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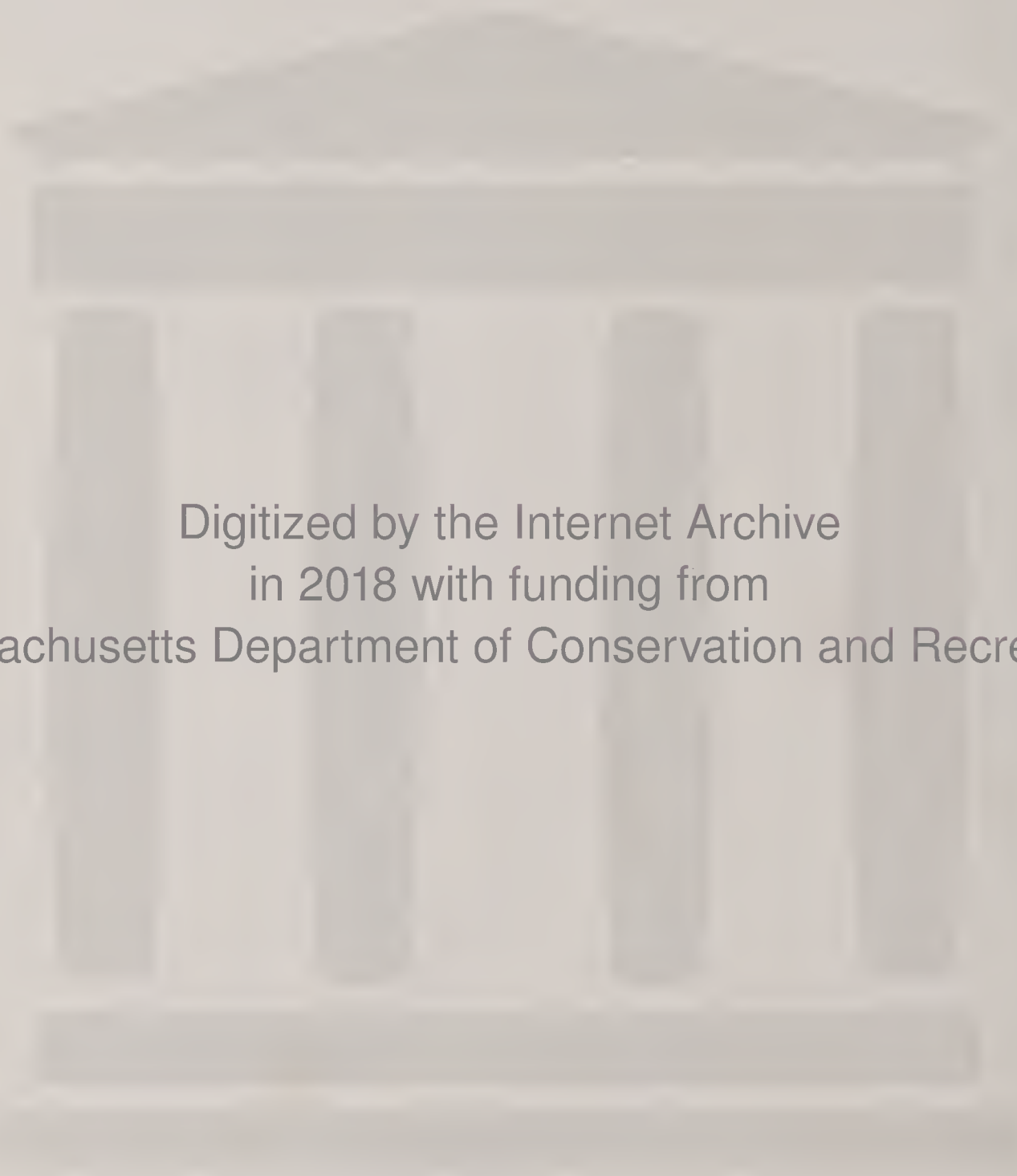
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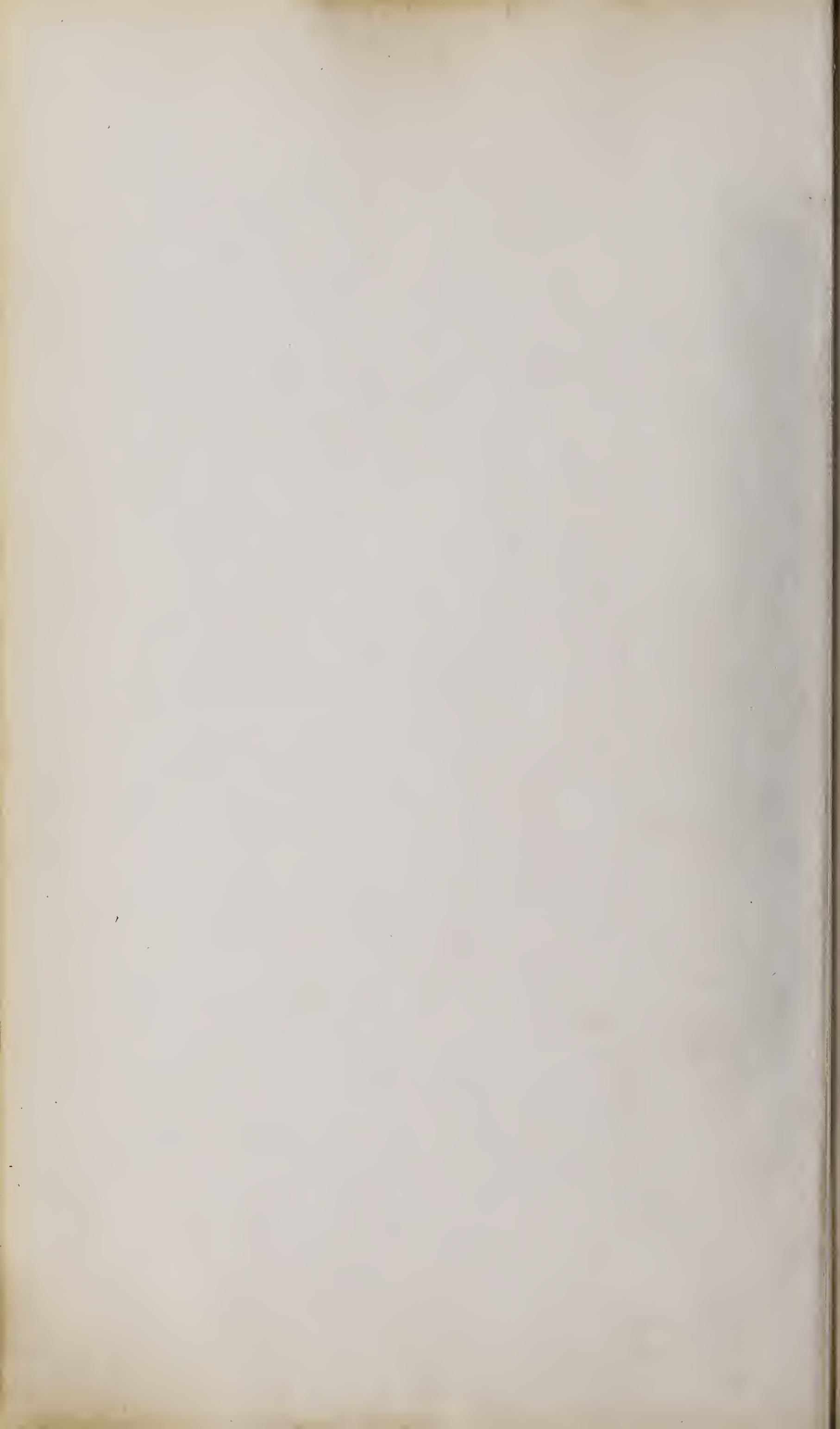






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Report of the Four hundred sixty-sixth (466th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 7, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x \ The Secretary submitted the weekly labor reports for the weeks ending July 25 and August 1 which were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

#### ENGINEER

- x 2 Estimate 3, Contract 54, Coleman Brothers, Due for July, \$13,999.95  
" 2, " 55, McCarthy and Gill, " " " 5,919.68

VOTED that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

- 3 REPORT, with accompanying canvass of bids, dated August 7, on proposals received by the Engineer for building Charles River Road.  
VOTED that the Secretary be directed to prepare contracts for execution by Coleman Brothers with the Commonwealth for building Charles River Road on the terms stated in said proposal, reserving to the Commonwealth the right to make the modifications referred to in the report of the Engineer, the amount of the bond to be \$12,000. with an approved Surety Company as Surety, provided, also, that there is inserted in said contracts a provision to the effect that nothing therein shall be construed to prevent the Commission or its Engineer from stopping the work thereunder whenever in their opinion the amount incurred, including engineering inspection and contingencies, is substantially \$50,000.
- 4 REPORTS, dated August 2 and 7, as to inspection of materials, Mattapan Bridge.  
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to make the arrangements referred to in said reports.
- 5 REPORT, dated August 7, as to expert assistance in designing and construction of proposed Wellington Bridge.  
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to employ such assistance subject to the approval of the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- 6 REPORT, dated August 7, as to cost of wood block paving, railroad bridge, Fellsway.  
VOTED that the matter of resurfacing railroad bridge, Fellsway, be referred to the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.
- 7 VOTED that the matter of resurfacing railroad bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with full power.
- 8 REPORT, dated August 5, transmitting request of McCarthy and Gill for leave to sublet stone-surfacing, Contract 55, to Fred E. Ellis.  
VOTED that the permission requested be granted on the express condition and agreement that the same shall not in any way waive the rights of the Commonwealth against the contractors and the sureties upon their bond.



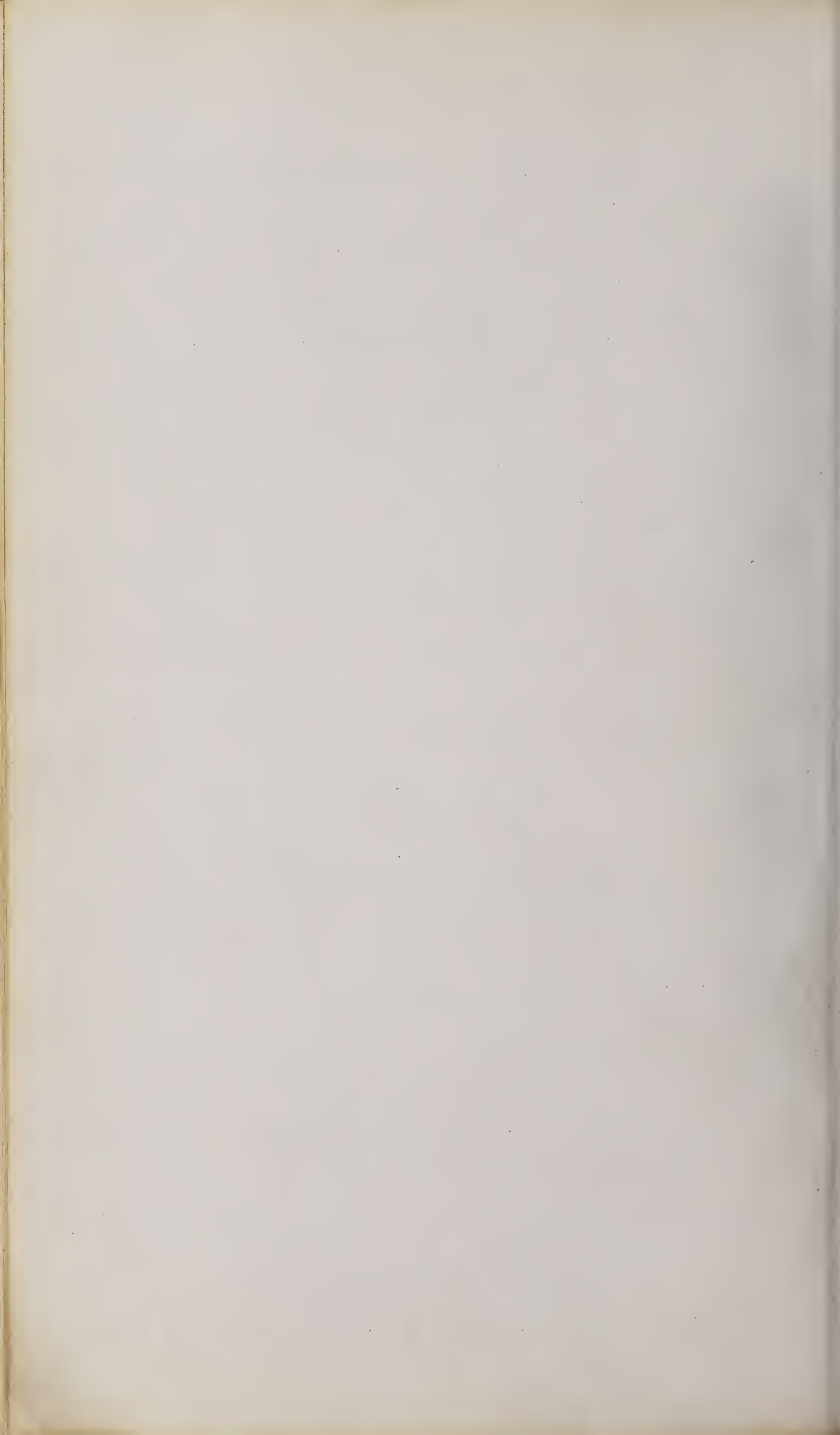


The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Request of McNeil and McCarthy for permission to remove buildings formerly of Allan Hay, Nahant Beach Parkway.  
VOTED that the request be declined.
- 2 Civil Service Commission, dated July 26, as to promotion of reserve officers. Filed.
- 3 Civil Service Commission, dated August 2, transmitting names of persons eligible for position of callmen, Metropolitan Park Police. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.
- 4 F. E. Fitz, Esquire, attorney for Slade Mills Company, as to sale of property. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 5 F. D. Allen, dated August 2, as to condition of property formerly belonging to Mrs. Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Supervisor of Construction for investigation and report to the Commission.
- 6 Request of attorneys for Suffolk Savings Bank that amount due for taking of lands of Jennie C. Fletcher, Pine Tree Brook Entrance, be paid to said Bank as holders of first mortgage on land taken.  
VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to pay the same provided he is advised by the Attorney-General's Department that the Commonwealth will be protected by said payment from further claim for the taking of said property.
- 7 Sophia F. Pike, dated July 31, claim for personal injuries, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Claim Department for examination and report.
- 8 F. W. Brown, request for leave to construct sewer in Stowers Court, dated August 6.  
VOTED to decline the request.
- 9 The Committee to whom was referred letter of R. E. Harmon as to buildings on Hay property reported that the buildings had been removed.
- 10 The Chairman, to whom was referred preparation of proposition to be executed, with bond, by Blue Hills Street Railway Company, as to proposed location in Neponset River Parkway, submitted draft which had been transmitted to the railroad, and the same was approved.
- 11 The Law Committee, to whom was referred the organization of the Law Department, reported recommending that on September 1st the departments of Claims and Conveyancing be combined and that the same be placed in the charge of George L. Rogers, Esquire, and his salary fixed at the rate of \$3,000. per annum; also, that the Committee have authority to employ an assistant for said Department at a salary not exceeding \$1,500. per annum.  
VOTED that the report be accepted and the Committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations therein contained.
- 12 The Chairman appointed a committee for preparation of report to Legislature on matter of bath house, etc., Nahant Beach, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney, the Chairman to be a member of said committee ex-officio.
- 13 VOTED that the Secretary be directed to have the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Reservation on September 15th next fence out from the Reservation all estates upon which the usual Revere Beach Reservation restrictions





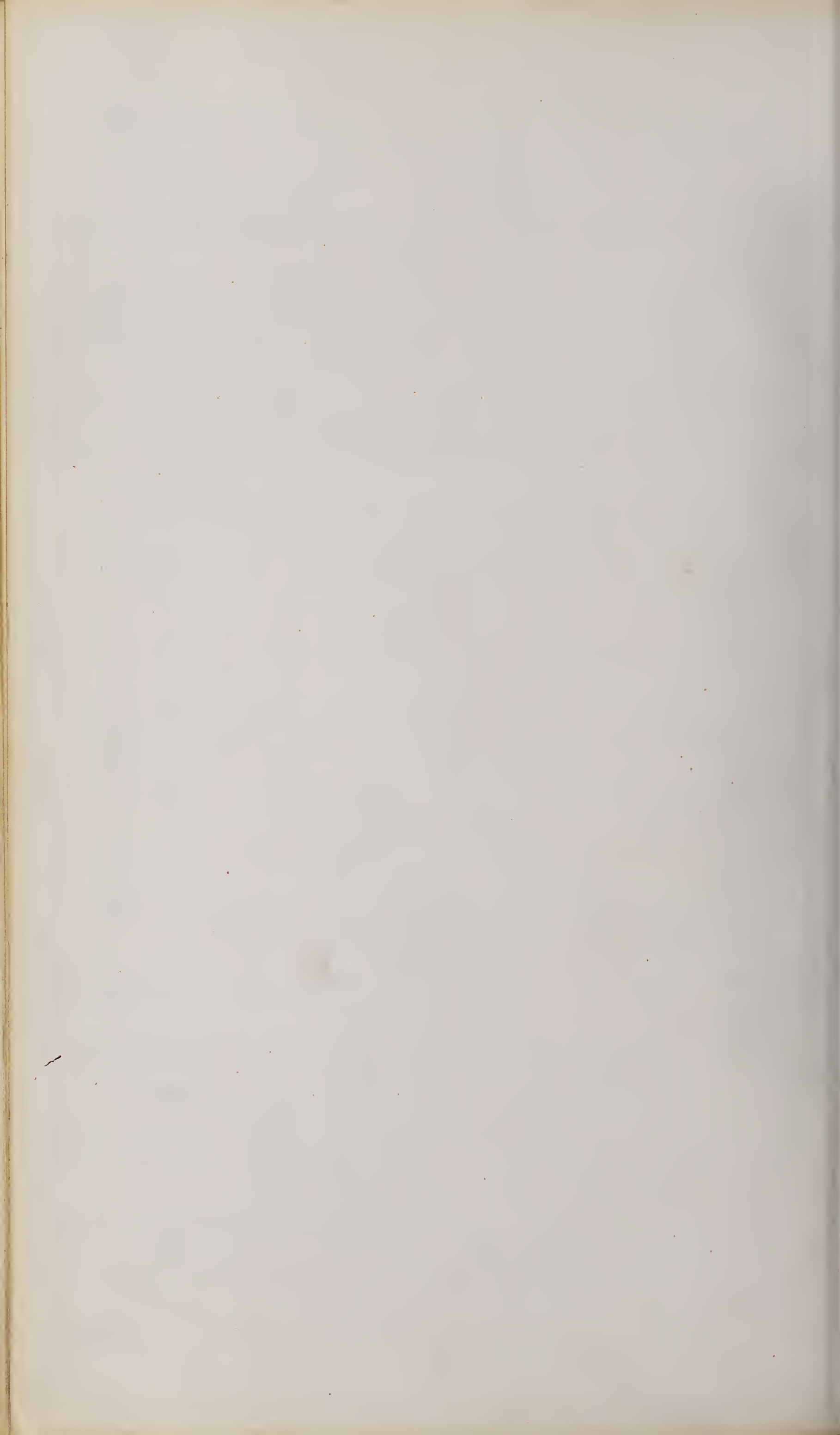
have not been imposed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 VOTED that the vacations of police and fall assignments of police be referred to the Committee on Police with power.
- 2 VOTED that the matter of renewal of lease of general offices and engineering department be referred to the Chairman of the Commission with power.
- 3 VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the Lithgoe Estate, adjoining Revere Beach Reservation and Parkway in Revere, for a sum not exceeding \$3,000.
- 4 VOTED that the purchase of weed burner for use in the Middlesex Fells Reservation and Parkways be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.
- 5 VOTED that Officer Thomas P. Dwyer be commended for his coolness and bravery in saving Mrs. Black from drowning at Nantasket Beach on July 24.
- 6 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent West, dated July 29, on complaint made by Swampscott Board of Health on condition of Kings Beach. Filed.
- 7 The Secretary reported sale of Hay buildings, Nahant Beach Parkway, to McNeil and McCarthy for \$100.
- 8 The Secretary also reported the sale of buildings in Watertown, Charles River Reservation, as follows:--
 

215 and 217 North Beacon Street,	Elsie Bleiler,	\$1,550.
Howard house,	O. R. Hatch,	226.
Priest house,	John A. Starr,	515.
- 9 The Secretary submitted request of Perkins for price for lands formerly of Crest Avenue, between boundary and construction lines, Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to sell the same and similar strips of Crest Avenue, at a price not less than seventy-five cents a foot, Commonwealth to assume betterments on the abutting land.
- 10 VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to prepare papers for carrying out proposition of Mrs. John F. Cole as to conveyance of piece of land between taking and construction line Furnace Brook Parkway.
- 11 The Secretary submitted report on complaint of Frank P. Bennett from Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.
- 12 VOTED that the sum of \$500. be transferred from estimate for maintenance of Quincy Shore Reservation to maintenance Blue Hills Reservation, to be expended on repairs of Hillside Street.
- 13 VOTED that the matter of proposed carnival at Revere Beach be referred to Mr. Curtis with full powers.
- 14 VOTED that the matter of drinking fountain for Mystic Valley Parkway be referred to the Committee on the Parkway with full powers.
- 15 VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to sign the name of the Commission





to agreements with the City of Chelsea and City of Everett respectively for changes of grade in Everett Avenue at the crossing of the Revere Beach Parkway.

VOTED that the following awards be passed:--

WHEREAS, this Board under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, and under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature, being Chapter 463 of the year 1898, on the second day of May, 1900, took certain lands and rights in lands in Waltham, Taking No. 275, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, page 61, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 275,

VOTED that this Board adjudges that the expense of said taking will amount to \$10,400., and estimates and determines that the damage sustained by all persons and corporations by the said taking of lands and any rights therein is the sum set against their respective names on the schedule hereto annexed.

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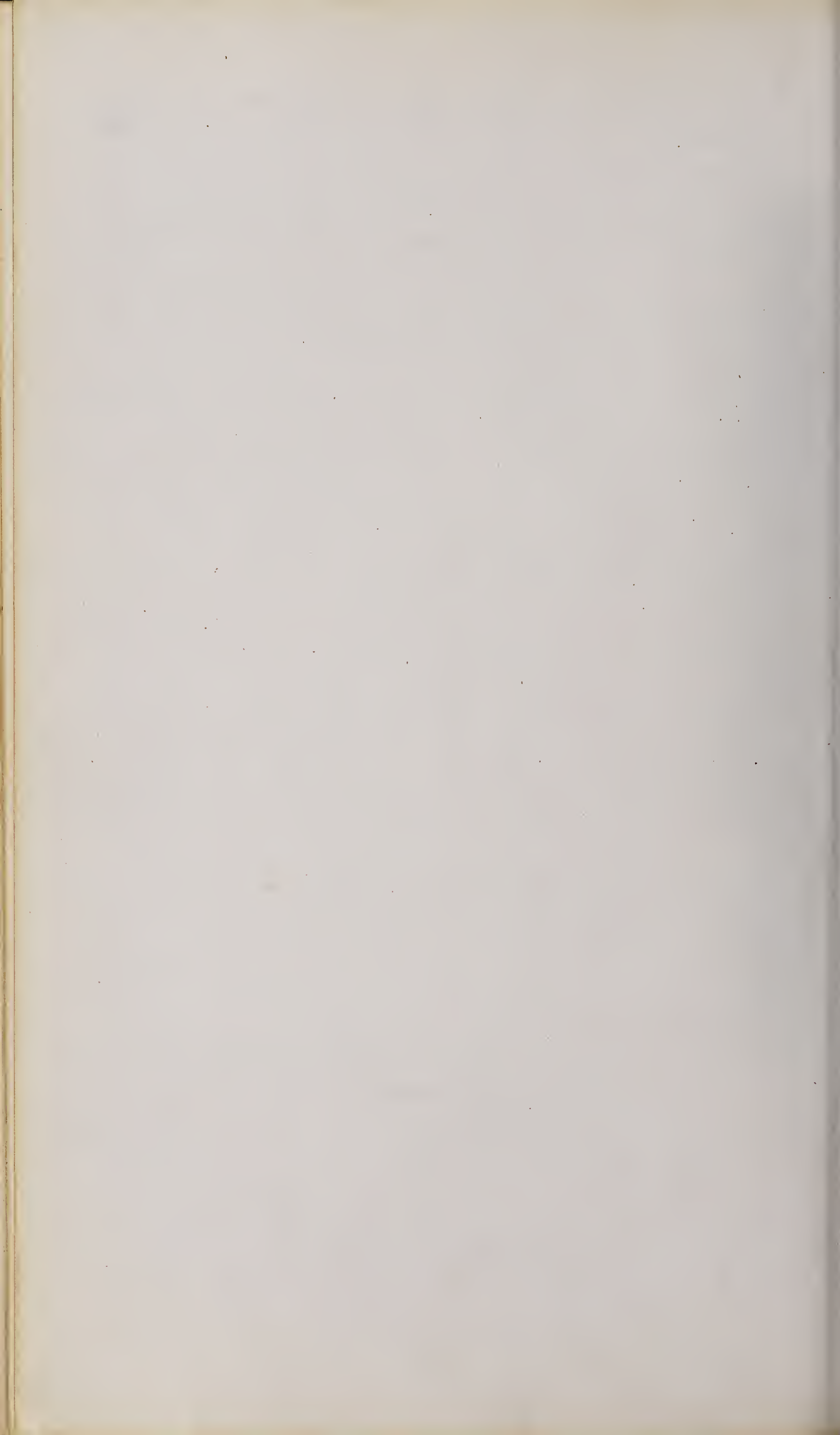
2	Levi J. Kendall,	5590 square feet restricted,	\$800.
3	Samuel Green Estate,	6360 " " "	300.
4	Heirs of Isaac Warren,	3390 " " "	350.
5	Caroline M. Weeks,	3570 " " "	350.
6	Charles H. Moulton,	3700 " " "	400.
7	Leonard Greene,	2420 " " "	300.
8	Wm. A. Northup,	2330 " " "	250.
9	Heirs of Robert Murray,	4700 " " "	500.
10	David W. Farnham,	5860 " " "	300.
11	Wm. C. Twombly,	5540 " " "	550.
12	Henry C. Hall,	5500 " " "	550.
13	George H. Smith,	5390 " " "	550.
14	Hannah Hosmer,	6670 " " "	650.
15	Laura Keyser,	3110 " " "	350.
16	Henry S. Edwards,	1950 " " "	200.
17	Heirs of Hattie P. Bill,	2430 " " "	300.
18	Alice Farwell,	2180 " " "	500.
19	Viles and Smith,	8000 " " "	2000.
20	F. W. Gooding,	360 " " "	400.
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			\$10,400.

W H E R E A S this Board under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, and under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature, being Chapter 463 of the year 1898, on the second day of May, 1900, took certain lands and rights in lands in Waltham, Taking No. 276, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, page 66, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 276.

V O T E D that this Board adjudges that the expense of said taking will amount to \$2,690., and estimates and determines that the damage sustained by all persons and corporations by the said taking of lands and any rights therein is the sum set against their respective names on the schedule hereto annexed.

22	Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,	3720 square feet restricted,	\$600.
23	Josiah D. Perry,	3470 " " "	150.







1	Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,	9440 square feet restricted,	\$300.
	" " " "	3970 " " "	100.
2	Daniel and M. L. O'Hara,	6140 " " "	250.
3	Grace V. Wheaton,	4110 " " "	150.
4	John W. Burckes,	2630 " " "	100.
5	Trustees of J. D. Hunting,	3170 " " "	150.
6	E. L. Hull,	3900 " " "	150.
7	Viles and O'Hara,	3560 " " "	100.
	" " " "	1780 " " "	70.
8	Georgia R. Ryan,	2400 " " "	120.
9	William H. Francis,	2640 " " "	150.
10	Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,	9040 " " "	300.
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			\$2,690.

VOTED that the following betterments be passed:--

Whereas pursuant to a vote of this Board passed September 27, 1899, certain lands and rights in lands in Cambridge; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were taken for Fresh Pond Parkway, the expense of which taking is estimated at \$52,038.71, and

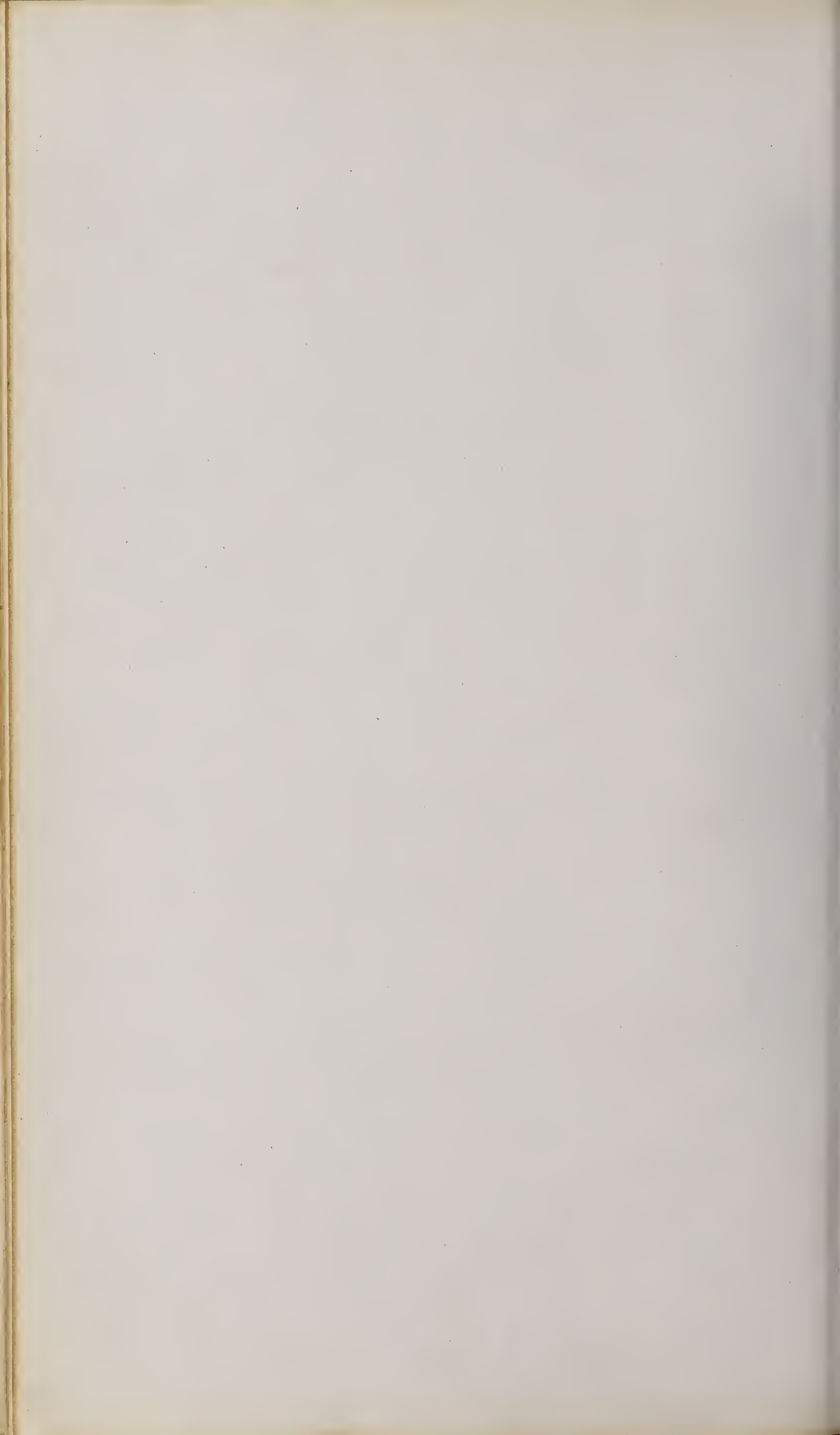
Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefited by said taking, it is therefore hereby

V O T E D that the estates named in said schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them; such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said taking.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Schedule of assessments as authorized by vote of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners passed August 7, 1901, upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands for Fresh Pond Parkway, September 27, 1899, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2782, page 263, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 214, the expense of which taking is estimated to be \$52,038.71.

- 12 Amy W. Holton, An estate abutting upon the westerly and southwesterly side of the second parcel described in said taking, as shown on said plan,
- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Total betterment, | \$1,500. |
| Amount assessed,  | \$750.   |
- 13 Heirs of E. M. Wyeth,
- An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,
- |                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Total betterment, | 1,500. |
| Amount assessed,  | 750.   |
- 14 F. L. Rice and Emily M. Niles,
- An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,
- |                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Total betterment, | 3,000. |
| Amount assessed,  | 1,500. |





1 D. P. and Mary E. Sullivan,

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, \$1,500.

Amount assessed, \$750.

2 Harriet Gray.

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 800.

Amount assessed, 400.

3 F. P. Fish,

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 2,000.

Amount assessed, 1,000.

4 John C. Gray,

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1,500.

Amount assessed, 750.

5 Mary J. Fish,

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 2,000.

Amount assessed, 1,000.

6 John C. Gray,

An estate abutting upon the westerly and southwesterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 3,000.

Amount assessed, 1,500.

7 F. L. Rice and Emily M. Niles,

An estate abutting upon the westerly and southwesterly side of the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1,500.

Amount assessed, 750.

8 Heirs of Charles Lowell,

An estate abutting upon the northeasterly side of the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 2,000.

Amount assessed, 1,000.

\$20,300. 10,150.





The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS

Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D to decline proposition of H. J. West of \$200. and construction of driveway for 50 square feet of land and restrictions, and to authorize settlement of the same for \$50. and construction of driveway.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to decline request of William H. Allen for substantial changes in deed authorized by settlement heretofore made with him.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of claim of F. L. Rich for two parcels of land for \$500. flat, would be approved.

V O T E D to adhere to award already made in case of Hannah Connors.

V O T E D: to sell to Martha Brown a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to Martha Brown x x x June 14, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 353, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted agreement with Martha Brown, dated August 7, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Adjourned at 4.15 to meet on Wednesday, September 4, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

47th Report of the Four hundred sixty-seventh(467th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
at 16, 1901. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Friday, August 16th, 1901, at 12 M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was elected Chairman pro-tem.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

V O T E D that Reuben F. Polk, Patrick Murray and Whitfield Mollins be appointed special officers of the Metropolitan Park Police without pay.

V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing Proposed Area to be Dredged in Charles River, Scale 1" = 200', Aug. 7, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," Accession Number 3710, be approved.

The Secretary submitted copies of Contract 56-A with Coleman Brothers for building Charles River Road, Charles River Reservation, from North Beacon Street to Riverside Street, dated August 7, 1901, which were signed by the members of the Commission present.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, in the name of the Commission, to give the necessary permission to Coleman Brothers for subletting the dredging in said contract to the Bay State Dredging Company, provided that





the rights of the Commonwealth against said Coleman Brothers and the sureties on their bond are in no respects waived.

ADJOURNED at 12.30 to meet on Wednesday, September 4th, at 2 P.M.

*John J. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y.

68th  
Sept. 4, 1901.

Report of the Four hundred sixty-eighth (468th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 4, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

Estimate 1, Contract 53, O'Hern and Berrigan,	Due to August 31,	\$936.06
" 4, " 54, Coleman Brothers,	Due for August,	14,062.26
" 3, " 55, McCarthy and Gill,	" " "	6,396.39
" 1, " 56-A, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	2,125.

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Proposed Entrance to Evelyn Road, Chelsea, Scale 1"=20', August 7, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." (Accession No. 3700.) be and hereby is approved.

- 2 Report, dated August 26, on request dated August 22 of Concord and Boston Street Railway Company for leave to empty gutter upon Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 3 Report, dated August 26, as to surfacing Revere Beach Parkway between Everett Avenue and Second Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed, in the name of the Commission, to notify Coleman Brothers of the election of the Commission to make the change referred to in said letter.

- A Report, dated September 4, as to lighting, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with full powers.

- 5 Letter, dated August 26, as to bridge inspection.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed until further orders to inspect all bridges under the control of this Commission at least twice a year and to report the condition thereof in writing to the Commission.

- 6 Letter, dated August 19, noting resignation of B. Cunniff, rodman, August 10, and R. E. Davie, rodman, August 17. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 His Excellency, the Governor, dated August 15, informing the Commission that it cannot obtain quarters in the State House. Filed.

- 8 Aberthaw Construction Company, dated August 12, requesting permit for





using portion of Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, in making repairs on Harvard College fence.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit, the form thereof to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

M. M. Weston, dated August 8, attorney for John E. Cassidy, declining to impose building restriction on land in Watertown.

V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Engineer in construction of Charles River Road to construct at the proper time a fence along the line of said Road excluding entrance into said Road from said land of Cassidy.

James H. Penniman, dated August 20, requesting site for bath house, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

Blue Hills Street Railway Company, dated August 31, requesting leave to store track material in Neponset River Reservation.  
V O T E D to decline the request.

F. R. Whall, dated August 30, requesting permission to use shooting box on land formerly of Pope Estate.

V O T E D to decline the request.

Charles W. Hubbard, dated August 29, as to change in proposed right of way Charles River Reservation at Riverside. Referred to the Committee on Charles River for examination and report.

Attorney-General, dated August 6, as to fines. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the Bath House at Revere Beach be closed on the night of September 15, unless otherwise ordered by the Revere Beach Committee,

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit to Welsbach Street Lighting Company to place shed for materials used in lighting Blue Hills Parkway, with tank in ground, in location on Hollingsworth property approved by the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation, provided that the character of the building and the manner of erecting and maintaining the same is approved by the Superintendent.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to S. A. Chaplin 3,629 square feet of land in Everett, formerly of Benoit, lying between lot owned by her and construction line of Revere Beach Parkway, at thirty cents (\$.30) per square foot, subject to set-back restrictions.

V O T E D that the following

#### VOTES be RESCINDED

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, January 17, 1900.  
V O T E D to abandon to William P. Greeley a certain parcel of land in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Northern Extension, Plan of Abandonment at Highland Avenue Extension, Winchester, Mass. August 24, 1899, x x x Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 211, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, August 13, 1900.  
V O T E D to abandon and release to the several persons entitled at the





date of Taking No. 289, their heirs and assigns, a certain parcel of land in Hull in the County of Plymouth, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Plan of Abandonment, Southeasterly from Otis St., Hull, Mass. x x x August 7, 1900, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 295, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call attention of the Board of Health of Revere to the condition of lands adjacent to the Revere Beach Reservation, and especially in the vicinity of the bicycle track.
- 2 V O T E D that Mr. Whitney have authority to arrange for employee of the Commission to occupy house formerly occupied by the Superintendent, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton Avenue.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Superintendent Gilman that his services at Revere Beach Bath House will not be required after Sunday night next.
- 4 V O T E D that the matter of pay for cranberries, Pierce Devise, last year and sale of cranberries for present season be referred to Mr. Whitney with power.
- 5 V O T E D that the following section be added to Rule 4 of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission:--
  14. He shall when suspended or discharged deliver to the superintendent his warrant and badge and all other property of the Commonwealth. He shall not at any time exhibit or have in his possession a police badge purporting to be a Metropolitan Park Police badge other than the official badge furnished by the Commission. Disobedience of this rule will be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal from the force.
- 6 V O T E D that the following named officers shall hereafter be classed as Regular Officers:--
 

Frank L. MacKenney,	Nelson W. Reynolds,
Dominick O'Connor,	John F. Welch,
John W. Powers,	G. Winthrop White.
- 7 The Secretary submitted complaint, dated August 29, of William T. and Margaret Brundige against Officer William H. Kelley for conduct unbecoming an Officer.
- V O T E D that a hearing be given to complainants at this office on Wednesday, September 14, at 2 P.M.
- 8 V O T E D that the matter of photographs and illustrations for the report be referred to the Chairman with power.
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be allowed leave of absence for vacation from September 1st to October 1st inclusive and that George L. Rogers, Esquire, be appointed Secretary pro-tem. during the absence of the Secretary.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared papers for transfer of care and control of Manchester Field to the Town of Winchester.
- 11 The Police Committee reported Fall assignments of police and orders thereon made in accordance with vote at last regular meeting, and the same was approved and placed on file.
- 12 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority when necessary to employ suspended Metropolitan Park Police Officers.





The Secretary submitted report from the Conveyancing Department, dated September 4, as to settlement of claim of Daniel M. Farnham.

V O T E D that settlement on basis of said report be authorized.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D to accept proposition of H. J. West of \$200. for 50 square feet of land and restrictions.

3 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Anna Keith by reason of the taking of lands and rights therein, Second Street to Fellsway, March 8th and November 8th, 1899, is the sum of \$850.

Charles River Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to include in settlement remainder of lot of D. J. Connell at three cents per foot.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with J. R. Robertson for land and leasehold interest taken for Charles River Reservation for the sum of \$10,000. flat.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of A. J. Flood for 3,940 square feet of land in Hull for \$2,000.

7 V O T E D to decline proposition of Amarika Lake of \$500. for leasehold interest in land of John Au and to authorize settlement for \$300. and \$50. attorney's fee.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

8 V O T E D to adhere to award already made to Adelia A. Roberts,

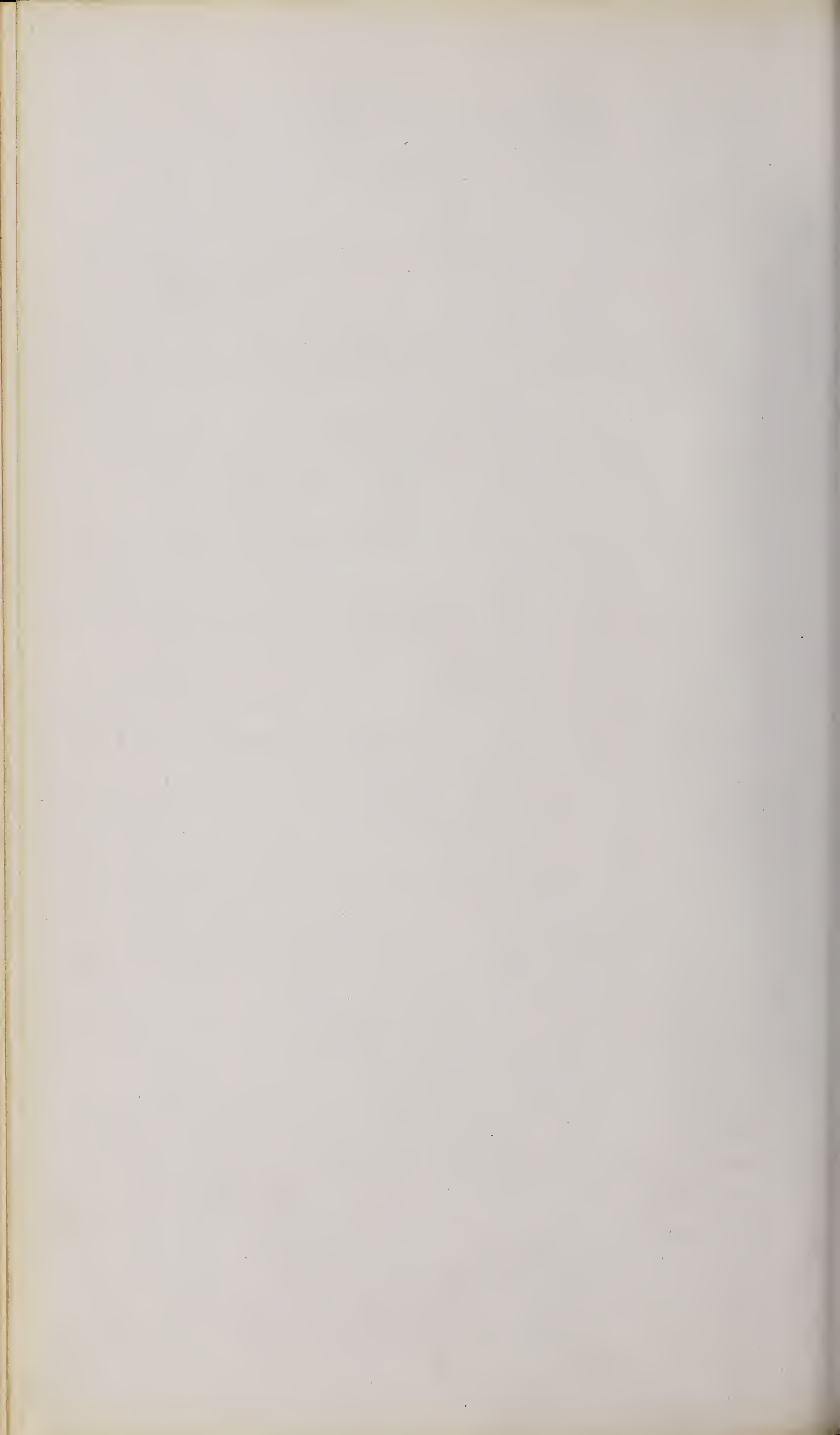
V O T E D the following

SALES.

9 V O T E D: to sell to the trustees under the mortgage of the Eastern Railroad Company to Willard P. Phillips et al., trustees, and to the Boston and Maine Railroad, holder of the equity of redemption under said mortgage, four certain parcels of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Lands in Revere, Mass. to be conveyed to Boston & Maine R.R. x x x Dec. 4, 1899, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 245, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

10 V O T E D: to sell to John F. Cole, William F. V. Cole, Richard A. Cole, Edward S. Cole, Thomas J. Cole and Margaret M. Cole a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Land in Quincy to be conveyed to John F. Cole et al. x x x Aug. 16, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being plan No. 357 of said Commissioners, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

11 V O T E D: to sell to Robert C. Conant a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of land in Quincy to be conveyed to Robert C. Conant, x x x Aug. 9, 1901, Wm. T.





Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 358, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

V O T E D that the following

TAKING

be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

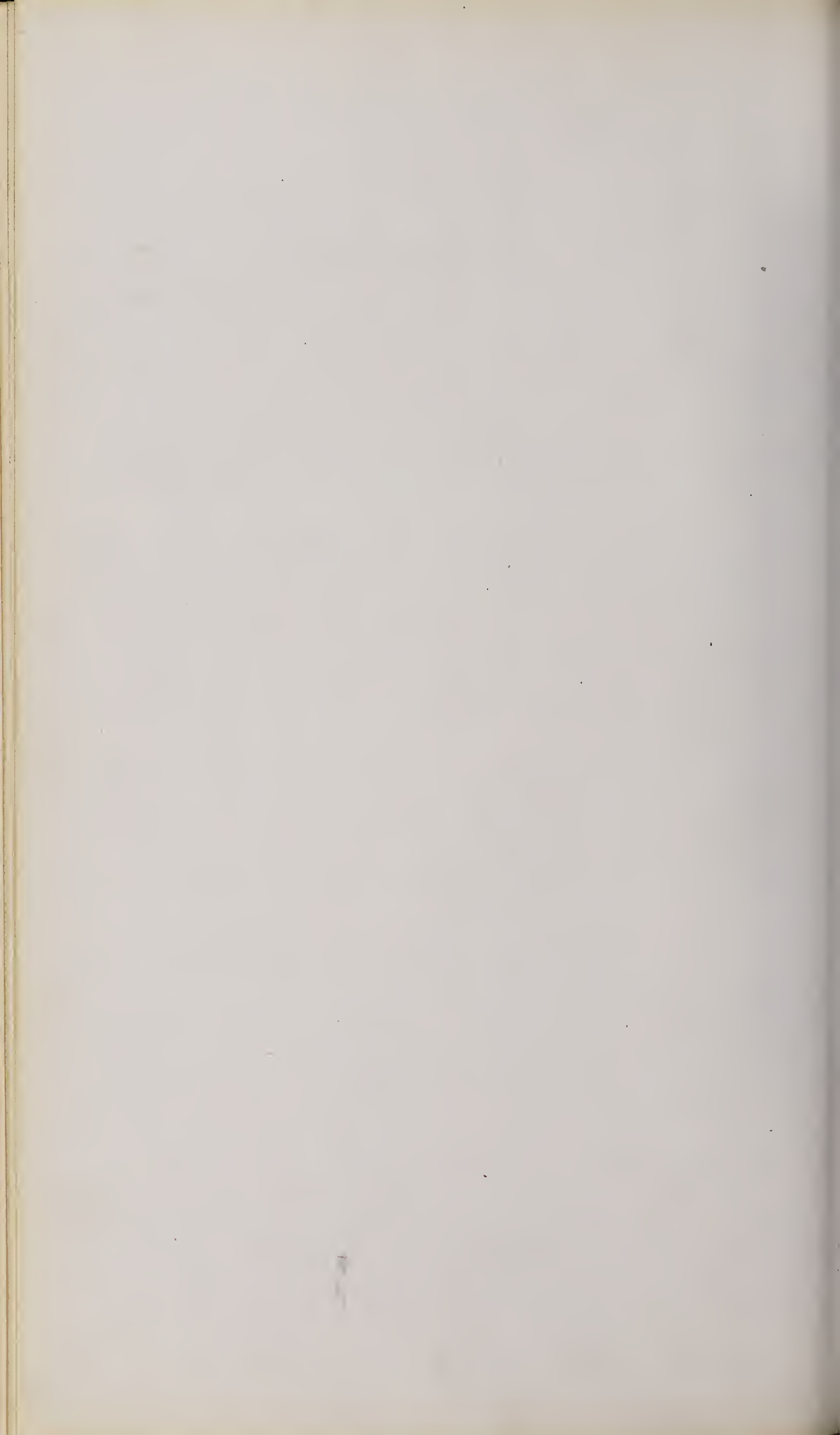
In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

September 4, 1901.

W H E R E A S the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission" being Chapter four hundred and seven of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act, and in chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW THEREFORE WE, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Watertown, the City of Newton having no Park Commission, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being certain lands, thatch and flats in Charles River lying in the City of Newton and in the Town of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex and shown on the plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking Maple Street to Galen Street, Newton & Watertown x x x Aug. 19, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners plan No. 358 the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake at the point of intersection of the Northwesternly boundary line of a prior Taking by said Commissioners, dated May 12, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2561, Page 168, accompanied by plan No. 110 of said Commissioners, with the right bank of Charles River at mean high water mark thereof; thence Northwesternly and Northerly by said mean high water mark as the same bends and curves up stream Seven hundred and sixty feet, more or less to a stake at the point of intersection of the same with the wall or foundation of a building projecting into said river; thence North  $75^{\circ}10'03''$  East by said wall or foundation, Sixteen and forty hundredths (16.40) feet to the Southeasterly corner thereof; thence North  $13^{\circ}36'45''$  West by the same, Forty and sixteen hundredths (40.16) feet to the Northeasterly corner thereof; thence South  $75^{\circ}6'55''$  West by the same, Twenty-two (22) feet to a stake at the point of intersection thereof with the right bank of said river at mean high water mark thereof; thence Northerly and Northwesternly by said mean high water





mark as the same bends and curves up stream, Ten hundred twenty-five and five tenths (1025.5) feet, more or less to a stake at the point of intersection of the same with the Southerly boundary line of the second parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners, dated December 22, 1897, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2635, Page 350, accompanied by plan No. 130 of said Commissioners; thence North  $53^{\circ} 30'$  East by a line running through said river to lands, thatch and flats in said river, included in a prior Taking by said Commissioners dated April 18, 1895, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2375, Page 528, accompanied by plan No. 26 of said Commissioners; thence Southerly and Southeasterly by said lands, thatch and flats included in said last named Taking, Eighteen hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to a line running through said river extending North  $32^{\circ}$  East from the point of intersection of the Northwesterly boundary line of the Taking above referred to dated May 12, 1897, with mean high water mark of the right bank of said river; thence South  $32^{\circ}$  West by said last mentioned line running tarough said river to the point of beginning.

Excepting however from the above description and the Taking hereby made, all lands, thatch and flats in said river included in any or all of the prior Taking above referred to.

Intending to take and hereby taking all lands, thatch and flats, except those hereinabove excepted, lying between mean high water mark of the right bank of Charles River on the Southwest and West, the line running through said river first hereinabove described on the Northwest, the lands, thatch and flats in said river included in the Taking dated April 18, 1895, hereinabove referred to on the East and Northeast and the second line running through said river hereinabove described on the Southeast however bounded, measured or described and be any or all of said measurements more or less.

WITNESS our hands this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

43th  
1, 1901. Report of the Four hundred sixty-ninth (469th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 11, 1901, at 2 P.M.

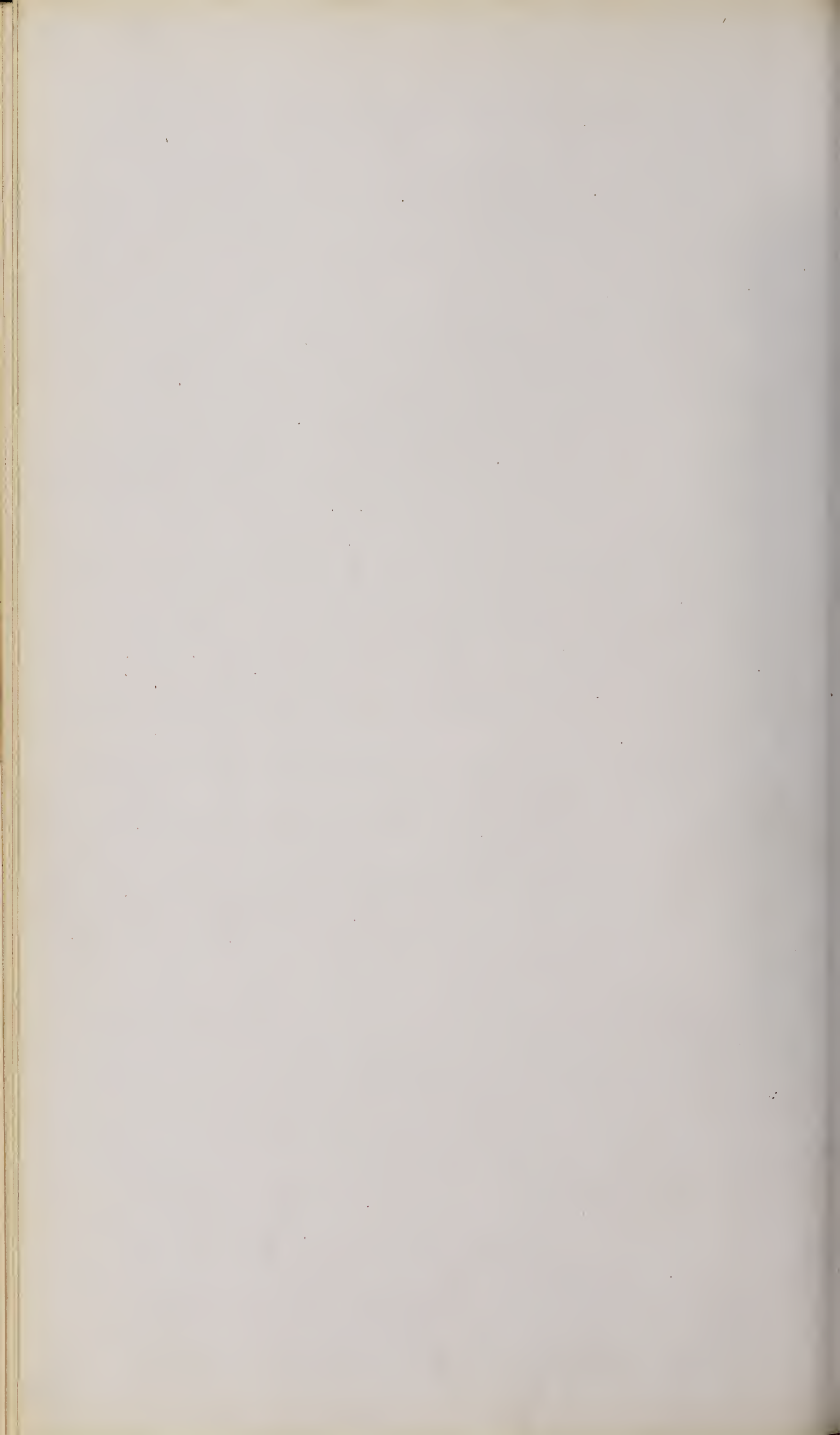
Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Board gave a hearing to William T. and Margaret Brundage on charges, dated August 28, 1901, against Officer William H. Kelley, of conduct unbecoming an officer.

V O T E D that said charges were not established and Officer Kelley be found not guilty.

2 The Board gave a hearing to O'Hern and Berrigan, contractors under Con-





tract 53, upon their request in letter dated September 10, 1901, for consent to transfer their interest in and liabilities under said contract to H. A. Hanscom and Company or to the National Construction Company.

V O T E D to enter into a contract with the H. A. Hanscom Company, Boston, similar to and upon the same terms and conditions as said contract with O'Hern and Berrigan, and with the American Surety Company or the Fidelity and Deposit Company as sureties, upon the execution by said O'Hern and Berrigan of proper releases to the Commonwealth of all liabilities of said Commonwealth under said contract No. 53.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro-tem. be directed to notify Charles H. Foster, Philip J. Murphy and Charles N. Grant and D. O. Wade, that possession of the premises leased to and occupied by them at Nantasket Beach Reservation will be required on October 1st.

2 The Secretary pro-tem. submitted request of D. A. Robinson for permission to construct entrances from his abutting land into Revere Beach Parkway in Everett, together with report of the Engineer on the same, dated September 5.

V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with full powers.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

3 V O T E D to accept proposition of Mary C. Lannan of \$100. in settlement for range and fixtures owned by her situated in Hotel Fairhaven on land taken from McMahon Heirs.

4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Amarika Lake of \$400. for leasehold interest in land of John Au.

5 V O T E D that white draft horse, No. 31, now at Revere Beach Reservation be transferred to Blue Hills Reservation September 18.

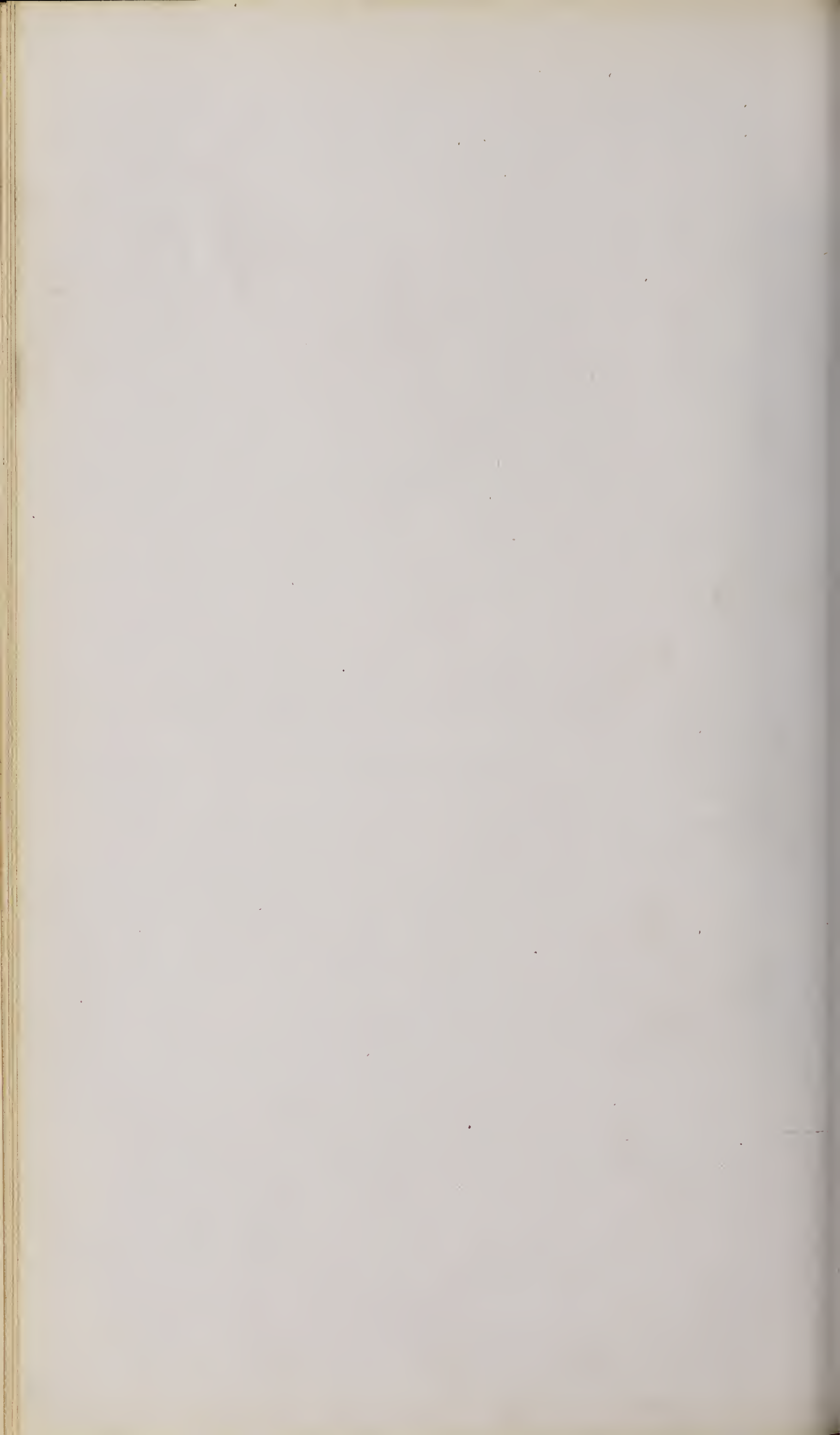
6 O R D E R E D that from October 4, 1901, Sergeant Leighton while in charge of Nantasket Beach Reservation be designated "Superintendent" of that Reservation and that from the same date his salary while in charge of that Reservation be twenty-five dollars (\$25.) per week and house rent, or in place of house rent, twenty-five dollars (\$25.) per week and board.

7 O R D E R E D that after October 4, 1901, all patrolmen, regular, reserve or call, while in active service as policemen, be paid two dollars and fifty cents per day.

8 O R D E R E D that Patrolman Philbrick who was heretofore ordered suspended October 17, 1901, is hereby ordered to continue in his service until further orders and is to be supplied with a winter uniform.

Adjourned at 5.45 P.M. to meet on Friday, September 20, at 2 P.M.

*Rei S. F. Jones*  
Secretary pro-tem.





70th Report of the Four hundred seventieth (470th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
 t 20, 1901. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
 on Friday, September 20, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- o William H. Howes, dated September 17, as to application for liquor license Western Avenue, Brighton. Filed.
- 2 Charles Symonds, dated September 16, requesting permission to leave billiard tables in Hotel Nantasket. Filed.
- 3 Volunteer Yacht Club of Lynn, dated September 5, and Lynn Yacht Club, dated May 22, 1901, requesting permission to place boats and floats on Nahant Beach Parkway, also report of Superintendent West, dated September 11.  
 V O T E D to decline the requests.
- o A Elmer H. Crocker, U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps, dated September 10. Filed.
- 5 Assistant Attorney-General Hammond, dated September 17, 1901.  
 V O T E D to authorize payment of \$100. for deed of Middleton Paper Company therein referred to.
- 6 Town of Winthrop, dated September 16 and 18. Filed.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the following matters from the

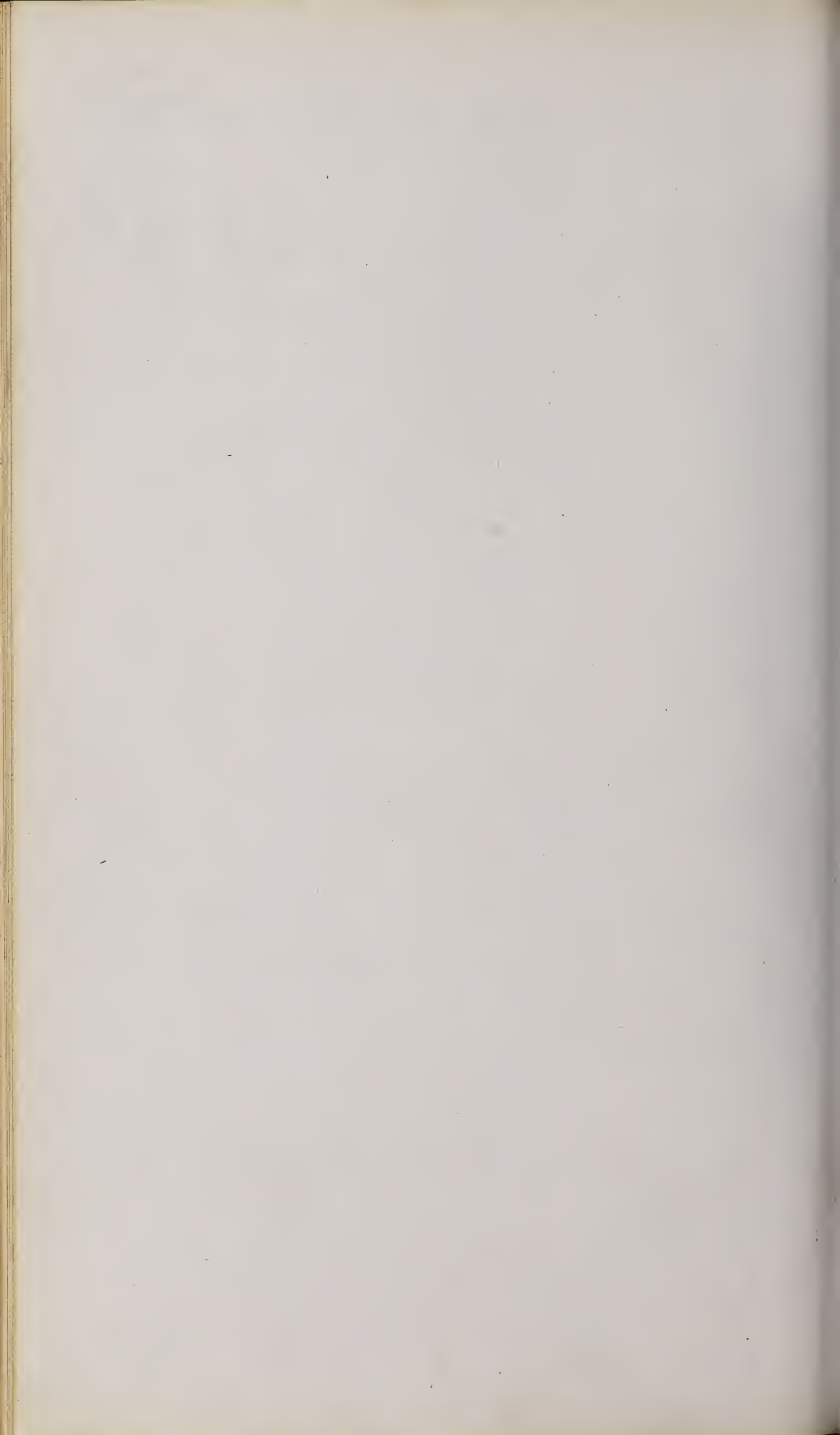
ENGINEER.

- o Letter, dated September 16, noting resignation of Samuel W. Tay. Filed.
- o Letter, dated September 20, noting appointment of Thomas F. McNally as rodman at \$1.25 per day. Filed.
- o Report, dated September 14, on request of Louis Libbman and H. A. Appleton for construction of Beach Street Entrance, Everett, to Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- o Report, dated September 20, as to acceptance of portions of Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary pro-tem. reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- o V O T E D that the matter of hiring house for Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation for the winter be referred to the Committee on the Reservation with full powers.
- 2 Request of Arthur Norris for right of way across land between lots 328 and 329 Atlantic Avenue and State Highway.  
 V O T E D to decline the request.
- o Proposition of Matthew Prior to pay \$300. for that portion of building formerly of Walker-Pratt Company in Watertown in which is situated water wheel.





to be removed and to be occupied by him rent free until removed.

V O T E D to decline the proposition.

V O T E D that agreement be made with Henry Trask to assume, as far as said Trask is concerned, the betterments assessed upon land formerly of Lucy A. Hayford, Revere Beach Reservation, provided said Trask will accept by deeds in the proper form on said remaining land, the restrictions imposed upon lands abutting on the Revere Beach Reservation.

2 Report of Sergeant Leighton on complaint against Officer Hartigan. Filed.

3 Request of George D. Moore for conveyance to him of land lying between taking and construction line, Mystic River Reservation, as shown on Accession plan 3699. Referred to the Committee with full powers.

4 V O T E D that the sum of \$3,132.68 credited in the Expense Account to the Speedway Section of Charles River Reservation be transferred to the River-side Section of said Reservation.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

5 V O T E D to decline proposition of Peter Fallon of \$181.20 for 1210 square feet of land.

Charles River Reservation.

6 V O T E D that report of Claim Department on claim of J. R. Robertson be referred to the Committee on the Reservation for report.

Mystic River Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to ascertain whether the Attorney-General recommends the settlement of the claim of Isabella Craig for the sum of \$2,100., and in case of said recommendation then to accept the same.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the following

PAPERS which were SIGNED

by the members of the Commission.

8 Agreement with O'Hern and Berrigan, dated September 18, 1901.

9 Contracts No. 53-A with H. A. Hanscom and Company.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 2 P.M.

*Geo. T. F. Jones*  
Secretary pro-tem.

41st Report of the Four hundred seventy-first (471st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 25, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

x The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.





V O T E D to sell to Arthur Norris 865 square feet of land lying between Lots 328 and 329 Atlantic Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, at the rate of twelve cents (\$.12) a foot, subject to 20-foot building restriction, and provided also that said Norris will accept said restrictions on said lots 328 and 329.

V O T E D that the Superintendents of the various Reservations employ the regular policemen in their several reservations in laboring work during such portions of the year as their services are not required as policemen.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to decline proposition of N. D. A. Clark of \$6,413. for three parcels of land in Medford containing 6,800 square feet, 3,200 square feet and 5,160 square feet respectively, and to authorize settlement of said claim for a sum not exceeding \$5,500.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D to authorize settlement of claim of Catherine Fox for 810 square feet of land on basis of award of \$122. and counsel's fees and expenses not exceeding \$78.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to accept proposition of Samuel Marsh of \$1,716.20 for 4,540 square feet of land and one-half passageway adjoining.

V O T E D to decline proposition of James Ellis of \$2,200. for 7,000 square feet and to authorize settlement on basis of award of \$1,381. and counsel's fees and expenses not exceeding \$119.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D to decline proposition of James Bryden of \$100. for 278 square feet of land and to authorize settlement for not exceeding \$65.

V O T E D that not exceeding \$200. be authorized for construction of dam across Pine Tree Brook near Canton Avenue, Blue Hills Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. T. Foye*  
Secretary pro-tem.

42nd  
Report of the Four hundred seventy-second (472nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 2, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Shepard of Lynn, a representative of the





Lynn and Volunteer Yacht Clubs, on request of said Clubs for leave to place floats and wharves on the harbor side of Nahant Beach Parkway during the winter season of 1901-2.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue the necessary permit on conditions to be approved by the Committee on the Nahant Beach Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

Estimate 2,	Contract 53,	H.A. Hanscom Company,	Due for September,	\$2,533.34
" 5,	" 54,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	11,139.61
" 4,	" 55,	McCarthy and Gill,	" " "	5,063.55
" 2,	" 56-A,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	3,400.

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated October 2, as to condition of bridges. Filed.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with the Boston and Maine Railroad for painting of iron work of Fellsway Bridge over Medford Branch, B. and M. R.R.

V O T E D that paint recommended by Engineer be used in repainting fences on Railroad bridge and sea-wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

2 Report, dated October 2, as to quantities of loam required for Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

3 Letter, dated September 30, noting resignation of W. T. Wilson. Filed.

V O T E D that the Engineer be granted leave of absence for vacation from October 4 to 14 and that J. R. Rablin be appointed Acting-Engineer during his absence.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

5 W. Rosenthal, request for leave to store goods in Hotel Nantasket.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary permit on conditions approved by the Committee

6 Request of Miss Martha A. Goodrich for botanical permit.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the same.

7 Mrs. W. P. Greeley, dated September 23.

V O T E D that Mrs. W. P. Greeley be authorized to construct a foot-walk across loam space in front of her land on Mystic Valley Parkway, adjoining Middlesex Fells Reservation, providing the time and manner of doing the work is first approved by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

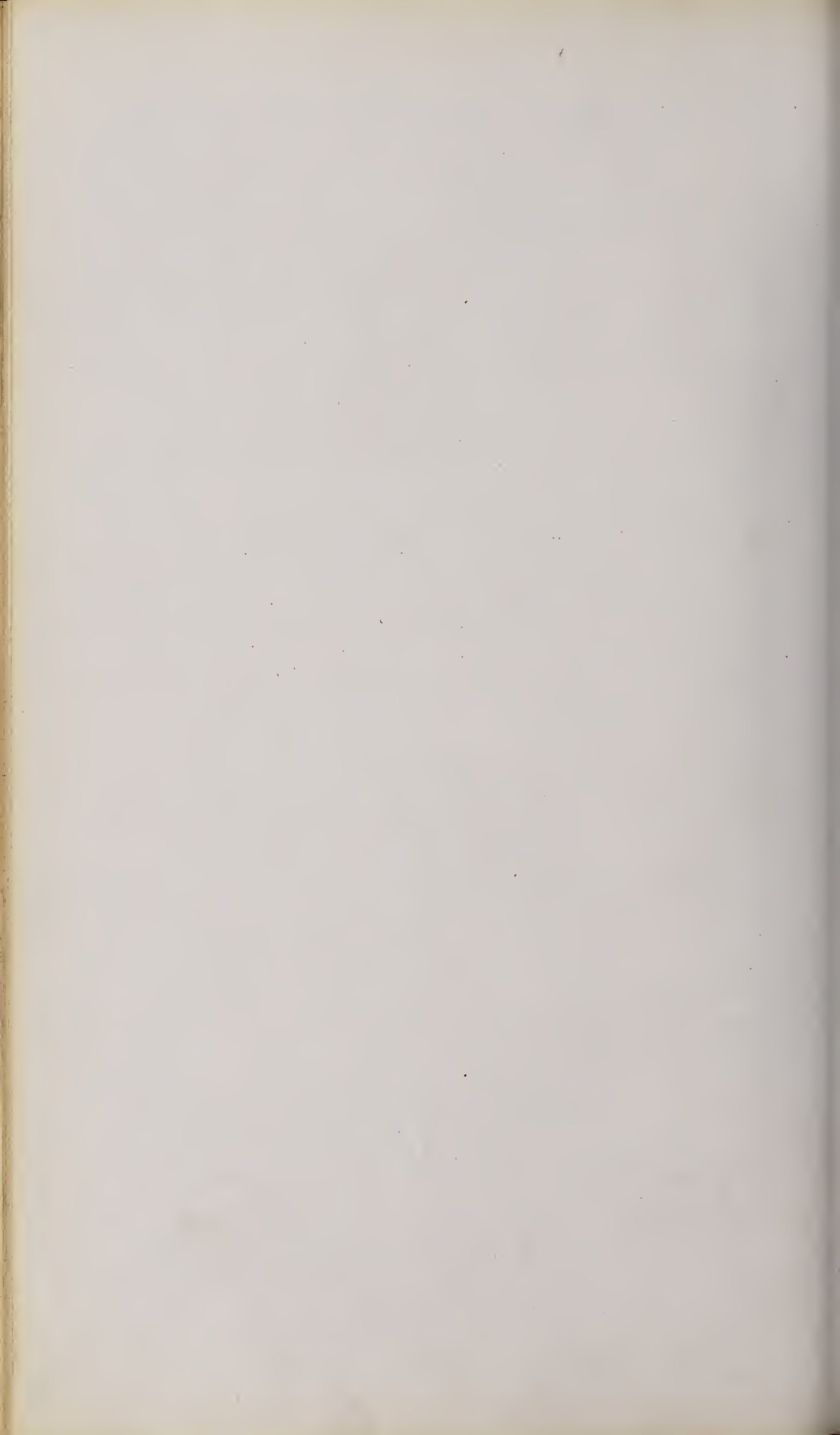
V O T E D that complaint of Mrs. Greeley as to driveway entrance on Mystic Valley Parkway to homestead property be referred to Mr. Skillings with full power.

8 D. O. Wade, dated September 7, requesting permission to leave certain articles in Hotel Nantasket.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue necessary permit on terms approved by the Committee.

9 Town of Swampscott, dated September 18, as to box at outlet of Stacey's Brook, Kings Beach Reservation. Filed.

10 H. A. Hanscom Company, dated October 1st, requesting extension of time for





construction of Mattapan Bridge

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to prepare papers for extension of time of completion to June 15, 1902, providing said Company will agree to complete one-half of said bridge this Fall, and provided further that all rights of the Commonwealth under said contract are preserved.

Blue Hills Street Railway Company, dated September 27, as to bridge across Neponset River near Pauls Bridge. Referred to the Landscape Architects for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro-tem. in issuing the following permits be ratified and approved:--

Milton Water Company, dated September 24, 1901,

Town of Watertown, dated September 26, 1901,

Martha Brown, dated September 26, 1901.

V O T E D that the following transfers in maintenance appropriations be made:--

from Quincy Shore to Blue Hills Reservation, \$635.

" Neponset River to Blue Hills Reservation, 500.

" Stony Brook to Blue Hills Reservation, 1,000.

" Mystic River to Middlesex Fells Reservation, 1,000.

The Secretary submitted report and plans of Superintendent Habberley for construction of canoe-ways, Newton Lower Falls. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.

The Secretary presented certificate of Stickney and Austin, architects, as to completion of Nantasket Beach police station.

V O T E D that the work of building police station, Nantasket Beach, under contract with William J. Nelson, dated April, 1901, be and hereby is accepted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request approval of Attorney-General on employment by this Commission of George L. Rogers, Esquire, to be in charge of the conveyancing and general office work in the Law Department of this Commission, and Stanley M. Bolster, Esquire, as his assistant.

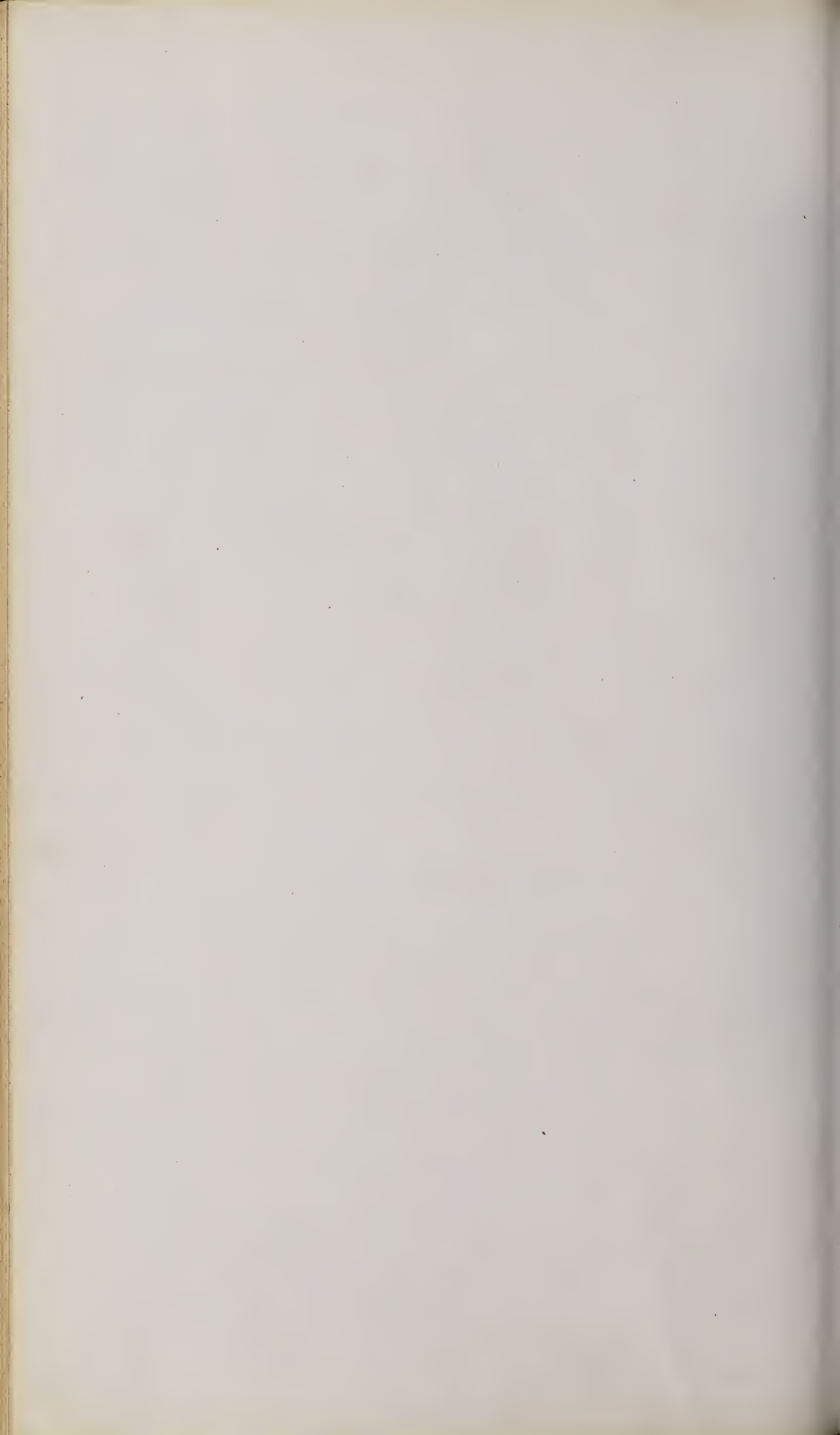
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of \$300. in favor of the Town of Winchester, contribution of this Commission towards the cost of setting edgestone and paving gutter with granite blocks, Mystic Valley Parkway and town highways from Whitney Mill to Walnut Street bridge and for grading Walnut Street at that point in a manner to improve entrance to said Parkway, said sum to be paid when the work is completed and to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for purchase of 500 yards of loam for use in improvement of bank on Northern Extension, Mystic Valley Parkway, where it abuts upon the property of the Town of Winchester, and to approve bill for not exceeding \$50. in favor of said Town for sloping said bank and rounding northeasterly corner of said Town lot, said sum to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II.

BETTERMENTS.

Boston October 2, 1901.

Whereas pursuant to a vote of this Board October 4, 1899, certain lands





and rights in lands in Winthrop, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were taken for Winthrop Shore Reservation, Great Head to Grover's Cliff, the expense of which taking is estimated at \$165,000. and

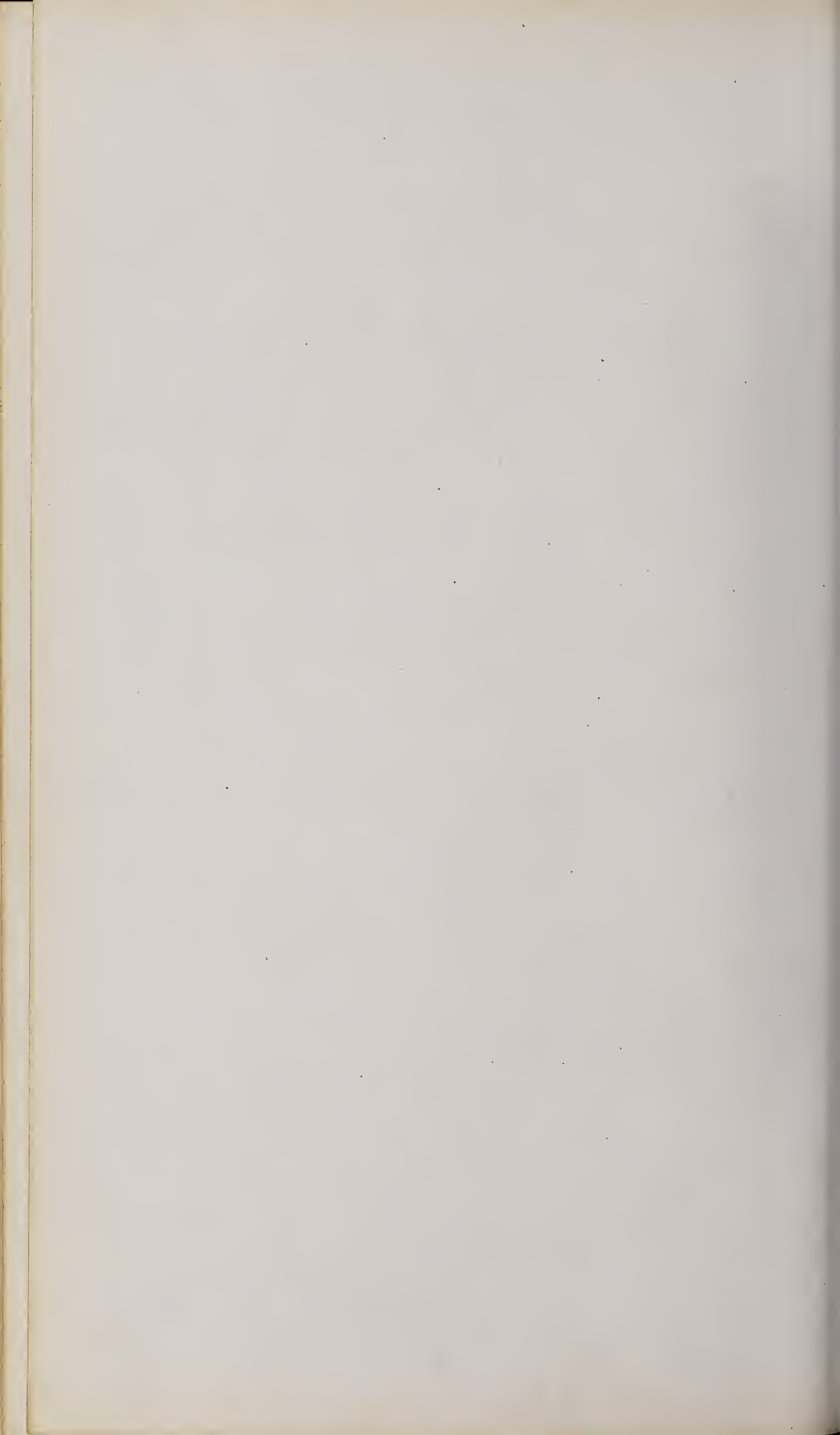
Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefited by said taking, it is therefore hereby

V O T E D, That the estates named in said schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them; such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said taking.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

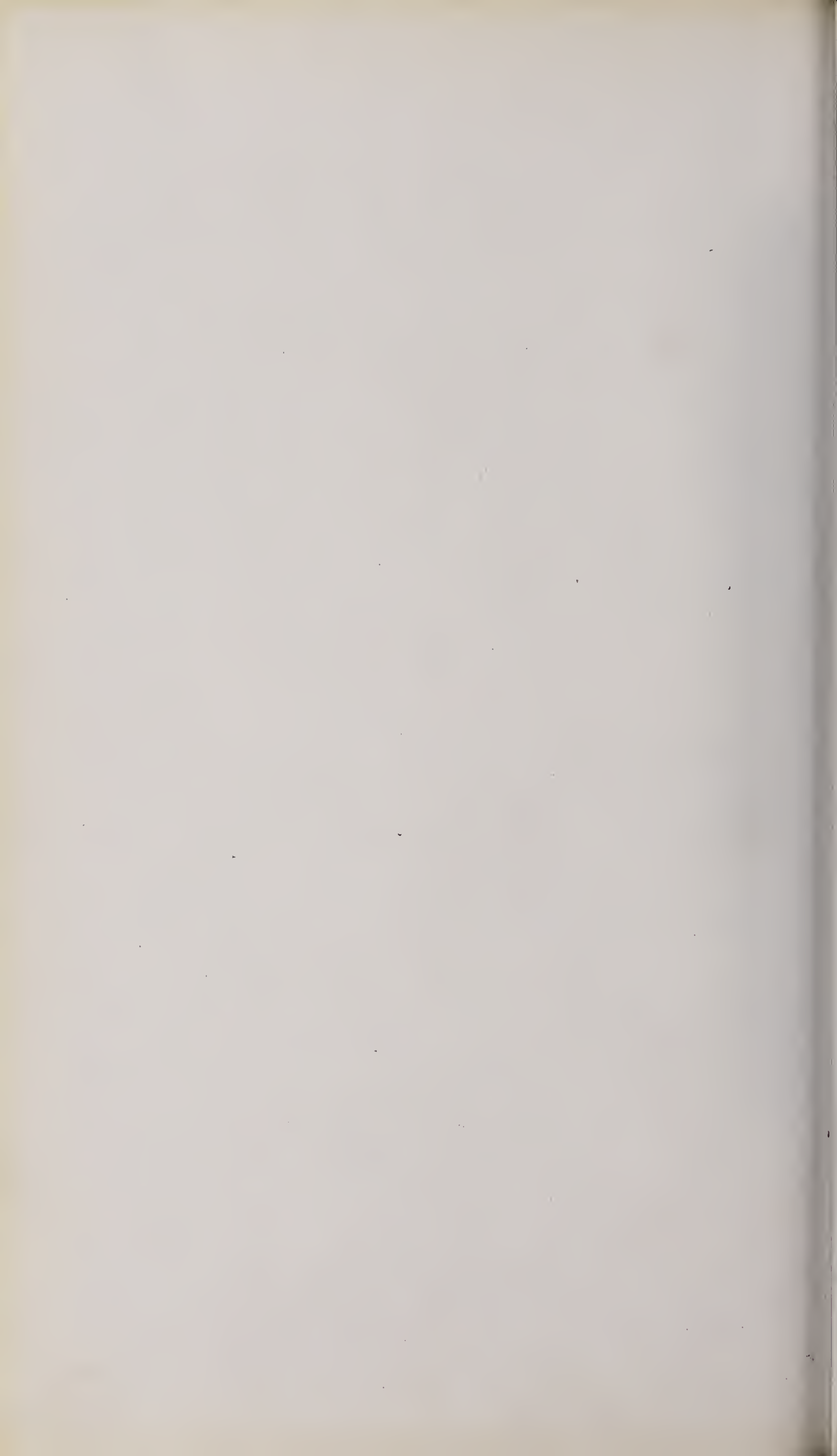
Schedule of assessments as authorized by vote of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners passed October 2, 1901, upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands for Winthrop Shore Reservation, October 4, 1899, Great Head to Grover's Cliff, which taking is recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Book 2342, page 305, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 208, the expense of which taking is estimated to be \$165,000.

- 1 E. M. Ellsworth, An estate abutting upon the easterly side of the second parcel described in said taking,  
 Total betterment, \$200.  
 Amount assessed, \$100.
- 2 Alice Wadsworth, An estate abutting upon the easterly side of the second parcel described in said taking,  
 Total betterment, 200.  
 Amount assessed, 100.
- 3 Marston-Converse Company,  
 An estate abutting upon the easterly side of the second parcel described in said taking,  
 Total betterment, 200.  
 Amount assessed, 100.
- 4 E. W. Fitch, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between land of M. B. Galvin as shown on said plan and Locust Street,  
 Total betterment, 240.  
 Amount assessed, 120.
- 5 C. B. Sullivan, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between land of M. B. Galvin as shown on said plan and Locust Street,  
 Total betterment, 420.  
 Amount assessed, 210.
- 6 M. B. Galvin, A parcel adjoining on the north the said estate of E. W. Fitch,  
 Total betterment, 240.  
 Amount assessed, 120.
- 7 John Miller, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Locust Street and Myrtle Street, as shown on said plan.



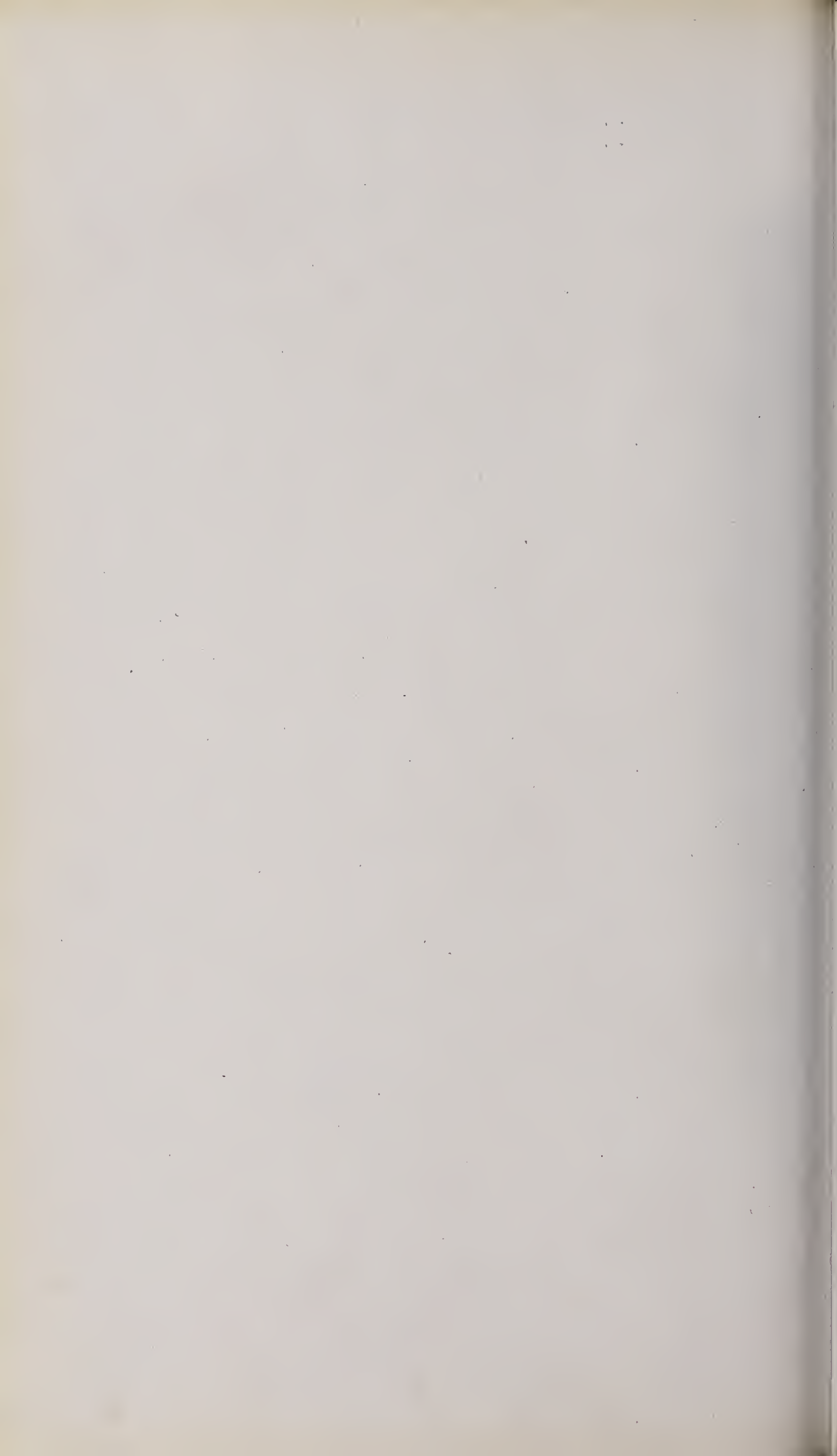


	Total betterment,	\$520.	
	Amount assessed,		\$260.
1 Delia Delong,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Locust Street and Myrtle Street, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	520.	
	Amount assessed,		260.
2 Ellen S. Lighthill,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Locust Street and Myrtle Street, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	632.	
	Amount assessed,		316.
3 J. Niles,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Myrtle Street and Hawthorne Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
4 D. L. White,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Myrtle Street and Hawthorne Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
5 Edwin Howard Estate,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Myrtle Street and Hawthorne Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	652.	
	Amount assessed,		326.
6 E. Howard Estate,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Hawthorne Avenue and Neptune Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	480.	
	Amount assessed,		240.
7 A. H. Read,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Hawthorne Avenue and Neptune Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
8 J. G. Davis,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Hawthorne Avenue and Neptune Avenue as shown on said plan,		





	Total betterment,	\$400.	
	Amount assessed,		\$200.
1	Ada G. Moore, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Hawthorne Avenue and Neptune Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	408.	
	Amount assessed,		204.
2	E. M. Hanson, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Neptune Avenue and Mermaid Avenue, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	280.	
	Amount assessed,		140.
3	C. G. Ring, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Neptune Avenue and Mermaid Avenue, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	228.	
	Amount assessed,		114.
4	Edward F. Rollins, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Neptune Avenue and Mermaid Avenue, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1060.	
5	Mary A. Donovan, Amount assessed,		530.
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Mermaid Avenue and Coral Avenue, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	830.	
	Amount assessed,		440.
6	Nancy Rosenburg, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Mermaid Avenue and Coral Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
7	B. Klotts, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Mermaid Avenue and Coral Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	500.	
	Amount assessed,		250.
8	Lydia M. Frost, An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Trident Avenue and Seafoam Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	920.	
	Amount assessed,		460.



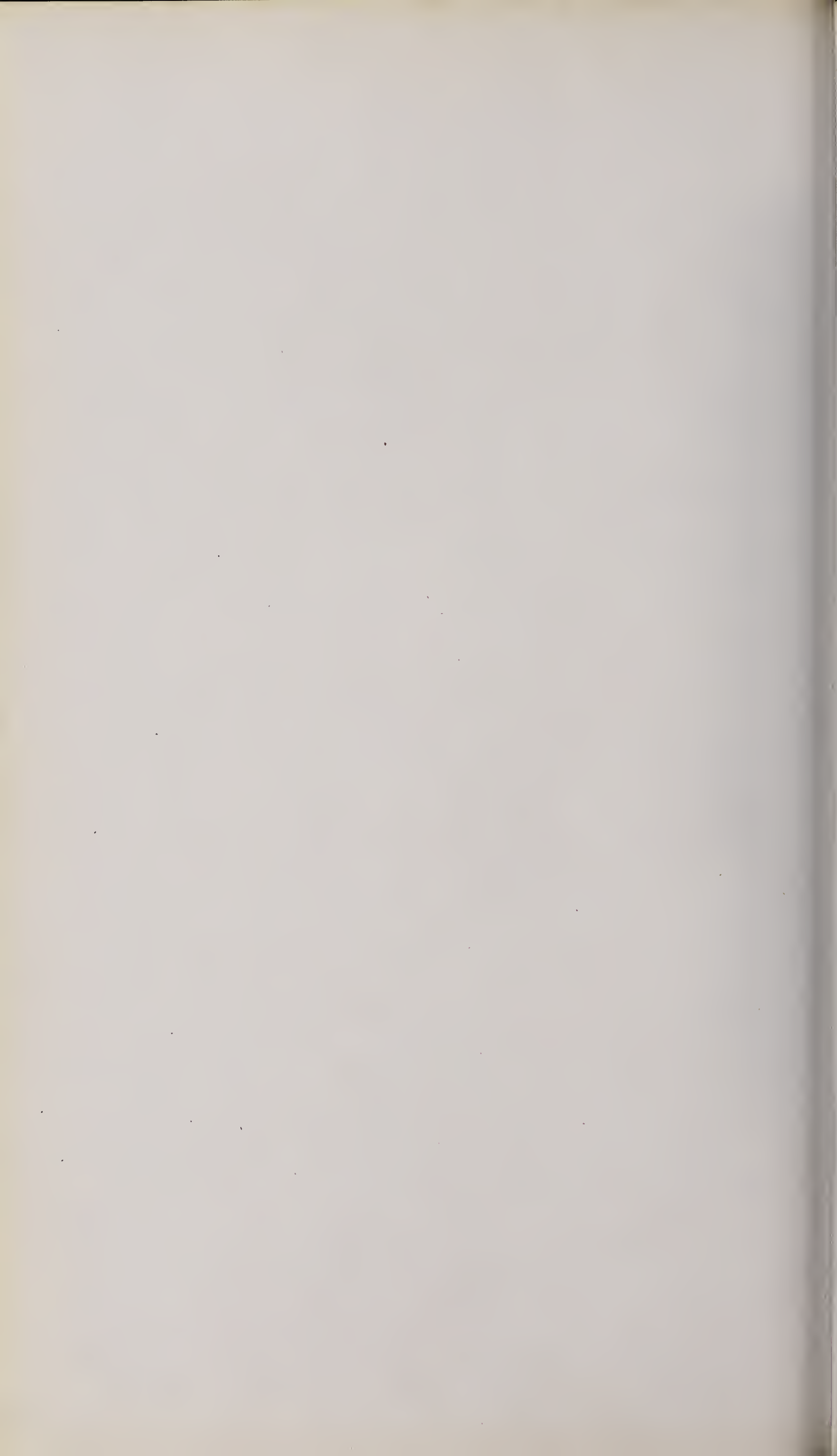


1	Thomas Arthur,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Trident Avenue and Seafoam Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	\$400.	
			Amount assessed,		\$200.
2	Mary D. Coudrey,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Trident Avenue and Seafoam Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	500.	
			Amount assessed,		250.
3	S.D.B. Webber,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Trident Avenue and Seafoam Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	1232.	
			Amount assessed,		616.
4	John McConnell, Jr.,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Seafoam Avenue and Wave Way Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	572.	
			Amount assessed,		286.
5	E. L. Bourne,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Seafoam Avenue and Wave Way Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	268.	
			Amount assessed,		134.
6	S. H. Skilton,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Seafoam Avenue and Wave Way Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	1000.	
			Amount assessed,		500.
7	J. W. Sears,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Wave Way Avenue and Pearl Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	696.	
			Amount assessed,		348.
8	C. F. Rogers,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Wave Way Avenue and Pearl Avenue as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	492.	
			Amount assessed,		246.
9	S. H. Durgin,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Wave Way Avenue and Pearl Avenue as shown on said plan,			





	Total betterment,	\$480.	
	Amount assessed,		\$240.
1	Joseph H. Jessop,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Pearl Avenue and Dolphin Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1600.	
	Amount assessed,		800.
2	J. H. Jessop,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Dolphin Avenue and Nevada Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	880.	
	Amount assessed,		440.
3	A. E. Demelman,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Dolphin Avenue and Nevada Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	960.	
	Amount assessed,		480.
4	Abbie M. Lilley,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Dolphin Avenue and Nevada Avenue as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	540.	
	Amount assessed,		270.
5	A. T. Burr,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Nevada Avenue and Cutler Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	280.	
	Amount assessed,		140.
6	W. A. Hatch,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Nevada Avenue and Cutler Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	240.	
	Amount assessed,		120.
7	T. McCormick,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Nevada Avenue and Cutler Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	292.	
	Amount assessed,		146.
8	C. McCarthy,		
	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Nevada Avenue and Cutler Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	520.	
	Amount assessed,		260.





Mrs. C. G. Underwood,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, \$384.

Amount assessed, \$192.

I. A. Prior,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 280.

Amount assessed, 140.

Wilbur Powers,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 696.

Amount assessed, 348.

W. E. Page,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 228.

Amount assessed, 114.

G. V. Phipps,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 212.

Amount assessed, 106.

Clara M. Grover,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 416.

Amount assessed, 208.

K. W. Perkins,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Cutler Street and Ocean Avenue as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 472.

Amount assessed, 236.

P. J. Keenan,

An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Ocean Avenue and Irwin Street as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1048.

Amount assessed, 524.

A. H. Tyler,

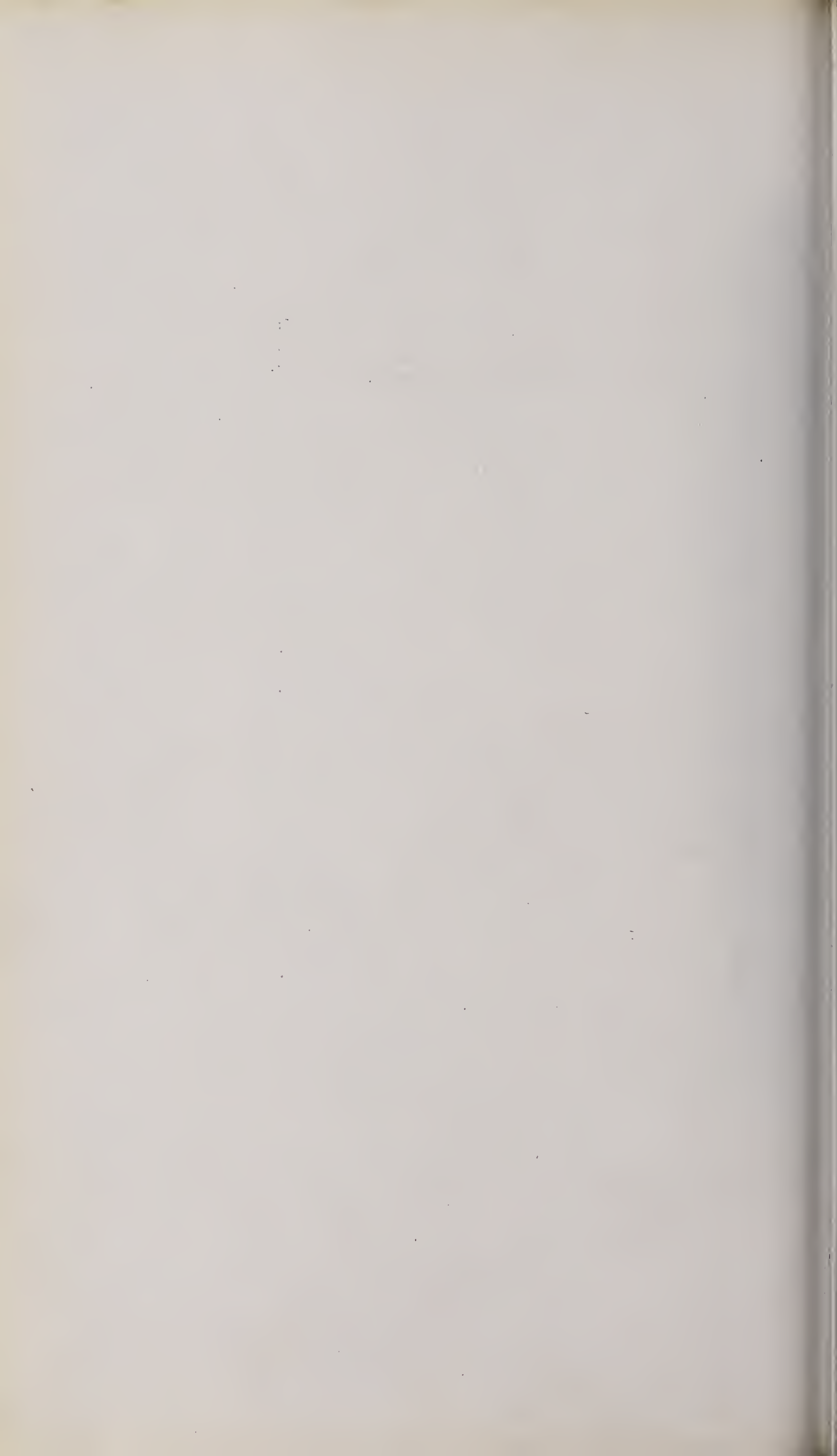
An estate abutting upon the westerly side  
of the first parcel described in said taking  
between Ocean Avenue and Irwin Street as  
shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 248.



	Amount assessed,	\$124.
1 O. B. Parkhurst,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Ocean Avenue and Irwin Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	\$628.
	Amount assessed,	314.
2 George F. Pond,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Irwin Street and Sturgis Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	560.
	Amount assessed,	280.
3 R. J. Toombes,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Irwin Street and Sturgis Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	596.
	Amount assessed,	298.
4 E. M. French,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Irwin Street and Sturgis Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	600.
	Amount assessed,	300.
5 J. R. Bryam,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Sturgis Street and Underhill Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	468.
	Amount assessed,	234.
6 L. M. Gage,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Sturgis Street and Underhill Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	320.
	Amount assessed,	160.
7 James Bryden,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Sturgis Street and Underhill Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	753.
	Amount assessed,	378.
8 W. U. Fairbairn,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Underhill Street and Perkins Street as shown on said plan.	
	Total betterment,	452.
	Amount assessed,	226.
9 E. M. Lewis,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Underhill Street and Perkins Street	





	as shown on said plan,		
	.Total betterment,	\$920.	
	Amount assessed,		\$460.
✓ C. Perkins,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Underhill Street and Perkins Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	576.	
	Amount assessed,		288.
2 S. B. Thing,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Perkins Street and Tewksbury Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	654.	
	Amount assessed,		327.
3 M. B. Carey,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Perkins Street and Tewksbury Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	528.	
	Amount assessed,		264.
4 M. L. Underhill,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Perkins Street and Tewksbury Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	616.	
	Amount assessed,		308.
5 E. F. Young,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Tewksbury Street and Charles Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	480.	
	Amount assessed,		240.
✓ L. D. Young,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Tewksbury Street and Charles Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	264.	
	Amount assessed,		132.
✓ C. H. Somerby,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Tewksbury Street and Charles Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	264.	
	Amount assessed,		132.
8 B. A. Floyd,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Tewksbury Street and Charles Street as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	276.	
	Amount assessed,		138.
9 E. J. French,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Charles Street and Moore Street as		





	shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	\$400.	
	Amount assessed,		\$200.
1	S. T. Streeter,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Charles Street and Moore Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	288.	
	Amount assessed,		134.
2	S. J. Wilde,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Charles Street and Moore Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	372.	
	Amount assessed,		186.
3	H. J. Sibley,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Charles Street and Moore Street as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	440.	
	Amount assessed,		220.
4	E. E. Richards,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of the first parcel described in said taking between Moore Street and Beacon Street, as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
5	E. E. Richards,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of Faun Bar Avenue as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
6	C. T. Bradbury,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of Faun Bar Avenue as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
7	A. B. Breed,	An estate abutting upon the westerly side of Faun Bar Avenue as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
8	E. E. Richards,	An estate abutting upon the southerly side of said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
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		\$37,954	\$18,977.

#### REPORT of COMMITTEE.

Mr. Skillings, the Committee to whom was referred the request of Moore for conveyance of part of Decatur Street, Mystic River Reservation, filed report, and the same was accepted.

The Secretary submitted the following reports on



CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to accept proposition of Wesley Robinson to accept award he to have privilege of occupying the house free of rent until June 1st next and to have the privilege of removing said house on or before that date.

Neponset River Reservation.

2 V O T E D that proposition of Anna M. Bowley et al of \$500. for 10.1 acres of land be declined.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 9, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

3rd Records of the Four hundred seventy-third (473rd meeting) of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 9, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following from the

ENGINEER

3 Request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated September 24, for location of poles Revere Beach Parkway near Campbell and Waverley Avenues, and his report, dated October 5, thereon.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for location of said poles to said Company in the usual form.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

A W. W. Fifield, request for hearing on claim of Russell et al, for taking of lands Whitmore Brook Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Fifield that the Board would give a hearing only to the claimants personally or to their duly authorized attorney-at-law.

4 Mary A. Higgins, request for botanical permit.

V O T E D that no further botanical permits be issued the present season.

5 Richard W. Hale, Esquire, attorney for R. E. Tileston, requesting abandonment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit the matter to the Attorney-General's Department for advice.

6 Attorney-General, dated October 3, approving employment of George L. Rogers and Stanley M. Bolster. Filed.

7 F. L. Nichols, dated October 2, requesting lunch privilege on Great Blue Hill. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

8 Coleman Brothers, dated October 7, requesting advance out of reserve on Revere Beach Parkway contract. Referred to the Secretary for report at





the next meeting.

Board of Assessors of Winchester, dated October 8, as to taxes on lands of Commonwealth in Winchester. Filed.

- 2 Walter H. Pratt, dated October 9, requesting driveway entrance Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.
- 3 Winchester Park Commission, dated October 7, as to transfer of Manchester Field, Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for conference with Winchester Park Commission.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 4 V O T E D that the warrant of George A. Cameron as Metropolitan Park Police Officer be revoked to take effect from September 17 last.
- 5 V O T E D that the warrant of August Vatter as special Metropolitan Park Police Officer without pay be revoked.
- 6 Report of Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation on complaint of Charles H. Brigham as to wringers Revere Beach bath house. Filed.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to F. W. Brown land described in letter of Claim Department, dated October 5, being 1,310 square feet of land in Everett subject to set-back restriction, Revere Beach Parkway, at the price of five cents (\$.05) a foot.
- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform A. Shuman and Company that the Commission sees no reason for allowance of claim for additional price for certain suits included in bills for bath suits, Revere Beach bath house.
- 9 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach have authority to procure plans and specifications and obtain estimates of cost of bath house for said Reservation to be located at southerly end of Beach.
- 10 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation be adopted:--  
No person shall within the limits of the Mystic Valley Parkway or the adjacent lands and waters of the Commonwealth in the custody of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board or the Metropolitan Park Commission have possession of or discharge a gun, pistol or other firearm of any kind.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to pass said regulation in joint action in accordance with agreement dated July 27, 1898.
- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request of the Selectmen of Winthrop immediate conference as to carrying out of agreement between Town of Winthrop and the Commonwealth as to maintenance Winthrop Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Anna Keith for lands taken for Revere Beach Parkway for a sum not exceeding \$900.
- 13 V O T E D that the proposition of William A. Cutliff to accept award he to





have privilege of occupying rent free house on land taken from him until May 1st, 1902, be accepted.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

1 V O T E D that the proposition of James Ellis to settle claim for 4,250 square feet of land for \$1,140. and counsel's fees and expenses of \$160. be declined and the Secretary was authorized to settle to settle for \$1,140. and counsel's fees and expenses not exceeding \$100.

2 V O T E D to sell to Mary E. Dulin a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of lands proposed to be conveyed, South of Bath St., Revere, Mass. x x November 2, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted the following paper which was signed by the members present:--

3 Agreement, dated October 9, with Francis A. Sproul.

4 V O T E D that the following

T A K I N G

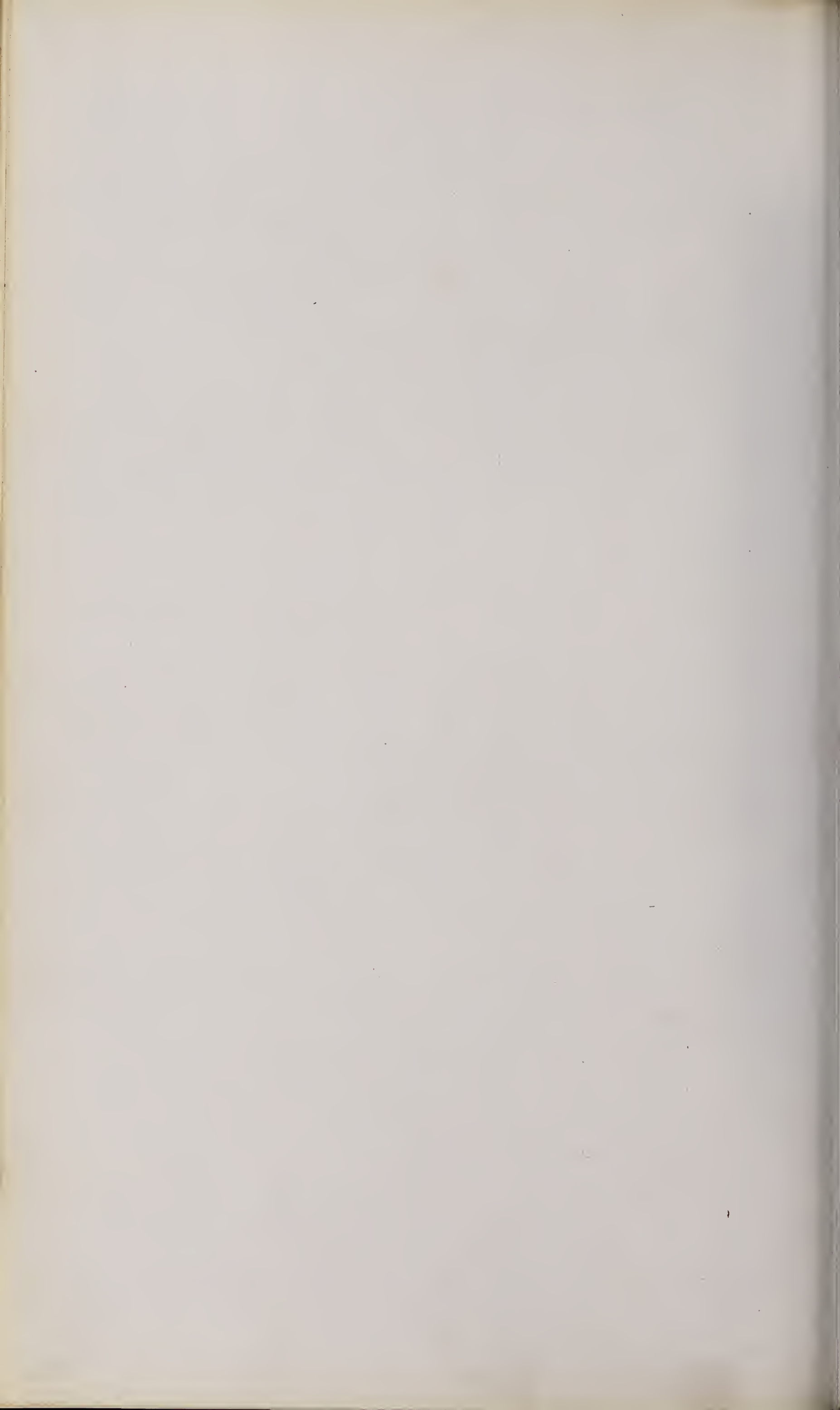
be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS-

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
October 9, 1901.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter Four hundred and seven of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter Four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895,

NOW THEREFORE WE, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Wellesley have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a certain parcel lying in the Town of WELLESLEY in the county of Norfolk and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking in Wellesley from D. J. Connell x x x Sept. 12, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 330, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Charles River Reservation as established by an instrument of Taking by said Metropolitan Park Commission dated July 6, 1898, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 821, page 381, where said line intersects the westerly





line of Glenwood Street; thence turning and running south 14° 49' 35" east by the westerly side line of Glenwood Street, fifteen and three tenths (15.3) feet; thence turning and running south 75° 10' 25" west by land supposed now or formerly to belong to E. W. Foster, sixty (60) feet; thence turning and running north 14° 49' 35" west by land supposed now or formerly to belong to John Kerivan, fifteen and three tenths (15.3) feet to said southerly line of said Charles River Reservation as above established; thence turning and running north 75° 10' 25" east along said southerly line of said Reservation, sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning; containing nine hundred eighteen square feet, according to said plan.

Intending to take and hereby taking said estate or parcel included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, October 15, at 2 P. M.

*John Southwick*  
Secretary.

474th Report of the Four hundred seventy-fourth (474th) meeting of the Metropol-  
15, 1901. itan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, October 15, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor reports for the weeks ending October 3 and 10 which were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

- \ Report, dated October 11, on request of Coleman Brothers for advance of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) out of reserve Contract 54, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for the same.

- 2 Report, dated October 11, on request of Walter H. Pratt for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the request of Mr. Pratt be granted.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 Town of Winthrop, dated October 14, as to payment of amount due for care and maintenance, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

- 4 Winchester Park Commission, dated October 11, as to transfer of Manchester Field. Referred to the Committee for answer.





Charles S. Baxter, Mayor of Medford, dated October 10, inquiring as to Middlesex Avenue Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

George A. Cameron, dated October 14, request for hearing and reinstatement as Reserve Officer. Laid upon the table.

The Committee to whom was referred request of F. L. Nichols for lunch stand Great Blue Hill reported recommending that the request be declined.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write to the Charles Eliot Memorial Committee their general approval of proposed scheme for memorial near the summit of Great Blue Hill and the request that in preparing the scheme said Committee will confer with the Commission's landscape advisors.

V O T E D that the matter of change of course of Brook in the Beaver Brook Reservation be referred to the Committee on the Reservation with power.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects their suggestions for the development of Beaver Brook Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Letter, dated October 10, as to verdict in case of Pineo versus Commonwealth. Filed.

Proposition of Russell and Russell, attorneys for Elvira M. Chase, for settlement of petition of said Chase for \$5,000. and certain rights.

V O T E D that the Commission does not approve of settlement on the terms proposed but would approve settlement of said case by the payment by the Commonwealth of \$4,500. and a lease to claimant of buildings on the property taken for the term of three years with the condition that the Commonwealth may terminate the same at any time on thirty days notice if said premises are required for the purpose of construction.

Letter, dated October 9, stating proposition of Isabella M. Craig to settle petition on payment of \$2,100. and recommending the same.

V O T E D that said settlement be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to Mary Green 1,019 square feet between lot line and construction line, subject to 20 foot setback restriction, for the sum of \$500. provided said Green will establish said restriction so far as it affects her remaining lot.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the proposition of C. H. Perkins et al to release damages, Commonwealth to convey to them land between taking and construction lines, be accepted.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to adhere to award already made to Daniel O'Brien Estate.

V O T E D to accept proposition of F. L. Rich to accept \$500. Commonwealth to pay costs of suit amounting to \$28.47.

Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D to accept proposition of John Stone Estate of \$31. for 3,750





square feet of land.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that proposition of McMahon Heirs to settle for \$23,291.74 be declined and the Secretary be authorized to settle for \$22,000. flat.

SALES.

- 2 V O T E D to sell to Catherine O'Brien, John J. O'Brien, Catherine T. O'Brien and Mary V. O'Brien a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of lands proposed to be conveyed South of Bath St., Revere, Mass. Nov. 2, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 3 V O T E D to sell to Mary C. Griffith a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of lands proposed to be conveyed South of Bath St., Revere, Mass. November 2, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- A V O T E D to sell to Angelo Cazassa a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of lands proposed to be conveyed South of Bath St., Revere, Mass. x x x November 2, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 23, at 2 P.M.

*John C. Conant*  
Secretary.

475th  
c. 23, 1901. Report of the Four hundred seventy-fifth (475th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 23, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 5 Report, dated October 13, on request of Chelsea Gas Light Company for conduit in Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Chelsea Gas Light Company to lay gas-pipe in Revere Beach Parkway as shown by red line on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled "Revere Beach Parkway Proposed location of Electric Wire conduit at Basset Street" (indexed (325 - W) provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; and provided, also, that the surface of the ground is restored to its con-





dition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes in said conduit, and repairs thereto, occasioned by the construction or maintenance of said Parkway, or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company; and upon the further condition that the said Chelsea Gas Light Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified from any damages or claims therefor arising out of the exercise of this permit.

- Report, dated October 23, on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit, Blue Hills Parkway, across Mattapan Bridge. V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay conduits in Blue Hills Parkway, across Mattapan Bridge, as shown in red upon blue-print copy of Sheet 1 of Construction Plans for Mattapan Bridge, Accession 3495, filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, (indexed 325 - Y) provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; and provided, also, that all manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and that the surface of the ground is restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes in said conduits, and repairs thereto, occasioned by the construction or maintenance of said Parkway and Bridge or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; and upon the further condition that the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified from any damages or claims therefor arising out of the exercise of this permit. Any conduits laid under this permit shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any term of this permit, the said Commission or its agents may remove said conduits at the expense of said Company.

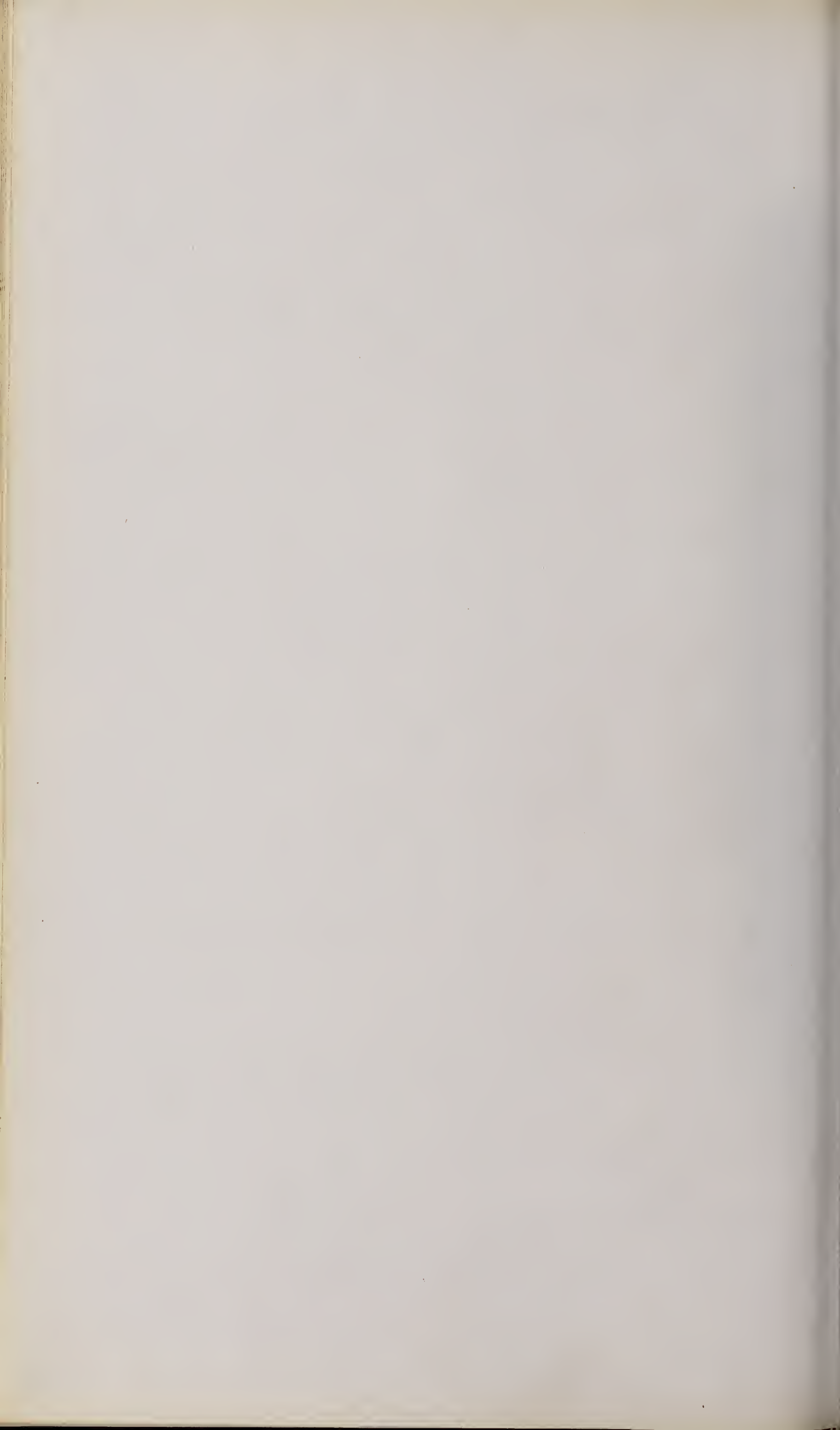
- 2 Report, dated October 17, with recommendations for repairs Blue Hills Parkway. Referred as information to the Supervisor of Construction.
- 3 Report, dated October 13, on plans submitted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for pipe crossing Neponset River Reservation opposite Monponset Street.  
V O T E D that plans of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board filed in the office of the Engineering Department of this Commission marked "Study of Pipe Crossing at Neponset River, Scale 1 in. = 8 ft." and "Scale 1 in. = 40 ft." (indexed 325 - V) be and hereby are approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- o A Mrs. F. E. Burnett, dated October 13, as to flooding of land near Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 5 Mayor of Waltham, dated October 13, with plan, as to proposed joint taking of lands of Peterson. Referred to Chairman for examination and report.
- Hyde Park High School Foot-ball Team. Referred to the Secretary for answer.





1 C. F. Glover as to encroachment of steps and walks upon land of the Commonwealth in Waltham. Referred to the Secretary for negotiations.

2 Petition of Frank Brough and others requesting retention of Reserve Officer Armstrong. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have branch telephone exchange established for the General Office and Engineering Department.

4 Report, dated October 17, of finding of dead child in Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

5 Request of Superintendent Dings for additional vacation of one week. Declined.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to dispose of buildings on Ross and Bullard Estates in Watertown, Charles River Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the matter of renting Hollingsworth house, Mattapan, Neponset River Reservation, be referred to Mr. Whitney with full powers.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

8 The Committee to whom was referred complaint of Mrs. W. P. Greeley as to driveway entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway, presented report. Filed.

9 The Committee to whom was referred report of Claim Department on claim of J. R. Robertson, Charles River Reservation, presented report.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary directed to carry out recommendations therein contained.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Letters dated October 21.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Attorney-General's Department that the Commission does not approve of settlement of petition of Preston for lands taken in Weston for Charles River Reservation for \$6,700. but would approve settlement of said claim for not exceeding \$6,300.

11 V O T E D that settlement of the petition of John W. Denny for lands taken in Hyde Park for Neponset River Reservation for the sum of \$500. be not approved but that settlement of said claim for \$300. and \$100. additional for standing wood would be approved.

12 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the petition of George B. DeLue for the sum of \$38. would not be approved but settlement for \$25. would be approved.

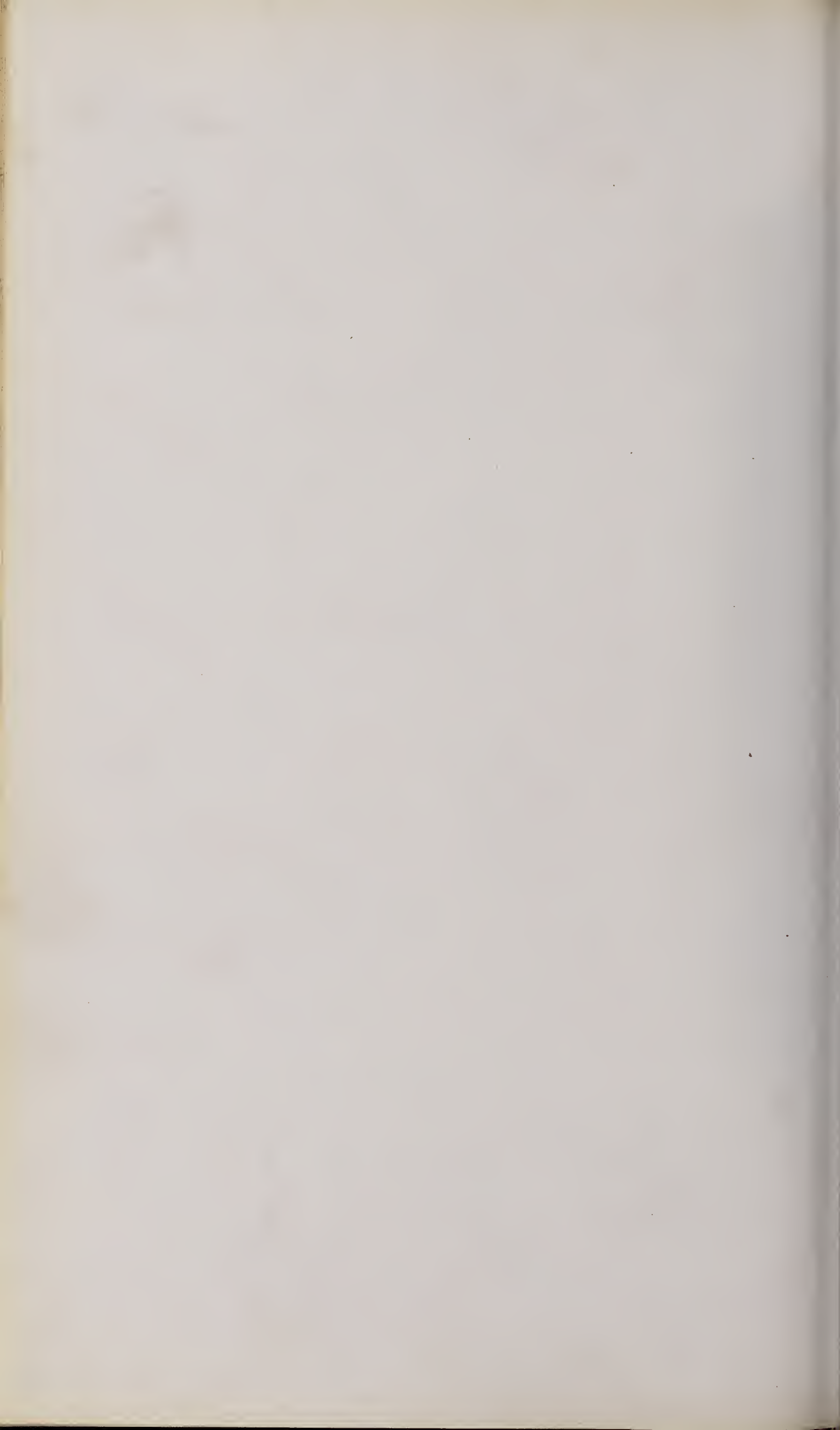
The Secretary submitted the following reports on

#### CLAIMS.

#### Neponset River Reservation.

13 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Charles A. Wragg for value of tax title for 4.87 acres of land in Dedham for the present value of his tax title provided the same does not exceed an amount equal to \$30. per acre.

14 V O T E D that claim of New England Horse Breeders' Association be referred





to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for report.

V O T E D that draft of letter of Secretary to Ernest W. Bowditch, dated October 23, be approved.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Michael Travers for 1,570 square feet of land in Medford for \$250.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D that proposition of J. B. Byram to settle claim for 344 square feet of land for \$250. be declined.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Ingalls Estate for not exceeding \$500.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D that proposition of Michael Maloney to accept award provided Commonwealth will pay same rate for one-half passageway be accepted.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 6 V O T E D to accept proposition of Sarah Hoyt to accept award Commonwealth to pay \$25. counsel's fee.
- 7 V O T E D to accept proposition of Robert L. Meltzer to accept award Commonwealth to pay \$25. counsel's fee.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 30, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

76th  
t 30, 1901.

Report of the Four hundred seventy-sixth (476th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 30, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.
  - 8 The Board held a conference with the Mayor and representatives of the City of Waltham as to subject matter of the Mayor's letter dated October 13, 1901.
- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 9 Report, dated October 30, reporting assent of Commandant at Watertown Arsenal to slight encroachment of Charles River Road on land of the United States Government at North Beacon Street. Filed.
- 10 Estimate, dated October 30, of cost of proposed Wellington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.
- 11 Report, dated October 29, as to proposed changes Olive Street Entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.





Report, dated October 29, on request of City of Boston, dated October 29, for drainage across Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Street Department of the City of Boston to construct drainage conduit and outlet from Tokio Street across Neponset River Reservation to the River, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "Oakland Brook Conduit, Dorchester, February, 1901, Outlet at Neponset River, Approximate Study No. 2, Scale 1/4 in. = 1 ft. October, 1901." (indexed 623-U), on the understanding and agreement that the location of said construction and the time and manner of doing the work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said outlets are to be maintained by said City of Boston at its expense and to the satisfaction of this Commission, and if at any time it shall seem advisable to the Commission, the brick conduit shall be extended, by said City at its expense, to the River in such manner as the Commission may direct; also, that one 12-inch and two 10-inch inlets shall be provided by the City into the conduit during its construction, at such points as the Engineer designates, for use in draining such portions of Edgewater Drive as the Commission may desire; and provided also that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against any claim for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

- 2 Report, dated October 30, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated October 28, for location for gas-pipe, Winthrop Shore Reservation, from Grovers Avenue to house of Cartwright on Crest Avenue.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to connect house of George L. Wadsworth, 50 Crest Avenue, Winthrop Shore Reservation, with gas main in Grovers Avenue, as shown on sketch filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission marked "Suburban Gas & Electric Co. Oct. 28, 1901." (indexed 350-A) provided the location of the pipe and the time and manner of doing the work are subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and that the work is done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Winthrop Shore Reservation, and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will restore the premises to their former condition and also agree to hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against any claim for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 N. H. Parker, dated October 23. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 4 Request of Turnbull and Cary for leave to place boat on Nahant Beach Parkway.  
Granted on same conditions as given to Volunteer and Lynn Yacht Clubs.
- 5 D. A. Russell, Post 78, G.A.R., dated October 22. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 6 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated October 30, requesting permission to sink test pits, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Granted.
- 7 V O T E D that the matter of brackets on electric light poles opposite Bath House, Revere Beach Reservation, be referred to Mr. Curtis with full power.
- 8 V O T E D that the permission of this Board so far as it has the power be given to President Charles W. Eliot to use maps of District, issued in re-





ports of this Commission, for publication in memorial volume to Charles Eliot, and that the Secretary be directed to obtain if possible the requisite authority from the Secretary of State.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 1 Committee on Mystic River Reservation approving plans submitted by the Engineer, with estimate dated October 3, for foot-bridge over Abbajona River to Mystic Avenue end of Manchester Field.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said bridge built under the direction of the Engineering Department at a cost not exceeding \$1,187.
- 2 V O T E D that the amount of expenditure authorized for completion of Manchester Field on August 2, 1900, be increased from \$10,000. to \$12,000.
- 3 Report in writing of Committee on Revere Beach Parkway on request of D. A. Robinson for construction of entrance. Filed.
- 4 Report of Committee on Charles River Reservation, in writing, on letter of Charles W. Hubbard. Accepted and the Secretary directed to carry out the recommendations thereof.
- 5 Verbal report of Committee on Fresh Pond Parkway on recommendations of Landscape Architects, dated October 21 and October 29, for planting, Fresh Pond Parkway. Accepted and the Secretary directed to have said planting done.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 6 Letter, dated October 29, of advice for action on request of Roger Tileston for abandonment. Filed.
- 7 Letter, dated October 24, as to suits of Lynn and Boston Railroad Company and Boston and Revere Electric Street Railway Company. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 8 Report, dated October 23, as to settlement with Rand et al.  
V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Rand et al for a sum not exceeding \$7,700., said settlement to include settlement of cases of Damm, Kaerger and Munz, and assignment of claims of Rand et al, mortgagees of lands of Alther, Heffler and Reinhard, be approved, Commonwealth to assume betterments.
- 9 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Angeline Seaver for the sum of \$1,300. be not approved, but that settlement for \$1,300., Commonwealth to assume betterments, would be approved.
- 10 V O T E D that settlement of petition of M. M. Billings for \$1,225., Commonwealth to assume betterments, be approved.
- 11 V O T E D that settlement of petition of A. W. Quimby for \$1,200. be not approved, but that settlement for \$1,100., Commonwealth to assume betterments, would be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 12 V O T E D to accept proposition of Peter Fallon to accept award of \$100. Commonwealth to pay \$25. counsel fees and expenses.





1 V O T E D to adhere to award already made to F. W. Darling.

Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D to accept proposition of Daniel McCallum of \$400. for restriction damages to lot between Fenno Street and Olive Street.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D to decline proposition of Wyman Brothers of \$4,500.

4 V O T E D to decline proposition of McNeil Brothers of \$1,500.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that proposition of Blue Hill Park Trust of \$350. for 8,200. square feet of land be declined, and the Secretary be authorized to settle for not exceeding \$500.

The Secretary submitted the following

papers which were signed

by the members present:--

6 Disclaimer, G. Edward Smith, dated October 30, 1901.

7 Answer to petition of Jones and Gould for writ for certiorari,  
Supreme Judicial Court.

#### TAKING.

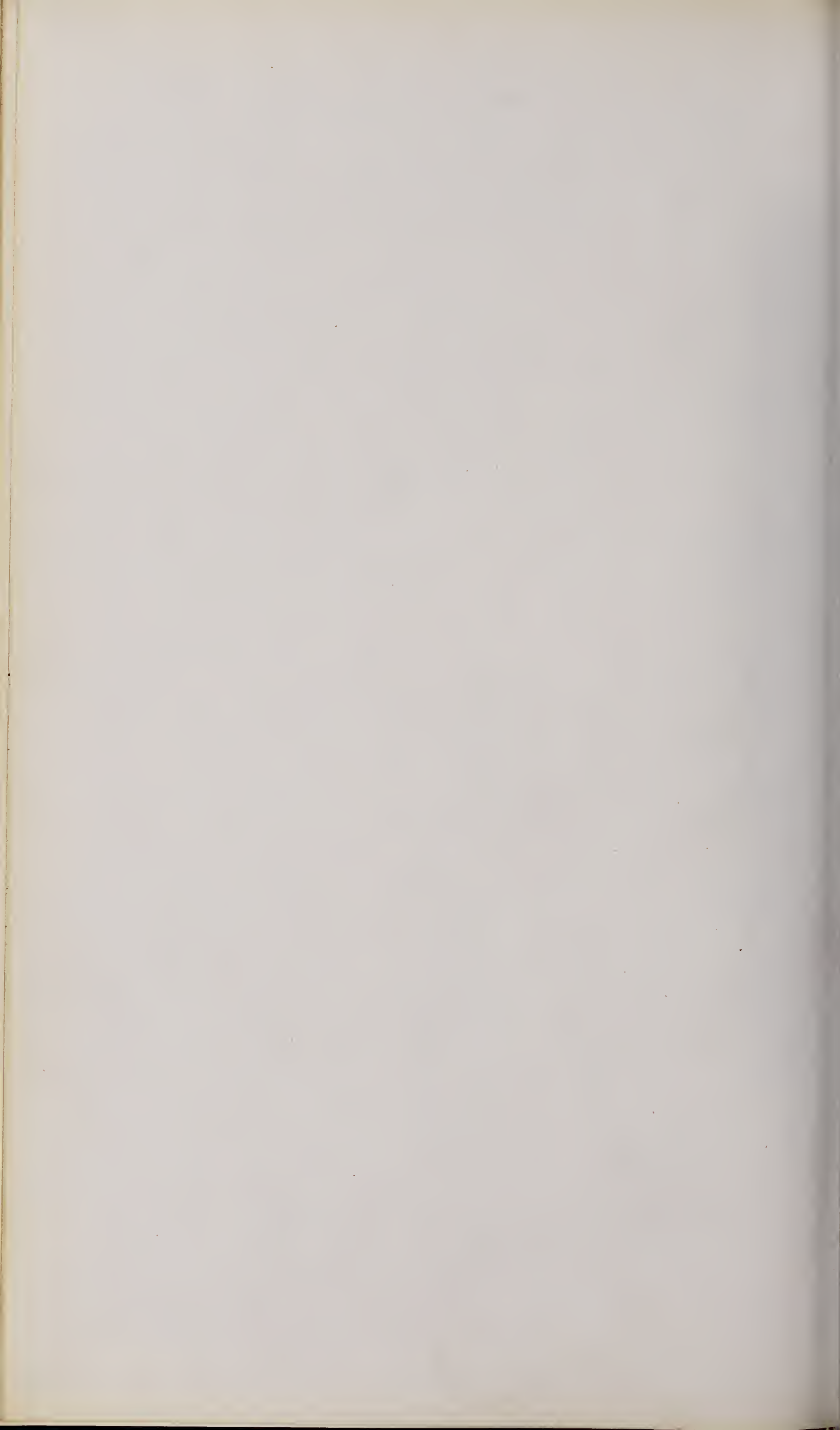
#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
October 30, 1901.

8 W H E R E A S the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled, "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 238 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Everett, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a certain parcel lying in the City of Everett and county of Middlesex, and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Taking in Everett of a portion of Willard Street, x x x Oct. 12, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 331, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded, measured and described as follows, to wit:--

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southerly boundary line of the first parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners dated March 3, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2729,

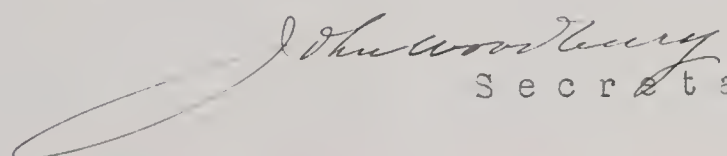




page 130, accompanied by plan 173 of said Commissioners, with the Southwesterly side line of Willard Street; thence running Easterly along said Southerly boundary line of said prior Taking, curving to the right on a radius of Forty-five hundred ninety and thirty-three hundredths feet, across the end of the location of said Willard Street, Thirty-eight and sixty-three hundredths (38.63) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Willard Street, being the Southwesterly boundary line of said first parcel described in the prior Taking above referred to; thence turning and running South 54° 19' 53" East by said Northeasterly side line of said Willard Street, being in part the said Southerly boundary line of said first parcel described in the prior Taking above referred to, and in part the Southwesterly boundary line of the second parcel described in another prior Taking by said Commissioners dated February 21, 1900, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2304, page 241, accompanied by plan 233 of said Commissioners, Twenty-five and fifty-five hundredths (25.55) feet to a point in said last named boundary line; thence turning and running South 35° 40' 4" West across the location of said Willard Street, Twenty-five (25) feet to the Southwesterly side line of said street; thence turning and running North 54° 19' 53" West by the said Southwesterly side line, Fifty-five (55) feet to the Southerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said first named prior Taking to the point of beginning. Comprising a portion of the location of said Willard Street and containing Ten hundred ten (1010) square feet, more or less, according to said plan. Intending to take and hereby taking the whole of said piece or parcel included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded, measured or described, and be all of said measurements more or less. WITNESS our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and one.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 3, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

477th  
.6, 1901. Report of the Four hundred seventy-seventh (477th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 3, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

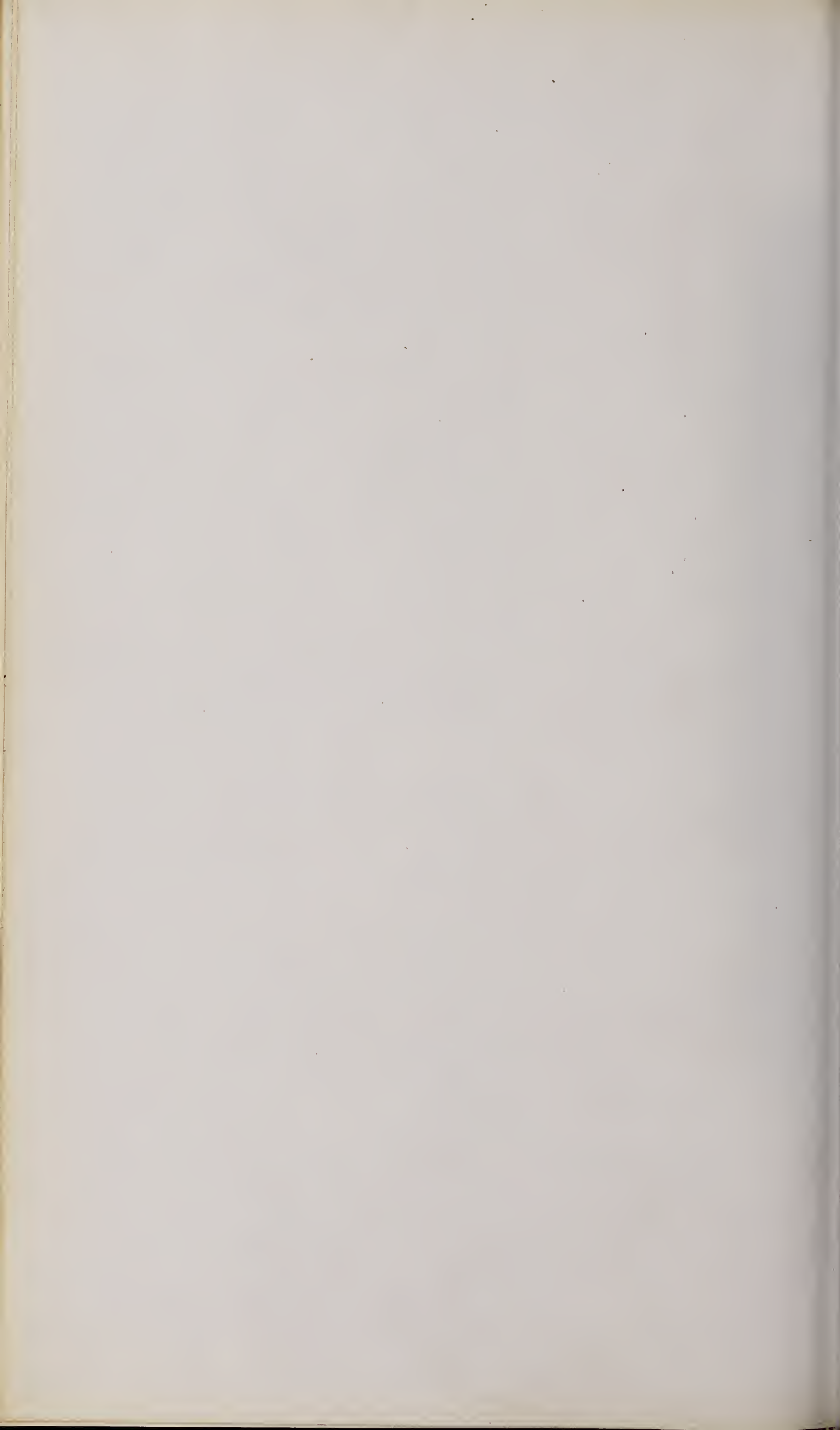
\ The Board gave a hearing to representatives of the Board of Public Works of Lynn and Selectmen of Swampscott as to culvert on Kings Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

Estimate 3, Contract 53, H.A. Hanscom Company,	Due for October,	\$1,307.91
" 3, " 54, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	15,732.99
" 5, " 55, McCarthy and Gill,	" " "	5,564.41
" 3, " 56-A, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	4,363.90





V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report, dated November 1, as to question of making entrance for Beechwood Avenue into Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed not to provide for such entrance.

- 2 Report, dated November 1, as to painting fence Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.
- 3 Report, dated November 4, transmitting construction plans, Furncae Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation, sheets 3 to 15. Filed.
- 4 Report, dated November 6, transmitting plan of entrance of Ocean Terrace, Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Entrance of Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass. Scale 1" = 20', Nov. 5, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." be and hereby is approved.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Board of Public Works of Lynn for setting of curbs as shown on said plan, the work to be approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

- 6 Report, dated November 5, as to fencing Revere Beach Parkway.

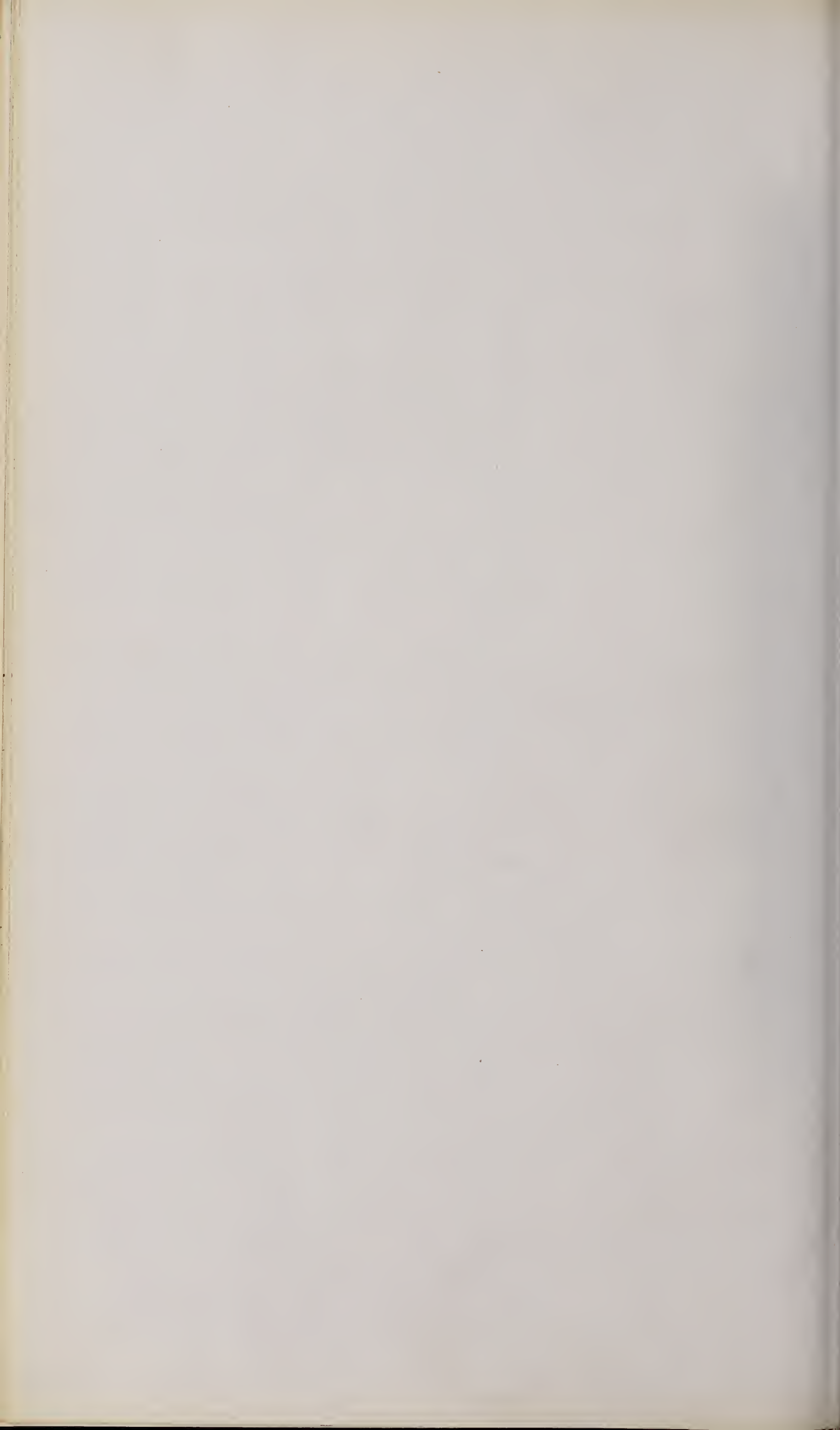
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to have fencing done as recommended in said report.

- 7 V O T E D that the Committee to whom was referred the matter of entrance of Olive Street, Revere Beach Parkway, be given full power in the matter.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 8 Herbert Foster Otis, dated November 3. Filed.
- 9 Gustav Neuenfeld, dated November 4. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 10 Selectmen of Belmont, dated November 4, granting permission to reconstruct culvert, Trapelo Road. Filed.
- 11 Walter W. Sterling, request for location for gunning stand, Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.
- 12 John C. Hamley, dated November 4, complaining of conduct of Officer Hardiman. Referred to the Secretary for answer.
- 13 Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated November 5, requesting abandonments. Referred to Committee on Neponset River Reservation for examination and report.
- 14 Winchester Park Commission, dated October 29. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for answer.
- 15 Frederick W. Brown, dated November 5, as to entrance of Boston Street and laying of tile drain, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report on all matters contained therein.
- 16 George A. Cameron, dated October 14, requesting hearing on revocation of warrant and reinstatement as reserve officer.  
V O T E D that said request be declined.
- 17 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated November 3. Filed.





1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to remove all its poles and wires from that portion of the Revere Beach Parkway between Winthrop Avenue and Mill Street, Revere, on or before December 2, 1901.

2 John T. Langford, dated November 5, as to buildings on Walker-Pratt property, Watertown. Laid upon the table.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain suggestions from the Landscape Architects for the use of the Park Commissioners of Weston as to treatment of land of Town of Weston adjoining Charles River Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the bill of Arthur H. Tucker for \$504.45 for building dam, Blue Hills Parkway, be approved.

5 The Secretary submitted report of finding the body of George M. Treat, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

6 Request of Superintendent West for leave of absence on vacation from November 10 to 17 inclusive. Granted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

7 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Preston for lands taken in Weston for Charles River Reservation for \$3,500., as recommended by said Department, be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Methodist Episcopal Society of \$400. for 10,300 square feet of land in Newton restricted.

9 V O T E D to accept proposition of Helen A. Curtis of \$350. for 3,210 square feet of land in Newton restricted.

10 V O T E D to accept proposition of Emma M. Dimond of \$100. for 1,300 square feet of land in Newton restricted.

Neponset River Reservation.

11 V O T E D to accept proposition of Regina G. Tileston of \$300. for 1,155 square feet of land in Boston, Commonwealth to assume betterments, form of deed to be same as given by Tileston and Hollingsworth Company.

Revere Beach Parkway.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Roderick J. Richardson for restriction and grade damages, Harriet Street, Everett, land shown on plan under name of R. D. Robinson, for \$125.

13 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Francis J. O'Hara for restriction and grade damages, Harriet Street, Everett, land shown on plan under name of John Bench, for \$125.

14 V O T E D that proposition of Stimpson and Wilkins of \$500. for 1324 square feet of land and restrictions be declined, and the Secretary authorized to settle for not exceeding \$100.





V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damage sustained by J. A. Wallace by reason of taking of restrictions on 136 square feet of land, November 3, 1899, Taking No. 220, for Revere Beach Parkway, is the sum of \$50.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

*John Lowbury.*  
S e c r e t a r y .

73th  
13, 1901. Report of the Four hundred seventy-eighth (473th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 13, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to George H. Russell et al on their claims for lands taken for Whitmore Brook Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 3 Report, dated November 5, on matter of signs, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

- A Report, dated November 12, with plan dated November 11, for proposed change in construction, Revere Beach Parkway, on Winthrop Avenue near Campbell Avenue.

V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Sketch showing proposed change in Construction on Winthrop Ave. near Campbell Ave. Revere, Mass. Scale 1" = 40' Nov. 11, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." be and hereby is approved.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Town of Revere to have pole locations marked "A" and "B", shown on said plan, changed to locations indicated by red dots thereon.

- 6 Report, dated November 9, on request of Boston Street Department for modification of permit for Oakland Brook conduit at Tokio Street.

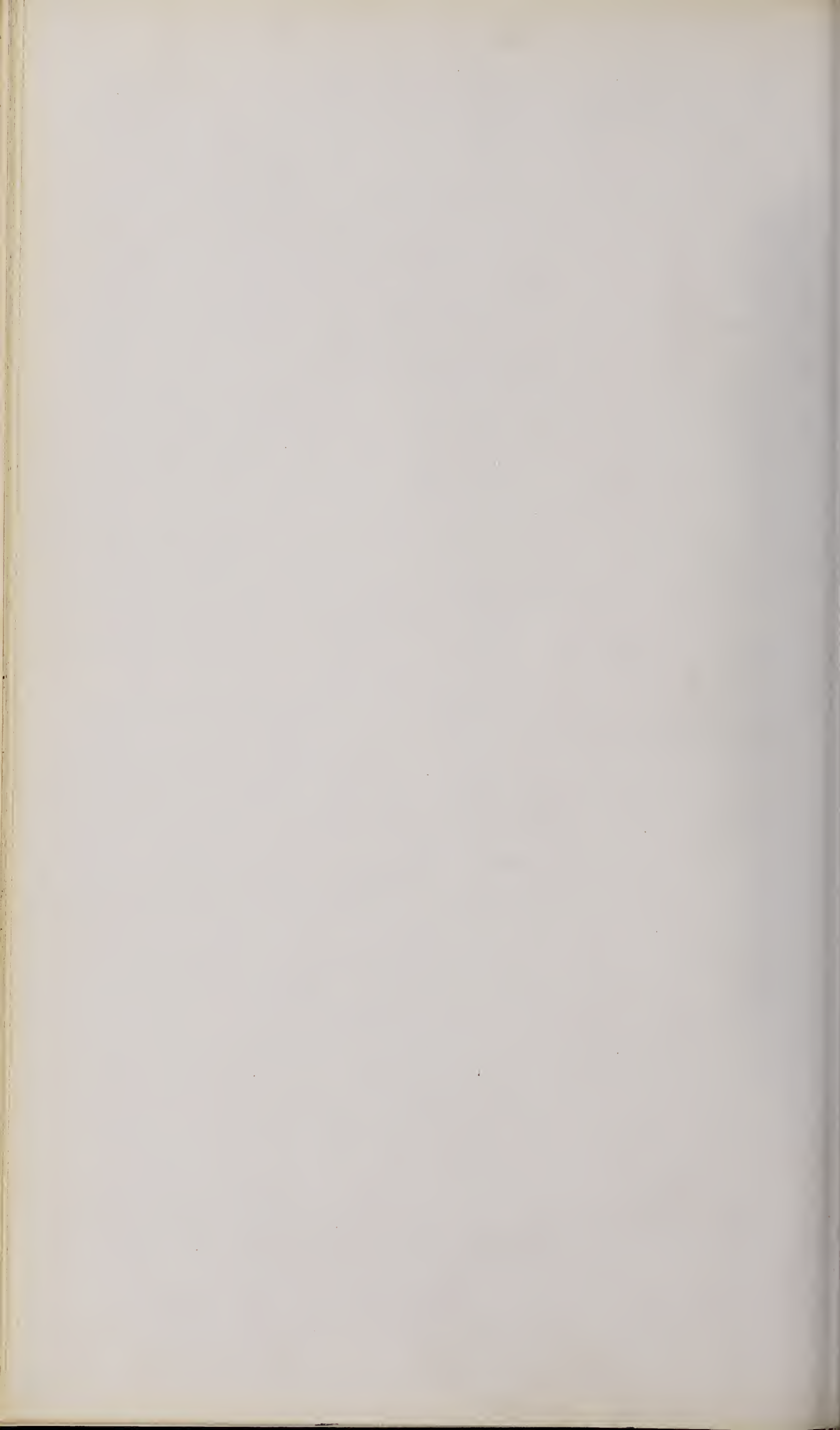
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to alter said permit to the extent recommended in the Engineer's report and also to waive the requirements as to inlets for catch-basins Edgewater Drive.

- 7 Report, dated November 13, on substance of letter of F. W. Brown, dated November 5.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to answer Mr. Brown that entrance for Boston Street will be provided only on payment of cost thereof by land owners interested.

- 8 Report, dated November 12, with plan dated November 12, showing land in Waltham to be conveyed to Clarence F. Glover.





V O T E D that the Commission, acting for the Commonwealth, will convey to said Glover the land shown on said plan provided said Glover shall establish on his land abutting on the Charles River Reservation restrictions satisfactory to the Committee on the Charles River Reservation.

- Report, dated November 12, on condition of shore front, Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have estate formerly of F. D. Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation, protected with bulkhead at an expense not exceeding \$300.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 2 Nelson H. Parker, dated November 9, as to location for railway, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

- 3 Edwin Ginn, dated November 3, as to condition of surface of Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

- 4 Mayor of Medford, dated November 7, as to approach to foot-bridge of Metropolitan Water Board at South Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 5 City of Waltham, dated November 9, as to drain outlet rear of Crescent Street, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit in the usual form.

- 6 Petition of Suburban Gas and Electric Company for location for poles and wires, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.

V O T E D that said Company be given a hearing at this office on Thursday, November 21, at 2 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 7 Report of Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation on complaint of John C. Hamley against Officer Hardiman, together with letter of Mr. Hamley, dated November 3, declining to make formal complaint. Filed.

- 8 Request for storing boats Nahant Beach Parkway, during winter season.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to grant requests of this character on the same terms as permits have been given to members of the Lynn Yacht Club.

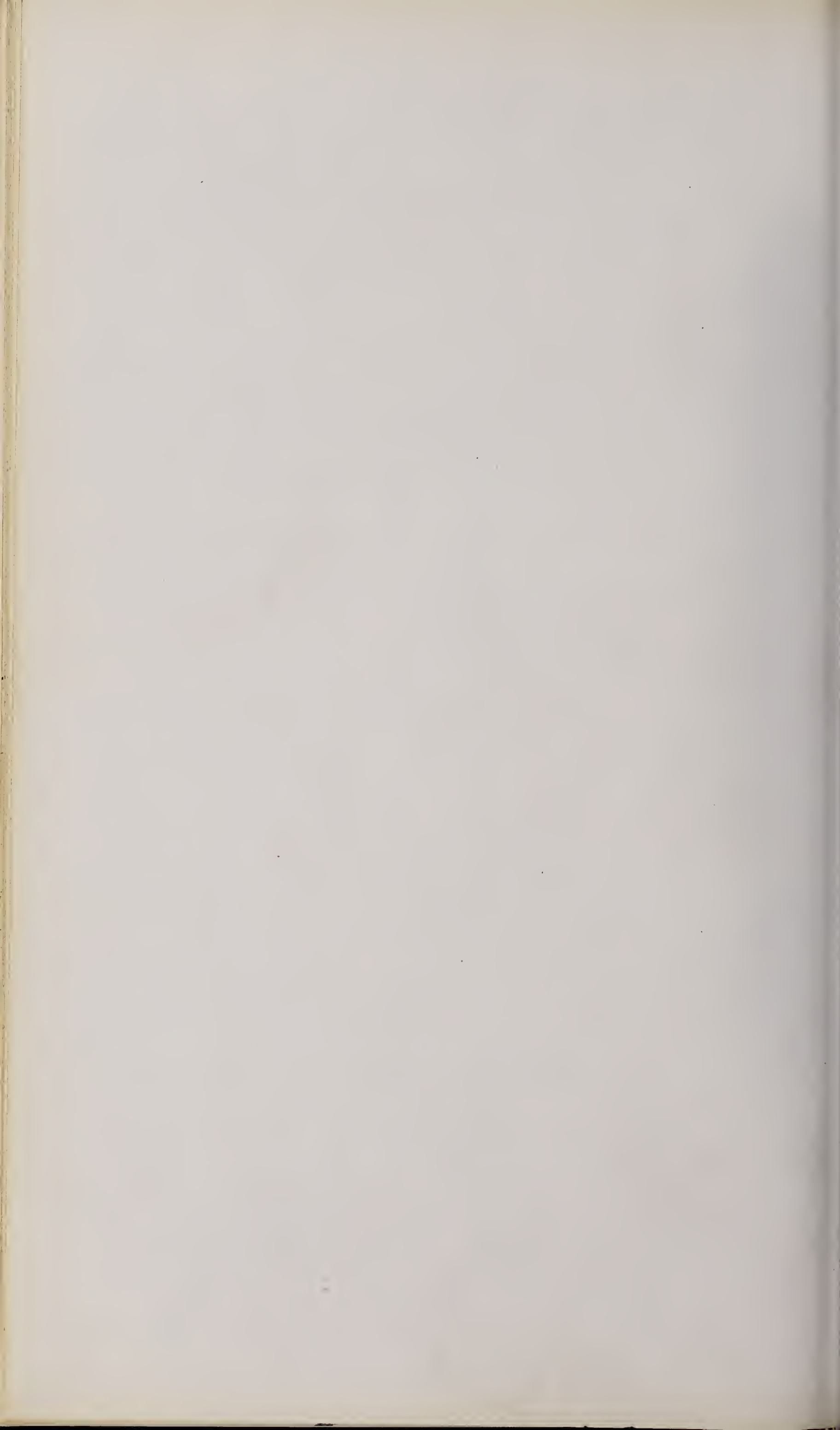
- 9 Report received November 13 as to investigations as to driven wells Nantasket Beach. Referred to the Secretary for further information.

- 10 The Commission took from the table communication of John T. Langford dated November 5.

V O T E D to decline proposition and to refer the communication to the Chairman for answer.

- 11 V O T E D that the care of the Walker-Pratt property be transferred from Frederick E. Critchett to the Superintendent of the Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation.

- 12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Union Bag and Paper Company to vacate building in the yard of the Walker-Pratt property as soon





as possible.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of C. M. Barrett for the amount of the awards, \$800., and counsel fee not exceeding \$200.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to add \$300. to consideration to be paid Henry Allen in settlement of lands taken in Arlington if said Allen will deed to the Commonwealth land on which pumping station stands, reserving to himself, his heirs and assigns the right to occupy the same for pumping purposes so long as the same is required for that purpose, but not exceeding fifteen years.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 3 The Secretary submitted opinion of Law Department, dated November 12, on claims of E. J. McSweeney and Eliza B. Phinney for damages for flooding. V O T E D that the Commission declines to recognize said claim.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Sullivan*  
S e c r e t a r y .

479th

Nov. 20 1901.

Report of the Four hundred seventy-ninth (479) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 20, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

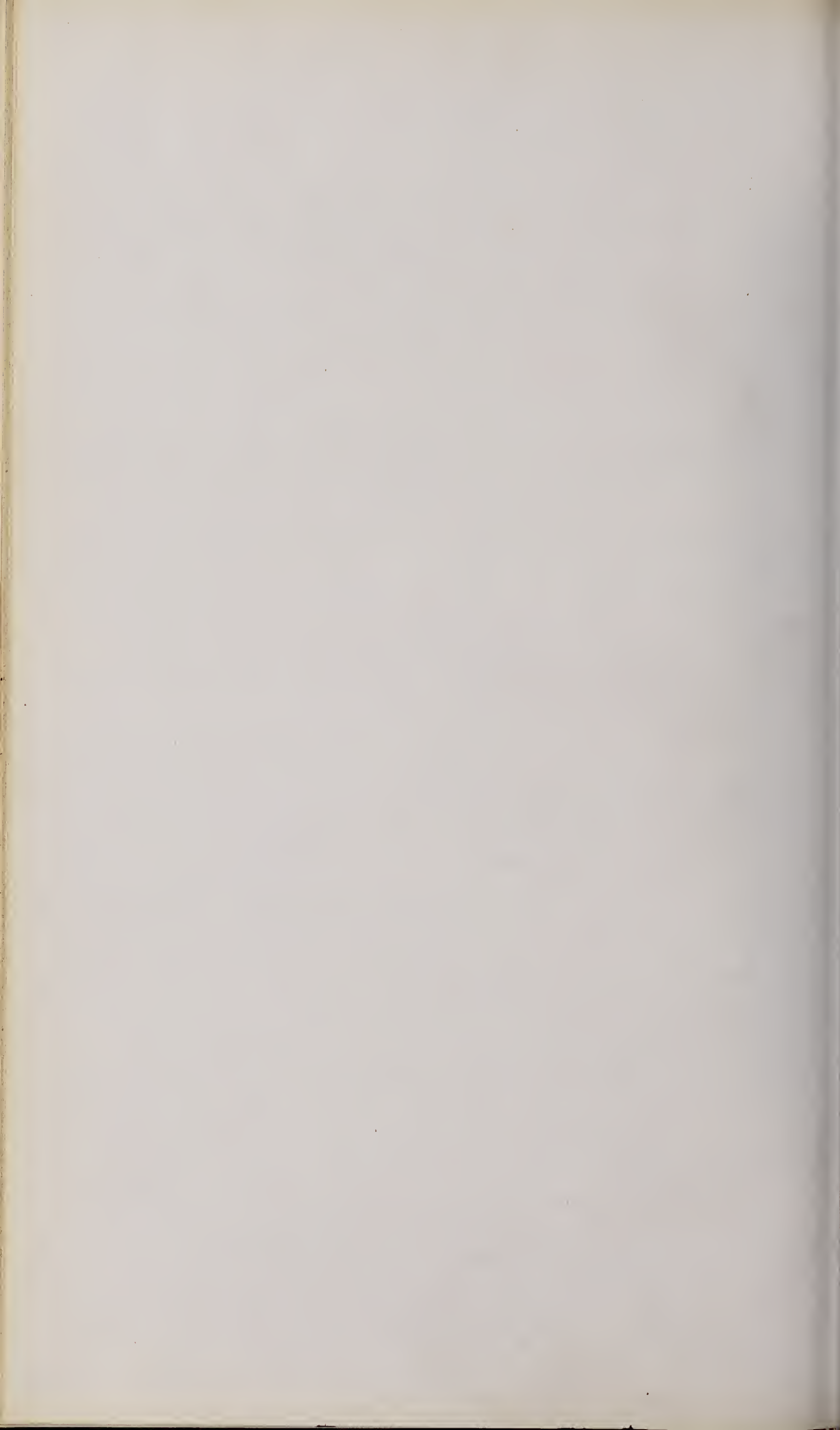
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- A Letter, dated November 18, as to tree protectors. Filed.
- B Letter of F. L. Olmsted, Jr., dated November 19, as to Charles Eliot Memorial.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the surveys referred to therein made by the Engineer of this Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- C Request of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated November 15, for leave to take gravel for Bear Hill Reservoir.
- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit dated November 15 be ratified and approved.
- D Charles Symonds, dated November 19, request for swing privilege, Nantasket Beach. Declined.
- E Walter H. Pratt, dated November 18, requesting privilege for wires across Revere Beach Parkway near Winthrop Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.
- F C. A. Kirby et al, dated November 18, requesting permits for running steam carriages on Revere Beach Reservation and Parkway. Referred to the Secre-





tary for answer.

F. W. Brown, dated November 13, as to drains on his land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett. Filed.

- 2 Verbal communication from the Carpenters' District Council protesting against awarding contract for fencing Revere Beach Parkway to A. E. Blanchard of Everett.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to Annie Galbenewetz land in Revere Beach Parkway, between construction line State Highway Entrance and her remaining land on Atlantic Avenue in Revere, at twelve cents (\$.12) a foot, subject to the imposition of twenty-foot set-back restrictions.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer a sufficient number of officers to Speedway Section for policing during Harvard-Yale football game on Saturday next.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend time of A. L. Norris as to purchase of land between State Highway entrance and his remaining land on Atlantic Avenue, Revere.
- 6 V O T E D that the matter of disputed bill of the Empire Laundry Machinery Company be referred to Mr. Curtis with full power.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to have houses Neponset River Parkway connected with water system.
- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill at the present time for one-half amount due Everett for changes of grade Everett Avenue and remainder at completion of work.
- 9 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be directed to extend their plans and suggestions for forestry and roads, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for entire Reservation.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign, in the name of the Commission, all necessary petitions to Harbor and Land Commission of Massachusetts, County Commissioners of Middlesex County and War Department of the United States, required for approval and carrying out of plans prepared by the Engineer of this Commission for the Wellington Bridge, so-called, authorized by Chapter 491 of the Acts of the year 1901.
- 11 V O T E D that amount appropriated for purchase of horse for use of Superintendent of Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, be increased to \$200.
- 12 V O T E D that authority be given to Mr. Curtis to purchase two horses for use in the Blue Hills Reservation.

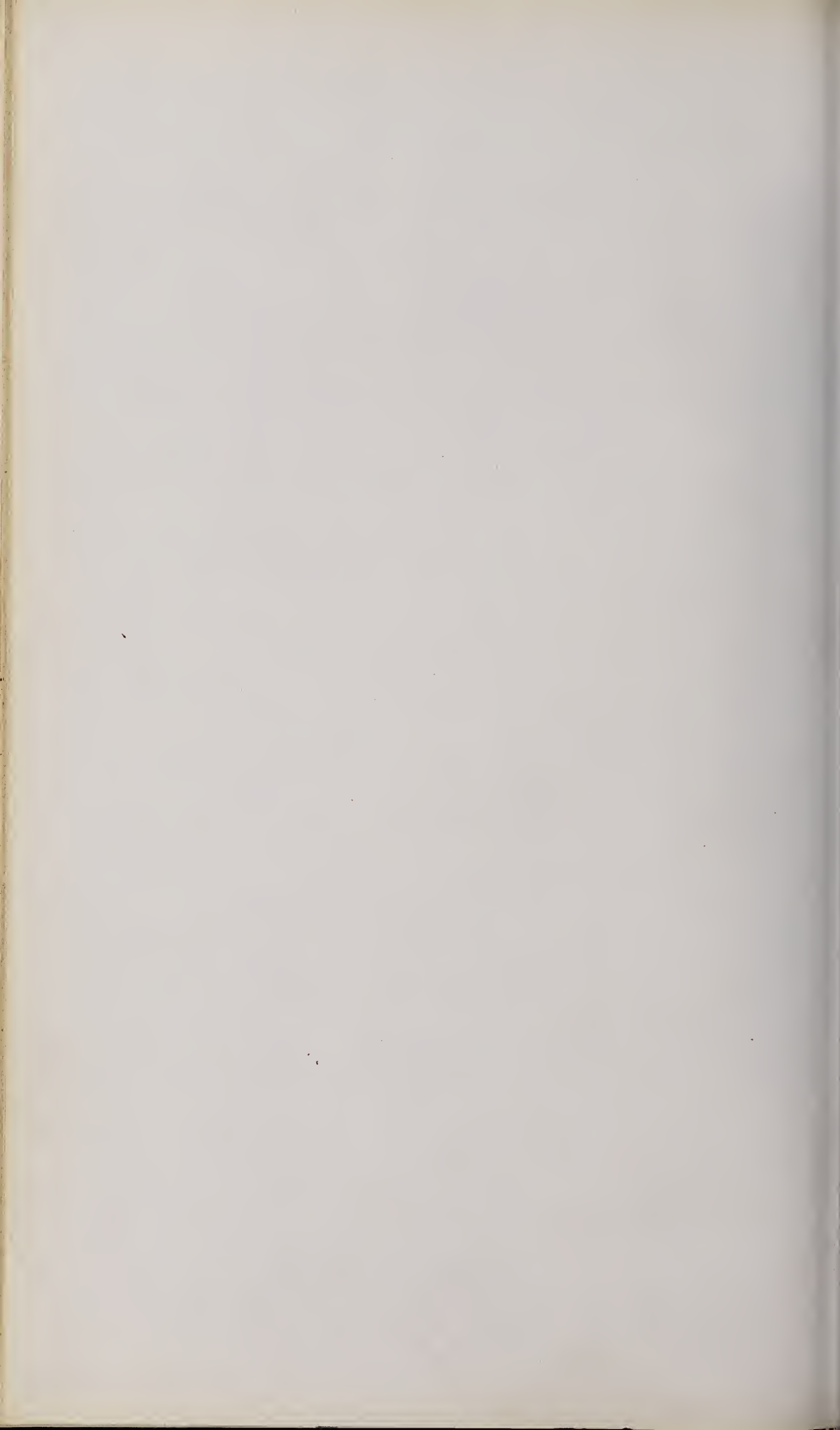
The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

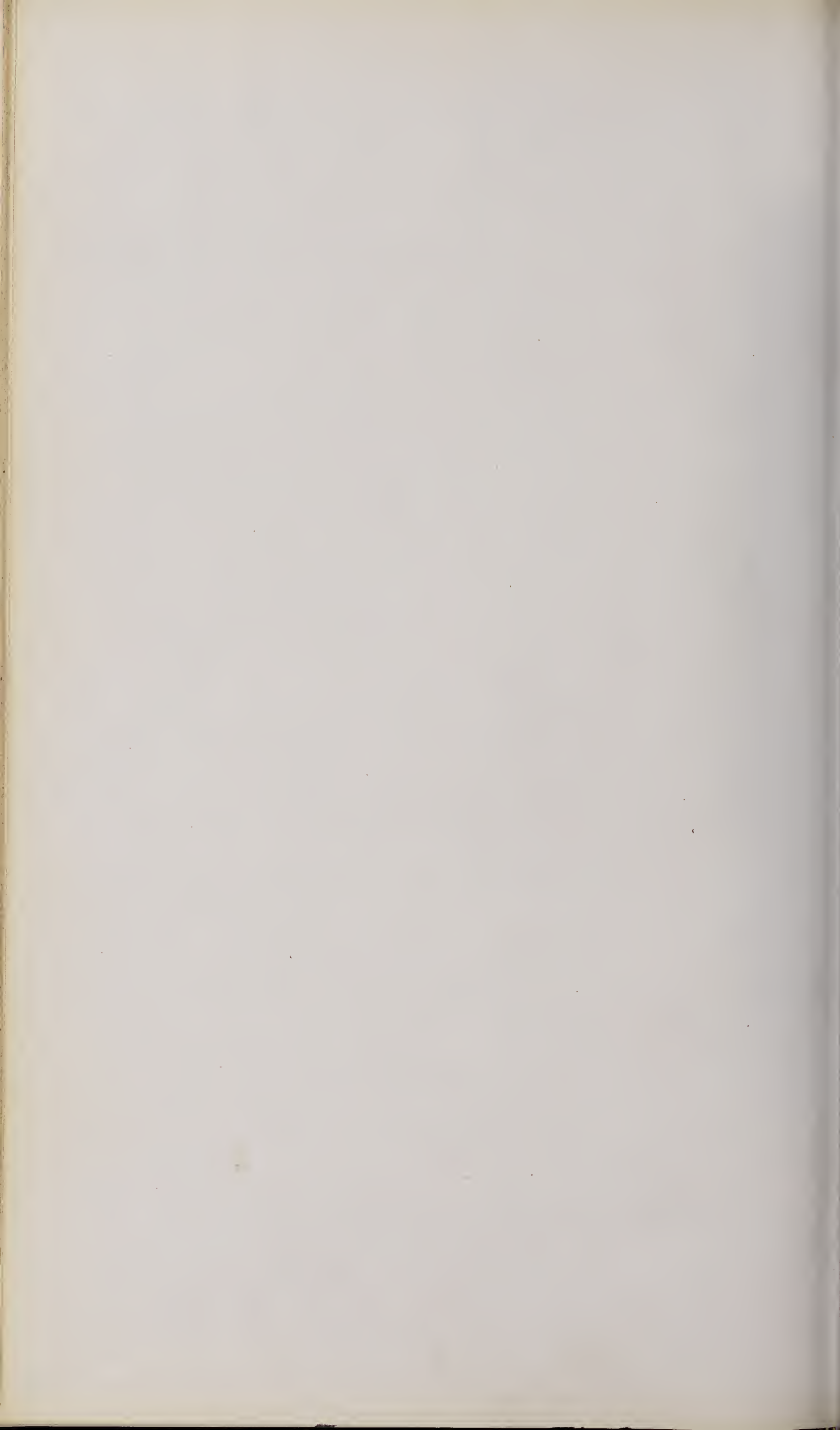
- 13 V O T E D that the proposition of Page and Curtin to accept award they to have permission to remove all buildings and fixtures formerly belonging to them from the land taken, be accepted.





## Charles River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department for lands taken from Seaverns Heirs for \$5,250. be approved.
- 2 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of A. A. Rand et al for \$7,000. be approved.
- 3 V O T E D that settlement of additional petition by the Attorney-General's Department of A. A. Rand et al for lands in which Damm, Kaerger and Munz are interested for \$700. be approved.
- 4 V O T E D: to sell to Arthur L. Norris a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Revere to be conveyed to A. L. Norris, Oct. 15, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 332, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 5 V O T E D to sell to Alice M. Briggs a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Land North of Sagamore Street proposed to be conveyed by the Metropolitan Park Commission x x x Nov. 3, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 6 V O T E D to sell to Samuel B. Thing a certain parcel of land in Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 7 V O T E D to sell to Samuel T. Littlefield a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St., to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass. Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 8 V O T E D to sell to Maria L. Underhill a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass. Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 9 V O T E D to sell to Mary B. Carey a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 10 V O T E D to sell to George B. Seymour and Elizabeth D. Seymour a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk and shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierme, Engineer", and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 11 V O T E D to sell to Eliza M. Lewis a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop Mass., Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T.





Pierce, Engineer", and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted leases of house on Blue Hills Parkway, known as the Hollingsworth house, to Genevieve Brinkerhoff, which were signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 3 P. M. to meet on Thursday, November 21, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

480th  
Nov. 21, 1901. Report of the Four hundred eightieth (480th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 21, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company on their petition for locations for poles and wires within the limits of the Revere Beach Parkway, filed at this office on November 12, 1901.

V O T E D that the request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for location of poles and wires within the limits of the Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, Massachusetts, set forth in petition of said Company and plan annexed thereto, filed at this office on November 12, 1901, be declined.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Suburban Gas and Electric Company that a petition for underground location or for a location directly crossing the Parkway would probably receive favorable consideration by this Commission.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to representatives of the City of Lynn and Town of Nahant on the matter of their proposed report to the Legislature of 1902, under Chapter 107 of the Resolves of 1901, as to erection of bath house and other buildings, Nahant Beach Parkway, and said hearing was continued to Wednesday, November 27, at this office at two o'clock.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

481st  
Nov. 27, 1901. Report of the Four hundred eighty-first (481st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 27, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 4 The hearing continued at the last meeting, on the matter of Nahant Beach bath-house, was resumed and no one appearing for the Town of Nahant the hearing was closed.

The Secretary submitted the following from the  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 5 Plans 19, 20 and 21 showing revision of taking lines from Hemlock Gorge Reservation to Ames Street, Dedham. Filed.
- 4 Tree planting plans for remaining portion of Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.





The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

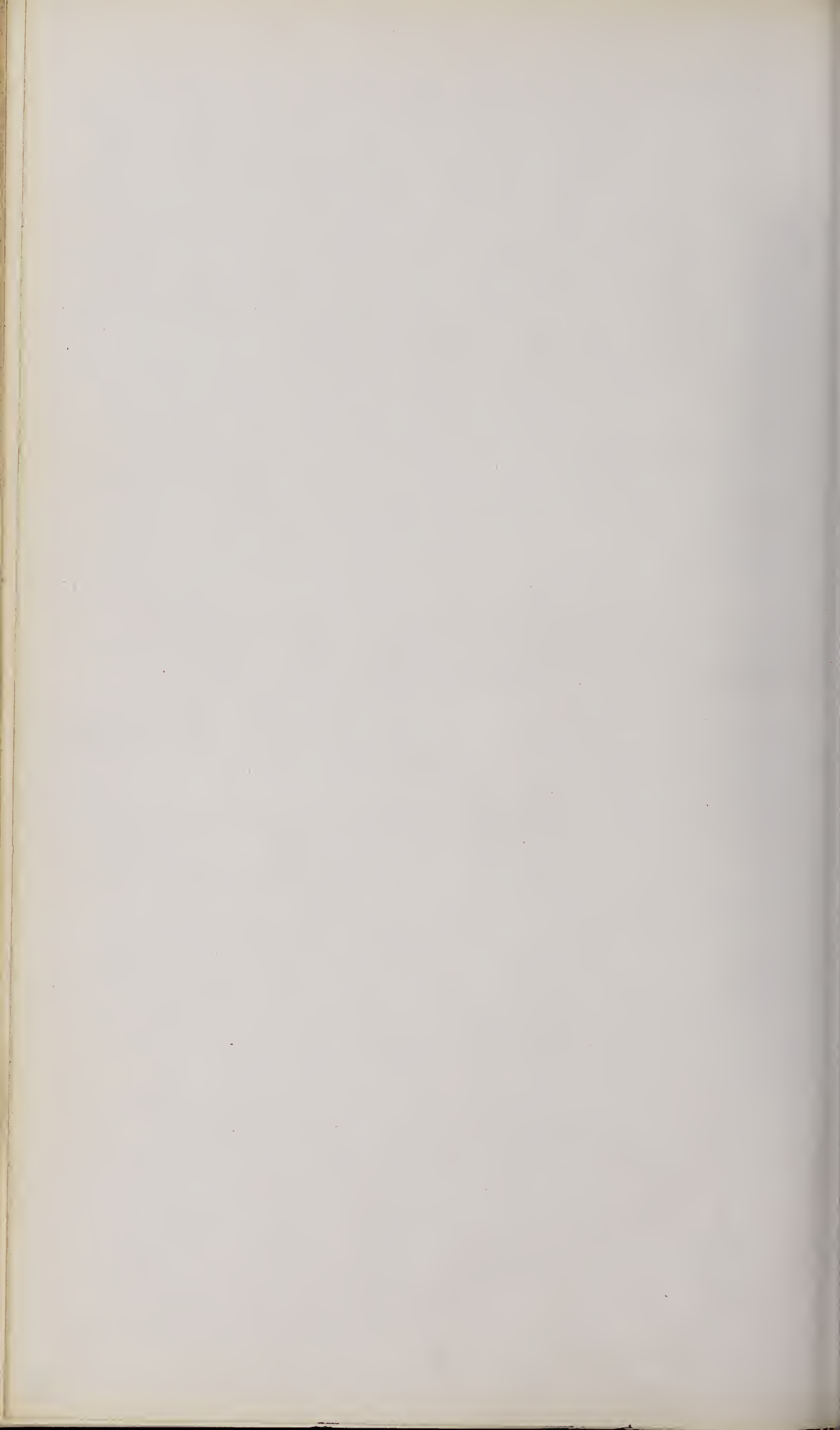
- 1 Letter, dated November 21, as to payment on account to the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company, successors to Melan Arch Construction Company.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of \$250. on account.
- 2 The Engineer reported verbally as to effect of storm on Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Selectmen of Winthrop for the removal of material thrown on the roadway by the storm provided the Town will remove the same without cost to the Commission and under the direction of the Superintendent of the Reservation, and the Secretary be further directed to have the road put in order and stone coping replaced on steps.
- 3 The Engineer reported verbally as to the effect of the storm on Lynn Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the wall at the Allen property repaired and strengthened.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 4 A. L. Rotch, Blue Hills Observatory, dated November 21, requesting leave to take stone from the summit of Great Blue Hill for extension of Observatory.  
V O T E D that the said permission be given provided the plans of said addition are first approved by the Commission.
- 5 J. F. Mitchell, dated November 20, requesting that entrance be left from Murray Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, in Malden, to way across other lands to rear of his lot on Pleasant Street.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 6 Herman F. Buckman, dated November 22, as to proposed Soy Pond Parkway. Referred to the Chairman for answer.
- 7 A. S. Harris, Chairman Committee Old Suffolk Chapter Sons of American Revolution, dated November 27, as to erecting tablets, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for consideration and report.
- 8 The Chairman submitted oral request of City Solicitor of Waltham for modification in proposed agreement between City of Waltham and this Commission as to proposed taking at Prospect Street Bridge.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to change drafts of agreements in accordance with the request.
- 9 The Committee to whom was referred request of Walter H. Pratt for privilege for wires across Revere Beach Parkway near Winthrop Avenue, Revere, reported recommending that the request be declined.  
V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.
- 10 The Committee to whom was referred request of Glover for conveyance of strip of land adjoining his land in Charles River Reservation, near Moody Street, reported proposition of Glover to remove all signs from building except the words "Waltham Laundry" to be painted in plain letters not exceeding one and one-half feet in length in space between upper and lower windows, to keep building neatly painted a color satisfactory to the Commission, if Commonwealth will convey to him said strip, and recommending





acceptance of proposition.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary cause buildings to be removed from Walker-Pratt enclosure, Watertown, Charles River Reservation, so far as possible, the work to be done under the charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have medical examination as to physical condition of Officer Lynch.

3 V O T E D that all employees in the General Office, all Superintendents, police officers, stable men, and employees living in houses on the Reservations be required to be vaccinated unless they have been successfully vaccinated within one year from date.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have alterations and repairs carried out on Nantasket Hotel property in accordance with plans of Stickney and Austin, Architects, marked "Sheme A" and also suitable alterations in former police headquarters for use in connection with Hotel, the same to be carried out under the direction of the Committee on the Reservation, and at an expense not exceeding \$10,000., the same to be charged to the Loan.

5 V O T E D that the following section be added to Rule 5 of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission:--

13, Police shall not collect witness fees for testifying in criminal cases before Police or District Courts, but expenses necessarily and actually disbursed by officers in such cases may be collected from the Superintendent who will render an account therefor to the General Office. Officers called upon to appear in criminal cases in the Superior Court may collect witness fees when entitled so to do by law.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Furnace Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D to accept proposition of Blue Hills Park Trust of \$350.

##### Mystic River Reservation.

7 V O T E D to decline proposition of Mary Neilay of \$1,000. for 2,200 square feet of land in Medford, and to authorize settlement for \$700., claimant to have and remove buildings.

8 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition Mabel C. Rich for 223,463 square feet of land in Medford, for \$2,000. flat would be approved.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Daniel O'Brien for lands taken in Arlington on the terms already authorized and without the usual building restriction provided no boundary road agreement or right of entrance is given with said deed.

##### Neponset River Reservation.

10 V O T E D to decline proposition of W. D. Cochrane of \$797.15 for .31 of an acre of land in Hyde Park, and that settlement for the amount of the award and \$70. counsel fees and expenses be authorized.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase remaining land of Nathaniel Farrington in Fowl Meadows, without the taking, consisting of .4





of an acre for \$80. per acre as a part of the settlement.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 4, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Conant*  
Secretary.

Report of the Four hundred eighty-second (482nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The Secretary submitted the labor reports for the weeks ending November 14, 21 and 28, which were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER,

Estimate 4, Contract 53,	H.A. Hanscom and Company,	Due for Nov.	\$1,908.59
" 7, " 54,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	9,547.63
" 4, " 53-A,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	3,871.75

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit his report to the Commission as to whether or not reduction in the working forces of his Department during the winter season is possible.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

2 J. F. Mitchell, dated December 1, as to right of way into Murray Street, Malden. Filed.

3 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated December 3, requesting extension of time of notice for removal of poles, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the request for extension of sixty days be granted.

A Request of C. C. Nichols that portion of Revere Beach Parkway be opened the coming winter for use as a speedway.

V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the Speedway, Charles River Reservation, be closed for the season.

V O T E D that Officer O'Connor and horse used by him be transferred to the Blue Hills Reservation on December 13, and horse "Cuba" as soon as his condition permits.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request Waltham Cemetery Commission and Waltham Water Department to co-operate with this Commission in prohibiting cutting of ice the coming winter in Charles River Reservation above Prospect Street Bridge.

S The Secretary submitted charges filed by Superintendent Dings against Officer Quirk.

V O T E D that hearing be given Officer Quirk on said charges on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.



The Secretary submitted report, dated December 5, as to condition of Police Officer Lynch. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill of \$400. of Town of Winchester for work done at junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Walnut Street, Winchester.

V O T E D that the following

BETTERMENTS.

be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
Boston, December 4, 1901.

Whereas, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed November 29, 1899, certain lands and rights in land in the City of Medford were taken for Mystic River Reservation, Boston Avenue to Cradock Bridge, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2787, page 537, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #195 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$51,793.; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefited by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore V O T E D that the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said taking.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands and rights in lands in the City of Medford, being Taking #195, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2787, page 537, the expense of which is estimated by a vote of the Board passed December 4, 1901, as the sum of \$51,793.

A	J. J. DeCoursey,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	\$200.	
		Amount assessed,		\$100.
5	George M. Bean,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
6	Gilbert Lincoln,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
7	S. S. Teal,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	300.	
		Amount assessed,		400.
8	Bessie M. Sheehan,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
9	Mary Neilan,	As shown on said plan,		
		Total betterment,	300.	
		Amount assessed,		150.
10	George S. Hatch,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking between Auburn St. and land of Lucy A. Brooks Estate,		
		Total betterment,	3,000.	
		Amount assessed,		1,500.





1 Lucy A. Brooks Estate,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 3500.

Amount assessed, 3400.

2 E.W. and V.F. Bleakie,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 300.

Amount assessed, 400.

3 George S. Hatch and John P. Whiting,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking between Hastings Lane and Winthrop St.

Total betterment, 2000.

Amount assessed, 1000.

4 F. L. Rich,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 500.

Amount assessed, 250.

5 Mabel C. Rich,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan between land of Kate McSweeney and land of Patrick Magawan,

Total betterment, 1000.

Amount assessed, 500.

6 Patrick Magawan,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.

7 Patrick Ward,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.

8 D. Pigott,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.

9 P. Coppinger,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.

10 Mary F. Cavanaugh, An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

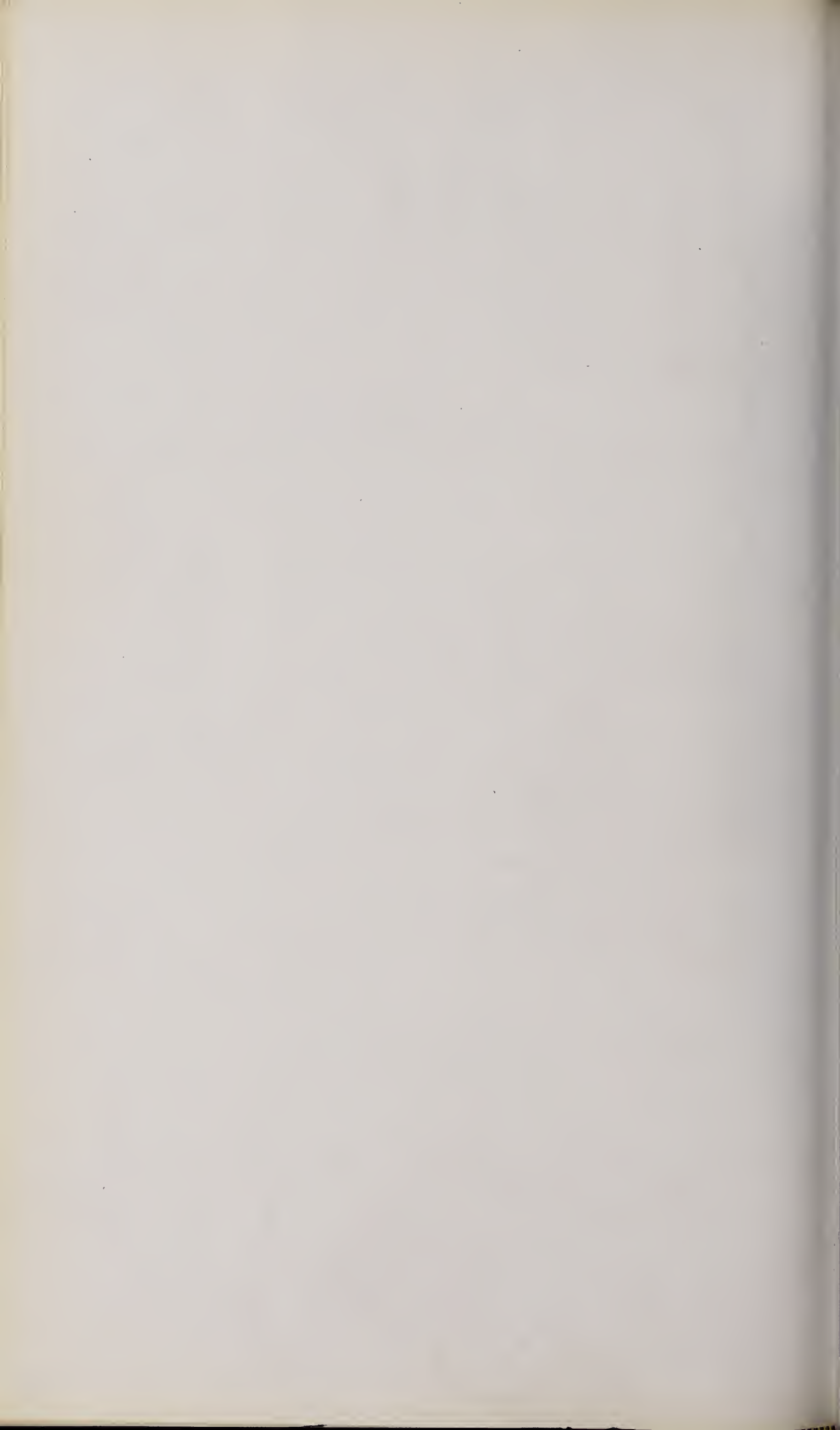
Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.





1 T. Crookwell,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	\$200.	
		Amount assessed,		\$100.
2 Heirs of R. Chase,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
3 Mary C. Grady,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
4 J. J. Grady,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
5 J. M. Grady,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
6 Mary A. Grady,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
7 Mrs. J. J. Dinsmore,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
8 Mrs. S. E. Murch,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
9 Edwin W. Bates,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	300.	
		Amount assessed,		400.
10 Hannah Connors,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	300.	
		Amount assessed,		300.
11 F. L. Rich,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,			



	Total betterment,	3200.	
	Amount assessed,		\$100.
1	James W. Tufts, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	.
	Amount assessed,		100.
2	J. J. Williams, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
3	Margaret Magoun, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	500.	
	Amount assessed,		250.
4	Samuel C. Lawrence, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	500.	
	Amount assessed,		250.
5	A. S. Symmes, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	2000.	
	Amount assessed,		1000.
6	Mary Fitzpatrick, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1000.	
	Amount assessed,		500.
7	Stella E. Whyte, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
8	B. F. Hayes, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
9	A. Jackson, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
10	Andrew Jackson, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
11	Henderson Brothers, An estate abutting upon the first parcel		





described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment,	\$200.	
Amount assessed,		\$100.

- 1 T. R. Henderson, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment,	200.	
Amount assessed,		100.

- 2 W. P. Ames, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,

Total betterment,	200.	
Amount assessed,		100.

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\$20000. \$10000.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
Boston, December 4, 1901.

- 3 Whereas, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed November 29, 1899, certain lands and rights in land in the City of Medford were taken for Mystic River Reservation, High Street to Boston Avenue, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2737, page 543, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #221 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$30,765.; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefitted by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore V O T E D that the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by the said taking.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

- 4 Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefitted by the taking of lands and rights in lands in the City of Medford, being Taking #221, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2737, page 543, the expense of which was estimated by of vote of the Board passed December 4, 1901, as the sum of \$30,765.

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| 5 Stephen P. Weld, | As shown on said plan, |          |        |
|                    | Amount of betterment,  | \$1,000. |        |
|                    | Amount assessed,       |          | \$500. |
| 6 Henry McGrath,   | As shown on said plan, |          |        |
|                    | Amount of betterment,  | 200.     |        |
|                    | Amount assessed,       |          | 100.   |
| 7 George E. Smith, | As shown on said plan, |          |        |
|                    | Amount of betterment,  | 200.     |        |
|                    | Amount assessed,       |          | 100.   |
| 8 M. Mulkerin,     | As shown on said plan, |          |        |
|                    | Amount of betterment,  | 300.     |        |
|                    | Amount assessed,       |          | 150.   |
| 9 Isabel Craig,    | As shown on said plan, |          |        |
|                    | Amount of betterment,  | 1,000.   |        |
|                    | Amount assessed,       |          | 500.   |
| 10 D. F. Richnerd, | As shown on said plan, |          |        |





		Amount of betterment,	\$500.	
		Amount assessed,		\$250.
1	D. F. Creeden,	As shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	100.	
		Amount assessed,		50.
2	Sarah Jones,	As shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	100.	
		Amount assessed,		50.
3	Charles W. Barrett,	As shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	300.	
		Amount assessed,		400.
4	D. E. Richards,	As shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	1,200.	
		Amount assessed,		600.
5	Jane Dunster,	As shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
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			\$5,600.	\$2,800.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Winthrop Shore Reservation.

- ✓ V O T E D to decline proposition of John E. Hazlett of \$4,845. and interest for 2,395 square feet of land.

##### Neponset River Reservation.

- ✓ V O T E D to accept proposition of C. E. Hawes of \$150. for 1,290 square feet of land in Hyde Park.

##### Mystic River Reservation.

- 8 V O T E D to decline proposition of Michael Travers of \$300. for 1,570 square feet of land in Medford.
- 9 V O T E D to accept proposition of W. H. Allen to convey pumping station lot, subject to right to use the same for that purpose for fifteen years, for \$350.

##### Middlesex Fells Parkway.

- ✓ V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill of \$250. to George H. Davenport for expenses of grading his lot, the work to be done by him instead of by the Commonwealth according to terms of settlement.
- ✓ V O T E D to accept proposition of George H. Russell et al to accept award of \$2,950. provided that the Commonwealth will allow claimants two farm crossings, as described by sub-committee; provide at expense of Commonwealth a crossing of brook; permit them to cultivate low land along Winthrop Street until otherwise ordered, and will pay them an amount for counsel's fees and expenses equal to interest on award from date of taking to January 1, 1902.

##### Revere Beach Parkway.

- ✓ V O T E D to decline proposition of Keyser of \$500. for taking of portion of Willard Street and restriction line, and to authorize settlement by conveyance of 300 square feet, more or less, subject to restriction, Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway.

#### CONVEYANCES.

- ✓ V O T E D: to sell to the City of Cambridge two certain parcels of land





situate in Cambridge, Mass. and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Lands in Cambridge, Mass. Proposed to be conveyed to the City of Cambridge x x June 7, 1899, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

- V O T E D : to sell to Annie Galbenewetz a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Revere to be conveyed to Annie Galbenewetz, Nov. 27, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", being plan No. 363, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted contracts with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, dated September 30, 1901, which were signed by the members present.

Adjourned at 3.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Anderson*

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11, 1902. Report of the Four hundred eighty-third (483rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 11, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

- \* The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Officer Harry Quirk on charges preferred by Superintendent Dings under date of November 30. Officer Quirk appeared for himself personally and admitted the truth of the charges.

V O T E D that charges preferred by Superintendent Dings against Officer Harry Quirk for violation of Section 4 of Rule 12 of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission are sustained and that Officer Quirk be reprimanded and fined seven days pay.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the finding of the Board to be read at roll-call in all of the Reservations.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to George W. Anderson, Esquire, on the claims of Julia Alther, Henry J. Alther, Jane Heffler, Reinhardt and Goessl, Victor Brusendorf, E. H. Wells and A. J. Hodges, for lands taken for Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Attorney-General's Department that settlement of these cases at not exceeding three cents a foot would be approved by the Commission.

- A The Board gave a hearing to McCarthy and Gill on their request that their work under contract for building portion of Revere Beach Parkway be accepted and that they be paid in full.

V O T E D that the Board decline to accept the work as completed at the present time, but if said firm desires and requests that the Commonwealth retain \$1,000. reserve to insure completion of contract in the spring the Secretary is authorized to approve bill for payment of a portion of reserve and to notify the Surety Company that they are not longer held upon the bond accompanying the contract.

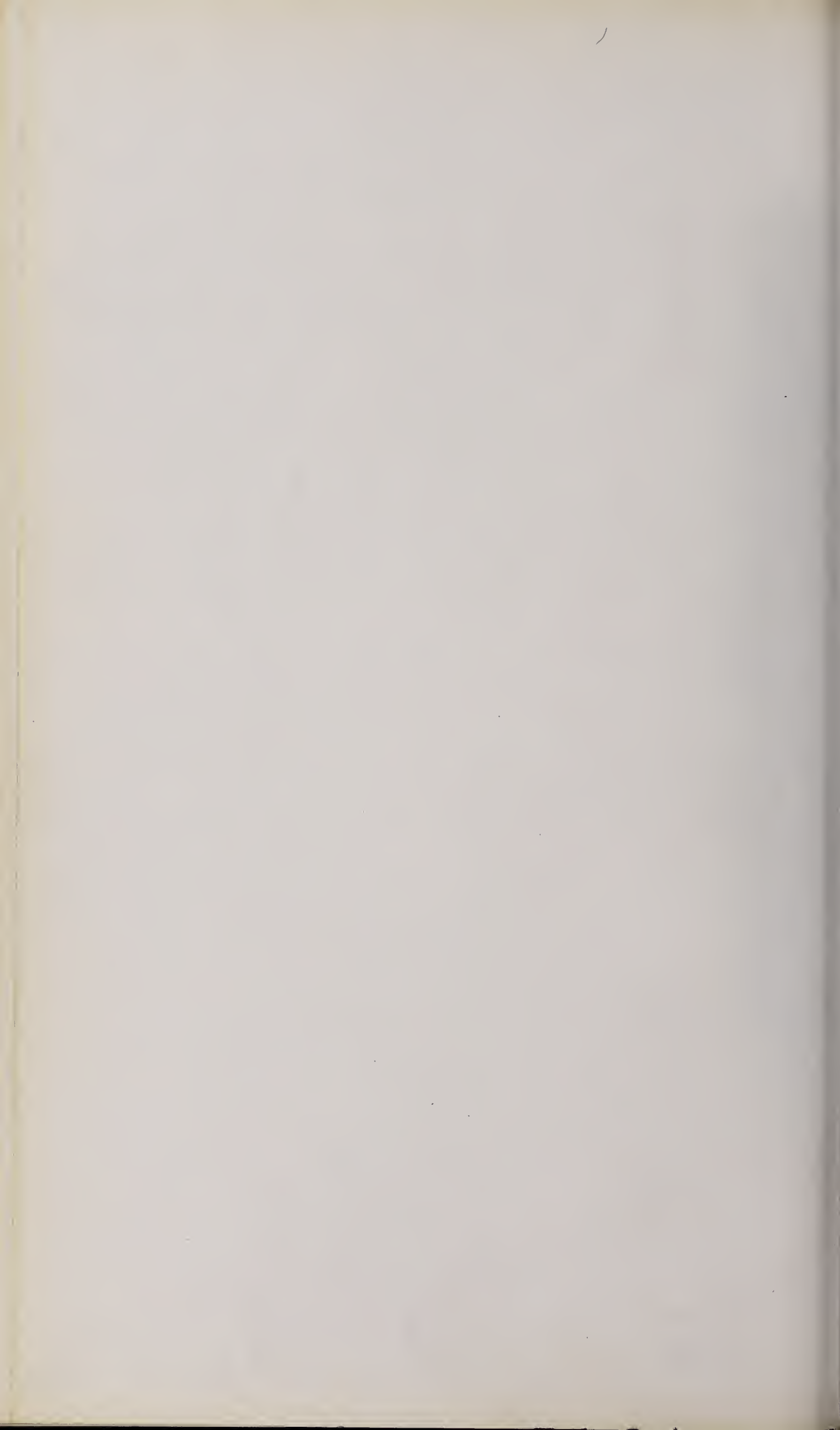




The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 1 V O T E D that Estimate No. 6, Contract 55, for Revere Beach Parkway from Winthrop Avenue to Mill Street, showing amount due McCarthy and Gill for month of November to be \$2,319.50 be approved and ordered paid.
- 2 Request, dated December 5, of Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for pole location at junction of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that permission be granted to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to place and maintain pole for support of wires at a point in the Revere Beach Parkway as shown on sketch filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission (indexed 650-E). Said pole is to be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Board and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company; said pole shall be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and, on violation of any term of this permit, the said Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. The work of locating said pole is to be completed within thirty days from the passage of this order.
- 3 Request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated November 20, for pole location near Winthrop Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain a pole for the support of wires as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled "Plan showing locations of N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co's. pole Junc. Winthrop Ave. & Revere Beach Pky." (indexed 650 A), said pole to be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: said pole shall be kept painted such color as is required by this Commission and in condition satisfactory to them. The wires shall be placed on said pole not less than twenty-five feet from the ground on two cross-arms. No other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and, on violation of any term of this permit, the said Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. The work of locating said pole is to be completed within thirty days from date.
- 4 Request of Coleman Brothers, dated December 11, that they may be allowed to suspend work under contract for building Charles River Road until opening of good weather in the spring, not later than April 1st, and that time of completion of the work be extended to October 1, 1902.  
V O T E D that the request be granted provided the assent of the surety on the bond attached to said contract be obtained.
- 5 Request of Coleman Brothers, dated December 11, that all finished work on Revere Beach Parkway be accepted.  
Referred to the Engineer for information.
- 6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare, with suggestions of the





Landscape Architects, plans for changes in lines of Charles River Road to avoid objections made by abutting owners as to cutting and sloping upon their lands.

The Secretary submitted the following

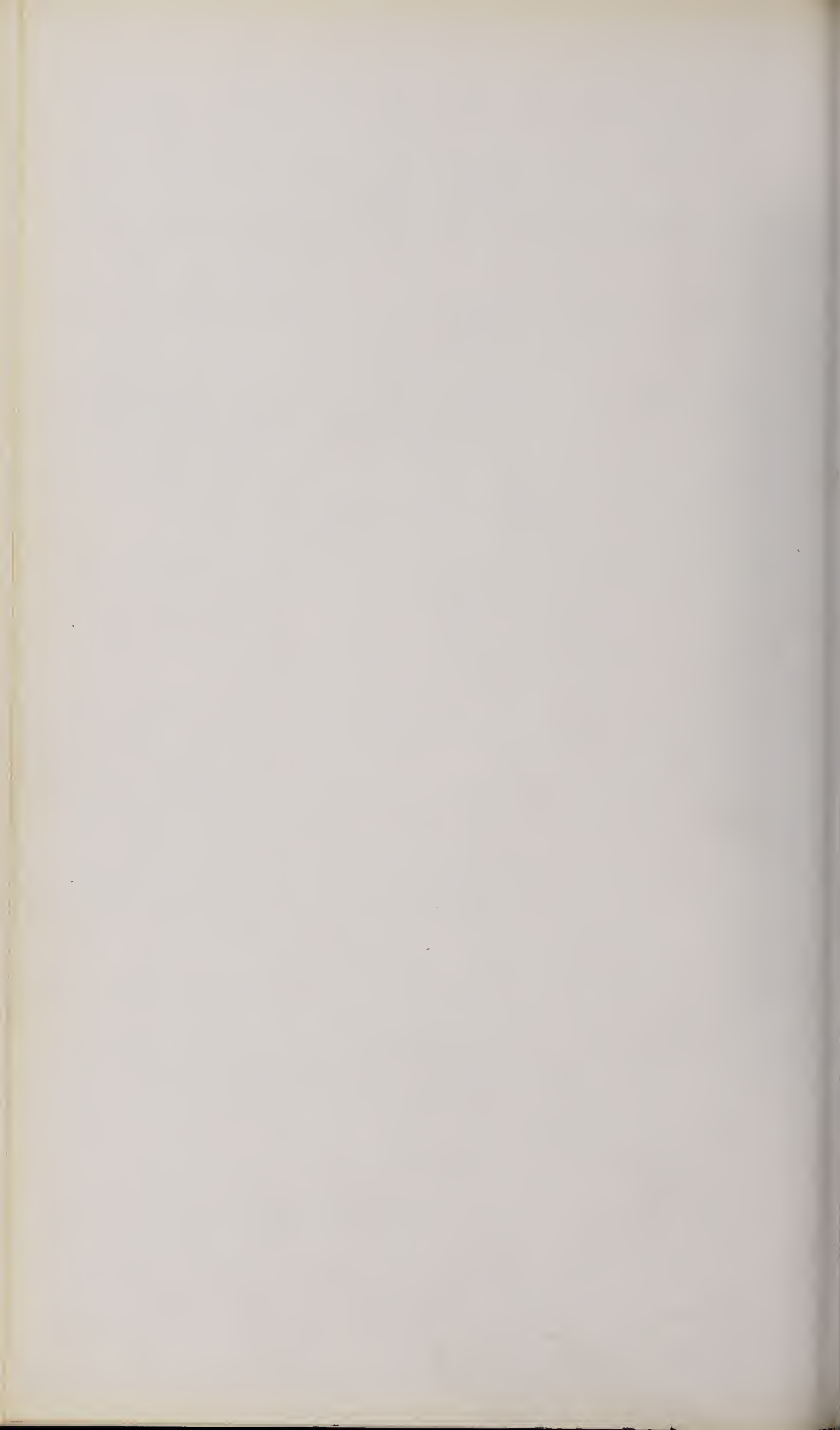
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Board of Public Works of Lynn, dated December 4, requesting payment of bill for repairs to Stacey Brook outfall on Kings Beach Reservation.  
V O T E D to decline to approve said bill.
- 2 Notice, dated December 2, of intention of City of Newton to widen, alter and change the grade of Boylston Street abutting on the Charles River Reservation at Newton Upper Falls. Filed.
- 3 Superintendent of Waltham Water Works, dated December 9, and Commissioners of Public Cemeteries of Waltham, dated December 10, as to cutting of ice in the Charles River abutting the Water Works and Cemetery, respectively.  
Filed.
- 4 Notice from Committee on Charles River Dam of hearing on December 16 on matter referred to said Committee by the Legislature.  
V O T E D that the Metropolitan Park Commission requests and authorizes its Chairman to appear or designate some other member or the Secretary of the Board to appear before the Special Committee appointed under Chapter 105 of the Resolves of 1901, and to express the opinions and views of this Commission in regard to the matter of the feasibility and desirability of a dam across Charles River.  
V O T E D that as a basis of such expression of opinions and views, this Commission records its belief that the health and welfare of the community will be benefited by maintaining a water level as nearly as possible permanent in the Charles River between Craigie Bridge and the dam at Watertown, and its further belief that it is possible at this time to provide economically for such permanent level by structures and regulations which will secure for that River healthful conditions, improved commercial opportunities, and greatly increased usefulness as a water park.
- 5 Letter, dated December 11, of George T. Tilden, architect for Blue Hills Observatory, transmitting sketches of proposed addition to Blue Hills Observatory.  
V O T E D that the plans therefor be approved.
- 6 Letter of December 4 from Tileston and Follingsworth as to abandonments desired by them of lands taken from the Company on Neponset River.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared papers and plans for abandonment of strip of land along railroad location west of Central Avenue, and to have awards prepared for any lands taken from said Company for which awards have not already been made.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that J. Howard Davenport be allowed to keep horse for his own use at stable Stony Brook Reservation on payment to the Commonwealth of board at the rate of \$1.50 per week.
- 2 V O T E D that the request of Officer Wills for leave of absence without pay from December 27 to January 2 be granted.
- 3 V O T E D that request of Superintendent Price for leave of absence from





December 18 to 21 inclusive be granted.

- V O T E D that the matter of purchase of large and small steam rollers and stone-crusher for use in the Reservations and Parkways be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney with full powers.
- V O T E D that speeding during the sleighing season be allowed on portion of Blue Hills Parkway to the same extent and under the same conditions as last year.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare annual estimates of amounts required for maintenance 1902, subject to the approval of the various sub-committees.

#### BETTERMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed December 18, 1899, certain lands and rights in land in the Town of Hyde Park were taken for Neponset River Reservation, Hyde Park Avenue to Fairmount Avenue, which Taking is recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 861, Page 240, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #200 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$26,799.50; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefited by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore

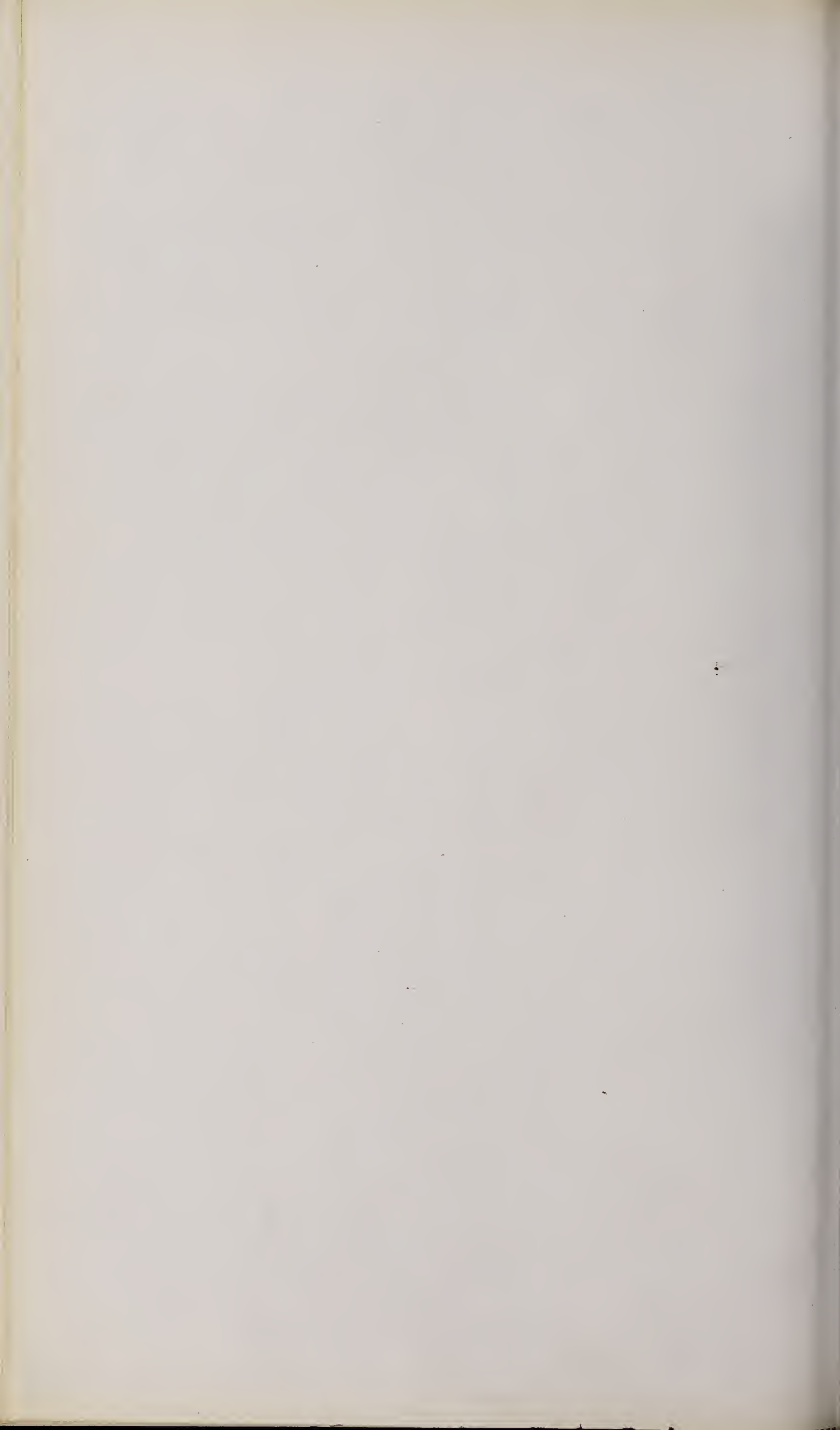
V O T E D, That the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by the said Taking.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

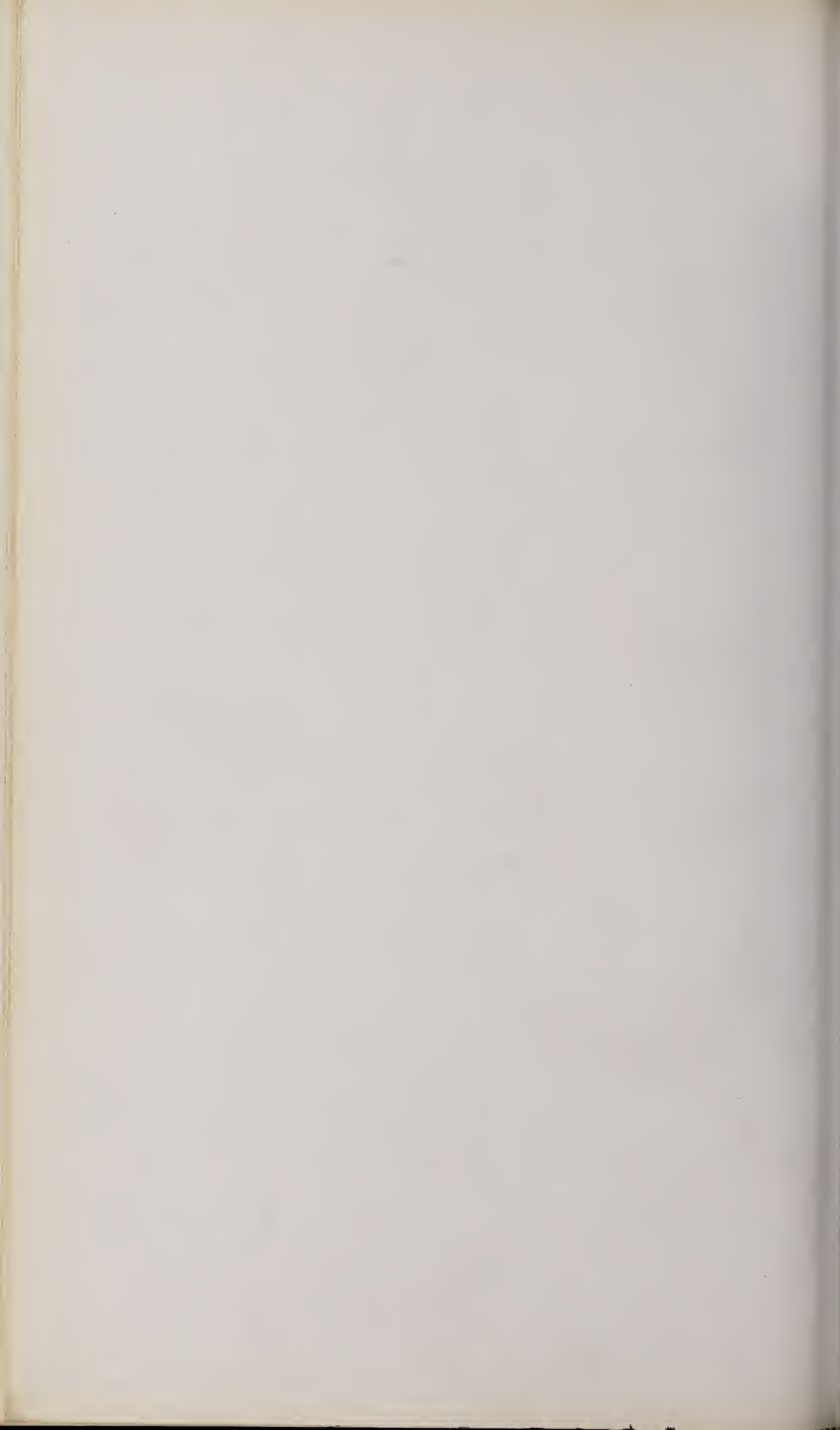
Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands and rights in lands in the Town of Hyde Park, being Taking #200, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 861, Page 240, the expense of which is estimated by a vote of the Board passed December 11, 1901, as the sum of \$26,799.50.

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| s | Glover and Wilcomb, | An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan, |          |        |
|   |                     | Amount of betterment,  | \$1,000. |        |
|   |                     | Amount assessed,   |          | \$500. |
| v | J. Stack,           | An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan, |          |        |
|   |                     | Amount of betterment,  | 400.     |        |
|   |                     | Amount assessed,   |          | 200.   |
| v | Elizabeth McKenna,  | An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan, |          |        |
|   |                     | Amount of betterment,  | 400.     |        |
|   |                     | Amount assessed,   |          | 200.   |
| s | Mrs. S. Mullen,     | An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan, |          |        |
|   |                     | Amount of betterment,  | 400.     |        |
|   |                     | Amount assessed,   |          | 200.   |
| v | I. H. Tower Estate, | An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as                     |          |        |



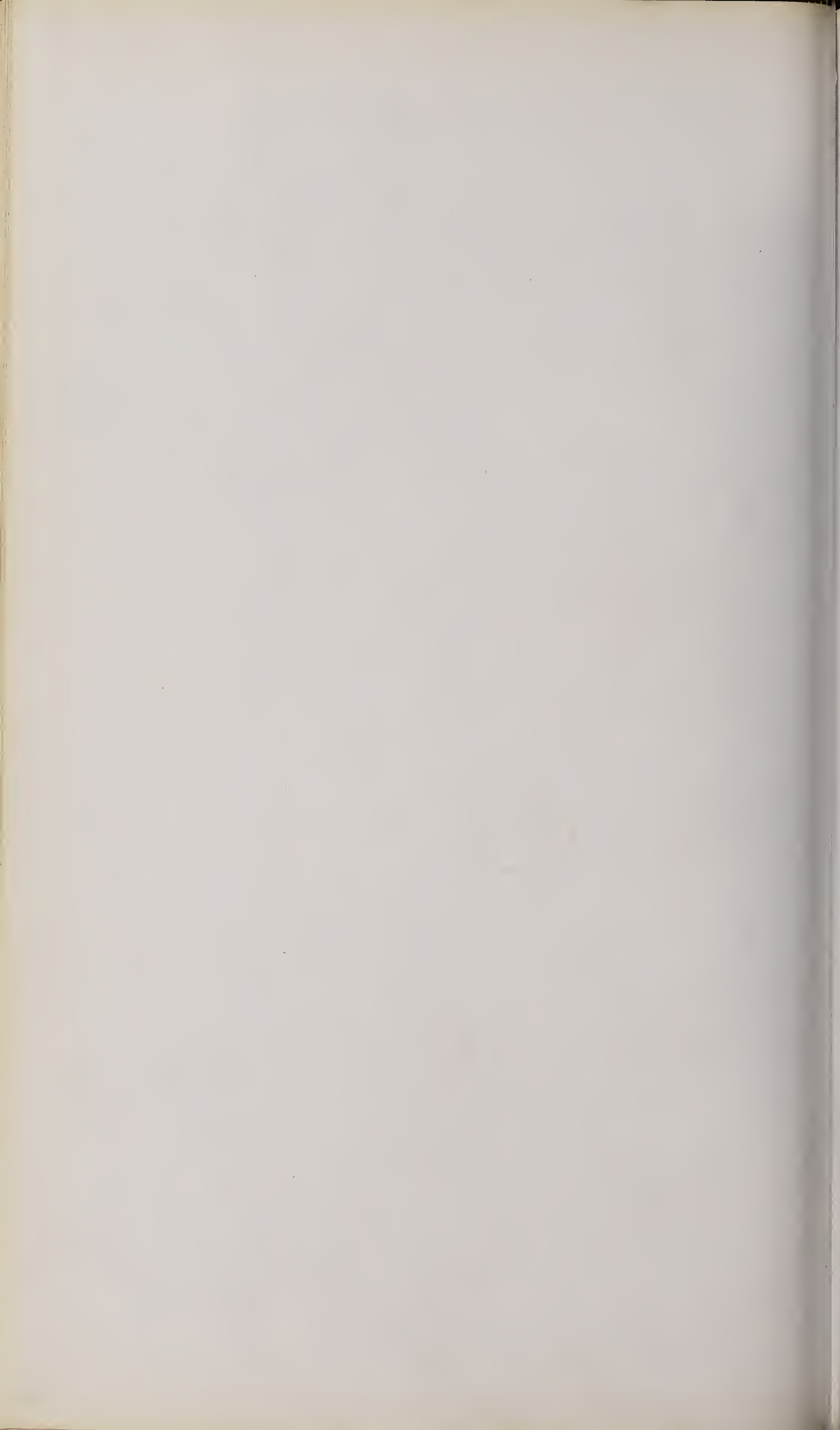


	shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	\$400.	
	Amount assessed,		\$200.
1 P. Eoney,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
2 J. D. White,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking between Hyde Park Avenue and Mad- ison Street, as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
3 Mrs. C. Cullen, (J. Stack, Guardian)	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking be- tween Madison Street and Mason Street as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
4 I. H. Tower Estate,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking be- tween Madison Street and Mason Street as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
5 Tower Estate,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	1,500.	
	Amount assessed,		750.
6 Jane W. Scott,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	1,000.	
	Amount assessed,		500.
7 H. S. Bunton, Tr.,	As estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	1,000.	
	Amount assessed,		500.
8 T. H. Gray,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	1,000.	
	Amount assessed,		500.
9 B. and J. Bleakie,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	500.	
	Amount assessed,		250.





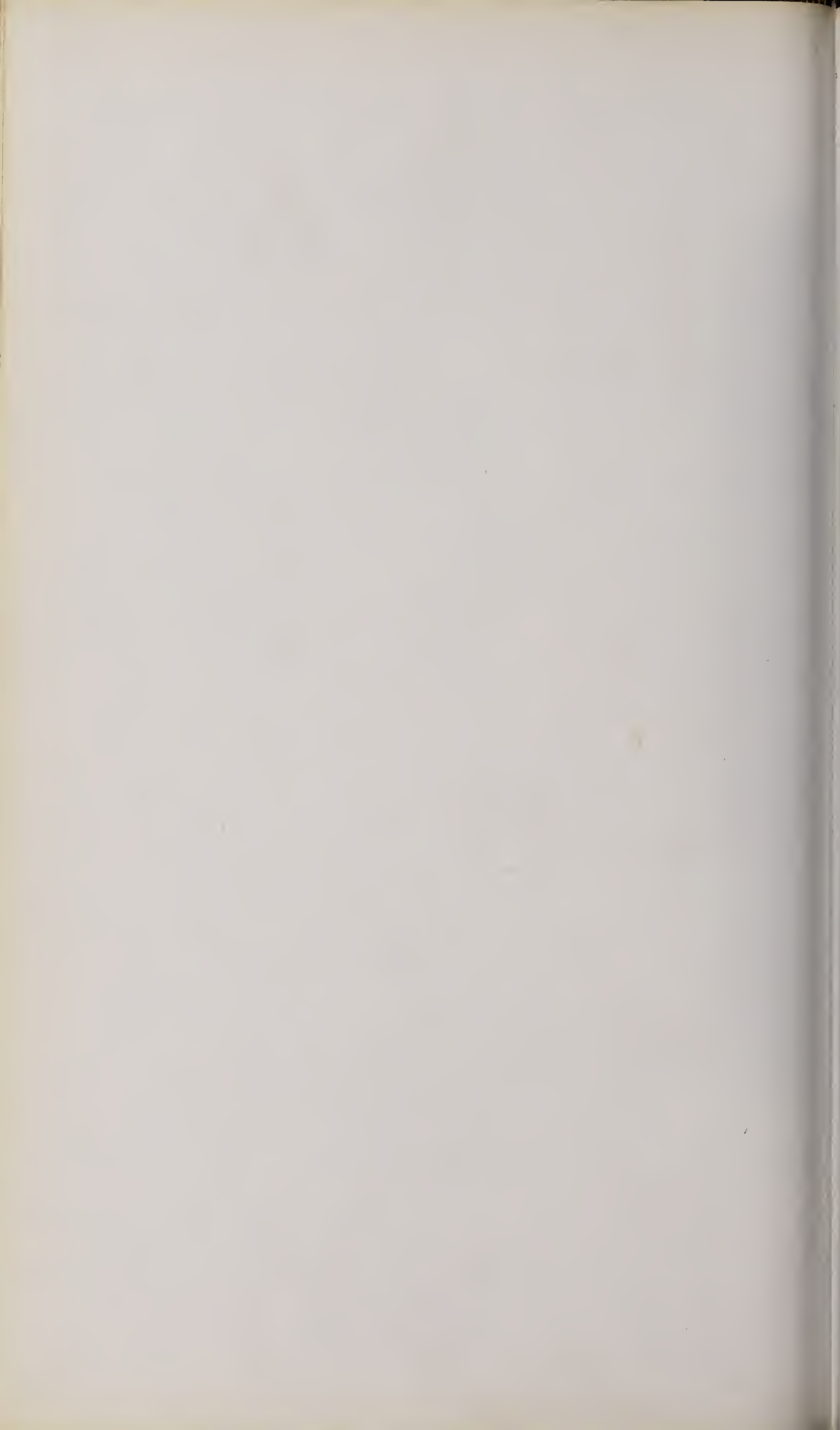
1	Eleakie Woolen Co.,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	\$400.	
		Amount assessed,		\$200.
2	Miner and Crummett,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	500.	
		Amount assessed,		250.
3	James Duggan,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
4	Mary E. McGrath,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
5	Bridget Coughlin,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
6	Edmund Cain,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
7	Martha Toole,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
8	F. Milan,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
9	John Kennedy,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
10	Mary A. Devlin,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
11	Mrs. M. Welch,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	



	Amount assessed,	\$200.
1 Andrew McGowan,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	\$400.
	Amount assessed,	200.
2 Catherine Fox,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	400.
	Amount assessed,	200.
3 Eleanor Seardon,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	400.
	Amount assessed,	200.
4 H. S. Euntou,	An estate abutting upon the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	500.
	Amount assessed,	250.
5 P. J. Dyer,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	400.
	Amount assessed,	200.
6 Margaret Fife,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	400.
	Amount assessed,	200.
7 F. W. Darling and Co.	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	500.
	Amount assessed,	250.
8 Hyde Park Electric Light Company,	An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	500.
	Amount assessed,	250.
9 Elizabeth Hamblin,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,	
	Amount of betterment,	500.
	Amount assessed,	250.

10 Whereas, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed December 20, 1899, certain lands and rights in land in the Town of Hyde Park were taken for Neponset River Reservation, Fairmount Avenue to Boston Line, which Taking is recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 861, Page 621, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #226 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$4,580.; and Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following





schedule have been benefited by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore

V C T E D, That the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said Taking.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands and rights in land in the Town of Hyde Park, being Taking #226, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 861, Page 621, the expense of which is estimated by a vote of the Board passed December 11, 1901, as the sum of \$4,580.

1	Benjamin Hamblin,	An estate abutting on the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	\$200.	
		Amount assessed,		\$100.
2	Antoinette Higgins,	An estate abutting on the first parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
3	Charles E. Howes,	An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
4	G. A. Shults,	An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
5	Charles Rettman,	An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.
6	William E. Murdock,	An estate abutting on the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	400.	
		Amount assessed,		200.
7	Foston Gossamer Rubber Company,	An estate abutting on the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	1,600.	
		Amount assessed,		800.
8	George E. Delue,	An estate abutting on the third parcel described in said taking as shown on said plan,		
		Amount of betterment,	200.	
		Amount assessed,		100.





J. C. Pineo,

An estate abutting on the third  
parcel described in said taking as  
shown on said plan,

Amount of betterment, \$400.

Amount assessed, \$200.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

- 2 The Committee on Police reported in writing under date of December 11, recommendations as to changes etc., in police force.

V O T E D that the report be recommitted to said Committee with power to have the examinations referred to made therein by such physician as is approved by them, and to report further to the Commission at a later date.

- 3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally:--

V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have additional work done on platforms and pavilion at an expense not exceeding \$2,000.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

- A V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for taxable costs in settlement of petition of Mabel G. Rich heretofore authorized.

- B V O T E D that proposition of J. J. Dinsmore of \$100. for 520 square feet of land in Medford be declined.

Neponset River Reservation.

- C V O T E D that proposition of E. W. Bowditch of \$237.50 for taking of 3.20 acres of upland and marsh, provided the Commonwealth convey to him 26,800 feet of upland, release right of way appurtenant to land of Fairbanks, et al, and grant right to maintain sewer into Gulliver's Creek, be declined, and the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Bowditch that the Commission adhere to the original taking and award.

- D V O T E D to accept proposition of F. W. Darling to accept award provided rights of surface drainage from his remaining land to Neponset River are preserved.

#### SALE.

- E V O T E D to sell to Catherine Normoyle a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Land North of Sagamore Street proposed to be conveyed by the Metropolitan Park Commission x x x Nov. 3, 1897, Mr. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

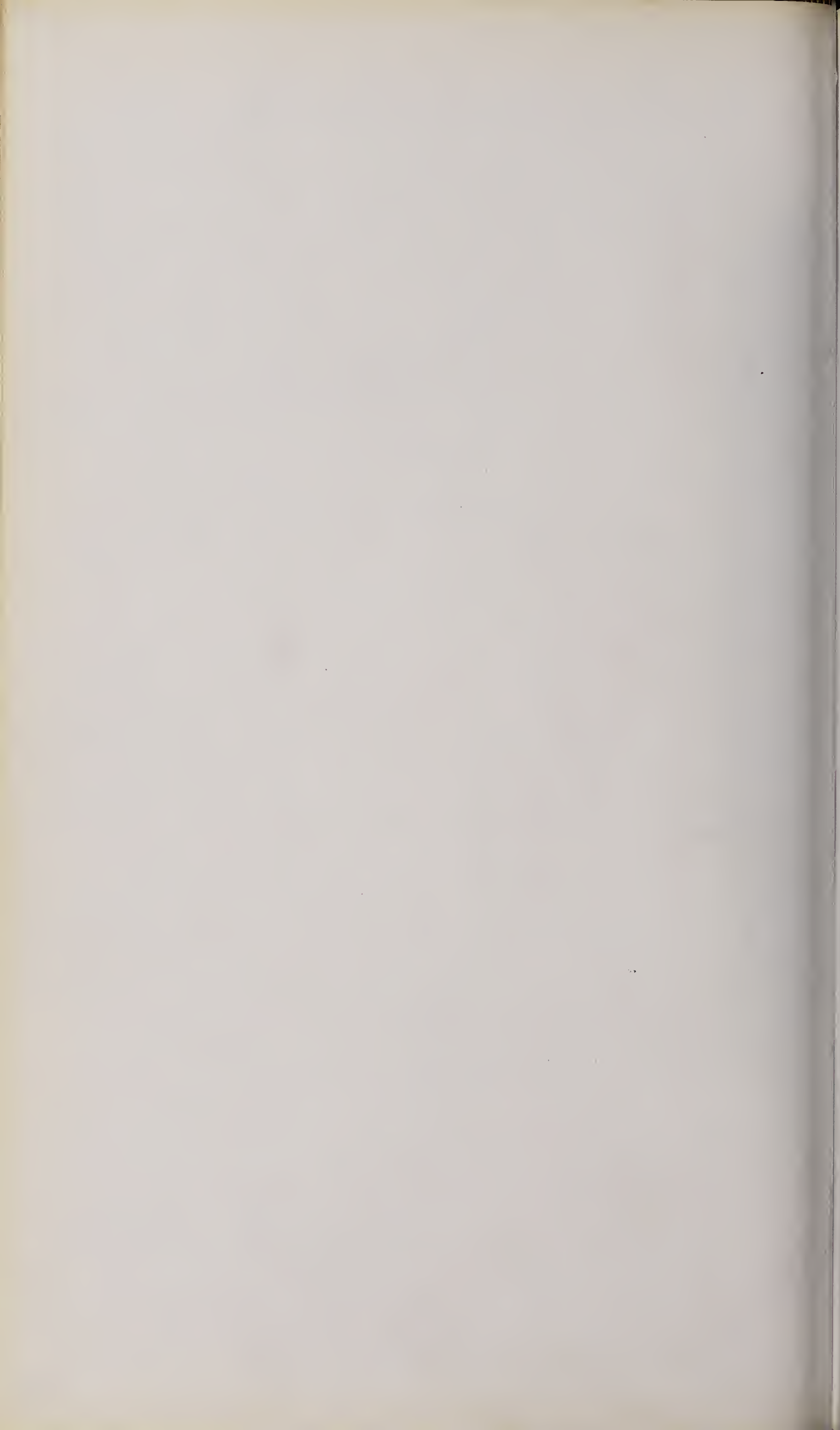
ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

44th Report of the Four hundred eighty-fourth (484th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.



The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the Landscape Architects report, dated December 17, as to buildings on Chandler Farm, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated December 16, on organization of his Department. Filed.
- 3 Report, dated December 16, on request of H. A. Hanscom Company, dated December 14, for leave to store sand on Neponset River Reservation for use at Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue said permit provided said Company's contract is extended.

- A Report, dated December 13, on request of Sewer Division of Street Department of Boston for surface drain outlet, Neponset River Reservation near Central Avenue Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.

- 5 Report, dated December 17, on request of Selectmen of Watertown, dated December 17, for leave to build portion of culvert on Charles River Reservation abutting on California Street.

V O T E D that the entire matter be referred to the Chairman with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 6 Florence H. Fowle, dated December 13, requesting leave to place hitching post in front of her estate, 8 Fellsway East.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.

- 7 Committee on Charles River Dam, dated December 16, requesting certain information. Referred to the Chairman with full powers.

- 8 Board of Selectmen of Revere, dated December 14, requesting opening of traffic road in place of Vinal Street, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to refer the Selectmen to the contractors in charge of the work.

- 9 H. A. Hanscom Company, dated December 17, request for extension of time for completion of contract for building Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney to give hearing to said Company.

- 10 Attorney-General, dated December 14, as to liability of the Commonwealth for maintenance of highway bridges in Revere. Filed.

- 11 S. E. Tucker et al, dated December 13, requesting street lights on that portion of Revere Beach Parkway formerly Webster Avenue in Chelsea.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 12 The Secretary submitted police report, Revere Beach Reservation, for the year 1901. Filed.





V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare for consideration by the Board a rule to prevent the standing of vehicles on the Revere Beach Driveway and Nantasket Avenue.

The Secretary submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Tileston and Hollingsworth by reason of the taking of lands and rights in land from said Company by this Board for Neponset River Reservation, December 27, 1899, by Taking No. 229, is the sum of \$350.
- 3 V O T E D to accept proposition of Town of Milton of \$50. for .48 of an acre of land in the Neponset Meadows.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D to adhere to award already made in the claim of Elmira J. Stetson.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for taxable costs \$24.46, in the petition of Michael Travers.

Revere Beach Reservation.

- 6 V O T E D to accept proposition of George F. Atkins of \$12,500. for 49,777 square feet of land, being the Atlantic House property, said Atkins to have the privilege of removing the buildings on said property on or before April 1st next.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for taxable costs in the case of Heirs of Hannah Higgins.
- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Anna Keith for taking of 308 square feet of land and restrictions in Everett for the sum of \$1,100.

Mystic Valley Parkway.

- 9 V O T E D that in settlement of claim of Alfred W. Quimby for \$1,100. the Commission require the acceptance of restrictions in the usual form.
- 10 V O T E D that the following

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be passed:--

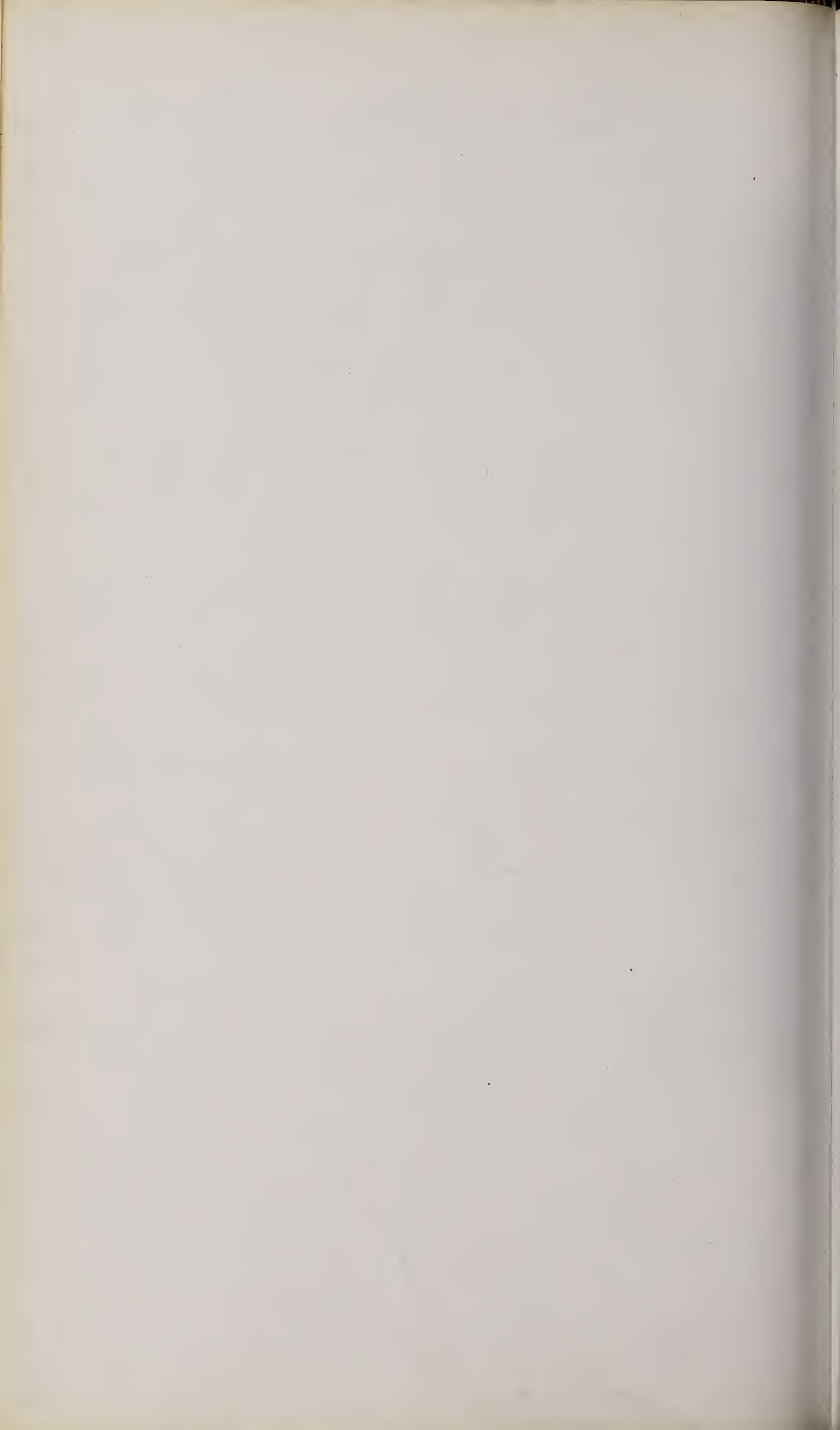
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

December 18, 1901.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter Two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter Four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in





consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging; being two parcels lying in said City of Somerville and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway) Plan of Taking in Somerville Northeasterly from Mystic Avenue, x x x Dec. 16, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 366, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

First: a parcel containing One and ninety-two hundredths acres, and lying adjacent to and on the Northwesterly side of the first parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners, dated November 18, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2519, page 521, and accompanied by Plan No. 99 of said Commissioners recorded therewith, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue which is distant northwesterly Eighty-seven hundredths of a foot from the starting point of the first parcel described in said prior Taking; thence running South  $33^{\circ} 1' 33''$  East along said Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue, Eighty-seven hundredths of a foot to said starting point of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, said starting point being marked "A" on said Commissioners' Plan No. 99, and also on the plan to be recorded herewith; thence running along the general Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking by a line running Southeasterly and Easterly curving to the left on a radius of Twenty feet, Thirty-one and four tenths (31.4) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North  $57^{\circ} 1'$  East, Sixty-four and sixty-two hundredths (64.62) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running on a line curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred fifty-three and thirty-six hundredths feet, Two hundred ninety-two and twenty-nine hundredths (292.29) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North  $26^{\circ} 41'$  East, Nine hundred thirty-one and twenty-seven hundredths (931.27) feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running along the Southwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North  $36^{\circ} 36'$  West, Eighty and six tenths (80.6) feet to a stake; thence turning and running through land now or formerly supposed to belong to F. O. and J. T. Reed and others, by a line running South  $26^{\circ} 41'$  West, Ten hundred eighty-seven and eight hundredths (1087.08) feet to a stake; thence continuing in a general Southwesterly direction through said land of said F. O. and J. T. Reed and others on a line curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred seventy-seven and twelve hundredths feet, Two hundred twenty-one and fifty-nine hundredths (221.59) feet to a stake; thence running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly on a line curving to the right on a radius of Fifteen feet through said land of F. O. and J. T. Reed and others, Twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to the said Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue and the point of beginning. Comprising land supposed to belong now or





formerly to said F. O. and J. T. Feed and others.

Second: Beginning at a point in the Easterly side line of Middlesex Avenue where it is intersected by the Southerly boundary line of the second parcel described in said prior Taking, said point being the extreme Southwesterly corner of said second parcel described in said prior Taking and being the point marked "E" on said Commissioners' Plan No. 99; thence running North-erly and Northeasterly along said Easterly and Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue, being the general Northwesterly boundary line of said second parcel described in said prior Taking on a line curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred thirty-four and seventy-one one hundredths feet, One hundred fifty-six and seven hundredths (156.07) feet to a stake; thence running North  $26^{\circ} 41'$  East along said Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue and the general Northwesterly boundary line of said second parcel described in said prior Taking crossing mean high water mark of Mystic River, Eight hundred forty-two (842) feet, more or less, to the Harbor and Land Commissioners' line of extreme low water mark as shown on said Commissioners' Plan No. 99 and said plan to be recorded herewith; thence turning and running in a general Westerly direction along said line of extreme low water as the same winds and turns up stream, Sixty-four (64) feet, more or less; thence turning and running South  $26^{\circ} 41'$  West crossing again said mean high water mark of Mystic River and running by the Northwesterly side line of Middlesex Avenue and the general Southeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, Eight hundred twenty-three (823) feet, more or less, to a stake; thence continuing in a general Southwesterly and Southerly direction along said Northwesterly and Westerly side line of said Middlesex Avenue and the general Southeasterly and Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, on a line curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred ninety-four and seventy-one one hundredths feet, One hundred eighty-four and five hundredths (184.05) feet to a stake; thence continuing along said Westerly side line of said Middlesex Avenue and the general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking by a line running South  $0^{\circ} 2'$  East, One hundred two and eighty-nine hundredths (102.89) feet to a stake; thence turning, crossing the location of said Middlesex Avenue by a line running North  $30^{\circ} 13' 12''$  East, One hundred nineteen and nine hundredths (119.09) feet to the said Easterly side line of Middlesex Avenue and the point of beginning. Comprising, exclusive of land below high water mark in Mystic River, about Five tenths of an acre, and being a part of the location of said Middlesex Avenue. Excepting from said second parcel described herein any and all rights which the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has acquired in or to said second parcel above described through its Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board or its predecessors.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them, more or less, and reference is hereby expressly made to said plans above mentioned, but all names of owners thereupon given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information of belief.

Witness our hands this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and one.

Metropolitan Park Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Thursday, December 26, at 2 P.M.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Secretary.





Report of the Four hundred eighty-fifth (485th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Report, dated December 21, and typical section Balster Brook Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated December 26, as to condition of work under Coleman Brothers contract for building Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that if the firm of Coleman Brothers desires and requests the Commission to reserve \$3,000. on contract for building Revere Beach Parkway to be held by the Commonwealth until full completion of the work and will agree to do all remaining work as early in the spring as the Engineer deems possible all work to be completed on or before May 15, 1902, the Secretary is authorized to approve a bill for all due and for all of reserve except the said \$3,000. and to notify the Surety Company that they are no longer held upon their bond, provided that said Coleman Brothers agree that said release shall in no way effect the full rights of the Commonwealth against them under said contract, which is to remain in full force and effect.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 Commanding Officer United States Arsenal, dated December 21, as to proposed roadway over Arsenal grounds. Filed.
- 4 Lynn Board of Public Works, dated December 18, as to repairs to Stacey Brook outlet. Filed.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW DEPARTMENT.

- 5 Report, dated December 16, in regard to the maintenance by the New York and New England Railroad of bridge obstructing navigation in Neponset River just below land of Hyde Park Water Company. Filed.

EETTERMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

- 6 Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefited by the taking of lands and rights in lands in the City of Lynn, being Taking #261, recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Book 1602, page 340, the expense of which is estimated by a vote of the Board passed December 26, 1901, as the sum of \$121,849.40

- 7 M. J. Worthley, An estate abutting upon said taking as shown on said plan,





Amount of betterment,	\$8,000.	
Amount assessed,		\$4,000.

Mary Green,	An estate abutting upon said		
	taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	500.	
	Amount assessed,	-----	250.
		\$8,500.	\$4,250.

2 Whereas, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed January 31, 1900, certain lands and rights in land in the City of Lynn were taken for Lynn Shore Reservation, Kings Beach Terrace to Kings Beach Reservation, which Taking is recorded in Essex South District Deeds, Book 1602, page 340, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #261 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$121,849.40; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the foregoing schedule have been benefited by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore V O T E D that the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by the said Taking.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

3 Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners upon the estates benefited by the taking of land and rights in lands in the City of Boston and Town of Milton, being Taking No. 241, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 863, page 581, the expense of which is estimated by a vote of the Board passed December 26, 1901, as the sum of \$38,790.50.

J. S. Russell,	An estate abutting upon that		
	portion of the first parcel		
	described in said taking which		
	is shown on plan recorded with		
	Norfolk Deeds, Book 891, page		
	189,		
	Amount of betterment,	\$1,500.	
	Amount assessed,		\$750.

Tileston and Hol-	An estate abutting upon the		
	lingsworth Company, second parcel described in		
	said taking as shown on said		
	plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	1,000.	
	Amount assessed,		500.

G. L. Burt,	An estate abutting upon the		
	second parcel described in		
	said taking as shown on said		
	plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.

W. C. Burt,	An estate abutting upon the		
	second parcel described in said		
	taking as shown on said plan,		
	Amount of betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.

John Conness,	An estate abutting upon the		
	second parcel described in said		



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|   | taking as shown on said plan, |                                 |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | \$2,000.                        |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | \$1,000. |
| 1 | Abby M. Martine,              | An estate abutting upon the     |          |
|   |                               | second parcel described in said |          |
|   |                               | taking as shown on said plan,   |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | 200.                            |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | 100.     |
| 2 | A. J. Hutchings,              | An estate abutting upon the     |          |
|   |                               | second parcel described in said |          |
|   |                               | taking as shown on said plan,   |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | 200.                            |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | 100.     |
| 3 | John Mooney,                  | An estate abutting upon the     |          |
|   | (John P. Ego)                 | second parcel described in said |          |
|   |                               | taking as shown on said plan,   |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | 200.                            |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | 100.     |
| 4 | Luke McDermott,               | An estate abutting upon the     |          |
|   |                               | second parcel described in said |          |
|   |                               | taking as shown on said plan,   |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | 200.                            |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | 100.     |
| 5 | Sarah E. Watson,              | An estate abutting upon the     |          |
|   |                               | third parcel described in said  |          |
|   |                               | taking as shown on said plan,   |          |
|   | Amount of betterment,         | 200.                            |          |
|   | Amount assessed,              |                                 | 100.     |
- 6 Whereas, pursuant to a vote of this Board passed January 3, 1900, certain lands and rights in land in the City of Boston and Town of Milton were taken for Neponset River Reservation, Blue Hills Parkway to Adams Street, which Taking is recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 363, page 531, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan #241 recorded therewith, at an estimated expense of \$38,790.50; and
- Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the foregoing schedule have been benefited by the taking aforesaid; it is therefore V O T E D that the estates named in the schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them, such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by the said Taking.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 7 The Committee to whom was referred request of H. A. Hanscom Company for extension of time for completion of contract for building Mattapan Bridge, reported in writing.
- V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations thereof adopted, and the Secretary authorized to carry out the same.
- 8 The Committee to whom was referred report of Landscape Architects dated December 17, as to buildings Chandler Farm, recommended that said report be filed as information, and their report was accepted.
- 9 The Committee to whom was referred request of Selectmen of Watertown for leave to enter culvert into Charles River Reservation, reported that they had granted the request on representation of said Board that an appropri-





tion would be requested of the Town at the next meeting to provide for co-operation between the Commission and the Town in improvement of Derby Brook.

The Secretary submitted the following reports on

CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to decline proposition of W. H. Jones of \$5,000. for 51,980 square feet of land and buildings.

Charles River Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D that if Gould et al, petitioners, will accept \$1,000. less than verdicts recovered by them in Superior Court for lands taken in Newton and accept 25-foot set-back restriction on their remaining lands, the Commonwealth will assume betterments and grant rights in boundary road appurtenant to remaining land.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D to accept proposition of E. W. Bowditch as stated in letter of Commissioner Whitney dated December 19 and letter to Mr. Bowditch dated December 20.

ABANDONMENT.

- 4 V O T E D to abandon to The Tileston and Hollingsworth Company a certain parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Milton to Tileston and Hollingsworth Co. x x Dec. 18, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 369, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*John C. ...*  
Secretary.

36th, Report of the Four hundred eighty-sixth (486th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- \* 5 The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 6 The Board held a conference with the Selectmen of Winthrop.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare for execution by the Commission and said Board agreements continuing care by this Commission of Winthrop Shore Reservation for the ensuing year on the same terms and conditions as the past year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- \* 7 Estimate 5, Contract 56-A, Coleman Brothers, Due for December, \$328.10  
" 8, " 54, " " " " " 320.88

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.





Report, dated December 30, on communication of Sewer Department of Revere dated September 28, 1901, as to box sewer, Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere Station, E. and M. R.R., Eastern Division. Referred to the Secretary to report at the next meeting of the Board as to the legal liability of the Commission in regard thereto.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 2 Tree Warden of Milton, dated December 31, asking permission to burn cuttings on Fowl Meadows.

V O T E D that the request be granted.

- 3 Request of Suburban Gas and Electric Co., dated January 1, 1902, for leave to carry wires across Revere Beach Parkway from foot of Mill Street to land of D. and L. Slade Company.

V O T E D that permission be given to Suburban Gas and Electric Company to carry electric wires across the Revere Beach Parkway from the foot of Mill Street, Revere, to lands of D. and L. Slade Company on the understanding and agreement that the same shall be removed on or before May 1st next or carried under ground across said Parkway in a manner satisfactory to this Commission and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 4 V O T E D that the vote of this Commission passed on January 17, 1900, to sell to the City of Cambridge two parcels of land situated in Cambridge be and hereby is rescinded.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have additional sheds built in yard adjoining Revere Beach Police Station to cost not exceeding \$150.

- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase estate of Lithgoe Heirs in Revere, abutting on Charles Eliot Circle, at a price not exceeding \$8,000., taxes for two years, commission of broker and interest from December 29.

- 7 V O T E D that the following transfers in Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund be made:--

From Charles River Speedway,	to Revere Beach Reservation,	\$2,338.71
" Revere Beach Parkway,	" Revere Beach Reservation,	429.82
" Nahant Beach Parkway,	" Revere Beach Reservation,	108.75

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized and directed in the name of the Commission to prepare petitions to the Legislature for passage of bills for the following purposes:--

For appropriation of \$500,000. to meet deficiency in amount of Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II.

For payment of salaries to the Commissioners as follows:--

Chairman,	\$4,500.
Other members of Commission,	1,000. each.

For an act authorizing the Commission to lay sidewalks in roadways constructed by the Commission and to assess 1/2 of cost thereof upon the abutting estates.

For a better method of assessing and collecting betterments for the laying out of Reservations and Parkways.



For authority to maintain existing dams at Newton Upper Falls in the Hemlock Forge and Charles River Reservations.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to decline proposition of John Smith Estate of \$420.50 for 8.41 acres of land taken in Fowl Meadows.
- 2 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Tileston and Hollingsworth Company by reason of the taking of lands and rights in land from said Company, January 3, 1900, Taking No. 241, Blue Hills Parkway to Adams Street, is the sum of \$2,000.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D to decline proposition of James Egan Estate of \$25,000. for 41,700 square feet of land and buildings in Medford.
- 4 V O T E D to decline proposition of George Hatch of \$3,950. for 4.77 acres of land in Medford.
- 5 V O T E D to decline proposition of Hatch and Whiting of \$11,490. for 9.64 acres of land in Medford.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 6 V O T E D to decline proposition of J. H. Ward of \$1,200. for 7,411 square feet of land in Revere.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Whitney*  
Secretary.

47th Report of the Four hundred eighty-seventh (487th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
8, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 7 The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.
- 8 The Board gave a hearing to Samuel H. Smith, Esquire, on claim of O'Brien Heirs for lands taken in Arlington.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

- 9 Request, dated January 8, for leave of absence.  
V O T E D that the Engineer be given leave of absence beginning January 14 for attendance at annual meeting of American Society of Civil Engineers in New York, and that J. E. Rablin be designated as Acting-Engineer during his absence.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 10 Committee on Charles River Dam, dated January 6, giving notice of hearings.





Filed.

Park Commission of Boston, dated January 7, as to proposed legislation as to obnoxious advertising in the neighborhood of public parks.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized and directed to sign a petition in the name of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

2 V O T E D that Officer Owen A. Lynch be given leave of absence for thirty days without pay commencing Friday January 10, next.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of George L. Rogers, Esquire, for traveling expenses to Wolfboro', N. H., and return for the purpose of conferring with Assistant Attorney-General Hurd.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Charles E. Kenney for taking of 4,916 square feet of land in Medford, and for damages for set-back restriction for a price not exceeding \$491.60.

Revere Beach Parkway.

5 V O T E D to decline proposition of A. J. Brown of \$4,500. for 5,000 square feet of land and buildings in Revere.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of August Keyser for taking of right of way and restrictions in Everett, by conveyance of about 300 square feet of land between lot and construction lines, Parkway and Willard Streets, and payment of \$50. towards cost of grading.

Neponset River Reservation.

7 V O T E D to decline proposition of John P. Ego for settlement of land in Boston for \$500. and to authorize the Secretary to settle said claim for amount of said award and \$120. attorney's fee, and grant of right to said Ego to lay water pipe from his remaining land to the River for the purpose of drawing water for use in his business as florist.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase remainder of lot of John Davenport, Fowl Meadows, containing about 2 1/2 acres, at the rate of \$30. an acre.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

9 V O T E D to accept proposition of Annie W. Grant of an amount equal to \$4,300. and interest for 62,442 square feet and restrictions in Quincy.

Mystic River Reservation.

10 V O T E D to adhere to awards already made in the cases of Bean, Hatch, and Hatch and Whiting, for all lands taken in Medford.

11 V O T E D to accept proposition of J. J. DeGourcey of \$2,500. flat for two parcels of land, one in Medford and one in Arlington, containing 12,400 square feet and 5,230 square feet respectively.

The Secretary submitted from the

CLAIM DEPARTMENT.

12 Letters, dated January 7 and January 8, in regard to forms of deed prepared





in the cases of William H. Allen and Warren W. Rawson respectively for lands taken in Arlington for the Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that the form of said deeds be approved except that plans should be prepared to accompany the same showing the rights of way therein referred to.

The Chairman submitted draft of report to the Legislature required by Chapter 107 of the Resolves of the year 1901, and the same was approved and ordered put in shape for signature by the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M to meet on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

48th Report of the Four hundred eighty-eighth (488th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
5, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated January 10, on request of Grace McCallum, dated January 8, for leave to extend drain from cellar of house to blind drain in Revere Beach Parkway for drainage of ground water only.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

- 3 Report, dated January 13, noting resignation of E. G. Chubbuck as rodman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- A Elder, Wait and Whitman, dated January 9, as to betterments assessed for taking of lands included within taking numbered 172.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to address a letter in reply stating that the Commission in making the estimate referred to in said letter included only an estimate of the expense of the taking of lands, and that said reply be handed to the Attorney-General's Department to be transmitted if said Department deems proper.

- 5 Hyde Park Park Commission, dated January 13, transmitting copy of vote declining to concur in proposed abandonment as shown on plan of this Commission numbered 34.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare necessary papers asking for the concurrence of the Governor and Council in said abandonment.

- C J. J. S. Peterson, dated January 14, requesting leave to cut ice and a canal in portions of Charles River Reservation under control of this Commission.

V O T E D to decline the request.



The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request Attorney-General to advise the Commission as to the proper course to be pursued by them in decree of the Superior Court in Equity, Middlesex ss in case of Newton Rubber Works versus William E. de las Casas et al, Commissioners.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damage sustained by the heirs of Horatio M. Glover by reason of the taking of .06 of an acre of land from said heirs in Quincy, February 7, 1900, Taking No. 256, is the sum of \$130.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase remaining lands of Nathan Crane Estate, Fowl Meadows, consisting of about one acre, at the rate of \$20. an acre.

Charles River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D that proposition of Gould and Mason to settle petition in which they have obtained verdict of \$7,374. for the sum of \$6,500. flat and to establish restriction of 25 feet on their remaining lands, provided the Commonwealth will agree to assume betterments and grant rights in boundary road, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 P.M.

*John A. Woodbury*  
Secretary.

9th  
.2, 1902. Report of the Four hundred eighty-ninth (489th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 22, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 5 Report, dated January 15, transmitting studies 135 and 136 for proposed location of electric railroad from junction of Blue Hills and Canton Avenues to the Canton and Milton line. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for examination and report.
- 6 Report, dated January 20, with plans numbered 80, 81 and 83, showing improvements about Bath House station at Revere.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit said plans with copy of the report to the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad.
- 7 Report, dated January 18, with plan showing proposed exchange of lands be-





tween this Commission and Charles W. Hubbard at Riverside. Referred to the Committee on Charles River for examination and report.

Report, dated January 17, with plans for revision of lines of Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have estimate of cost prepared by the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

2 W. H. Lohnas, dated January 21, as to how long bowling alley will be allowed to stand on Walker-Pratt property.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to answer that the same is likely to be removed at any time.

3 Request of Arthur A. Brigham, dated January 18, for leave to cut ice for private use from the Charles River.

V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

A V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let Burdette block, Nantasket Beach, to James W. Hutchins for \$2,500. for one year, said Hutchins to have in addition to privileges of last year the right to sell at tables or lunch counter tea and coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream, such rights not to extend, however, to the sale of cooked meats, fish or chowders, or the business usually done in restaurants.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let to Charles H. Foster photographic privilege at Nantasket Beach for one year for the sum of \$1,250. on the same terms as last year to include the further privilege of a stand in the vicinity of the proposed new bath house.

6 The Secretary submitted recommendations of Superintendent of Revere Beach as to number of police required for Reservations and Parkways under his charge the coming season and the same was referred to the Committee on Police.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Winthrop Shore be authorized to make arrangements for tool house upon or near said Reservation for use in connection with said Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the Supervisor of Construction be directed to report on the matter of extension of water pipe from Shelter "E" to Revere Street, especially with recommendation as to location for standpipe.

9 V O T E D that permission be given to George H. Russell, Mary E. Russell and Harriet J. Russell, as a part of the consideration for deed of lands contained within the Whitmore Brook Entrance of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, in Medford and Winchester, to use for farm purposes and as farm crossings the crossings shown on plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation, (Whitmore Brook Entrance), Plan of Proposed Farm Crossings for George H. Russell et al, Scale 1" = 100', Dec. 21, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," Accession Number 3627, provided that the Commission reserves the privilege of substituting for said crossings other crossings equally convenient for said use; and that permission be given to said Russells also to use and cultivate the low land lying along Winthrop Street





in Medford between the road already constructed and said Russells' other land until such time as said Commission may notify said Russells that said land is required for park purposes.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase three watering carts for use in Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary have the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Reservation report what arrangements he can make for locations for stand-pipes for watering Revere Beach Parkway and terms with water companies or city water works.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary have bids obtained for bath suits, towels and stockings required for Revere Beach Bath House for the coming season.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer weekly report of progress as to cutting and delivery of stone for use in Mattapan Bridge.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW DEPARTMENT

5 Report, dated January 20, on communication of Sewer Department of Revere, dated September 28, as to box sewer across portion of Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Sewer Commission of Revere that this Commission is advised that the Commonwealth has no liability in the premises.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

6 V O T E D to adhere to award already made to David Scanlon.

Neponset River Reservation.

7 V O T E D to adhere to price of \$30. an acre for land taken from Jonathan Smith in Fowl Meadows.

8 V O T E D to adhere to action previously taken as to claim of Charles A. Wragg on tax title for land taken in Fowl Meadows.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to buy 1 1/2 acres, being the remaining land of Charles W. Tucker, at \$30. an acre, provided said Tucker accepts the same for lands already taken.

Revere Beach Parkway.

10 V O T E D to accept proposition of J. M. Ward of \$850. for 7,411 square feet of land in Revere.

11 V O T E D to accept proposition of B. P. Poor of \$2,700. for 7,668 square feet of land in Revere.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Foster Rogers on basis of exchange of rights in beach for betterments due the Commonwealth.

TAKINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, January 22, 1902.

13 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as





the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled, "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Acts, and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895,

N O W , T H E R E F O R E, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being two parcels lying in said City of Medford and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, (Fellsway) Plan of Taking in Medford of a portion of Middlesex Avenue and other lands x x x Dec. 23, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 371, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

First:- a parcel situated adjacent to and on the Southeasterly side of the third parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners dated November 18, 1896, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2519, page 521, and accompanied by plan No. 99 of said Commissioners recorded therewith (said third parcel forming a part of the Middlesex Fells Parkway) and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly side line of Middlesex Avenue where it is intersected by the general Northeasterly boundary line of said Middlesex Fells Parkway as established by said prior Taking; thence running South  $61^{\circ} 25' 48''$  East across the location of said Middlesex Avenue, Sixty-one and seventy-one one hundredths (61.71) feet to a stake in the Southeasterly side line of said Middlesex Avenue; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Five and fifty-seven one hundredths feet, through land of the Heirs of James Wellington, Eight and seventy-five one hundredths (8.75) feet to a stake in the Northeasterly side line of Ninth Street; thence turning and running South  $15^{\circ} 1' 31''$  West across the location of said Ninth Street and through said land of the Heirs of James Wellington, One hundred forty-one and seven one hundredths (141.07) feet to a stake in the general Northeasterly boundary line of Revere Beach Parkway as established by another prior Taking by said Commissioners dated March 8, 1899, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2733, page 402, and accompanied by plan No. 177 of said Commissioners recorded therewith; thence turning at an acute angle and running Northwesterly and Northerly along said general Northeasterly boundary line of said last mentioned Taking on a line curving to the right with a radius of Thirty-three and two tenths feet, Nineteen and fifty-eight one hundredths (19.58) feet to a stake in said Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue; thence turning again at an acute angle and running South  $15^{\circ} 2' 50''$  West along said Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue and bounded Southeasterly by the end of Revere Beach Parkway as established by said last mentioned prior Taking, Three hundred eighty-nine and forty-





five one hundredths (389.45) feet to a stake in said Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue where said side line is intersected by the general Southerly boundary line of said Revere Beach Parkway as established by said last mentioned prior Taking; thence turning at an acute angle and running Northeasterly and Easterly along said general Southerly boundary line of said Revere Beach Parkway on a line curving to the right with a radius of Forty feet, Sixty-two and eighty-three one hundredths (62.83) feet to a stake; thence turning at an acute angle and running Westerly and Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty-two and six tenths feet, through land of the Heirs of James Wellington, Twenty and seventy-nine one hundredths (20.79) feet to a stake; thence continuing through said land of the Heirs of James Wellington and running in a general Southwesterly direction on a line curving to the right with a radius of One hundred fifty-five feet, Sixteen and sixty-six one hundredths (16.66) feet to a stake; thence continuing through said land of the Heirs of James Wellington and running Southwesterly, more Southerly, on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, Fifteen and seventeen one hundredths (15.17) feet to a stake; thence running South  $15^{\circ} 1' 31''$  West through said land of the Heirs of James Wellington in part, land of Adrianna W. Kidder in part and land of George Hill in part, Eleven hundred ninety-eight and sixty-four one hundredths (1198.64) feet to a stake; thence turning and running South  $74^{\circ} 57' 10''$  East through said land of George Hill in part and other land of Adrianna W. Kidder in part, Ninety-eight and seventy-nine one hundredths (98.79) feet to a stake; thence turning and running South  $15^{\circ} 2' 50''$  West crossing mean high water mark on the left bank of Mystic River, Four hundred thirty-five (435) feet, more or less, to the Harbor and Land Commissioners' line of extreme low water in said river as shown on said plan recorded herewith; thence turning and running in a general Westerly direction, up stream, by said low water line as the same winds and turns, One hundred seventy-three (173) feet, more or less, to a point in said low water line where it is intersected by the Northwesternly side line of said Middlesex Avenue extended across said river to said low water line; thence turning and running North  $15^{\circ} 2' 50''$  East along the general Southeasterly boundary line of the third parcel described in the prior Taking first above mentioned, said line being coincident with the Northwesternly side line of said Middlesex Avenue, Twenty-two hundred and ten (2210) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Comprising land supposed to belong now or formerly to the Heirs of James Wellington, Adrianna W. Kidder and George Hill, and comprising also a part of the location of said Middlesex Avenue. Excepting from said parcel above described any and all lands and rights in land included within the parcel above described which the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has acquired through its Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board or its predecessors.

Second: a parcel lying adjacent to and on the Southwesterly side of the third parcel described in the prior Taking first above mentioned and also lying adjacent to and on the Northwesternly side of land taken by the City of Medford by an instrument dated November 29, 1899, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2787, page 521, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound situated in the Southwesterly boundary line of said Middlesex Fells Parkway as established by said prior Taking first above mentioned, distant Forty-one and seventy-one one hundredths feet Northwesternly from the extreme Northerly point of said parcel taken by said City of Medford; thence running Southeasterly by said general Southwesterly boundary line of said Middlesex Fells Parkway on a line curving to the





right with a radius of Eleven hundred forty and one tenth feet, Forty-one and seventy-one one hundredths (41.71) feet to said land taken by the City of Medford; thence turning and running South  $17^{\circ} 11' 18''$  West and bounded Southeasterly by said land of the City of Medford, Eighty-three and fifty-seven one hundredths (83.57) feet to a post; thence turning and running South  $6^{\circ} 14' 42''$  East, and bounded Easterly by said land of the City of Medford, One hundred thirty-eight and sixteen one hundredths (138.16) feet to a post; thence turning and running South  $49^{\circ} 28' 18''$  West, and bounded Southeasterly by said land of the City of Medford, One hundred forty-four and eighteen one hundredths (144.18) feet to a stake; thence turning and running North  $79^{\circ} 53' 12''$  West, and bounded Southerly by said land of the City of Medford, One hundred nine and forty-three one hundredths (109.43) feet; thence running in a general Westerly and Southwesterly direction on a line curving to the left with a radius of Six hundred twenty-one and fifteen one hundredths feet, and bounded Southerly and Southeasterly by said land of the City of Medford, Five hundred two and fifty-eight one hundredths (502.58) feet to a stake; thence turning at an acute angle and running in a general Northeasterly direction on a line curving to the right with a radius of Seven hundred feet, through land of George O. Foster in part and in part through land of the Estate of Isaac Wellington, Two hundred twenty-seven and five tenths (227.5) feet to a stake; thence turning and running North  $46^{\circ} 59' 5''$  East, Six hundred twenty-five and ninety-eight one hundredths (625.98) feet to the said general Southwesterly boundary line of said Middlesex Fells Parkway; thence turning and running Southeasterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of Twenty-three hundred forty-nine and thirty-two one hundredths feet along said General Southwesterly boundary line, Ninety-two and ninety-five one hundredths (92.95) feet to the stone bound and the point of beginning. Together with all lands lying under water in the creeks and ditches within the foregoing description.

Comprising land supposed to belong to J. E. Wellington, Estate of Patrick Kelley, Estate of Isaac Wellington, and George O. Foster.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less, and reference is hereby expressly made to said plans above mentioned, and all names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

W I T N E S S our hands this Twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and two.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

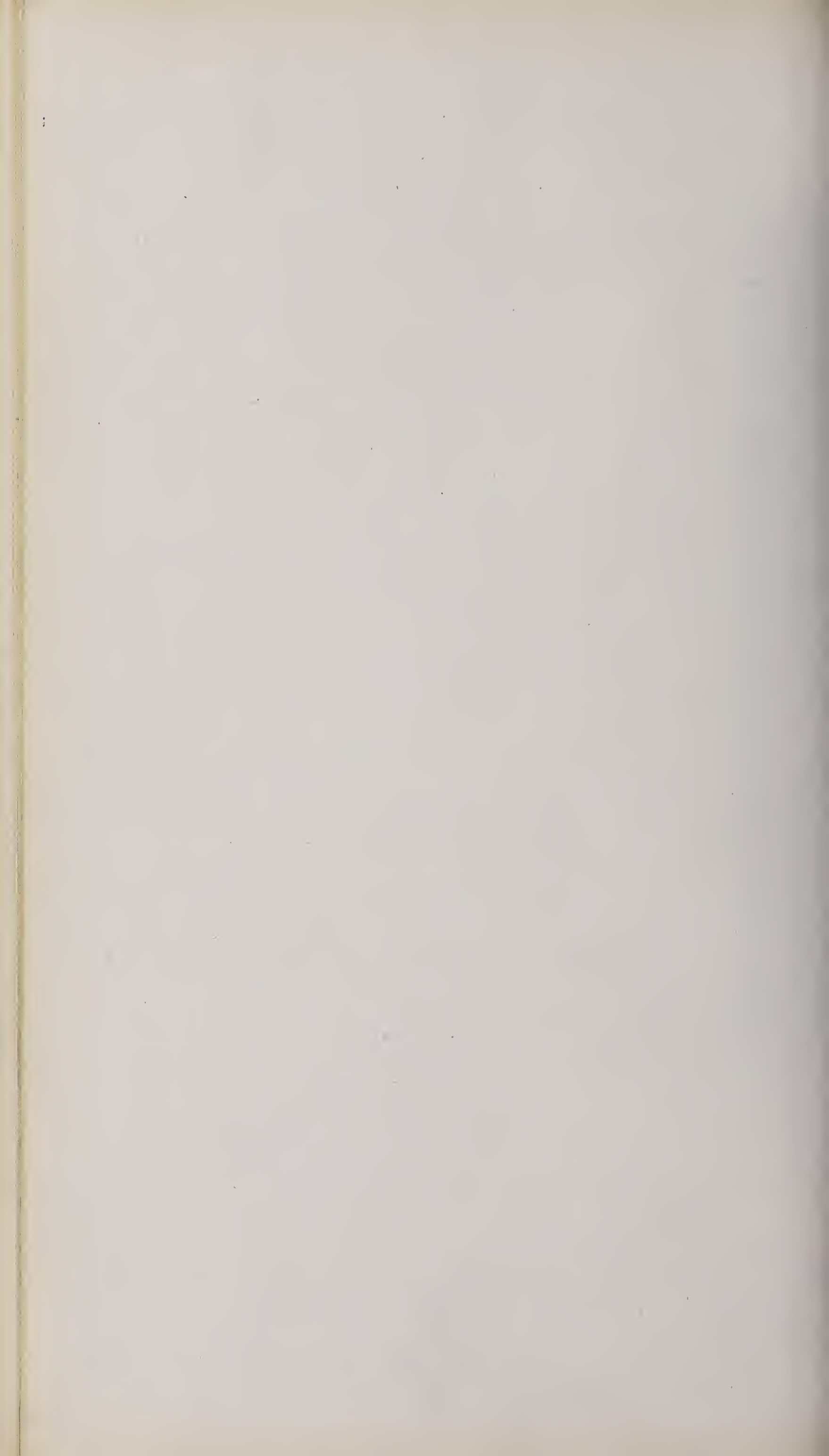
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

January 12, 1902.

W H E R E A S the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled, "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in lands hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895; and

W H E R E A S the said Commission this day by an instrument of Taking dated





January 22, 1902, accompanied by its official plan No. 371 (said Taking and said plan to be recorded herewith with Middlesex South District Deeds, and being hereby expressly referred to) have taken a certain parcel of land in Medford lying adjacent to the Southeasterly side line of the Middlesex Fells Parkway, so-called, as heretofore established by said Commission by an instrument of Taking dated November 18, 1896, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2519, page 521; and

W H E R E A S said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon lands adjacent to said portion of said parkway or boulevard this day taken as above set forth, upon the Southeasterly side thereof, that is to say, upon or over certain land or strips of land lying between the main Southeasterly side line of said Parkway as established by said Taking of even date herewith and herewith to be recorded, and the dotted red line parallel with said Southeasterly side line and distant twenty-five feet southeasterly therefrom as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings of any kind shall be erected or maintained upon or over said strips or lots of land hereinbefore described or referred to, being lands supposed to belong now or formerly to the Heirs of James Wellington, Adrianna W. Kidder, and George Hill, as shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, (Fellsway) Plan showing building line in Medford near junction with Revere Beach Parkway x x x Dec. 27, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 372, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners.

All names of owners given upon said plan although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

W I T N E S S our hands this Twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and two.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

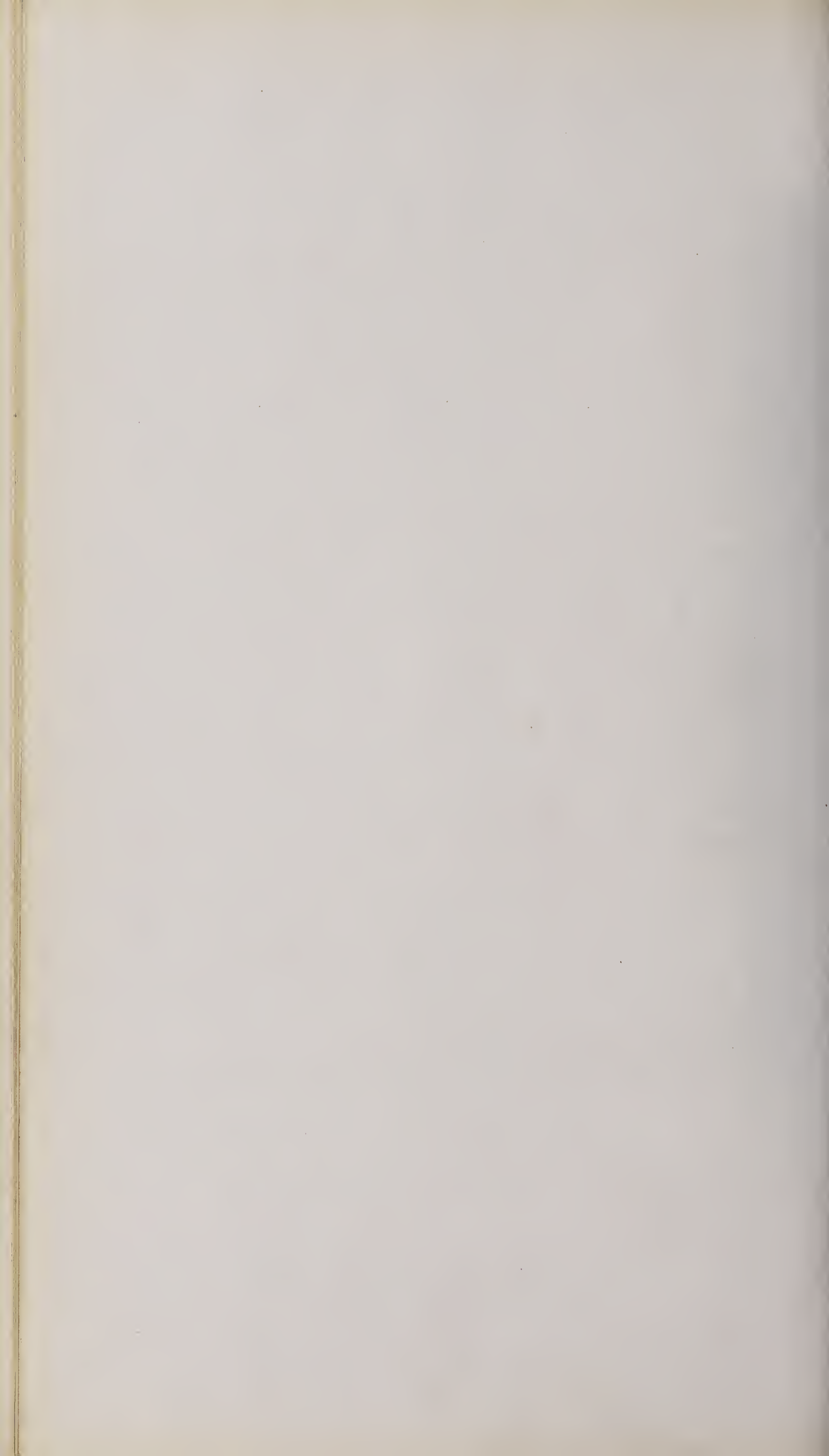
ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 P.M.

*John A. ...*  
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48th  
19 1902. Report of the Four hundred ninetieth (490th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 29, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.





The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.

1 Report, dated January 24, as to different methods of surfacing Winthrop Avenue and Parkway bridge, at Revere station.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications for bridge on the basis of brick paving laid on edge.

2 Report, dated January 25, on different methods of treating slope of Revere Beach Parkway where it passes through Chelsea Playground.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to cover the slope of 1 1/2 to 1 with loam.

3 Report, dated January 27, on letter of Mayor Baxter of Medford, dated November 7. Filed.

4 Report, dated January 29, as to progress and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

5 F. R. Whall, dated January 27, requesting permission to occupy building on land of Pope, Mosswetusset Hummock.

V O T E D to decline the request.

6 W. W. Stall, dated January 28, inquiring whether the Commission will permit owners of lands formerly of Billings, Clapp and Company, Newton Lower Falls, to take and discharge through pipes in lands of the Charles River Reservation water from the Charles River for condensing purposes.

7 R. M. Saltonstall, Esquire, dated January 27, transmitting check of Peter C. Brooks for \$3,131.72 on account of amount paid George H. Russell et al. by the Commission for lands taken for Whitmore Brook Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same as in full settlement of Mr. Brooks's agreement as appears by letter of Mr. Saltonstall, dated July 10, 1901, and further to express the appreciation of the Commission for the gift of Mr. Peter C. Brooks and Mr. Shepard Brooks.

8 Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated January 27, as to delay in decision on petition of this Commission in relation to Wellington Bridge. Filed.

9 E. Battersly, dated January 26, requesting leave to put hen runs on land taken for the Charles River Reservation.

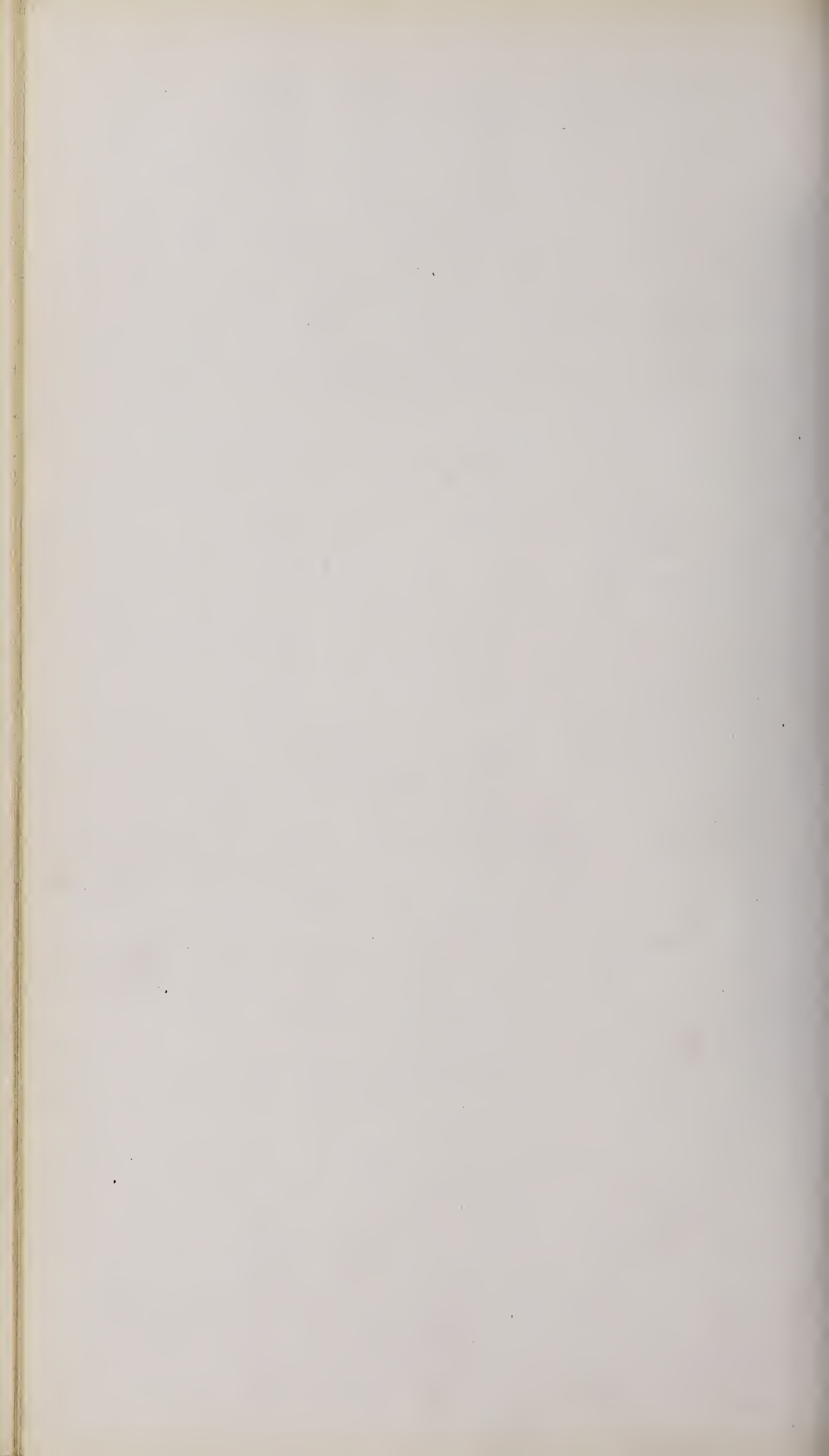
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers and plans prepared for the abandonment of a portion of Railroad Avenue, Hyde Park, included in lands taken for Neponset River Reservation.

11 V O T E D that Sergeant Hawkins be transferred to Revere Beach Reservation





and Sergeant Costello to Blue Hills Reservation on May 1st, next.

V O T E D that the following prices be adopted for the Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses for the season of 1902:--

For use of bathing suit, towel and dressing room,	\$ .25
For use of towel and dressing room,	.20
For girls under 14 years of age,	.10
For boys under 14 years of age, in boys' bath room,	.10
For boys under 14 years of age, in room with father,	.05
For girls under 14 years of age, in room with mother,	.05

2 The Secretary requested instructions as to disposition of stone crusher purchased by the Commission last December and the matter was referred to the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Reservation for report at the next meeting.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General's Department in submitting propositions for settlement of cases in suit to submit the same in writing with such recommendations as said Department desires to make.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

A V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Charles E. Kenney by reason of the taking of 4,913 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by him in Medford November 18, 1896, Taking No. 99, and by the taking of restrictions on his remaining land November 18, 1896, Taking No. 100, is the sum of \$500.

Neponset River Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the proposition of Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated January 25, 1902, for settlement of outstanding claims for takings for Neponset River Reservation, be accepted.

6 The Secretary submitted contracts, dated January 1, 1902, with the Town of Winthrop, which were signed by the members present.

ABANDONMENT.

7 V O T E D to abandon to C. A. Hall, T. N. Snow and M. A. Dowd so much only of the rights taken from them by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by an instrument of Taking dated December 31, 1898, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2714, page 561, as prevent or prohibit the maintenance of any now existing building or part thereof in its present location over and upon the strip of land ten feet wide on the southeasterly side of the parcels belonging to said Hall, Snow and Dowd and abutting upon the Middlesex Fells Parkway, as shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway Extension, Plan of Abandonment of certain restriction rights, Jaques St. to Mystic Ave., x x x January 29, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 373, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*John W. [Signature]*  
S e c r e t a r y .





Report of the Four hundred ninety-first (491st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board gave a hearing to the Revere Sewer Commission as to box drain running through lands of Boston and Maine Railroad, now part of Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere station.

V O T E D that the Commission will contribute \$250. towards the reconstruction of box drain, Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere station, provided the time and manner of the work is approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.

V O T E D that Estimate No. 5, Contract 53 of H. A. Hanscom Company, for Blue Hills Parkway, Mattapan Bridge, showing amount due for the months of December and January to be \$1,760.66, be approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Estimate, dated February 5, as to cost of construction, Charles River Road, North Beacon Street to Riverside Street, Watertown, according to various plans.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare detailed plans for construction on route nearest the River, as shown on Landscape Architects' revised plan, dated January 17, 1902, and to ascertain from Coleman Brothers, contractors, if the same can be built at the same prices as provided for in their contract for building Charles River Road.

- 3 Report, dated February 5, as to locations for standpipes, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that said locations be approved and the Secretary be directed to have the same set up as early as possible.

- 4 Report, dated February 3, as to trees required for planting, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full powers.

- 5 Report, dated February 5, with plan as to proposed relocation of Olive Street Entrance.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to say to Mr. Golding, owner of land through which the same would pass, that the Commission will approve of entrance on plan submitted by Engineer, provided the cost of constructing the same is paid by said Golding.

- 6 Report, dated February 5, as to progress in cutting and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 L. F. Brundage, requesting leave to remove building along portion of Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 8 Boston and Maine Railroad, dated January 30, as to Revere Bridge, Revere





Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter of details at said bridge be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with full powers.

- 1 Letter, dated February 4, from F. C. Pope as to small building on Mosswe-tusset Hummock, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the same removed on or before April 1st, next.

- 2 F. W. Kaan, City Solicitor of Somerville, dated February 3, inquiring as to possibility of transfer of Parkway from Nathan Tufts Park, Somerville, to the Mystic River. Referred to the Chairman for answer.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of the Commission to Jacob P. Bates and Henry D. Yerxa for contribution of 3,371 Square feet of land for Nantasket Beach Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit for the present year to George D. Moore of Arlington to cultivate as heretofore lands taken from him for the Mystic River Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D that the matter of laying water pipe from Revere Beach Bath House to Revere Street and erection of sanitary at Revere Street be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 200 loads of cinders to cost not exceeding \$1.25 per load delivered, for use on sidewalks Middlesex Fells and Mystic Valley Parkways.

- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposition of Charles H. Foster of \$1,000. for photograph privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, he to have three locations and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as last years' privilege.

- 8 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent of Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, of drowning of Effie Crowe, on January 30. Filed.

- 9 The Secretary submitted proposals received on January 31 for three years lease of hotel and restaurant privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, as follows:--

D. O. Wade,	\$4,500. per annum,
L. E. Bova,	5,500. " "
Edwin F. Sturgis,	6,500. " "

V O T E D that the proposal of Edwin F. Sturgis be accepted, he being the highest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of \$19,500. the sureties to be approved by the Committee on the Reservation.

- 10 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from March 29 to April 11.

- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to investigate and report as to the powers of the Commission to take all rights in land formerly known as Sagamore Street, lying north of yard of Revere Beach Bath House.

- 12 The Secretary submitted plan prepared by Stickney and Austin for tool house and office, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for examination and report.





The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Communication, dated February 4, as to proposition of settlement of Elvira M. Chase for lands taken for Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement on basis of \$4,500. and lease, as previously authorized, or \$4,750. and no lease.

- 2 V O T E D that settlement of the petition of John A. Harrington for lands taken for Mystic River Reservation, for the sum of \$1,300. be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with William T. Cutliff on terms heretofore authorized, reserving the sum of \$500. to cover possible claim under mortgage given to James A. Shedd, dated November 12, 1896, to secure the sum of \$235. until any claim under said mortgage is disposed of.

- 4 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Henry and Julia Mitchell by reason of the taking of 3,291 square feet of land, supposed to have been owned by him, in Revere, January 9, 1901, Taking 233, is the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.)

Neponset River Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D to decline proposition of Edwin C. Jenney, Attorney for Edmund Gain.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

- 1,902. Report of the Four hundred ninety-second (492nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 3 The sub-committee appointed to consider the terms upon which railroad locations should be granted across Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, in Blue Hills Parkway, reported in writing.

V O T E D that the report be approved and placed on file.

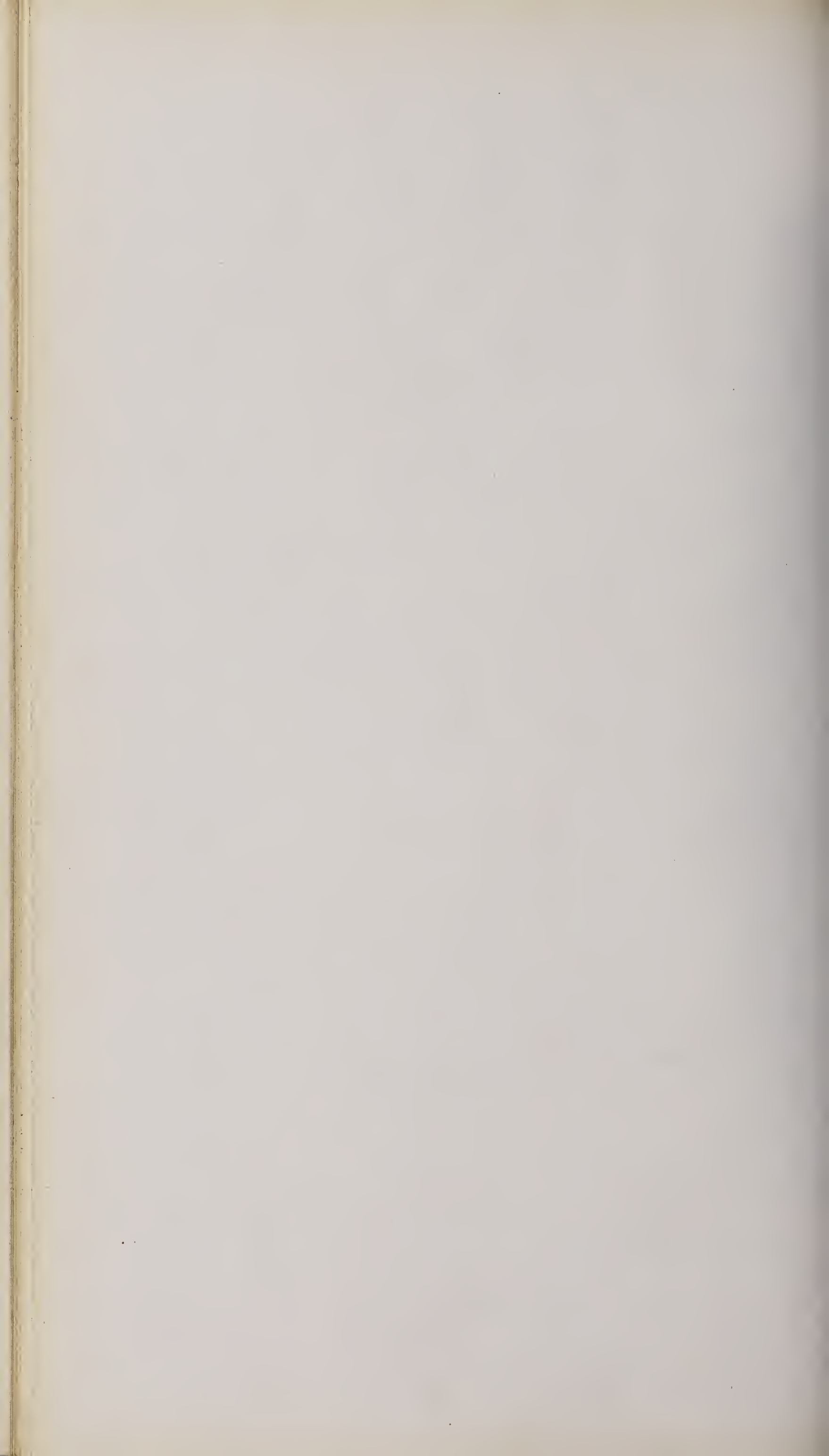
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Boston and Brockton Street Railway Company a copy of said report and to inform said Company that if said Company should file new petition for location between said points the Commission would probably grant location on the terms indicated in said report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Communication dated February 10.

- 1 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition





of Nathaniel P. Ames for lands taken in Medford for Mystic River Reservation at \$200., Commonwealth to assume betterment assessment, be approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 2 P.M.

*John C. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

102. Report of the Four hundred ninety-third (493rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

1 The Secretary submitted from the Engineer report, dated February 12, as to progress in preparation of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

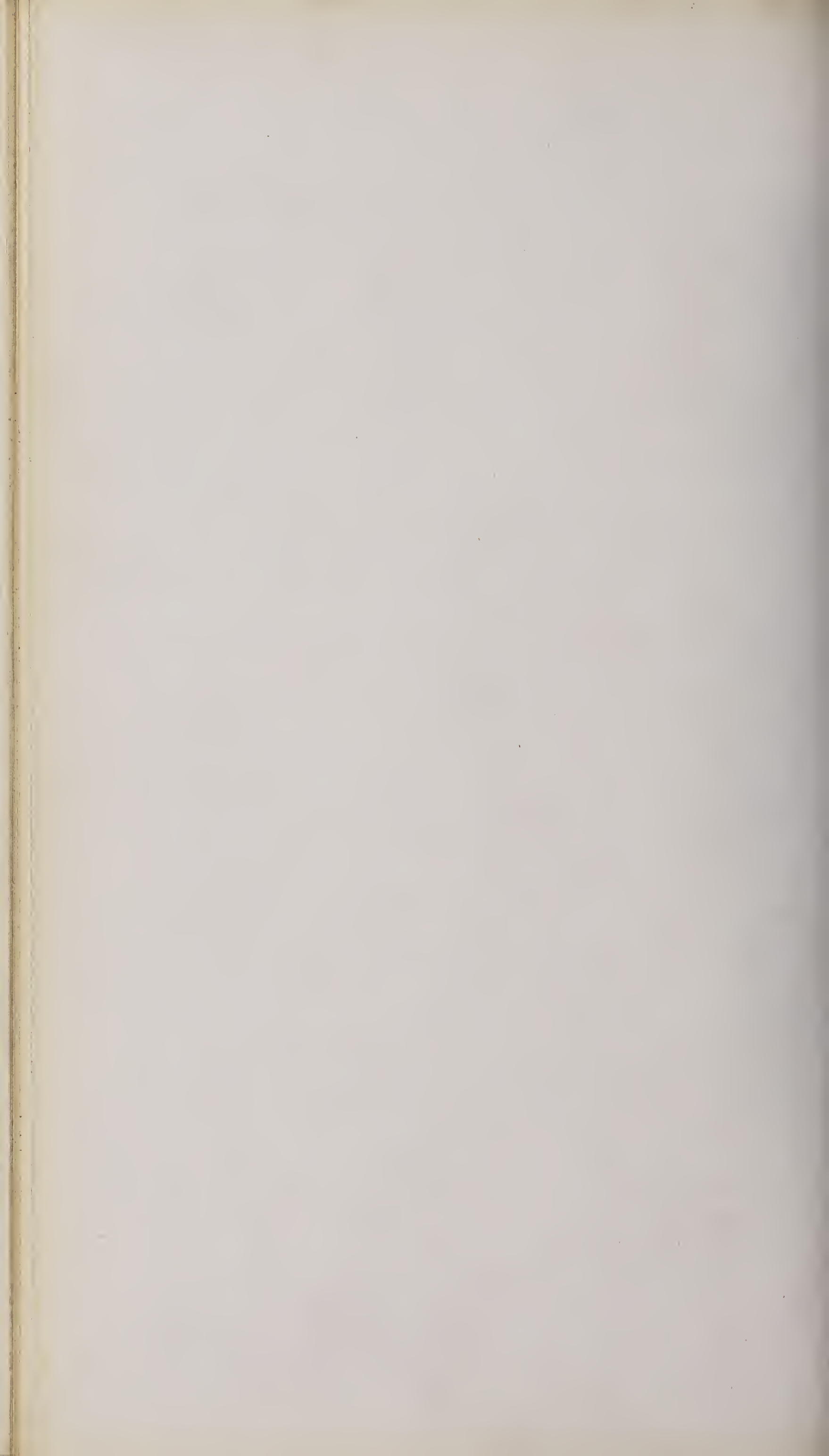
2 The Secretary submitted communications dated February 6 and 7 from the Suburban Gas and Electric Company as to locations of poles and wires near Revere Station of B. and M. R. R.

V O T E D that at request of said Company time limit for removal of poles from Revere Beach Parkway be further extended until April 15, 1902.

3 V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to maintain temporary location for poles and wires as shown by lines "F-D" and "F-E" on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission marked "Plan of Winthrop Avenue Crossing and Vicinity, Revere, Mass. Showing temporary and permanent crossing of the wires of the Suburban Gas and Electric Co. and the Revere Beach Parkway. Scale 1" = 40', Dec. 23, 1901, L.W.B." (indexed 525-K) so far as the same is on land of the Commonwealth, during separation of grades of Winthrop Avenue and building of bridges required thereby on the understanding and agreement that said poles and wires shall be changed from time to time, on request of this Commission, by said Company and at its expense, if required by the work of changing the grades and building the Parkway, and, also, that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, subject to the consent of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to place and maintain an electric light pole in Revere Beach Parkway at point marked "A" on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission marged "Plan of Winthrop Avenue Crossing and Vicinity, Revere, Mass. Showing temporary and permanent crossing of the wires of the Suburban Gas and Electric Co. and the Revere Beach Parkway, Scale 1" = 40', Dec. 23, 1901, L.W.B." (indexed 525-K) said pole to be of hard pine, squared, and of similar character to those already in use. Said pole is to be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said Company may also carry wires across the Revere Beach Parkway from said pole to pole to be erected at point marked "B" on said plan. Said pole and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, di-





rected by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Wires to and from said pole shall be carried as far as possible at right angles with the Parkway, and the lowest wire shall be at least twenty feet in the clear above the surface of said Parkway. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The work of locating said pole is to be subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Board. This permit is revocable at any time.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Suburban Gas and Electric Company that the Commission recognizes no legal liability for damages on the part of the Commonwealth by reason of requiring the removal of poles and wires of said Company from land of the Revere Beach Parkway, formerly Vinal Street, and therefore cannot contribute to the cost of the removal of the same.

- 2 The Secretary submitted request of Street Commissioner of Medford for leave to deposit crushed stone on land in Medford in the Mystic River Reservation taken from M. Dwyer on Auburn Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the usual form..

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 3 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported in writing their recommendations as to lighting Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary directed to have recommendations contained therein carried out.

- 4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have stone-crusher shipped to the Middlesex Fells Reservation by way of Melrose.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 V O T E D that Officer Owen A. Lynch be granted thirty additional days leave of absence, without pay, as requested by him.

- 6 V O T E D that communication of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 10, as to police, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, be referred to the Committee on Police.

- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary's report as to household privileges of superintendents be referred to Committee on Organization with full powers.

- 8 V O T E D that the matter of telephones, Revere Beach Parkway, be referred to the Committee on the Parkway with full powers.

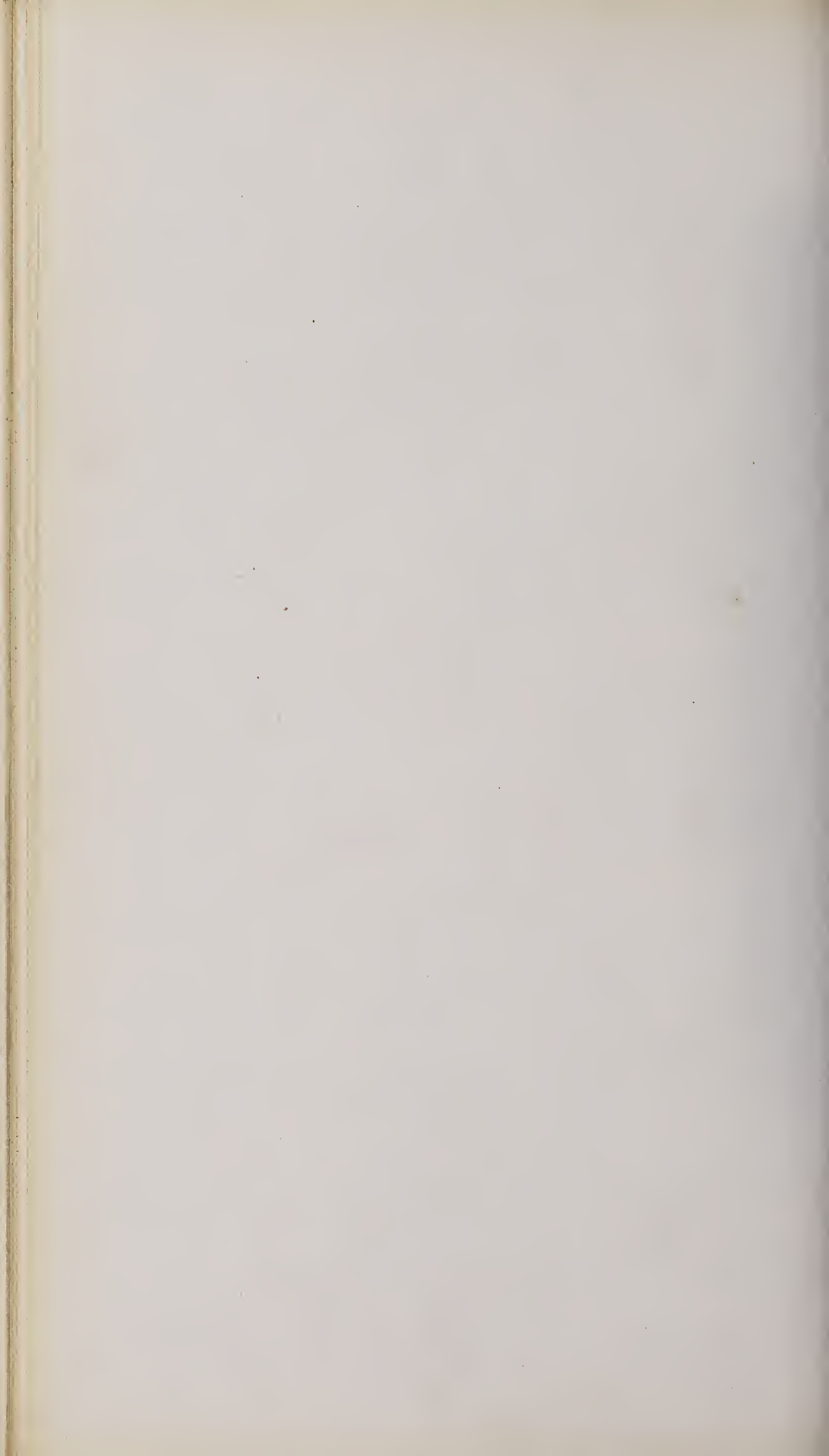
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Trustees of Brooks Real Estate Trust to remove Gypsy Moth nests from trees in Mystic Valley Parkway adjacent to lands of said Trustees.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 10 Communication dated February 12, as to claim of Elvira M. Chase.

V O T E D to adhere to the action taken at the last meeting.





The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of Glover Heirs for .06 of an acre for \$130., the amount of the award, and \$20. for counsel fees and expenses.
- 2 V O T E D that the award of September 26, 1900, to Francis B. McNamara of \$132. for 880 square feet of land in Quincy Shore Reservation, be and hereby is rescinded.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D that the proposition of W. W. Rawson as stated in report of the Claim Department, dated February 12, be declined.

Charles River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Alvin S. Litchfield to accept award for 5,540 square feet of land restricted in Waltham and \$50. for counsel fees and expenses.

Blue Hills Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the Heirs of Abel Holbrook by reason of the taking of about 5 acres of land, supposed to have been owned by said Heirs, in Quincy, December 29, 1893, for Blue Hills Reservation, is the sum of \$200.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 6 V O T E D that the Commission will require the removal of building on land A. V. Lynde Estate from restricted area.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland that the Commonwealth, through this Commission, makes no further claim of liability on the part of said Company as surety on the bond of Elbridge W. Locke, dated February 24, 1900.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare papers for conveyance to Wilbur H. Powers of about 445 square feet of land formerly a part of Crest Avenue, lying between construction line and lot of said Powers.

Lynn Shore Reservation.

- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Nathan Cushing, Trustee, et al, for the amount of the award and interest to February 13, 1902.

The Secretary submitted the following

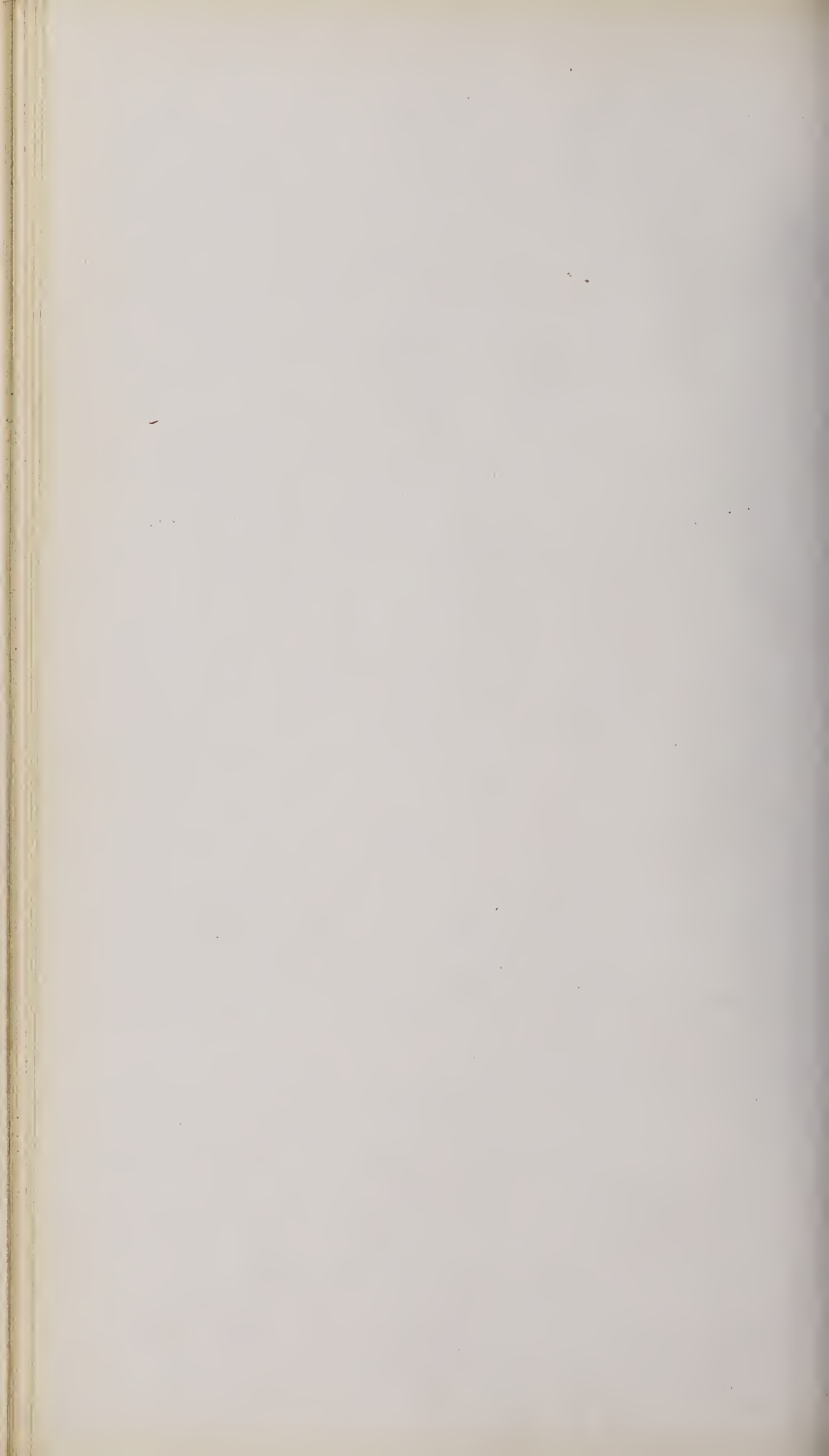
PAPERS which were SIGNED

by the members present:--

- 10 Leases with James W. Hutchins, of Burdett Block, so-called, at Nantasket Beach, dated October 15, 1901.
- 11 Leases with Charles N. Grant, of land and buildings at Nantasket Beach, dated October 15, 1901.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 19, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.





Report of the Four hundred ninety-fourth (494th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on Wednesday, February 19, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

Report on progress of cutting and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge dated February 19. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

American Park and Outdoor Art Association, dated February 6, as to meeting of the Association in Boston August 5, 6 and 7 next. Referred to a committee consisting on the Chairman and Mr. Haskell.

United States Engineer Office, dated February 13, as to proposed change in harbor line, Mystic River.

V O T E D that reply of Secretary dated February 14 be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report of Landscape Architects on request of Old Suffolk Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, to set up tablet, Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere Beach station.

V O T E D that Officer Weinert be allowed leave of absence without pay for February 21, 22 and 23 next.

V O T E D that horse No. 21 be transferred from Blue Hills to Stony Brook Reservation, and that horse No. 31 be transferred from Stony Brook to Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that Mr. Curtis have authority to purchase additional horse for Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain necessary appliances for cutting electric wires for use in the various reservations.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Opinion, dated February 13, that it is not the duty of the Commissioners to open east branch of Charles River until case pending in regard to the same has been finally determined by the full court. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that proposition of James W. Brodbine to accept 20 foot building restriction, grant right to maintain slopes alongside Parkway and pay \$1500., Commonwealth to assume part of betterments and grant rights in Parkway, be accepted.





V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have driveway entrance left at estate of Hannah Keith in Everett.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D to authorize settlement with John MacConnell, Jr., for release of all claims for damages, Commonwealth to assume betterments and convey 171 square feet of land between construction and taking lines.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to adhere to award already made to Heirs of Daniel O'Brien for lands taken in Arlington.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that no proposition of settlement will be considered in claim of Charles A. Wragg for lands taken in Fowl Meadows until said Wragg furnishes statement of cost of tax title held by him.

ABANDONMENT.

V O T E D: to abandon to the several owners at the date of Taking No. 226, their heirs and assigns, a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Hyde Park, West St. to Riverside Square, x x x February 5, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 374, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted the following

PAPERS which were SIGNED

by the members present:--

Leases of Hotel Nantasket, dated October 15, 1901, for three years to Edwin F. Sturgis.

William H. Allen, Arlington, indenture dated February 19, 1902.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 26, at 2 P.M.

*John C. Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Four hundred ninety-fifth (495th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

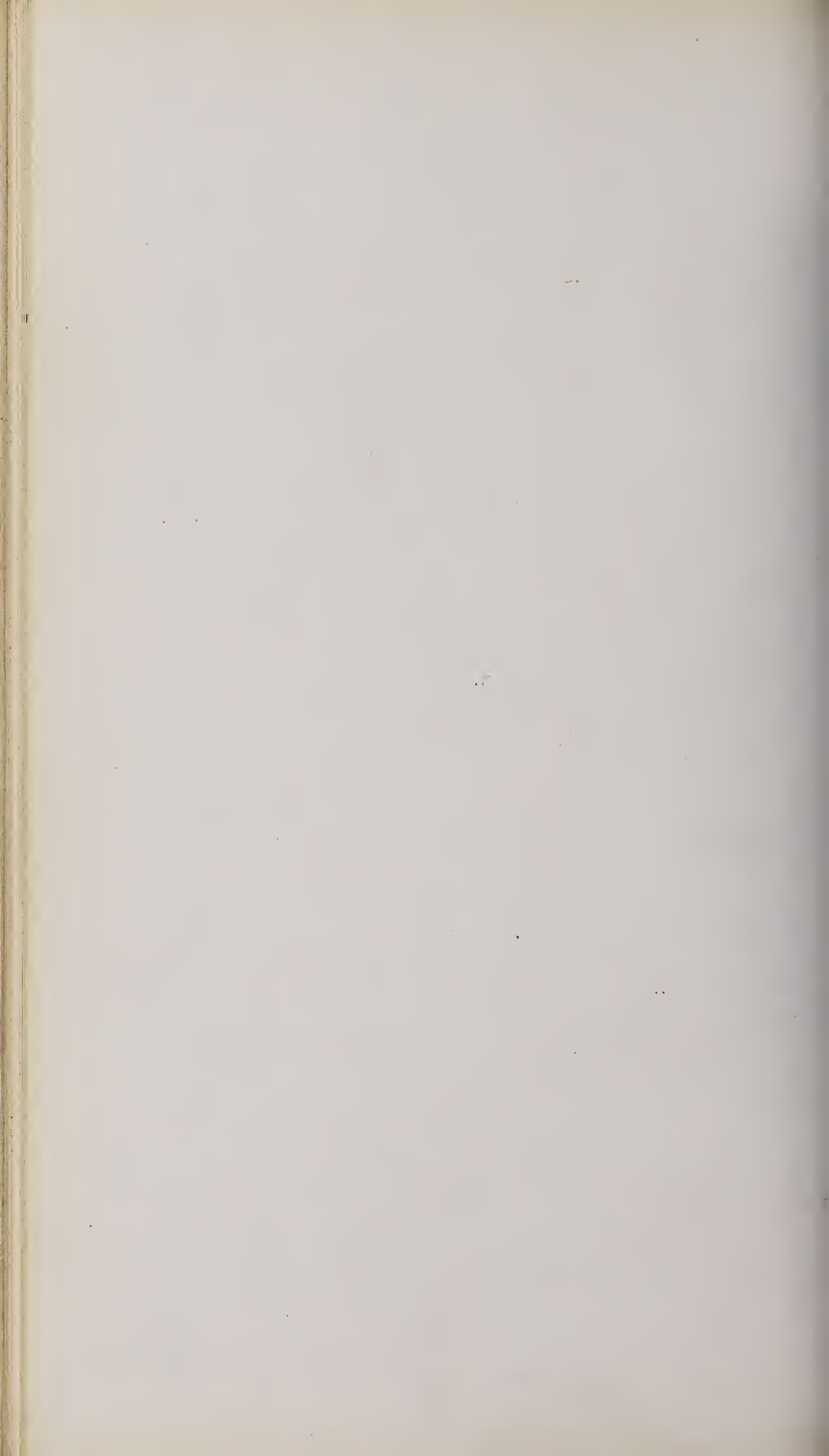
The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

Preliminary estimate, dated February 21, of cost of construction of Charles River Road on revised plan of Landscape Architects dated February 17, 1902. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

Weekly report, dated February 23, on stone cutting for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.





Letter, dated February 26, calling attention to the fact that his Department had been placed under the classified Civil Service and that he had prepared a list of present employees for filing with the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

1 Board of Health of Wellesley, dated February 21, stating that they had no objection to proposed occupation of Billings and Clapp Company land adjoining Charles River Reservation at Newton Lower Falls for chemical works.

2 Sarah Jones, dated February 11, and D. F. Richerd, through B. C. Parsons, his attorney, dated February 19, protesting against betterment assessment Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

3 R. R. Freeman, dated February 21, requesting permit for bath house for personal use on Quincy Shore Reservation in place of location taken from him. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue necessary permit on same terms as granted to Whiting, Fenno and others.

4 Committee on Highways of Medford, dated February 24, requesting information as to future use of portion of Middlesex Avenue included in takings for Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that draft of letter submitted by the Secretary, dated February 26, be approved and ordered transmitted to said Committee.

5 Old Colony Street Railway Company, through Bentley W. Warren, Esquire, attorney, dated February 21, as to report of sub-committee on granting of street railway location, of which copy had been furnished said Company. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Mr. Warren his suggestions for correcting any errors of fact which may have appeared in said report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to add an additional stand for photographic purposes under lease of Foster provided said Foster will agree to pay \$200. additional rent therefor.

2 V O T E D that the Commission declines to let any portion of Atlantic House property, Revere Beach Reservation, to F. R. Atkins, former owner.

3 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be granted leave of absence for vacation from April 5 to 18 instead of from March 29 to April 11.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects their suggestions as to what accommodations can be provided in the Quincy Shore Reservation for the Squantum Yacht Club.

5 V O T E D that revocable permit to the Wollaston Yacht Club for use of premises heretofore occupied by them in the Quincy Shore Reservation be granted on the same terms as heretofore for the season of 1902.

6 The Secretary reported on matter of delivery of steam rollers.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make arrangements for their delivery at Revere Beach Reservation not later than April 1st next.

7 V O T E D that offer of L. E. French of \$2,700. for Earnes house Revere Beach Parkway in Everett be declined, and that the Secretary be authorized





to sell said house at a price of not less than \$3,500., said house to be removed from the restricted area.

- 1 The Secretary submitted from the Attorney-General's Department letter dated February 28 as to result in suits brought by Hall, Snow and Dowd for restrictions, Chauncy Avenue, Somerville. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the petition of Elvira Chase on the following terms be approved, viz.--payment of \$4,750. and assumption of betterments by the Commonwealth, a lease of the premises to said Chase for the term of three years at \$25. a year with the right of the Commission or their successors to terminate the same at any time within the three years if, in their opinion, the premises are required for park or parkway purposes.
- 3 V O T E D to adhere to award already made to Robert Disbrow for lands taken in Quincy.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 3<sup>A</sup> V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Charles A. Wragg for claim for lands taken in Fowl Meadows by payment of sum which said Wragg would be entitled to for redemption of all rights acquired by him under tax title from the Town of Dedham.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Four hundred ninety-sixth (496th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- A The Board gave a hearing to Stimpson Heirs on their claim for lands taken in Everett for Revere Beach Parkway.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

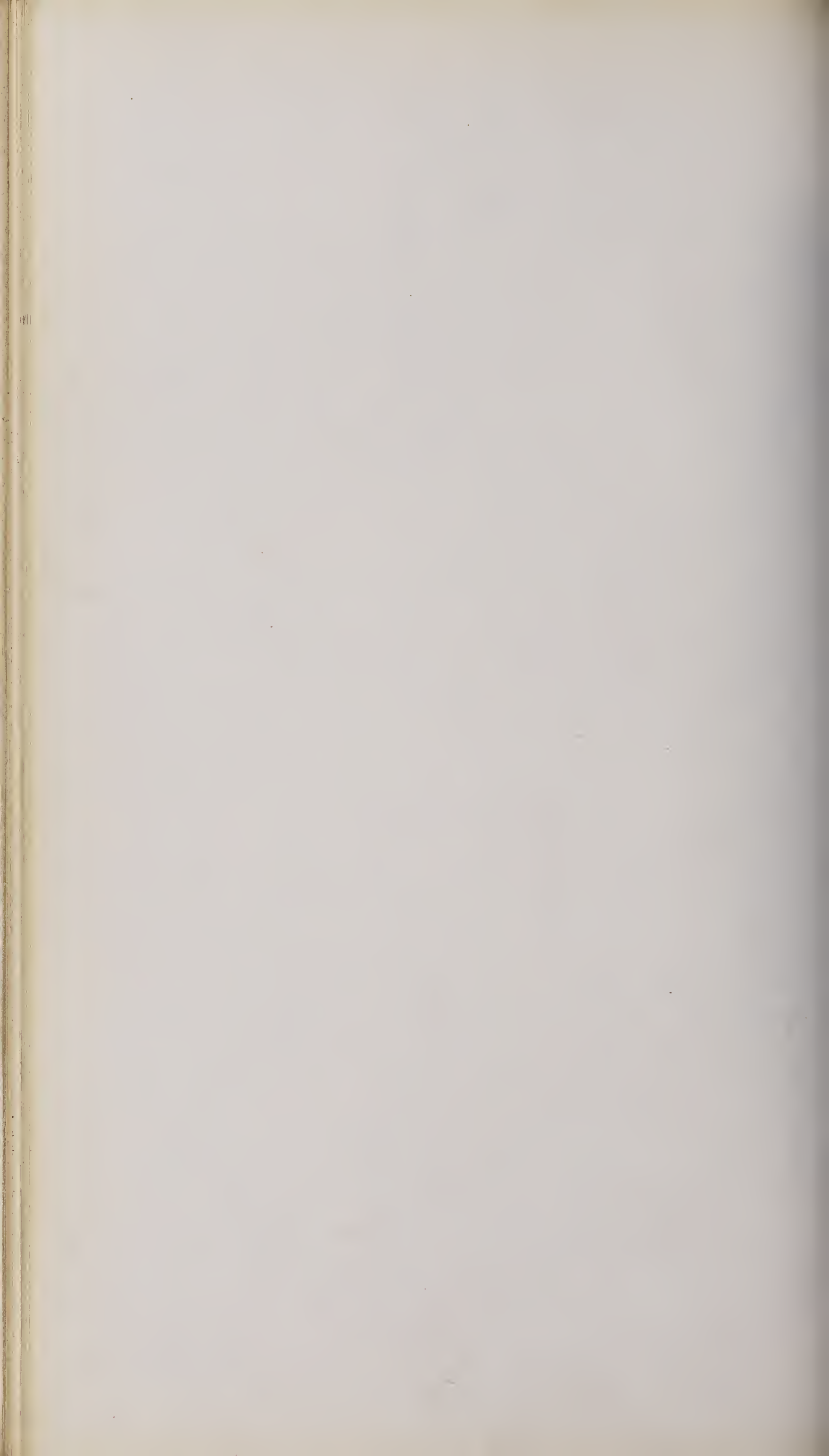
- 5 Report, dated March 4, as to request of Committee of Old Suffolk Chapter, S. A. R., for leave to place memorial in Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

- 6 Report, dated March 5, as to stone cutting for Mattapan Bridge.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request representative of H.A.





Hanscom Company to appear before the Board at the next meeting.

2 Monthly estimate, H. A. Hanscom Company, showing amount due for the month of February.

V O T E D that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Communications

2 Pailey Factory Exchange, dated March 1st.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to say that the Commission would require the payment to the Commonwealth of \$50. annually for the privilege referred to therein.

3 Metropolitan Water Board, dated February 28, transmitting plans of proposed location for 60-inch pipe under Charles River and through Charles River Reservation near Weston Bridge.

V O T E D that said location be approved.

4 J. W. Hutchins, dated March 3.

V O T E D that permission be given to J. W. Hutchins to sub-let fruit store in Burdett block to Edward A. Smith on the same terms and conditions as are contained in his lease from the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

5 The Secretary submitted proposals of Norumbega Park Company and J. R. Robertson for boat house privilege, Charles River Reservation, near Weston Bridge.

V O T E D that both proposals be rejected.

6 The Secretary submitted proposals received for building Bathing Establishment, Nantasket Beach Reservation, as follows:--

John Y. Mainland,	\$29,443.
C. C. Blanchard,	25,500.
W. J. Nelson,	23,608.
H. P. Cummings Company,	21,731.

V O T E D that proposal of H. P. Cummings Company be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of \$6,000. and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

7 The Secretary submitted proposals for Boiler and Laundry House, Nantasket Beach Reservation, as follows:--

John Y. Mainland,	\$10,343.
C. C. Blanchard,	9,800.
H. P. Cummings Company,	9,341.

V O T E D to accept proposal of H. P. Cummings Company, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$2,500. and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

8 The Secretary submitted proposals for Boiler Plant, etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation, as follows:--

Ingalls and Kendrickken,	\$6,480.
Buerkel and Company,	6,081.
Walworth Construction and Supply Company,	5,922.
Walworth Manufacturing Company,	5,434.

V O T E D to accept proposal of Walworth Manufacturing Company, the bond to





be fixed in the sum of \$2,000. and the Secretary authorized to accept sureties approved by the Committee on the Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for private bath house, Quincy Shore Reservation, to James H. Penniman.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for buildings on lands taken for Revere Beach Parkway in Everett.
- 3 V O T E D that the proposal of F. W. Mansfield to hire Marigold Lodge on the same terms as last season be accepted.
- 4 V O T E D that the request of F. Nicolini for leave to allow bay windows to project over land of the Commonwealth, formerly Sagamore Street, into Revere Beach Reservation, be declined.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects additional suggestions as to possible car lines through the Blue Hills Reservation.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Letter, dated February 28.

V O T E D that this Commission would not approve settlement of petition of Denny for \$500. or of petition of Willcomb for \$2,000.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with William H. Allen reserving sufficient amount to protect the Commonwealth from outstanding mortgage on pumping station lot.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with George L. and W.C. Burt on the basis of claimants accepting their awards, Commonwealth assuming betterments and giving said Burts revocable permit for right of way in rear of buildings abutting on the Reservation.

The Secretary submitted

LEASES

for one year with Charles H. Foster of photograph privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, dated October 1, 1901, which were signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 P.M.

*Whitney*  
Secretary.

Report of the Four hundred ninety-seventh (497th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and





ordered placed on file.

The Commission gave a hearing to H. A. Hanscom Company on their failure to perform conditions of extension of contract for building Mattapan Bridge but took no action thereon.

2 The Board gave a hearing to M. O. Adams, Esquire, President of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, on claim of said Railroad that the Commonwealth were bound to pay expense of maintenance of bridges in Revere over said Railroad at Shirley Avenue, Beach and Revere Streets.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Town of Revere to the condition of said bridges and the desirability of having any repairs required made thereon before the opening of the summer season.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated March 11, on alternative plan for approaches to Wellington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

4 Report, dated March 12, on progress of stone cutting for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

\* 5 Monthly estimate H. A. Hanscom Company postponed from the last meeting. V O T E D that action thereon be postponed until the next meeting.

6 Certificate, dated March 12, of Engineer of this Commission and City Engineer of Everett as to partial completion of system of surface drainage being constructed by the City of Everett in Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

7 V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Construction Plans Eliot Circle to Fallsview, Revere, Chelsea, Everett and Medford, Scale 1" = 40', Sep. 1, 1900, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." Sheets 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, (Accession numbers 3094, 4047, 4048, 4049 and 4050) be and hereby are approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Quincy Mansion School, dated March 10, requesting permit to take gravel from Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.

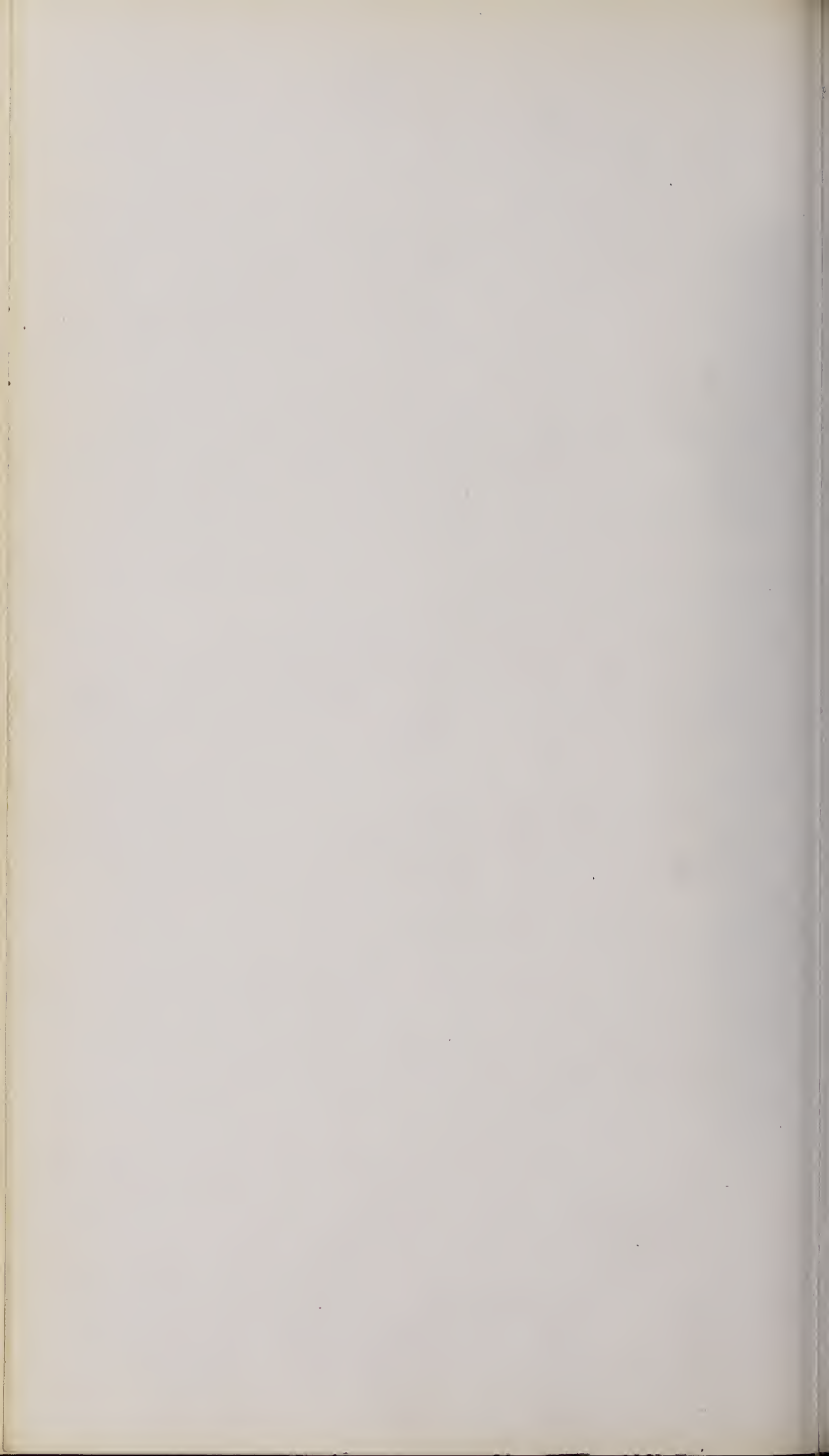
9 J. S. Hays, dated March 11, requesting permit to put lunch wagon on lands of the Charles River Reservation in Waltham.

V O T E D that no permits be issued for placing of lunch wagons on lands of the Charles River Reservation.

10 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, two communications dated March 11, as to pole locations in reserve space, Revere Beach Parkway, Winthrop Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that a location substantially as asked for by it would be granted in the usual form provided the location of poles was made to conform with the tree locations in the Parkway, that the gutter proposed by the Town of Revere is guarded where it borders on the Reservation with a curb, and provided the Company is prepared to waive any claims for damages which it may have by reason of changes in pole locations caused by the laying out of the Parkway.





- Charles B. Robertson and Joseph B. Emerson, dated March 11, requesting leave to make proposal for boat-house location near Norumbega Park.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to invite new proposals for boat-house location at said point, the same to be submitted at the next meeting of the Commission.

- 2 Metropolitan Water Board, dated March 4, as to various matters connected with the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report what steps should be taken immediately for preservation of Lynn Shore Reservation, with estimate of cost.
- 4 V O T E D that \$200. be transferred from appropriation for police to appropriation for labor, Neponset River Reservation.
- 5 V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to represent to the Ways and Means Committee of the House the necessity of additional appropriation for maintenance of Winthrop Shore Reservation due to the passage of bill relieving the Town of Winthrop of cost of maintenance.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase sectional roller for use in Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, to cost not exceeding \$200.
- 7 V O T E D that Officer Lynch be suspended until report on the medical examination has been received and acted upon by the Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 8 Letter, dated March 6, as to proposed settlement of case of Adams et al, Trustees, for lands taken in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Commission would not approve settlement of petition of Adams et al, Trustees, for taking of lands for Revere Beach Parkway on the figures stated in said letter.
- 9 Letter, dated March 12, as to petition of Charles H. Foster for taking of leasehold interest in land of John Au, Nantasket Beach.  
V O T E D that the settlement by the Attorney-General's Department for \$450. as recommended in said letter be approved.
- 10 Letter, dated March 12, as to result of trial of case of Benjamin Hadley and Benjamin and George Hadley for taking of lands in Everett for Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

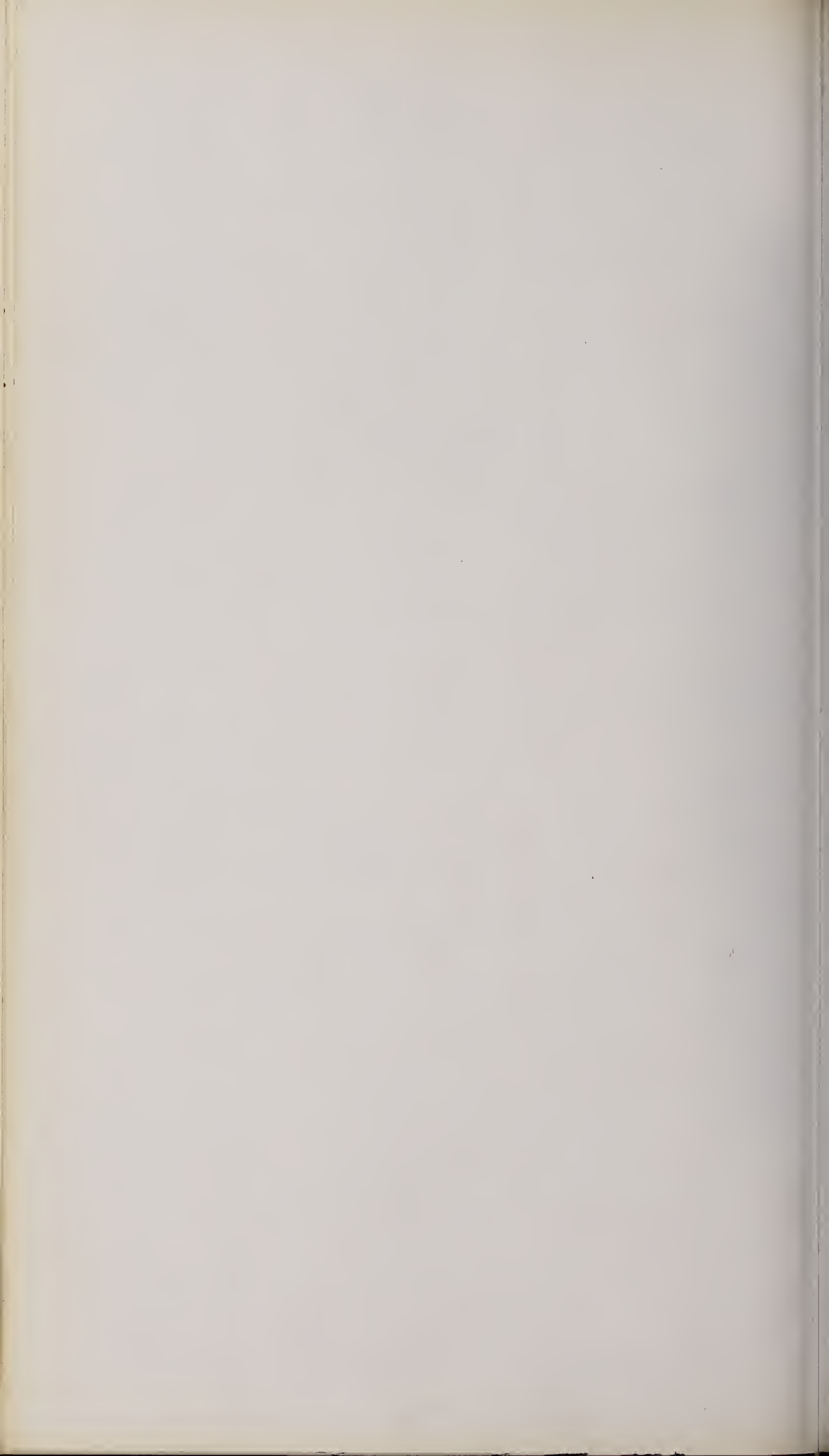
CLAIMS.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 11 V O T E D to accept proposition of Annie Gilmore for settlement for taking of 960 square feet of land and restrictions in Quincy for \$240.
- 12 V O T E D to accept proposition of Heirs of J. F. Eaton for settlement for 115,803 square feet of land and restrictions in Quincy for \$5,188.63.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 13 V O T E D to accept proposition of Philinda Spooner of \$500. for grade dam-





ages due to change in grade of Everett Avenue, in Everett, to meet grade of Fevere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D to accept proposition of Heirs of Stimpson for payment of \$150. and conveyance of lot shown in their letter of March 12 as A. B. and C. from Commonwealth to said Heirs, claimants to release damages for taking of feet of land and restrictions.

The Secretary submitted the following

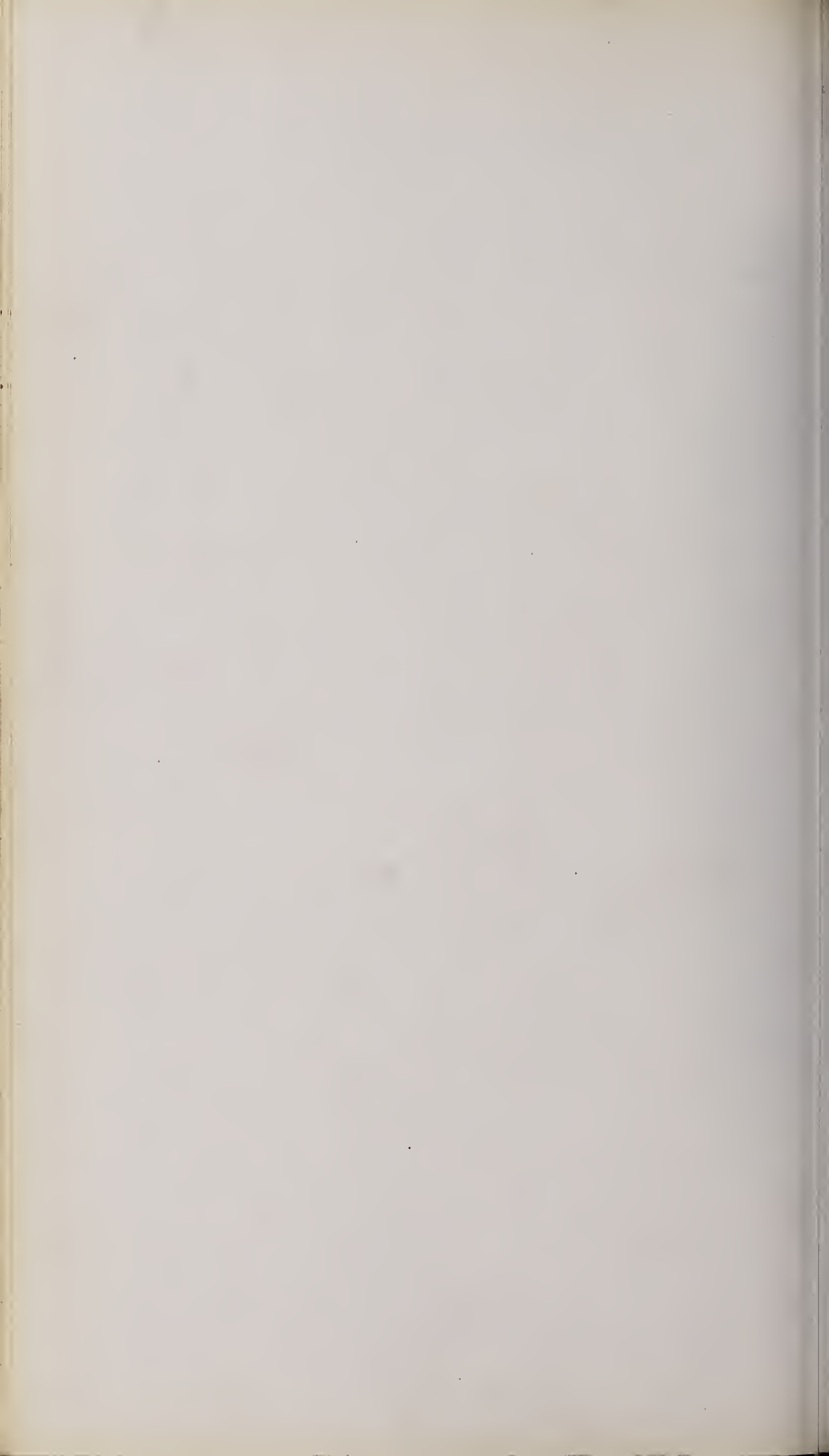
CONTRACTS

which were signed by the members present:--

- 2 Walworth Manufacturing Company for Boiler Plant, Piping, etc., Nantasket, dated March 5, 1902.
- 3 W. P. Cummings Company for Bathing Establishment, Nantasket Beach Reservation, dated March 5, 1902.
- 4 W. P. Cummings Company, for Boiler and Laundry House, Nantasket Beach Reservation, dated March 5, 1902.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 19, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.



49th  
1, 1902. Report of the Four hundred ninety-eighth (498th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 1 REPORT, dated March 17, with plan, on grading administration yards and immediate surroundings at Nantasket. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER,

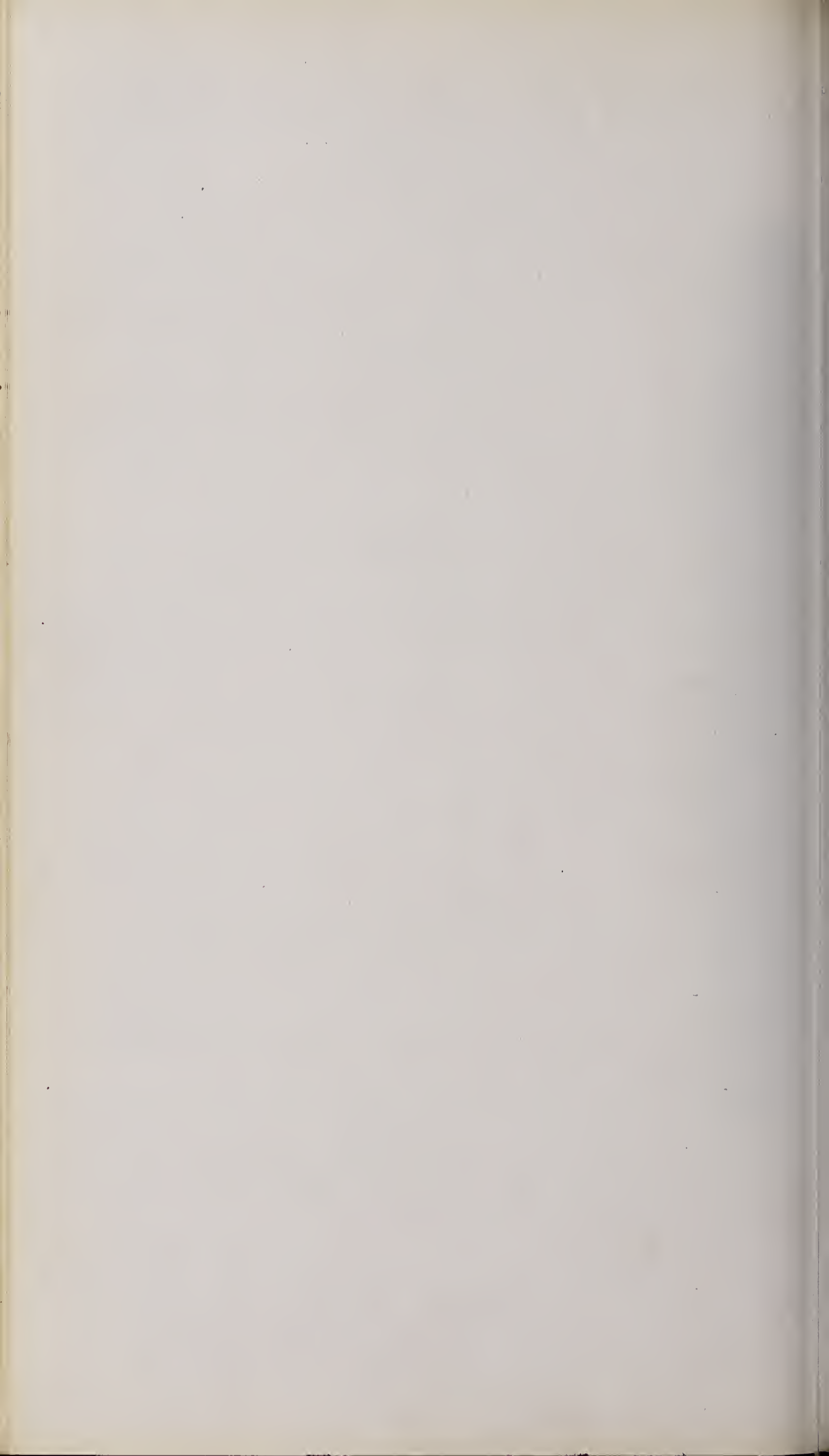
- 2 REPORT, dated March 19, as to progress of cutting and delivery of stone for use in Mattapan Bridge. Filed.
- 3 REPORTS, dated March 15 and 18, transmitting plans for additional takings for widening of County Road, Nantasket. Filed.
- 4 V O T E D that Estimate No. 6, Contract 53, showing amount due H. A. Hanscom Company for the month of February to be \$447.95 be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted

COMMUNICATIONS,

- 5 City of Newton, notices, dated March 15, ordering the Commonwealth to remove trees, fences, etc., from lands in the Charles River Reservation in Newton for the widening of Boylston Street.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the City of Newton, through its Mayor, that this Commission is advised that the City of Newton has no authority to take land of the Commonwealth for street purposes without the concurrence of this Board.
- 6 W. H. Golding, dated March 12, protesting against closing of entrance of Olive Street into Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 7 Samuel H. Smith, Esquire, dated March 18, as to claim of O'Brien Heirs for lands taken in Arlington. Filed.
- 8 Revere Selectmen, dated March 17, disclaiming responsibility for bridges and approaches in Revere at Shirley Avenue, Beach Street and Revere Street. Filed.
- 9 Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, dated March 12, as to cost of repairing bridges at Shirley Avenue, Beach Street and Revere Street in Revere.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state to said railroad that without admitting any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the repairs of these bridges this Commission admits that the sum stated in





said letter i.e., \$1,550. is a reasonable price for the repairing of said bridges in the manner referred to in the letter of said Railroad of December 12, 1901, and if it should be subsequently determined that the Commonwealth is liable to pay the cost of said repairs this Commission will, so far as it is so empowered to do by law, approve a bill for that amount in favor of said Railroad if the work has been done by said Railroad in the manner aforesaid.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General for a conference with M. O. Adams, President of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad and the Commission for the purpose of discussing the question of the liability of the Commonwealth for the repairs above referred to.

Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Company, dated March 14, request for pole location on land formerly of Gammons, adjacent to Washington Street Bridge, Wellesley, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS,

2 V O T E D that the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company be given a license to use existing tracks in what was formerly Ocean Avenue, between Revere Street and a point near the entrance to the Point of Pines property until January 1st, next, said Corporation to pay on or before July 1st the sum of \$200. to be used in repairs of the road.

3 V O T E D that the following transfers be made in the Expense Fund to the credit to the Nantasket Beach Reservation:--

From Blue Hills Reservation,	\$1,400.	
" Middlesex Fells Reservation,	3,400.	
" Charles River Reservation, Riverside Sec.,	2,100.	
" Neponset River Parkway,	3,900.	
	-----	\$10,800.

4 V O T E D that the following transfers be made in the Expense Fund to the credit of Revere Beach Reservation:--

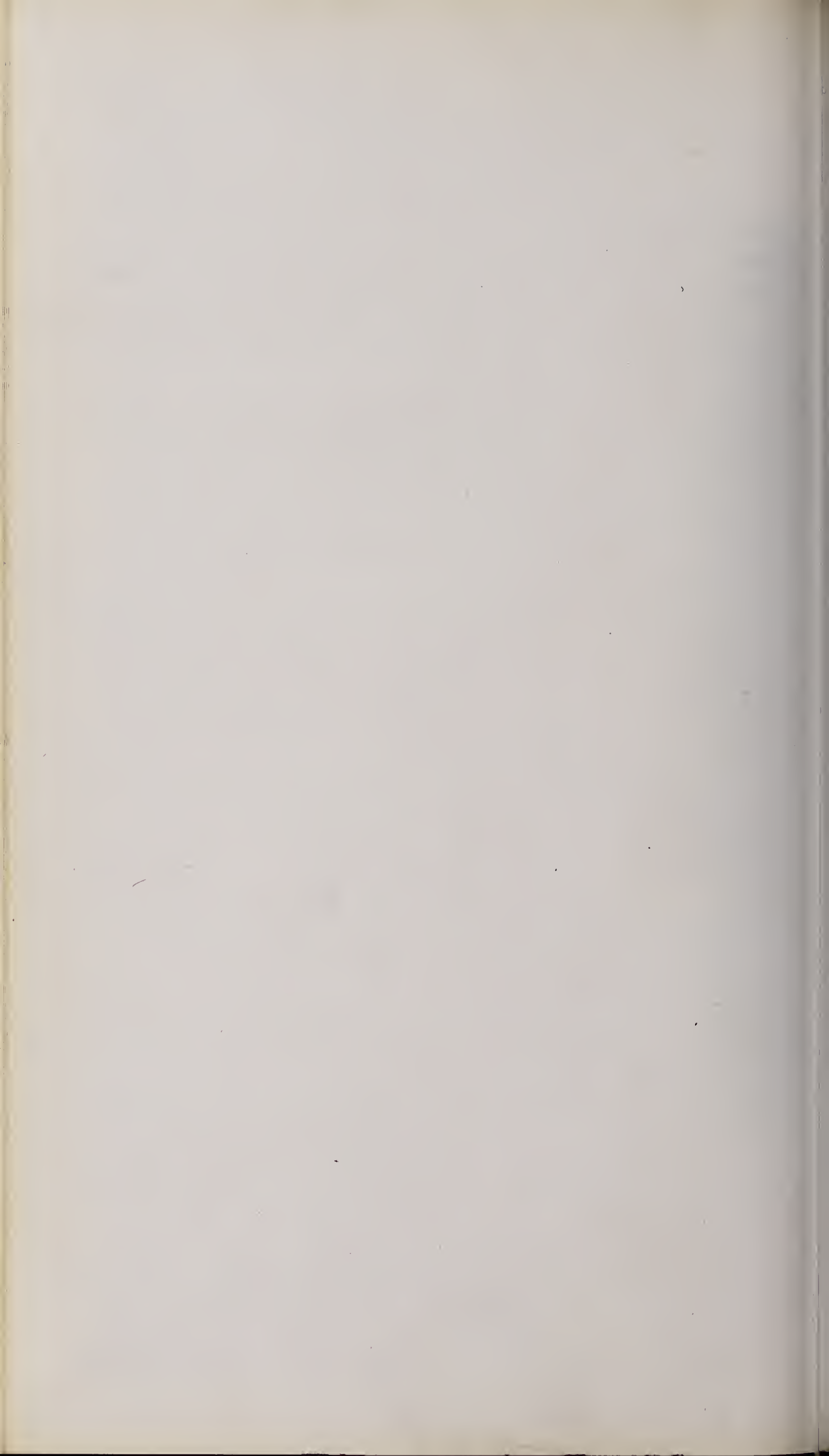
From Charles River Reservation, Speedway Sec.,	\$800.	
" Mystic River Reservation,	700.	
	-----	\$1,500.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to Mrs. L. DeCoursey for \$100. house on land taken from her in Arlington for the Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that permit issued to Wesley Robinson for leave to remove house on land taken from him in Arlington for the Mystic River Reservation and to occupy the same and cultivate said land be extended to October 1st, next, provided the Commission reserves the right to terminate the occupancy before that time if, in their opinion, the interests of the Commonwealth requires the same.

V O T E D that in cases of temporary transfers of police for a period of less than one week, their time shall continue to be charged on the payroll of the Reservation or Parkway to which they are permanently assigned.

8 V O T E D to decline request of James F. Dwyer for crossing of loan space from land of Lynde Estate to Fellsway West, for the purpose of carting





stone.

V O T E D that the care of Wellington Bridge be placed in the hands of Superintendent Price.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to give written notice to all tenants of buildings on Walker-Pratt property at Watertown, except Galen Street block, to vacate on or before July 1st next.

The Secretary submitted the following bids for boat-house site, Charles River Reservation, near Weston Bridge:--

J. R. Robertson,	\$500.
Norumbega Park Company,	500.
Charles B. Robertson and	
Joseph B. Emerson,	544.

V O T E D that the proposition of Charles B. Robertson and Joseph B. Emerson be accepted, they being the highest bidders, the buildings to be constructed according to the plans prepared by Stickney and Austin, submitted by them; the lease to be for the term of ten years; the lessees to have the right to remove the building at the end of the term; the lease to be similar in terms to lease of Commonwealth to Edgar Frost, said lease and the sureties on the bond accompanying the same to be approved by the Committee on the Charles River Reservation.

#### AWARDS.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the following persons and corporations by reason of the taking of lands and rights in lands in Revere, January 9, 1901, Campbell Avenue to Revere Station, Taking #233, are the sums set opposite their names respectively on the following schedule:--

5	George P. Woods,	17,144 square feet and restrictions,	\$3,308.
6	A. Melvina Pratt,	3,372 " "	3,509.
7	Walter H. Pratt,	18,966 " " " "	4,066.
8	William Pratt,	4,771 " "	4,341.
9	C. I. Pratt,	2,200 " "	330.
10	William Pratt,	4,879 " "	3,294.
11	William T. Pratt,	2,465 " "	402.
12	George W. Pratt,	4,837 " "	3,499.
	" " "	4,500 " "	1,109.
13	H. L. C. Nelson,	6,105 " "	3,417.
14	M. A. Shay,	3,195 " "	2,297.
15	John Solari,	8,562 " "	2,412.
16	Mary Solari,	4,398 " "	754.
17	Winnifred Herty,	13,570 " "	6,860.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the following persons and corporations by reason of the taking of lands and rights in land in Revere, January 9, 1901, Mill Street to Winthrop Avenue, Taking #232, are the sums set opposite their names respectively on the following schedule:--

19	Hart Estate,	6,803 square feet and restrictions,	\$1,608.
20	J. Burkhardt,	2,500 " "	428.
21	Mary A. Sadler,	2,500 " "	428.
22	A. J. Brown,	5,000 " "	3,618.
23	Murphy and Coleman,	5,600 " "	2,495.





Christina Adams,	4,712 square feet,	\$3,001.
" "	2,750 " "	618.

The Secretary submitted the following

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Police submitted report in writing, dated March 19.

V O T E D that the same be approved and accepted.

V O T E D that the medical report of Officer Owen A. Lynch, dated March 12, having been received that he be assigned to regular duty.

V O T E D that Officer Joseph W. Miller be discharged on April 15 next on account of unsatisfactory work and that his warrant be revoked as of that date.

V O T E D that the warrants of the following Reserve Officers be revoked and the Secretary be directed to notify them that their services will not be further required by the Commission.

Ozro H. Holbrook,

Benjamin E. Duntley,

John W. Richardson,

Daniel T. Flynn.

V O T E D that Officer Joseph A. Garney having accepted appointment on the police force of the City of Lynn that his warrant as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be revoked.

V O T E D that the warrant of James H. Powers as special officer without pay be revoked as of April 15.

V O T E D that the following Reserve Officers be hereafter classified as Regular Police Officers:--

Edward M. W. Brawley,

Patrick E. Barry,

Francis P. Hardiman,

David Hartigan,

James A. Philbrick.

The Committee on Organization reported in writing, dated March 19, as to household privileges of Superintendents.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Committee on Charles River Road reported verbally and submitted estimate of the Engineer, dated March 19, of cost of building the road on various lines.

V O T E D that the matter be recommitted and the Committee directed to negotiate with Coleman Brothers, the contractors, for building said road on the plan of a reservation road from Beechwood Avenue to Irving Street, unless said Committee shall have received further proposition from the Trustees of Stickney Estate which he deems should be brought to the attention of the Commission.

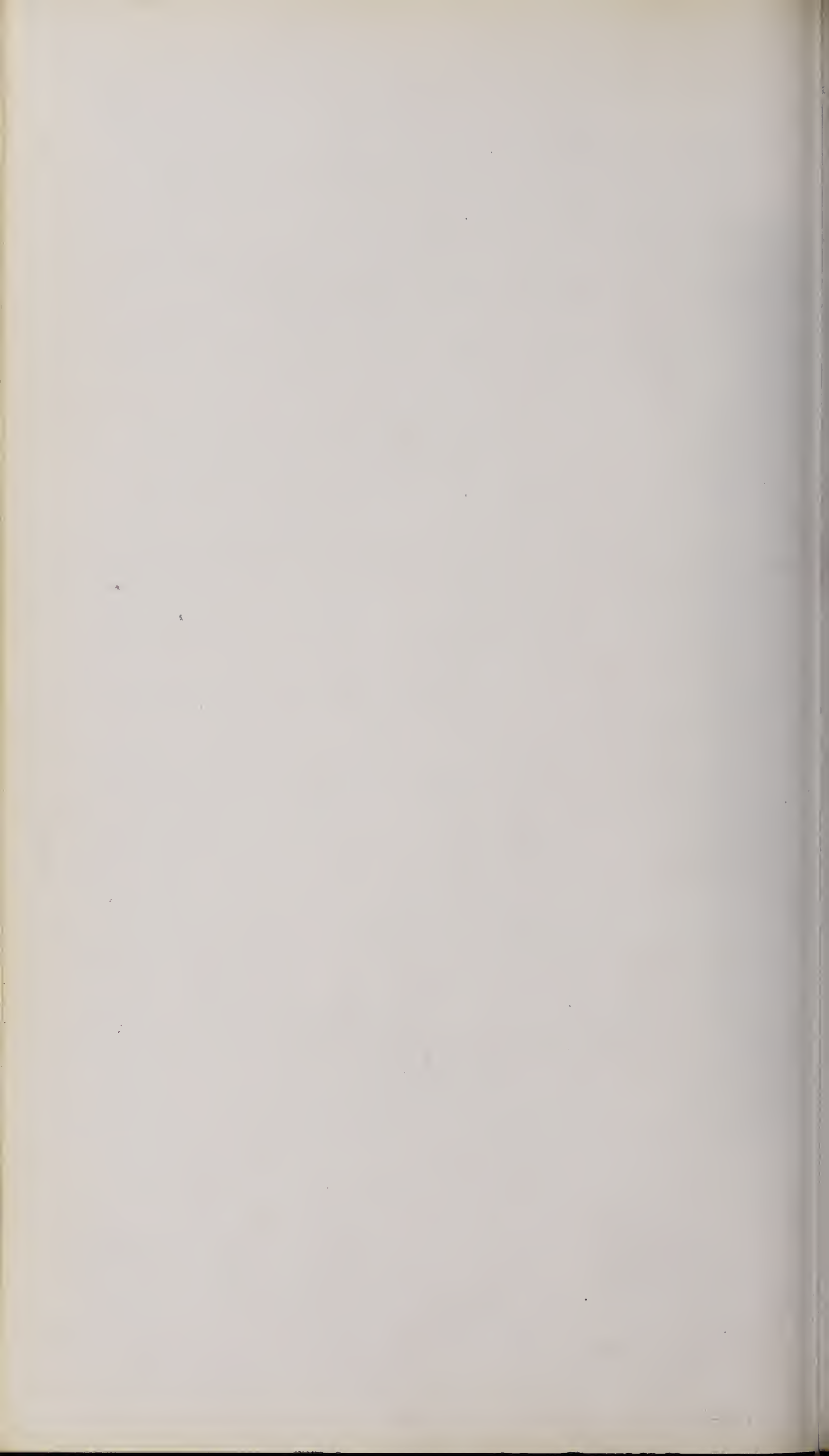
The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Helen A. Freeman by restricting of 2,780 square feet of land, supposed to have been owned by her, in Newton, May 2, 1900, Taking \$278, is the sum of \$300.





The Secretary submitted the following

ABANDONMENT

which was signed by the members present:--

V O T E D to abandon to John MacConnell, Jr., a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of abandonment in Winthrop to John MacConnell, Jr. x x x March 10, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 375, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Worthington*  
Secretary.

8th

Report of the Four hundred ninety-ninth (499th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 26, 1901, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to investigate cause of delay in approval of plans of Wellington Bridge by United States War Department, and for that purpose be authorized to visit Washington on behalf of the Commission.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Report, dated March 21, on matter of location of Squantum Yacht Club, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the report be filed and the Claim Department authorized to negotiate with the Squantum Yacht Club on basis of said report.

Preliminary plan for layout of Nantasket Beach Reservation, dated March 22, 1902, (59-C). Referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

Report, dated March 26, as to cutting and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

Report, dated March 25, with plan, showing proposed entrance of walk to estate of August Keyser, Revere Beach Parkway, near Willard Street.

V O T E D that the plan therefor be approved.

Report, dated March 26, giving estimates of cost of shore protection, Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.





V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report a plan for standpipe and water system for watering Speedway during winter months, together with an estimate of the cost therefor.

The Secretary submitted

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

2 Seymour I. Hudgens, dated March 25.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for burro privilege to said Hudgens at Nantasket and Revere Beach Reservations, for the season of 1902 on the payment of \$15. fee for each Beach, on condition that the care and manner of using the burros be subject at all times to the approval of the Superintendents of the respective reservations, the Commission reserving the right to revoke the permit at any time.

3 Benjamin E. Duntley and Daniel T. Flynn, letters as to their discharge from Metropolitan Park Police force.

V O T E D that draft of answer prepared by the Secretary be approved and sent to said Flynn and Duntley.

4 Chairman of Hyde Park Park Commission, dated March 24, as to abandonment in Hyde Park.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to appear before said Board and explain abandonment referred to in said letter.

5 Mayor of Newton, dated March 25, as to widening of Boylston Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to invite the Mayor of Newton to appear before this Board on Wednesday, April 9.

6 Winchester Park Commission, dated March 24, as to Manchester Field. Referred to Secretary for answer.

7 Winchester Park Commission, dated March 24, request for site for public bath house on Mystic Pond.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Landscape Architects for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

8 V O T E D that the matter of employment of Engineer for steam roller be referred to Mr. Curtis with full powers.

9 The Secretary reported that Hannah Keith, who had agreed to remove house back of restriction line, Revere Beach Parkway, near Willard Street, Everett, had left bay window projecting 7 1/2 inches over said line.

V O T E D that payment to said Keith of amount agreed upon in settlement be postponed until said Keith shall file proper form of disclaimer and agreement to remove the portion of said building within restriction line whenever required by this Commission or its successors.

10 V O T E D that Officer Hartigan be transferred from Middlesex Fells to Revere Beach Reservation on March 28.

11 V O T E D that Officer Dominick O'Connor be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation to Speedway on April 18.

12 V O T E D that horse No. 25 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation to Speedway on April 18.





- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for use of track, Manchester Field, by Winchester High School Athletic Association on April 19, unless objection is made thereto by the Winchester Park Commission.
- 2 V O T E D that \$1,000. be transferred from the appropriation for Police to the appropriation for Labor, Revere Beach Reservation.
- 3 V O T E D that \$437.50 be transferred from appropriation for Police to appropriation for Labor, Revere Beach Parkway.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition on Civil Service Commission for seventeen reserve officers Metropolitan Park Police.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Daniel Crowley for use of premises taken from him in Arlington for Mystic River Reservation for garden purposes during the season of 1902.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be given leave of absence from March 27 to April 1 and that George L. Rogers, Esquire, be appointed Secretary pro-tem. during the interim.

The Secretary submitted communications from the  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 7 Dated March 24, communicating result of trial on petition of Virginia Barsuglia for taking of land in Everett for Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 8 Dated March 15, as to proposition of settlement of petition of James S. Russell for lands taken in Milton for Neponset River Reservation.  
 V O T E D that settlement on terms proposed be not approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 9 V O T E D to decline to pay interest on claim of Jonathan Smith Estate for lands taken in Fowl Meadows.
- 10 V O T E D to accept proposition of Luke McDermott to accept award and payment of \$25. for counsel's fees and cost of settlement, for lands taken in Boston.

The Secretary submitted the following  
CONVEYANCE

which was signed by the members present:--

- 11 V O T E D to sell to the City of Everett a certain parcel of land in Everett in the county of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land near Main Street, Everett, to be conveyed to the City of Everett, x x x March 18, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 377, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

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

*John W. Smith*  
 Secretary.





50th  
1902. Report of the Five hundredth (500th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 1 V O T E D that the vote passed by this Commission on January 22 fixing prices for bathing at Revere and Nantasket Beach Reservations be and hereby is rescinded.
- 2 V O T E D that the matter of fixing prices for bathing at Revere and Nantasket Beach Reservations for the season of 1902 be referred to the Committee on Legislation with power.
- 3 The Board gave a hearing to E. L. Stone et al, owners of Ladd Estate abutting on Charles River Reservation in Watertown, as to proposed Charles River Road.
- 4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Coleman Brothers for completion of Charles River Road according to plan submitted by the Landscape Architects for Reservation Road between Irving Street and Beechwood Avenue along the River, Coleman Brothers to be relieved from their obligations to take further material from the River and the Commonwealth to pay fifty-five cents (\$.55) per cubic yard for material furnished for building the road on the amended line, and that the Secretary be directed to have the necessary papers prepared for execution by the Commission and said Coleman Brothers carrying out said agreement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

- 5 Report, dated April 2, on progress in cutting and delivery of stone for use in Mattapan Bridge. Filed.
- 6 Report, dated March 31, on request of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for approval of plans of crossing Neponset River at foot of West Street, Hyde Park.  
V O T E D to approve the request so far as the same affects land of the Commonwealth in control of this Commission.
- \* V O T E D that Estimate No. 7, Contract 53, showing amount due H. A. Hanson Company for the month of March to be \$1,637.95 be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to A. H. Brown to lay granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises abutting on Winthrop Shore Reservation, the grading and manner of doing the work to be approved by the Engineer of the Commission.
- 8 G. Neuenfelt, request to place sign on land near Weston Bridge.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 9 Somerville Historical Society, dated March 28, as to location of marker for





"Blessing of the Bay" lot near Wellington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Parkway for investigation and report.

Harry L. Rice, dated April 1st, as to lands taken from him for Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

Frederick M. Crehore, dated March 28, as to care of lands abutting on his property at Riverside, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with power.

Metropolitan Water Board, dated March 26, as to employment of policeman during work of Water Board in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

Benjamin E. Duntley, dated March 28.

V O T E D that the same be placed on file and the Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt thereof and to say that no further reply is required.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that Officer Quirk be allowed leave of absence without pay from April 15 to 21 inclusive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to James W. Madden land between construction line of State Highway and his lot abutting on lands taken for Revere Beach Parkway in Revere at twelve cents (\$.12) a foot, subject to set-back restrictions, not to apply to existing building.

The Secretary submitted bids received for houses on Bailey and Lewis Streets, Everett, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the following bids be accepted:--

R. Broomfield,	\$838.	for Outliff house,
R. Broomfield,	816.	" Trowbridge house,
C. E. Jennings,	323.	" Nye and Arnold house,
C. E. Jennings,	1,251.	" Mead, Mason and Co. house.

The Secretary submitted bids for sanitary, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to accept proposal of H. P. Cummings Company of \$3,568., he being the lowest bidder, that the bond be fixed in the sum of \$1,000. and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved Surety Company as surety.

V O T E D that the bath house at Revere Beach be opened on Friday, June 13.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway submitted bid of Fitzgerald for filling Ginn land. Referred to the Committee on the Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

Committee on Nantasket Beach submitted report of Densmore and LeClear on laundry plant for bath house, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Densmore and LeClear prepare specifications for laundry plant according to their recommendations and to obtain bids therefor.

The Committee on Wellington Bridge reported verbally.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners that in the opinion of this Commission the change in Harbor Line required by one of the alternative plans submitted to said Board with the petition of this Commission for permission to fill solid in





connection with bridge to be built under Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901 would result in a public improvement and is preferred by this Commission to the other plan submitted.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 1 V O T E D to decline proposition of George P. Woods to purchase land of Estate of Thomas J. Woods abutting on southerly side of Parkway.
- 2 V O T E D that if George W. Pratt will accept award the present building will be exempted from set-back restriction.
- 3 V O T E D that awards of March 19 to Christina Adams be rescinded.  
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Christina Adams by reason of the taking of lands and rights in land in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway, January 9, 1901, Taking #232, are as follows:--

4,713 square feet,	\$750.
2,750 square feet,	2,634.

- 4 V O T E D to decline proposition of Thomas P. Somes of \$3,150.  
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Thomas P. Somes by reason of the taking of 2,750 square feet of land in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway, January 9, 1901, Taking #233, is the sum of \$3,035.

Charles River Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D to decline proposition of William Northup of \$350. for 2,330 square feet of land restricted and to authorize settlement on basis of award and \$50. counsel's fees and expenses.
- 6 V O T E D to decline proposition of D. W. Farnum of \$700. for 5,860 square feet of land restricted in Waltham and to authorize settlement on basis of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 7 V O T E D to decline proposition of Leonard Green of \$375. for restriction damages in Waltham and to authorize settlement for award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 8 V O T E D to decline proposition of Heirs of Harriet T. Bill of \$375. for restriction damages in Waltham and to authorize settlement for amount of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 9 V O T E D to decline proposition of Alice E. Farwell of \$1,000. for restrictions damages in Waltham.
- 10 V O T E D to decline proposition of Charles H. Moulton of \$500. for restriction damages to land in Waltham and to authorize settlement for award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 11 V O T E D to decline proposition of Robert Murray of \$600. for restriction damages to land in Waltham and to authorize settlement on basis of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 P.M.

*John Edward*  
Secretary.





1901

1902.

Report of the Five hundred first (501st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Newton on matters relating to the widening of Boylston Street and bridge across the Charles River.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 2 Letter, dated April 3, recommending acquirement of Langwood Hotel property. Filed.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 3 Report, dated April 8, on request of Revere Water Company, dated April 5, for location, Revere Beach Parkway, from Mill Street to Chelsea line.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 4 The same communication, relating to right of way for two-inch water pipe through Higgins Estate for supplying standpipe, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that negotiations for obtaining such right of way be referred to the Committee on the Parkway with full power.

- 5 Report, dated April 9, as to progress in cutting and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

- 6 Report, dated April 8, transmitting plans for changes in Charles River Road.

V O T E D that plans entitled "Charles River Reservation, Construction Plans for Border Road, North Beacon St. to Riverside St.", Sheets 5 and 6, Accession Numbers 4086 and 4087, be and hereby are approved.

- 7 Report, dated April 8, as to agreement with Boston and Maine Railroad for building bridge abutments and approaches, Revere Beach Parkway, Winthrop Avenue crossing.

V O T E D that the awarding of contract for stone-work by Boston and Maine Railroad to Ellis and Buswell be approved.

V O T E D that the Commission approves of the awarding of the contract for steel-work to the lowest bidder of the steel companies named in the above letter of the Engineer of this Commission, dated April 8.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 8 Joseph W. Miller, dated April 8, requesting hearing on matter of his discharge from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 9 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated April 4, as to possible changes in plan for draw of new Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if changes are found necessary the Commission will, at a later date, file supplementary petition.





1 Selectmen of Winchester, dated April 8, as to fence along Mill Pond in Winchester, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

2 Treasurer of the Commonwealth, dated April 7, requesting certificate as to necessity of issuing addition to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, authorized by Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1902.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed, in the name of the Commission, to certify to the State Treasurer that the amount of \$450,000. addition to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, authorized by Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1902, will be required during the present year, to meet liabilities incurred by this Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth.

3 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated April 7, as to location for pipe line through lands taken by this Commission for Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere station.

V O T E D that the plan for change in pipe line of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in Revere required by separation of grades at crossing of Boston and Maine Railroad, Eastern Division, and Winthrop Avenue, entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Works, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, Change in Line, Winthrop Ave., Revere Beach Parkway, & Boston & Maine R.R., Revere, Hor. Scale, 40 ft. to an in., Ver. ditto, April 7, 1902." be approved on the understanding that the portion between Railroad and Stowers Court will be changed at a future date if found to interfere with building on land between said points through which it runs.

4 Old Colony Street Railway Company petition, dated April 4, for location in Blue Hills Parkway from Brook Road in Milton to River Street in Mattapan. O R D E R E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Monday, M a y 5, 1902, at two o'clock P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the City of Boston and Town of Milton.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

5 V O T E D that the matter of connections of steam pipes from power plant to other buildings, of water connections, of location and building of hose house and planting around administration buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation be referred to the Committee on the Reservation with full power.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to investigate and report as to a new location for poles and wires of American Telephone and Telegraph Company now on lands in Furnace Brook Parkway taken from Eaton Heirs, Abele and Forbes, and for that purpose be authorized to confer with the Landscape Architects.

7 V O T E D that the matter of botanists permits be referred to the Secretary with full power.

8 V O T E D that the establishment of a drinking fountain, Revere Beach Reservation, near Revere Street, be referred to Mr. Curtis with full powers.

9 V O T E D to approve Architects' order No. 1 for extra of \$44.50 on contract for building Bathing Establishment, Nantasket Beach Reservation; Architects' Order No. 1 for extra of \$81. and order No. 2 for deduction of \$14.50 on





contract for Boiler and Laundry Plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of \$200. for draw-tender's house, Middlesex Avenue Bridge, and for supplies connected with said bridge at cost.

2 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent of Winthrop Shore Reservation as to additional work required in this Reservation on account of damage from storms.

V O T E D that an expenditure of \$500. additional for labor in Winthrop Shore Reservation be authorized.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain and report to the Commission the following facts as to Metropolitan Park Police now in the service of the Commission:--

Whether married or not,  
Experience in riding horse,  
Experience in riding bicycle,  
Experience in swimming,  
Experience in rowing.

A V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation be allowed cost of feeding foxes confined at headquarters of the Reservation.

5 V O T E D that F. S. Furr be allowed to remove house formerly of Dwyer on Arlington Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation, for expense of removing the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify candidates for position of Reserve Officer, Metropolitan Park Police, to appear at this office on Tuesday next, April 15, at 10 A.M.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

V O T E D that the settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Maria H. Gaffey for lands taken in Medford for Mystic River Reservation for \$2,266 flat be approved.

3 V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of three petitions of Frank R. Rogers et al, executors of Estate of Joseph F. Wilson, for lands taken in Everett and Medford for the Revere Beach Parkway for \$873. be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on.

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

9 V O T E D that Heirs of Stimpson Estate not being able to carry out settle<sup>ment</sup> proposed in their letter of April 12 on basis of fourth proposition therein contained, the Secretary is authorized to settle with said Heirs on basis of the third proposition therein contained.

10 V O T E D that Hannah Keith be required to remove that part of building in Everett projecting over twenty-foot building restriction before payment to her of damages occasioned by said restriction.

Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that Secretary be authorized to accept deed from Estate of A. P. Penniman for lands taken in Newton without provision for building restriction or for granting to claimant rights in boundary road.





## Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D to decline proposition of Mrs. A. A. Roberts of \$66. for 400 square feet of land restricted and to authorize settlement for \$41.

## SALE.

- 2 V O T E D: to sell to August E. Kaiser a certain parcel of land in Everett in the county of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Everett to be conveyed to August E. Kaiser et al. x x x Feb. 17, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 378, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Adjourned at 5 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 A.M.

*John W. Finney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

1902. Report of the Five hundred second (502nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1902, at 10 A.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 3 The Commission examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.

V O T E D that the following named persons be appointed Metropolitan Park Police for temporary service and classed as reserve officers:--

Francis J. Philbrick,	Joseph J. Antonia,	William E. Scott,
Patrick J. McSweeney,	Maurice W. Finn,	James J. Grady,
Alphonse A. Turcotte,	John J. Sullivan,	Frank D. Breivogel,
Edson T. Miner,	Benjamin Finkelstein,	Daniel MacLeod.

- A V O T E D that Call Officers Marshall and Randall be hereafter classified as Reserve Officers.

Adjourned at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Finney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

1902. Report of the Five hundred third (503rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 5 Report dated April 9th on request of the Park Commissioners of Winchester for location for bath house on Mystic Pond.

V O T E D that the request of the Winchester Park Commission of March 24th for location for bath house on land on Everett Avenue in Winchester pre-





presented to the Commonwealth by Peter C. Brooks be declined.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

Report dated April 13th on progress of cutting and delivery of stone for Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

Waltham Board of Aldermen, order of notice received April 12th as to intention of said Board to widen west sidewalk of Moody Street Bridge and for that purpose to take land of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that letter of Secretary sent to Mayor of Waltham, dated April 14th, 1902, be approved.

George C. Frost, dated April 14th, requesting location for path and landing float on Lower Mystic Lake to be used in connection with property intended to be purchased of W. H. Jones.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Frost that location for float and path approaching the same would be granted by the Board provided satisfactory plans for boathouse itself were previously approved by this Commission.

Revere Chief of Fire Department, dated April 11th, as to fire hydrants on the water side of Revere Beach Driveway. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

Owen E. O'Connell, tenant of bowling alley, Walker-Pratt property, dated April 11th, requesting leave to remove portion of building on vacating. Referred to Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.

Malcolm Ferguson, proposition dated April 14th for bicycle privilege at foot of Great Blue Hill. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

F. L. Straw Company, dated April 13th, requesting privilege to build pier at Nantasket Beach.

V O T E D to decline request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that permission be given to Robert Disbrow to tear down and remove the bath house from land in Quincy Shore Reservation taken from him.

V O T E D that August Vatter be appointed special officer without pay, Metropolitan Park Police, and that Superintendent West be authorized to employ him for services in the Revere Beach Bath House, beginning May 1st.

V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to assign Officer C. Bradford Holmes as night watchman at the Bath House on June 1st next.

V O T E D that warrant of Special Officer Edward F. Parker be revoked as of June 1st next.

V O T E D that Reserve Officer Thomas F. O'Connor be reinstated and ordered to report for duty at Nantasket Beach on Friday, April 18th.

The Secretary was authorized to sell to William Pratt, Revere, 1876 square feet of land, formerly of C. I. Pratt, lying between the construction and taking lines of Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on Accession Plan #4034, for





the sum of Two hundred eighty-one and forty one-hundredths dollars (\$281.40), subject to a twenty-foot building restriction.

- 1 The Secretary was authorized to sell to William Pratt, Revere, 2325 square feet of land, formerly of William T. Pratt, lying between the construction and taking lines of Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on Accession Plan #4084, for the sum of Three hundred seventy-nine and seventeen one-hundredths dollars (\$379.17), subject to a twenty-foot building restriction.
- 2 The Secretary was authorized to sell to George W. Pratt, Revere, 452 square feet of land formerly of William T. Pratt, lying between the construction and taking lines of Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on Accession Plan #4084, for the sum of Seventy-three and seventy-one one-hundredths dollars (\$73.71) subject to a twenty-foot building restriction, provided said George W. Pratt agrees to buy said 452 square feet for said sum, otherwise to sell the same to said William Pratt.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain additional names from the Civil Service Commission for Metropolitan Park Police to take the place of those declining appointment or failing to appear.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for a stenographer to take the place of Daniel J. Leonard, resigned.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared papers and plans for abandonment to the City of Waltham of restrictions of so much of land in Charles River Reservation as has been taken by said City for widening of Prospect Street.

Reports were submitted by the following

COMMITTEES.

- 6 Committee on Police on communication of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 10th. Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 7 V O T E D that settlement of petitions of N. D. A. Clarke on transfer to him of house formerly of Walsh, High Street, Arlington, be authorized in addition to terms already authorized.
- 8 V O T E D that settlements of petitions for lands taken on Neponset River of McKenna for \$450. , of Devlin for \$350., of Kennedy for \$400. would be approved if made by said Department.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 9 V O T E D that proposition of W. B. and H. L. Rice be referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

Mystic River Reservation.

- 10 V O T E D that the proposition of Mrs. J. J. Dinsmore for settlement of claim for 520 square feet of land taken in Medford for said Reservation for \$25. and allowance of \$25. for counsel fees be accepted.

Charles River Reservation.

- 11 V O T E D that the proposition of Henry C. Hall of \$825. for settlement for restriction damages be declined.





SALE.

V O T E D to sell to Fred N. Davis a certain parcel of land in Everett in the county of Middlesex shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Everett, to be conveyed to Fred N. Davis, x x x April 7, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 379, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted the following  
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which were signed by the members present:--

- 2 Amendment of Contract 56-A with Coleman Brothers for building Charles River Road, dated April 2, 1902.
- 3 Contract, dated April 9, 1902, with H. P. Cummings Company for building sanitary at Revere Street, Revere Beach Reservation.

Adjourned at 5 P.M. to meet on Monday, April 21, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Curtis*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred fourth (504th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 21st, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the report of the last meeting was postponed.

- 4 The Secretary submitted proposals received for laundry machinery at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Poland Laundry Machinery Company dated April 16th of \$4,424. making use of the Standard Annihilator Mangle.

- 5 Messrs. Densmore and LeClear explained additional pipe work required for the laundry, café, hotel and Hutchins store.

V O T E D that the Committee on the Reservation be authorized to have the said work done by the Walworth Manufacturing Company on prices submitted to Densmore and LeClear at an estimated cost of \$2,110.

Adjourned at 1 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Curtis*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred fifth (505th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.





The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Commission examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.

V O T E D that the following named persons be appointed Metropolitan Park Police for temporary service and be classed as Reserve Officers:--

Albert Chapman,

Edward J. Doyle,

Alfred F. Hill,

Adino B. S. Albert.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated April 22, with plan showing suggested location for pole and wire line of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that said report and plan be referred to the Landscape Architects for examination and report.

- 3 Report, dated April 14th, on organization. Referred to Committee on Organization for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- A A. P. Morse, dated April 22, request for teachers permit in Reservations in connection with Teachers' School of Science.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the usual terms.

- 5 Wesley Priest, dated April 21st, requesting leave to continue tenancy of the Walker-Pratt property beyond July 1st.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 6 Dr. H. P. Walcott, dated April 20th, transmitting letter of Professor Theobald Smith as to presence of culex larvae in portions of the Speedway. Referred to the Supervisor of Construction.

- 7 G. H. Rogers, dated April 17th, requesting permit for lunch stand, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

- 8 Speedway Parade Committee, dated April 22, 1902, request for permission to hold a parade on June 7th next.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit on the same terms as last year with the further permit for equestrians to take part in the parade, provided, however, that the equestrians are not to use the Speedway proper after passing through the same in the parade.

- 9 Winchester Town Committee, dated April 21st.

V O T E D that said Committee be given a hearing at this office on Wednesday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock.

- 10 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated April 18th, as to lighting Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to say that the Commission does not desire lighting of Revere Beach Parkway before May 15th.

- 11 Hyde Park High School Principal, dated April 21st, requesting permit for parade of the school battalion.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit on the same





terms as last year.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that this Commission assents to the assignment by Charles B. Robertson and Joseph B. Emerson of lease between the Commonwealth and them, dated March 1st, of boathouse site near Weston Bridge, to Albert A. Pope, Surety on their bond as collateral security, on the understanding and agreement on the part of said Robertson and Emerson and said Pope that the parties to said instrument and said bond shall in no wise be relieved by said assignment from their obligations under said lease and bond, and on the further understanding and agreement that said lease shall not be again assigned without the consent of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that Officer Edward M. W. Brawley be transferred from the Speedway Section of the Charles River Reservation to Revere Beach Reservation on Friday, April 25th.

V O T E D that the matter of fence between the Charles River Reservation and land of Charles W. Hubbard be referred to the Committee on the Reservation with full power.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase watering cart for use on Charles River Road.

Report of Superintendent West, dated April 21st, of accident to Daniel O'Connell. Filed.

Report of Law and Claims Department on building being erected on land of George W. Green abutting on the Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that notice be sent to said Green that the Commission considers this structure a violation of the restrictions imposed on said land in favor of the Commonwealth, and unless the same is removed his right of entrance on the Reservation will be withdrawn.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to give notice of hearing to all persons interested in plans for Saugus River Bridge.

The Secretary submitted

REPORT of COMMITTEE

von Police, dated April 23rd, containing the summer assignment of police

V O T E D that the same be approved and adopted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Letter, dated April 23rd, as to verdict on petition of Amy W. Holton.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Governor to the amount of betterments outstanding and unpaid due from said Holton.

Letter, dated April 23rd, as to petition of Henrietta E. Corey for taking of land in Winchester in Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the proposition of said Corey to accept \$3,700., Commonwealth to assume betterments and claimant to give deed, be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

## Charles River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to decline the proposition of the Samuel Green Estate of \$1,250. for restrictions in Waltham.
- 2 V O T E D to decline the proposition of Levi J. Kendall of \$1,500. for restrictions in Waltham.

## Neponset River Parkway.

- 3 V O T E D to accept the proposition of B. B. and R. Knight of \$2,250., claimants to have right to remove buildings, for 5,314 square feet of land in Hyde Park.

## Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 4 V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Forbes Estate of \$1,484. for 4.24 acres of land in Quincy.

## Revere Beach Parkway.

- 5 V O T E D that in negotiation of settlement with Marion Roper for lands taken in Revere the Commission will consider allowing the existing building to remain projecting over the restriction line.

The Secretary submitted the following

PAPERS.

which were signed by the members present:--

- 6 Contract with the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated April 14, 1902, for lighting Revere Beach Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Mill Street
- 7 Lease of the Commonwealth to Charles B. Robertson and Joseph B. Emerson of site for boathouse near Weston Bridge, dated March 1, 1902.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 30th, at 2 P.M.

*John W. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred sixth (506th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 8 The Chairman reported as to conference with committee of Lowell Memorial Association as to improvement of Lowell Memorial Park.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Landscape Architects for report with their recommendations.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 9 Report, dated April 30, as to estimated cost of Revere Bridge. Filed.

- 10 Report, dated April 30, with plan of proposed entrances to land in Water-





town belonging to Edward L. Stone, Trustee, into Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said entrances constructed provided said Trustee pays the amount of \$500. estimated cost of the same and conveys to the Commonwealth portions of said entrances up to the ends of the curves shown on corners, as shown on said plan.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

1 L. J. Kendall, dated April 28, as to restrictions on his land, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Claim Department for report as to necessity of view.

2 Newton Board of Health, dated April 26, requesting leave to construct platform between bath house and River, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

V O T E D that the permit be granted, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

3 Winchester Park Commission, dated April 28, requesting public hearing on matter of location for bath house.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to say to said Commission that in their opinion no public hearing is necessary but a hearing will be given to said Board, if they desire, at this office on Wednesday next at 3.30 P.M.

4 Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, by Melvin O. Adams, President, dated April 28, as to repairs to bridges over rialroad in Revere. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

5 V O T E D that Sergeant Edward B. West, be appointed assistant keeper-of-the-lockup at Revere Beach Reservation, and Patrolman Elmer E. Bickford assistant keeper-of-the-lockup at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the following

#### RULES and REGULATIONS

be and hereby are adopted for the parkways, boundary roads and driveways in control of this Commission:--

No person having charge of any vehicle in a parkway, boundary road or driveway shall stop said vehicle so as to obstruct said parkway, boundary road or driveway, or a sidewalk or crossing thereof, nor so as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, nor otherwise than lengthwise with the parkway, boundary road or driveway and close to the sidewalk thereof.

No person having in a parkway, boundary road or driveway, the charge of a vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop the same or to place or change the position of or move the same as directed by a police officer, nor suffer said vehicle to remain without some proper person to take care of the same.

#### BETTERMENTS.

7 WHEREAS pursuant to a vote of this Board passed May 2, 1900, certain rights, easements and restrictions in and upon lands in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts were taken for Charles River Reservation, said taking being recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, Page 61, and shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 275 recorded therewith, the expense of which taking is estimated at \$14,500., and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following





schedule have been benefited by said taking, it is therefore hereby V O T E D that the estates named in said schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them; such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said taking.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Schedule of assessments as authorized by vote of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners passed April 20, 1902, upon the estates benefited by the taking of rights, easements and restrictions in and upon lands for Charles River Reservation May 2, 1900, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, Page 61, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 275, the expense of which taking is estimated to be \$14,500.

1	Levi J. Kendall	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land shown on said plan as Charles River Reservation and land of Samuel Green,	Total betterment,	\$1,300.	
			Amount assessed,		\$800.
2	Samuel Green,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Levi J. Kendall and land of Heirs of Isaac Warren,	Total betterment,	1,600.	
			Amount assessed,		800.
3	Heirs of Isaac Warren,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Samuel Green and land of Caroline M. Weeks, as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	800.	
			Amount assessed,		400.
4	Caroline M. Weeks,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Heirs of Isaac Warren and land of Charles H. Moulton, as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	700.	
			Amount assessed,		350.
5	Charles H. Moulton,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Caroline M. Weeks and land of Leonard Green, as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	900.	
			Amount assessed,		450.
6	Leonard Green,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Charles H. Moulton and land of Wm. A. Northup, as shown on said plan,	Total betterment,	600.	
			Amount assessed,		300.
7	Wm. A. Northup,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Leonard Green and land of Heirs of Robert Murray, as shown on said plan,			





	Total betterment,	\$500.	
	Amount assessed,		\$250.
1 Heirs of Robert Murray,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Wm. A. Northup and land of David W. Farnum, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,100.	
	Amount assessed,		550.
2 David W. Farnum,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Heirs of Robert Murray and land of Wm. C. Twombly, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,300.	
	Amount assessed,		650.
3 Wm. C. Twombly,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of David W. Farnum and land of Henry C. Hall, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,200.	
	Amount assessed,		600.
4 Henry C. Hall,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Wm. C. Twombly and land of George H. Smith, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,200.	
	Amount assessed,		600.
5 George H. Smith,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Henry C. Hall and land of Hannah Hosmer, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,200.	
	Amount assessed,		600.
6 Hannah Hosmer,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of George H. Smith and land of Laura Keyser, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	1,300.	
	Amount assessed,		650.
7 Laura Keyser,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Hannah Hosmer and land of H. S. Edwards, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	700.	
	Amount assessed,		350.
8 H. S. Edwards,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Laura Keyser and land of Hattie P. Bill, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	400.	
	Amount assessed,		200.
9 Hattie P. Bill,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of H. S. Edwards and land of Alice E. Far-		





well and O. C. Shephard, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, \$700.

Amount assessed, \$350.

- ✓ Alice E. Farwell, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Hattie P. Bill and land of O. C. Shephard, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 200.

Amount assessed, 100.

- ✓ O. C. Shephard, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Alice E. Farwell and land of Viles and Smith, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1,600.

Amount assessed, 800.

- ✓ Alden Viles and Charles W. Smith,

An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of O. C. Shephard and Prospect Street, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1,000.

Amount assessed, 500.

- ✓ F. W. Gooding, An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking between Prospect Street and land of Heirs of J. S. Moore, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 800.

Amount assessed, 400.

- ✓ Heirs of J. S. Moore,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking bounded north-easterly by Prospect Street and land of Gooding and south-westerly by land of American Waltham Watch Company, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 4,000.

Amount assessed, 2,000.

- ✓ American Waltham Watch Company,

An estate abutting upon the second parcel described in said taking, as shown on said plan,

Total betterment, 1,000.

Amount assessed, 500.

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\$24,400. \$12,200.

✓ WHEREAS pursuant to a vote of this Board passed May 2, 1900, certain rights, easements and restrictions in and upon lands in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts were taken for Charles River Reservation, said taking being recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, Page 66, and shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 276 recorded therewith, the expense of which taking is estimated at \$2,892., and



WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Board, the estates named in the following schedule have been benefited by said taking, it is therefore hereby V O T E D that the estates named in said schedule be and hereby are respectively charged with the sums therein severally set against them; such sums so assessed not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefit to the estates by said taking.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Schedule of assessments as authorized by vote of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners passed April 30, 1902, upon the estates benefited by the taking of rights, easements and restrictions in and upon lands for Charles River Reservation May 2, 1900, which taking is recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2829, Page 66, and shown on plan recorded therewith, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 276, the expense of which taking is estimated to be \$2,892.

- 1 Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,  
An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking between Woerd Avenue and land of Josiah D. Perry, as shown on said plan,  
Total betterment, \$1,200.  
Amount assessed, \$600.
- 2 Josiah D. Perry, An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking between land of Viles and O'Hara on the east and land of said trustees on the west, as shown on said plan,  
Total betterment, 696.  
Amount assessed, 348.
- 3 Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,  
An estate abutting on the second parcel described in said taking between land of Josiah D. Perry and land marked Charles River Reservation, as shown on said plan,  
Total betterment, 600.  
Amount assessed, 300.
- 4 Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,  
An estate abutting on the first parcel described in said taking between land marked Charles River Reservation and land of Daniel and M. L. O'Hara, as shown on said plan,  
Total betterment, 200.  
Amount assessed, 100.
- 5 Daniel and M. L. O'Hara,  
An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Viles and O'Hara, Trustees, and land of Grace V. Wheaton, as shown on said plan,  
Total betterment, 500.  
Amount assessed, 250.
- 6 Grace V. Wheaton, An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Daniel and M. L. O'Hara and J. W. Burkes, as shown on said plan,





	Total betterment,	\$300.	
	Amount assessed,		\$150.
1 J. W. Burkes,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Grace V. Wheaton and land of Trustees of J. D. Hunting, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	200.	
	Amount assessed,		100.
2 Trustees of J. D. Hunting,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of J. W. Burkes and land of E. L. Hall, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	300.	
	Amount assessed,		150.
3 E. L. Hall,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Trustees of J. D. Hunting and land of Georgia R. Ryan, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	350.	
	Amount assessed,		175.
4 Georgia R. Ryan,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of E. L. Hall and land of Wm. H. Francis, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	240.	
	Amount assessed,		120.
5 Wm. H. Francis,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Georgia R. Ryan and land of Viles and O'Hara, Trustees, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	300.	
	Amount assessed,		150.
6 Viles and O'Hara, Trustees,	An estate abutting upon the first parcel described in said taking between land of Wm. H. Francis and the general southerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said taking, as shown on said plan,		
	Total betterment,	600.	
	Amount assessed,		300.
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			\$5,486.\$2,748.

V O T E D that the matter of location for boat house for launches near Weston Bridge be referred to the Landscape Architects for examination and report.

S V O T E D that the following prices be adopted for the Fevere Beach Bath House for the season of 1902:--

For use of bathing suit, towel and dressing room,	\$ .20
For use of towel and dressing room,	.15
For girls under 14 years of age,	.10
For boys under 14 years of age in boys' bath room,	.10





For boys under 14 years of age in room with father, \$ .10  
For girls under 14 years of age in room with mother, .10

The Secretary submitted communications from the  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 1 V O T E D that settlement of petition of James S. Russell for lands taken in Milton for Neponset River Reservation on basis of seven and one-half cents (\$.07 1/2) a foot flat, claimant to have right to lay pipes, subject to the approval of the Commission, for drainage of surface water from lands taken, be approved.
- 2 V O T E D that settlement of two claims of James A. Early for \$1,350. flat, one being in suit for 10,560 square feet of land and the other not in suit for restriction of 38,768 square feet of land, all in Newton, be approved.
- 3 V O T E D that settlement of case of George P. Sewell et al, petitioners, for \$500. flat, claimants to have rights in Parkway, be approved, provided title of petitioners is good.
- 4 V O T E D that settlement of case of D. P. and M. E. Sullivan for taking of lands in Cambridge for Fresh Pond Parkway for the sum of \$5,000. flat, Commonwealth to assume betterments, claimant to give 25-foot building line restriction be authorized.
- 5 Letter of said Department, dated April 30, noting dismissal of case of A. Sullivan Lynde, Administrator, for taking of land in Everett. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

- 6 V O T E D to accept proposition of W. A. Northup to accept \$250. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses for restrictions on 2,330 square feet of land in Waltham.
- 7 V O T E D to accept proposition of Henry C. Hall of \$550. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses for 5,500 square feet of land restricted in Waltham.
- 8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Emma C. Royle of \$550. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses for 5,390 square feet of land restricted in Waltham.
- 9 V O T E D to accept proposition of Caroline M. Weeks Heirs of \$250. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses for 3,570 square feet of land restricted in Waltham.
- 10 V O T E D to accept proposition of Alice E. Farwell, Administratrix, of \$300. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses for 2,430 square feet of land restricted in Waltham.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 11 V O T E D to accept proposition of Flora G. Roper of \$10,300. for taking of 18,565 square feet of land in Revere.
- 12 V O T E D to accept proposition of Marion Roper to release claim for restricting 780 square feet of land in Revere in consideration of conveyance to claimant of about 787 square feet of land between taking and construction lines, subject to restriction, and assumption of betterments by the Commonwealth.
- 13 V O T E D to accept proposition of Carrie E. Richmond to release claim for restriction of 360 square feet of land in Revere in consideration of con-





veyance to claimant of 660 square feet of land, subject to restrictions, between taking and construction lines, assumption of betterments by the Commonwealth and agreement to construct entrance.

SALE.

- V O T E D : to sell to Elizabeth Stimpson, Carrie L. Kittredge, Warren E. Stimpson, Nettie F. Ellms and Bray Wilkins a certain parcel of land in Chelsea in the county of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Chelsea & Everett to be conveyed to Elizabeth Stimpson et al. x x x April 14, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 380, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted the following

PAPERS.

which were signed by the members present:--

- 2 Contracts, dated April 23, 1902, for Laundry Plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

Adjourned at 4.10 P.M. to meet on Monday , May 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*Paul W. Whitney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

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902. Report of the Five hundred seventh (507th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, May 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to the Old Colony Street Railway Company on petition dated April 4, 1902, for street railway location in Blue Hills Parkway between Brook Road, Milton, and Mattapan Square, Boston. The Old Colony Street Railway Company was represented by Bentley W. Warren, Esquire; the Blue Hill Street Railway Company by Mr. E. J. B. Huntoon; and the Milton Street Railway Company by Mr. J. B. L. Bartlett. Mr. Warren submitted order of notice with affidavit of publication in Milton and Boston and described the location asked for. Messrs. Huntoon and Bartlett stated that their companies did not appear in opposition, but trusted that the Commission would reserve the right to grant other street railway companies the right to run over said location if granted. The hearing was then closed.

The question of granting said location was laid upon the table.

- A V O T E D that the following prices be adopted for the bath house at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the season of 1902:--

For use of bathing suit, towel and dressing room,	\$.25
For use of towel and dressing room,	.20
For use of childrens' suit, towel and dressing room,	.10

- 5 The Secretary submitted letters from E. L. Stone, Trustee, dated May 2, and Walter T. Priest, dated May 2, as to entrances for two streets into Charles River Road, Watertown.





V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said entrances constructed provided said Stone, Trustee, pays the sum of \$250. and releases all claims for damages for taking of lands required for the construction of said entrances.

- 1 The Secretary submitted letter of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, Melvin O. Adams, President, dated May 3.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to answer that if said Railroad proceeds to do the work mentioned therein, according to decree of the County Commissioners, the same will not be construed by this Board a waiver of any rights which the Railroad Company may have for reimbursement from the Commonwealth under contract between the Commonwealth and said Railroad.

- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary notify D. and L. Slade Company, Revere, to have all wires crossing Revere Beach Parkway to their premises removed at once.

Adjourned at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 7, at 2. P.M.

*John C. Adams*  
S e c r e t a r y .

50th Report of the Five hundred eighth (508th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park  
7 1902. Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 7, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 3 V O T E D to proceed to the election of a chairman of the Commission for the ensuing year.

The members of the Commission proceeded to vote and four ballots having been cast, three for William B. de las Casas and one for Edwin U. Curtis, William B. de las Casas was declared to be elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the ensuing year.

- 4 V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to go to Washington and present to the War Department petition of Commission for filling outside of present bulk-head line, Mystic River, in the construction of Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign said petition in the name of the Commission.

- 5 The Board gave a hearing to committee appointed by town meeting of Winchester by vote of March 14, 1902, to confer with this Commission regarding Manchester Field and other matters in Winchester.

V O T E D that the suggestions of said committee as to work to be done in Mystic Valley Parkway and adjacent thereto be referred to the Committee on the Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

- 6 A hearing was given to Winchester Park Commission on their request for reconsideration of decision of this Commission not to grant location for bath house to be built by the Town of Winchester on land in Mystic Valley





Parkway presented to the Commission by Peter C. Brooks abutting on Everett Avenue.

V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table until the Commission shall have had an opportunity to visit the premises.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

V O T E D that the following estimates be approved and ordered paid.

Estimate 8, Contract 53, H.A. Hanscom Co.,	Due for April,	\$2,753.
" 9, " 54, Coleman Brothers,	Due Jan. 1 to May 1,	1,534.39
" 6 " 56-A, Coleman Brothers,	Due April 7 - 30,	5,684.16

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Edward A. Rand, President Watertown Historical Society, dated May 6. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.
- 2 Milton Water Company, verbal request for permit to enter on Blue Hills Parkway from time to time for purpose of raising and lowering gate boxes to conform to grade.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit.
- 3 Waltham Canoe Club, verbal communication requesting exchange of land according to plan submitted. Referred to Committee on Charles River for examination and report.
- 4 L. J. Cobb, request that Commission examine building being erected by Murphy on land of Specht abutting on Revere Beach Reservation as to whether or not the same is not a violation of restrictions.  
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain report thereon from the Superintendent of the Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 V O T E D that Superintendent West be given leave of absence without loss of pay from Saturday, May 31, to Monday, June 9, and that during his absence he be directed to place Sergeant E. B. West in charge.
- 6 V O T E D that Superintendent Leighton be allowed one week's leave of absence, without loss of pay, at such time between now and May 30 as shall be fixed by the Committee on Police, and that during his absence he be directed to place Officer Elmer E. Bickford in charge.
- 7 V O T E D to approve Architect's orders Nos. 2 and 3 for deductions of \$300. and \$286. on contract for Bathing Establishment at Nantasket Beach Reservation, and order No. 3 for deduction of \$91. on contract for Boiler and Laundry House at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 8 V O T E D to approve bill of Eastern Bridge and Structural Company for \$180. for grated doors, etc., for boiler room entrance, new police station, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to publish notices of hearing to persons interested in construction of bridge across Saugus River to be held at this office on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 P.M.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with John L. Mitchell for coal to be delivered in bins at power station at Nantasket Beach





Reservation from May 15 to September 15 at the rate of \$4.10 per 2,000 pounds, to be Georges Creek Cumberland Bituminous Coal.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Charles Rice to cultivate land taken for Charles River Reservation formerly belonging to him in Wellesley on the terms stated in letter of Superintendent Hauberley dated April 25, 1902.

2 The Secretary submitted report, dated May 5, of drowning accident of Rudolph Lehman on May 4, 1902. Filed.

3 The Secretary submitted draft of rules and regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

V O T E D that the foregoing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission be adopted and that all rules and parts of rules inconsistent therewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A V O T E D that proposition of \$150. of McKenney and Waterbury, dated May 2, for lantern for office, Revere Beach Reservation, be accepted.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from the Attorney-General's Department what cases, if any, in which this Commission is interested have been referred to auditors, and if so upon what terms and conditions.

The Secretary submitted

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

6 Mr. Skillings, Committee on letter of Rogers, dated April 17, requesting permit for lunch stand, Beaver Brook Reservation. Accepted and placed on file.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase portable building for lunch stand at Beaver Brook Reservation to cost not exceeding \$68., and to let the same for the present season to P. R. Crocker for the sum of \$50. rental, substantially on the same terms as last season.

7 Mr. Whitney, for the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, reported verbally as to estimated cost of taking for connection between Hancock Street and Merry Mount Park.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain extension of option of Greenleaf Land Company and to obtain options from other owners of land required for said connection as shown on Accession plan, No. 3552.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

8 Letter of May 1st as to pending petitions of Catherine Fox, Philip Marron and Andrew McGowan.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Attorney-General's Department that the Commission would prefer to have said cases tried instead of settling on the basis of O'Reardon verdict.

9 Letter of May 5 as to petition of Willard Welsh et al.

V O T E D that settlement of said petition for the sum of \$500. by the Attorney-General's Department be approved.

V O T E D that this Commission acting for the Commonwealth hereby agrees that as a part of the consideration for settlement of petition of Willard Welsh et al versus the Commonwealth for taking of land in Medford for





7 V. O. T. & D : to sell to George W. Pratt a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to William Pratt and George W. Pratt x x x April 3, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

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Revere Beach Parkway, between Boston and Maine Railroad, Western Division, and Malden River, the Commonwealth assumes and agrees to pay all betterments assessed upon remaining land of petitioner by reason of the laying out of said Parkway.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 1 V O T E D to adhere to award already made in case of J. Burkhardt.
- 2 V O T E D to adhere to award already made in case of Mary A. Sadler.
- 3 V O T E D to accept proposition of John Bench of \$100. for 1,000 square feet of land restricted.

Charles River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D that amount authorized to be paid to D. W. Farnum be divided as follows:-- D. W. Farnum \$375. and \$25. counsel fees and expenses, and Olive W. Farnum \$225. and \$25. counsel fees and expenses.
- 5 Report as to restrictions on land of L. J. Kendall.
- V O T E D that in the opinion of the Commission no further view of Mr. Kendall's property is necessary.

SALE.

- 6 V O T E D : to sell to William Pratt a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Revere to be conveyed to William Pratt and George W. Pratt x x x April 3, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same be deed accordingly.

Adjourned at 4.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

Report of the Five hundred ninth (509th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 14, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was elected Chairman pro-tempore.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 7 Report, dated May 14, on condition of bridges.
- V O T E D that the matter of making necessary repairs to the present Wellington Bridge be placed in the charge of the Engineer and that he be authorized to have the repairs recommended by him in said report made and charged to the cost of new bridge.





- 1 V O T E D that recommendation of the Engineer as to grading of approaches to Manchester Field foot-bridge be communicated to the Superintendent of the Parkway.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of R. Bleakie and Company to the condition of foot-bridge maintained by them at B Street, Hyde Park.
- 3 V O T E D that Superintendent Dings be ordered to have work done on bridges in Stony Brook Reservation recommended by the Engineer.
- 4 V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to have repairs made to bridge over Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, Winthrop Shore Reservation in accordance with the recommendations of the Engineer.
- 5 Report, dated May 14, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated May 10, for location for gas main in Beach Road, Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that permission be given for said location in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.
- 6 Report, dated May 14, as to wires at Slade Mills, Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners of said wires that the same must be removed from the limits of the Parkway on or before May 25 or the same will be removed by the employees of the Commonwealth.
- 7 V O T E D that leave of absence for week beginning May 17 be given the Engineer in order to attend the annual convention of American Society of Civil Engineers at Washington and that John R. Rablin be appointed Acting-Engineer during his absence.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 8 P. R. Crocker, dated May 13, accepting proposition of \$50. for refreshment privilege, Beaver Brook Reservation, for season of 1902.  
V O T E D that the matter of location of temporary house be referred to Mr. Skillings with full power.
- 9 Ralph Vose, dated May 8.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for collection of batrachians, reptiles and insects, as requested.
- 10 Edwin L. Stone, Trustee, dated May 8, requesting slight change in entrances to Charles River Road authorized at previous meeting.  
V O T E D that the request be granted.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 11 V O T E D that permission be given to Coleman Brothers to erect black-smith shop, about twenty feet by twenty feet, location shown on plan enclosed with letter of Superintendent Price, dated May 14.
- 12 V O T E D that the matter of erection of shelter building for steam roller in the Middlesex Fells Reservation be referred to Mr. Skillings with full power.
- 13 V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation to close Wyman's tower until further orders.
- 14 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to give notice to J. B. L. Sart-





lett to move building belonging to him taken for approaches to Mattapan Bridge.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects confer with General S. C. Lawrence as to proposed plans for shore treatment in rear of armory at Medford.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owner of land upon which P. J. Murphy is erecting merry-go-round building at Revere Beach that said building is a violation of restrictions which restrictions will be enforced.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have emergency kits provided for patrol boats Riverside Section, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell remaining portion of land taken from Emma Tasker for Revere Beach Reservation, subject to setback restriction, for a sum not less than \$300.
- 5 V O T E D that damages arising from bursting of water-pipe in Blue Hills Parkway be referred to the Engineer to see that the same are made good by the parties responsible for the same.
- 6 The request of the Winchester Park Commission that this Commission would reconsider decision not to grant location where requested by said Commission was taken from the table, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commission having viewed the premises decline to grant location for bath house on land presented to the Commission by Peter C. Brooks on Everett Avenue, Winchester.  
On this vote a poll having been requested Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney voted "Yes" and Mr. Skillings "No".

V O T E D that the Commission will if requested grant site for said bath house in location approved by its Landscape Architects, provided the plans and arrangement of the same and proposed methods of conducting the same are first approved by this Commission.

On this vote a poll having been requested Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney voted "Yes" and Mr. Skillings "No."

A motion for reconsideration of the last two votes was made, two voting in the negative and one in the affirmative, and the same was declared lost.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Communication, dated May 12, as to reference to auditors. Filed.

8 Communication, dated May 8, as to petition of Mitchell.

V O T E D to adhere to the award already made.

9 Communication, dated May 8, as to petition of Catherine B. Campbell.

V O T E D that settlement of petition of Catherine B. Campbell by the Attorney-General's Department for \$225. be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

10 V O T E D to decline proposition of George P. Woods Heirs of \$3,500. for 17,144 square feet and restrictions and to approve settlement of said case





on basis of award and \$100. attorney's fee.

V O T E D to authorize settlement with A. Melvina Pratt for \$3,594.20 and with Walter H. Pratt for \$3,980.80 instead of the amounts respectively awarded, this change being necessary on account of difference in area ascertained on examination of title.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D to authorize payment of bill of Greenleaf Land Company for option on basis stated in report of Claim Department, dated May 14.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D that in settlement with A. H. Read and John E. Parry, the Commission did not waive rights to assess betterments upon said remaining land of said Read and Parry.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D to accept proposition of New England Trotting and Horse Breeders Association of \$3,000. for 21.42 acres of land, the Commonwealth to make abandonment and grant rights as provided in drafts therefor submitted.

SALE.

- 5 V O T E D : to sell to Carrie E. Richmond a certain parcel of land in Revere in the county of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to Carrie E. Richmond, x x x April 23, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Plan No. 381 of said Commissioners, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Adjourned at 4 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 20, at 2 P.M.

*John A. Bodine*  
S e c r e t a r y .

110th Report of the Five hundred tenth (510th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park  
2, 1902. Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 20, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

- ✓ The Secretary submitted evidence of publication in the Lynn Item and Revere Journal of the following notice:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Metropolitan Park Commission.

Notice is hereby given that the Metropolitan Park Commission, created by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, is about to construct a bridge across the Saugus River between the Town of Revere and the City of Lynn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 547 of the Acts of the year 1898, and Tuesday, the twentieth day of May 1902, at two o'clock P.M. at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all parties interested therein.

William B. de las Casas,  
Edwin B. Haskell,  
Edwin U. Curtis,  
David N. Skillings,  
Ellerton P. Whitney,  
Metropolitan Park Commissioners.





The Chairman declared the hearing opened.

The following persons appeared and were heard:-- Eldridge H. Blood and Josiah H. Bennett, both of Lynn.

No other persons appearing the hearing was declared closed.

Adjourned at 2.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 21, at 2 P.M.

*John C. Curtis*  
Secretary.

11th Report of the Five hundred eleventh (511th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1,1902. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, May 21, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

Engineer

- 1 Estimate No. 7, (final) Contract No. 55, for Revere Beach Parkway from Winthrop Avenue to Mill Street, showing amount due McCarthy and Gill for work from December 1st, 1901, to May 16th, 1902, to be \$1,675.77.

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that work of McCarthy and Gill under Contract 55 be accepted as of Saturday, May 24.

- 2 Report, dated May 16, recommending acceptance of portion of Revere Beach Parkway under contract with Coleman Brothers dated April 24, 1901.

V O T E D that work of Coleman Brothers under Contract 54 for Revere Beach Parkway from Mill Street to Main Street be accepted as of Saturday, May 24.

- 3 V O T E D that said Parkway be placed in charge of Superintendent West and that the same be opened to the public on Saturday, May 24, 1902.

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Suburban Gas and Electric Company and the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America to begin lighting under contracts for lighting portions of Revere Beach Parkway on Saturday evening May 24.

- 5 Report, dated May 16, on request of Watertown Historical Society for location of tablet in Charles River Reservation in Watertown.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit for tablet in position recommended.

- 6 Report, dated May 16, as to edgestones Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to purchase such edgestones, as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 Howard A. Specht, dated May 19, as to alleged violation of restrictions on his land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.





1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Thomas H. Buttner, counsel for P. H. Murphy, to appear before the Commission and submit any facts he may desire in regard to cost of building being erected by Murphy on land of Specht.

2 Edwin Ginn, dated May 1st. Referred to Mr. Skillings for answer.

3 Watertown Street Department, dated May 19, requesting drain location according to plan annexed. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell balance of Cutliff and Ryan lots between taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, containing 4,245 square feet, for a sum not less than \$500.

5 V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be employed as Manager of the Nantasket Beach Bath House and ordered to report to Superintendent Leighton on Friday, May 23.

6 V O T E D that William A. Anderson be employed as Life Guard at the Nantasket Beach Bath House and ordered to report to Superintendent Leighton on Monday, May 26.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase not exceeding one-thousand loads of loam for use in Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit to Steeplechase Company at Revere to establish and maintain four Kitson lights on land formerly Sagamore Street, provided the location and manner of maintaining the same are approved by the Superintendent of the Reservation.

9 The Secretary submitted plan prepared by the County Commissioners of Norfolk for widening of Worcester Street in Wellesley and request of Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company that so much of said land required for widening as lies within Hemlock Gorge and Charles River Reservations be conveyed to the Town of Wellesley for that purpose.

V O T E D that said plan be referred to the Landscape Architects for examination and report.

10 V O T E D that the following rules and prices be adopted for Nantasket Beach Bath House and ordered posted therein.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Metropolitan Park Commission,  
Nantasket Beach Reservation.

#### ----- RULES FOR BATHERS.

Valuables can be deposited in valuable room free of charge. No responsibility is assumed for articles stolen from dressing rooms.

Commit no nuisance in dressing rooms. Toilet rooms are provided with closets.

Button suits in front. Attendants will change suits which do not fit.

Report any annoyance in the water AT ONCE to police officer on shore. After bathing leave bathing suit and towel in dressing room, with door open, and deliver key to attendant at exit.

Defacing the bath house or bringing intoxicating liquors therein are of-





fences punishable by law.

A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for a lost key or "valuable" check.

Report any incivility of attendants at the office.

#### PRICES.

For use of bathing suit, towel and dressing room,	cents. 25
For use of towel and dressing room,	20

#### CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

For use of boy's suit, towel and dressing room,	10
For use of boy's suit and towel in room with father,	10
For use of girl's suit, towel and dressing room,	10
For use of girl's suit and towel in room with mother,	10

#### NOTICE.

The duration of a bath for a strong, robust person should not exceed twenty minutes.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend permit of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for removing telephone wires crossing Revere Beach Parkway at Revere until June 15.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 2 The Committee on Organization reported in writing on report of the Engineer dated April 14 as to organization, approving the recommendations of the Engineer therein contained.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

- 2 V O T E D that the matter of arrangement of details for Speedway Parade on June 7 be referred to the Committee on the Speedway with full powers.

- 3 V O T E D that the matter of transfer of police for the Speedway Parade be referred to the Committee on Police with full powers.

- 4 V O T E D that the matter of invitations to reviewing stand at Speedway Parade be referred to the Chairman with full powers.

The Secretary submitted communication from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 5 Letter dated May 23, as to proposition of settlement of petition of George S. Hatch for taking of lands in Medford.

V O T E D that settlement of said case on basis of payment of \$10,000. and interest from date of taking would not be approved by this Commission.

The Secretary submitted report on

#### CLAIM.

Charles River Reservation.

- V O T E D to decline request of D. W. Farnum for payment of second attorney's fee of \$50.

#### ABANDONMENTS.

- V O T E D: to release to the American Waltham Watch Company any and all rights, restrictions, easements and privileges in or to a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the county of Middlesex, containing Thirty-two thousand and twenty square feet of land above water and land under water in addition thereto, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Restricted





Area in Waltham to be Released to the American Waltham Watch Co. x x x May 12, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 335, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

- V O T E D : to release to the City of Waltham any and all rights, restrictions, easements and privileges in or to a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the county of Middlesex, containing Twelve hundred and seventy square feet, more or less, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of restricted area to be released at Prospect Street, Waltham, to the City of Waltham x x x April 22, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 382, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE.

- 2 V O T E D : to sell to Charles W. Hubbard a certain parcel of land in Weston in the county of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of lands in Weston to be exchanged between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Charles W. Hubbard x x x May 3, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 384, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

2h Report of the Five hundred twelfth (512th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park  
1902. Commission at the offices of the Commission 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on  
Wednesday, May 28, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 3 The Secretary submitted report of the Engineer, dated May 28, on request of Board of Selectmen of Watertown for drain location.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Watertown to construct eight inch pipe drain, to be used for surface drainage, on land taken by the Commonwealth through the Metropolitan Park Commission for the Charles River Reservation in Watertown, as shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan Showing Location for Drain in Watertown, from Pleasant Street to Brook, x x x May 28, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," on the understanding and agreement that the said drain shall be constructed to the satisfaction of this Commission or its successors, and if required by said Commission shall be extended to the Charles River by said Town when requested so to do, and that said Town shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against any claim for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following





COMMUNICATIONS.

- Winchester Park Commission, dated May 23, inquiring if this Commission will construct bridge across Narrows to Upper Mystic Pond.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there are no funds at the disposal of the Commission with which to meet the expenses of such bridge.
- 2 Edward E. Orr, dated May 21.  
V O T E D that the matter of granting permits for use of band stands on Revere Beach Reservation during the present season be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach with full power.
- 3 F. A. Kittredge, dated May 24, inquiring if Commission will, in settlement, provide drain from lands of Stimpson Heirs to connect with drainage system Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission will in settlement grant license to owners of Stimpson Estate to maintain drains in land of Commonwealth in location approved by its Engineer until such time as by filling of land said drain is no longer required.
- 4 W. M. Chase, dated May 26, requesting filling of land in Quincy Shore Reservation.      Filed.
- 5 John H. Ash, dated May 14, as to filling of cellar hole, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said work done provided said Ash will pay two-thirds of the cost.
- 6 John F. McAuliffe, dated May 27, applying for permit to dig up Revere Beach Parkway for connecting with sewer.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have excavation for sewer and filling after the laying of the same done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Reservation, provided said McAuliffe pays the estimated cost thereof in advance.
- 7 Sewer Commission of Medford, dated May 27, requesting temporary permit for crossing loam space, Middlesex Fells Parkway, during improvements being made by said City along Nowell's Creek.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.
- 8 Petition of Santino Rizzi et als for repairs on Bunker Hill Lane.  
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Whitney with full powers.
- The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to United Brigade of America, Company D, East Boston, to take dummy guns within the limits of the Beaver Brook Reservation and to go through exercises of Manual of Arms on May 30th next, provided that said Company shall in all respects conform to directions of the Superintendent of the Reservation, especially in regard to time and location of drill. The Superintendent of the Reservation is authorized to revoke this permit if in his opinion the interest of the Reservation requires it.
- 10 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation as to arrival of stone crushing plant and arrangements made for





location of same and procuring stone from Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board work. Filed.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have record photographs taken of present conditions of Reservations and Parkways and especially of recent buildings erected by the Commission.
- 2 V O T E D that the land in the Mystic Valley Parkway presented to the Commonwealth by Edwin Ginn be hereafter known as the "Ginn Field."
- 3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan for bridge from drive in Mystic Valley Parkway across Abbajona River to Ginn Field.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

Several Committees reported verbally and the following votes were passed:--

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects and Messrs. Stickney and Austin submit suggestions for stable yard at Blue Hills Reservation stable.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects submit planting plan for remainder of Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for Revere Beach Parkway from Middlesex Fells Parkway to Main Street, Everett.
- 7 V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence and William A. Anderson be appointed Special Officers of the Metropolitan Park Police to serve without pay.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 8 Letter dated May 23 notifying this Board that the Supreme Court had declared assessment of betterments on Jones and Gould, Revere Beach Parkway, to be invalid.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare vote for abatement of such betterment assessments as appear to be invalid by reason of said decision.

- 9 Letter dated May 27 giving list of cases which have been referred by said Department to auditors. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 10 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the Estate of William T. Hall, by reason of the taking of 1.01 acres of land in Revere February 8, 1899, and January 9, 1901, and the imposition of a 20 ft. building restriction on remaining land of said Estate January 9, 1901, is the sum of \$2,500.

#### SALES.

- 11 V O T E D : to sell to Reuben Broomfield a certain parcel of land in Everett in the county of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Everett to be conveyed to Reuben Broomfield x x x May 22, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No.





386, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

V O T E D : to sell to Martha Brown a certain parcel of land in Everett in the county of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Everett to be conveyed to Martha Brown x x x May 15, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 385, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Adjourned at 3.50 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*John W. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

1th Report of the Five hundred thirteenth (513th) meeting of the Metropolitan , 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Thomas H. Buttimer, Attorney for P. H. Murphy, on question of cost of building being erected by Murphy on land of Specht, Revere Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 3 Report, dated June 2, recommending protective tree work along Charles River Road, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Charles River for examination and report.

- A Supplementary report, dated June 2, on proposed abandonment to Waltham Watch Company.

V O T E D that the Commission would adhere to the line of abandonment recommended by the Landscape Architects in said report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

V O T E D that the following estimates be approved and ordered paid:--

x Estimate 9, Contract 53, H. A. Hanscom Company,	Due for May,	\$2,767.82
" (final) 10, " 54, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	2,547.35
" 7, " 56-A, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	12,796.50

- 5 Report, dated June 3, as to cost of filling for approaches to Revere Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, being constructed by the Boston and Maine Railroad. Filed.

- 6 Request for leave of absence, dated June 4.

V O T E D that the same be granted and that John R. Rablin be appointed Acting Engineer during his absence.

The Secretary submitted the following





COMMUNICATIONS.

1 General Electric Company, dated May 27 and 29, as to Saugus Bridge. Filed.

2 Edward E. Orr, dated May 30.

V O T E D that permit for use of bandstand be granted to Edward E. Orr on the same terms and conditions as last year.

3 Request of Fred A. Wilson et al for locations for private bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant, for the season of 1902.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

4 J. A. C. Ludemann, request for use of bandstand at Revere on Sunday next. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

5 Report, dated June 2, from Superintendent Dings as to informal complaint against Officer Quirk. Filed.

6 Report, dated May 31, of accident to horse, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to East End Christian Union of Cambridge to have small orchestra at bandstand and dancing in pavilion at Hemlock Gorge on July 1st, subject to such regulations as are imposed by the Superintendent.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute, in the name of the Commission, agreement for purchase and sale with Lewis Greenberg, et al, of old station lot at corner of Shirley Avenue and Revere Beach Reservation for the consideration of \$1.50 per foot, on payment of \$1,000. down, balance to be paid on or before Sept. 9, land to be conveyed subject to the usual Revere Beach restrictions.

9 Report of Superintendent of Blue Hills Reservation, dated June 3, on police signal service. Referred to Committees on Police and Blue Hills Reservation jointly for consideration and report.

10 V O T E D that Officer George H. Major, at his request, be and hereby is honorably discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police force.

11 V O T E D that the report of Superintendent Price, dated May 24, as to Gypsy Moth work be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase two additional watering carts for Revere Beach Parkway.

13 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have steam roller purchased of William C. Oastler shipped immediately to the Commission.

14 V O T E D that on June 17th and after June 30th until September 2nd, when an additional patrolman is needed at Beaver Brook Reservation, the Superintendent is authorized to employ his call officer; at other times he will notify the Secretary who will supply him with a patrolman.

15 V O T E D that on June 17th, July 4th and on Labor Day, and on each Saturday in July and August, the Superintendents of the Middlesex Fells Reservation and Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, will detail two experienced patrolmen to Revere Beach Reservation to report at one P.M., and when re-





porting on Saturdays to remain at Revere Beach Reservation until eleven P.M. on the following Sunday, unless their presence is necessary at Court on the following Monday in which case they shall return to their reservations after Court on Monday. The Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation will furnish sleeping accommodations and meals for patrolmen so detailed. So much of the order of April 23rd detailing one patrolman from the Middlesex Fells and Speedway to Revere Beach on June 17th, July 4th, Labor Day and Sundays in July and August is hereby repealed.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation will detail one experienced patrolman to report at Revere Beach Reservation on June 17th, July 4th and Labor Day and on each Saturday in July and August. Said patrolman will report at one P.M. and when reporting on Saturdays will remain at Revere Beach Reservation until eleven P.M. on the following Sunday, unless his presence is necessary at Court on the following Monday in which case he shall return to his reservation after Court on Monday. The Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation will furnish sleeping accommodations and meals for the patrolman so detailed.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendents of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Blue Hills Reservation and Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, be authorized to employ call officers on the days when officers are detailed to Revere Beach Reservation if they consider their services necessary.

3 V O T E D that Patrick H. Kelly and Malcolm Ferguson be appointed special officers of the Metropolitan Park Police to serve without pay.

The Secretary submitted report on

CLAIM.

Charles River Reservation.

A V O T E D to accept proposition of Heirs of Isaac Warren to settle for amount of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

5 Letters dated June 3 and 4 as to claims of George S. Hatch and George S. Hatch and John P. Whiting.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petitions of George S. Hatch and George S. Hatch and John P. Whiting for lands taken in Medford for Mystic River Reservation would be approved on the following terms:--Payment of \$8,500. flat, petitioners to give deed to Commonwealth with usual restrictions; provisions to be made for entrances of Mystic Street and two other streets, as referred to in said letters, the entrances to be constructed by the petitioners in a manner and on lines approved by the Engineer of this Commission; said Hatch to have the right to continue private sewer through land of the Commonwealth connecting with the Metropolitan Sewer; Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in road when constructed.

Report, dated May 29, as to result in case of Shanahan versus the Commonwealth. Filed.

SALES.

V O T E D: to sell to Clarence F. Glover a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the county of Middlesex which is shown on a plan marked, "Common-





wealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of land in Waltham to be conveyed to Clarence F. Glover, x x x Nov. 12, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 333, and to convey the same by deed accordingly.

V O T E D: to sell to Margaret J. Madden a certain parcel of land in Revere in the county of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to Margaret J. Madden x x x April 30, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 337, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

2 V O T E D to sell to John McElaney a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Land North of Sagamore Street proposed to be conveyed by the Metropolitan Park Commission x x x Nov. 3, 1897, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Adjourned at 4 P M to meet on Friday, June 3, at 9.15 A.M.

*William D. Barry*  
S e c r e t a r y .

1th Report of the Five hundred fourteenth (514th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
8 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Friday, June 3, 1902, at 9.15 A.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

3 V O T E D to take from the table the petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated April 4, for location in Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D: On the petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company dated April 4, 1902, for a location of an extension of its tracks upon the Blue Hills Parkway from the junction thereof with Brook Road to the line of River Street in the City of Boston, which petition is on file in the office of this Board, and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing upon said petition having been given by this Board on Monday, May 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners Room 307, 14 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all parties interested of the time and place thereof at least fourteen days before the hearing, in accordance with law, viz., by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing in a newspaper published in the City of Boston, and also in a newspaper published in the Town of Milton, said location petitioned for lying partly in said City and partly in said Town, and in no other City or town; and it appearing, in the opinion of this Board, that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations, and for the compensation hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth, require, viz.:





## 1.

GRANT.

Said Company is hereby granted a location for two tracks, beginning in said Brook Road and thence extending into and over the Blue Hills Parkway and over the bridge across the Neponset River, between the Town of Milton and the City of Boston, to the Taking Line at the Northerly end of said Blue Hills Parkway near its junction with River Street, said Taking Line being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to; said Company is also hereby granted a location for a branch track connecting with said two tracks and curving to the West from a point on the Northerly side of said Neponset River to said Taking Line so as to connect with the track of said petitioner at Oakland Street in said Boston; said Company is also hereby granted a location for a track curving to the West from and connecting with the track last described so as to connect by a curve with the track of said petitioner in said River Street Southwesterly of said Oakland Street; all as shown on a plan made by Ephraim Harrington & Co., #30 State Street, Boston, Mass., dated March 28, 1902, and entitled "Old Colony Street Railway Company. Location for tracks, poles and feed wire conduits. Blue Hills Parkway, Boston and Milton", which plan is hereby specifically referred to for a more exact description of the location of said tracks and for a more specific designation of the tracks located and intended to be located by this order, said plan being filed with this Board.

Said Company is also hereby granted the right to locate such temporary or permanent curves, switches and turnouts, necessary or convenient from time to time in the use and operation of the railway hereby located, as this Board may from time to time in writing approve as incidental to the use of the locations hereby granted and shown on said plan.

Said Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system (excepting therefrom feed wires, so-called), for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system, the location of said poles being shown by red points on said plan.

Said Company is also hereby further granted the right to construct and maintain a conduit and connections thereof with its overhead wire construction for the purpose of carrying under ground through the location of tracks herein granted the feed wires of said Company, and any other wires which said Company may desire to place therein, the location of said feed wire conduit, and of manholes used in connection therewith, being shown by a dotted red line marked "feed wire conduit", on said plan.

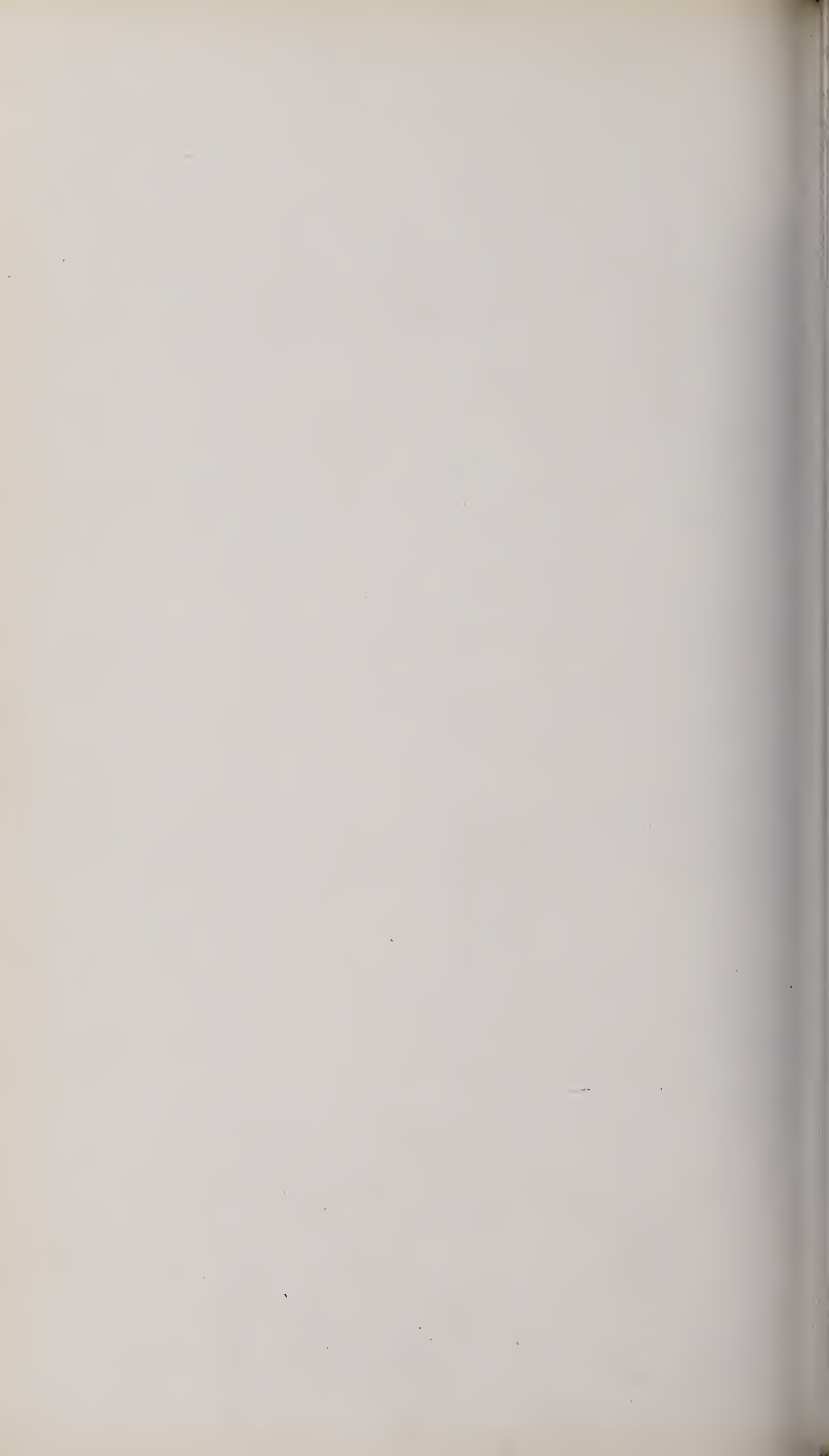
## II.

## TERMS, CONDITIONS, OBLIGATIONS AND COMPENSATION.

First. All locations and rights held by the Old Colony Street Railway Company, by the Brockton Street Railway Company, or by the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company within the takings made by this Commission in Mattapan Square, Mattapan Bridge and Blue Hills Parkway, must be released by the company without expense to the Commonwealth before this grant of a new location by this Commission shall become operative.

Second. Feed wires of said Company shall be carried under ground in a conduit, a location for which has hereinbefore been granted.

Third. This grant or location shall be and is subject to a reservation to the Commission of the right to grant other continuous locations over the





same space, and of the right to use the poles and wires and rails of the company to whom this grant is made, or to use the same location itself whenever it may have the right to operate electric railways, and in either event the right to buy the tracks, poles, wires, or other equipment within the location. The grantee by accepting this grant of location shall agree that it will furnish the power to any other grantee of the Commission or to the Commission itself for operation over said location, or make other suitable arrangement in regard to the same. And it is understood that in case of a disagreement as to the terms of any such use, sale or furnishing power that the Commission shall fix the terms when it is not itself the party to use or purchase, or when it is the party, that the terms shall be fixed by the governor and council.

Fourth. The Commission also reserves the right to make such further orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon any location granted, or as to the location, alteration, or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with the general provisions of law governing the same, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for public safety and convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of the parkway, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit or use said parkway.

Fifth. The failure of said Company, after reasonable notice, to comply with the terms of its grant, or of any of the rules, regulations or orders made from time to time and not inconsistent herewith, or with the provisions of law applicable hereto, shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location in accordance with law.

Sixth. Work of construction shall not be begun without additional permit required of all who begin work within the parkway, and when begun shall proceed according to the terms of the permit, and the written orders from time to time given by the Commission and its members, officers, and agents, and shall be prosecuted diligently to completion, and shall be provided with all such safeguards for the protection of the public as are usually required in the case of highways, or as may be reasonably required by the Commission from time to time, and no work of repair, relocation, or reconstruction shall be carried on without a similar permit, except in case of immediate necessity, and then the company shall give immediate verbal notice either to the superintendent of the parkway or to the secretary of the Commission, and shall follow the same with a written statement of the work done, and the necessity for proceeding without a permit, and during all such work of necessity the reasonable verbal directions of the Commission or of any member or officer may be followed.

Seventh. The location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good a condition and appearance as the rest of the parkway, and to the approval of this Commission, and whenever dug up or made use of in such way as to affect or injure their normal appearance, shall be restored promptly to such condition, and in case of any failure so to do the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem necessary, keeping account of the expenses occasioned thereby, and charge the same to said company, and said company agrees that it will pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission. The company further agrees to remove promptly from the limits of said parkway all debris or surplus material from works of construction upon said location, and all snow removed by it from its loca-





tion, the time and manner of doing the work to be to the satisfaction of the Commission, and in case of failure so to do to pay the expense occasioned to the Commission by removing the same, to be ascertained and certified as in the case of other work: provided, however, that any taxes, other than a part of the corporation or franchise tax, which may at any time hereafter be paid to said Commission, or to the Commonwealth, on account of said location, shall be credited to said Company against the amounts to be paid by it in each year in complying with the requirements of this Seventh condition.

Eighth. In operating over this location the company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and the parkway in general outside of said location as the Commission may from time to time require, either specifically or by general rules and regulations.

Ninth. The company also agrees that in the use of any other location owned or operated by said company, from whomever it may have been derived, which runs through or along by any other reservation or parkway owned or controlled by this Commission, or is in any roadway, along, by, or through the same, it will conform to any reasonable rules and regulations for public safety and convenience of those using said reservation or said road, in addition to and not inconsistent with the terms of public law, and of the terms and conditions imposed in the grant of its location.

Tenth. Said company shall pay as compensation for the location hereby granted as follows:- \$1246.48 annually, in two semi-annual payments of \$623.24 each on the first day of April and October in each year, said total amount being a sum reckoned at the rate of  $4 \frac{7}{8}$  per cent. annually on the estimated extra cost of building the parkway and the bridge according to the present design for the purpose of making provision for its use by electric car lines. This rental shall be diminished from time to time by any amounts which any other company may pay directly to the Commonwealth by reason of and as rental for another location over the same space granted by this Commission, or in case of use by this Commission, then by a fair allowance in lieu of rental, which shall be determined by the governor and council. All rentals shall be paid into the Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund, or such other fund as the Commission may from time to time direct.

Eleventh. Said Company also agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by it of the rights and privileges herein granted.

V O T E D that the Bath House at Nantasket Beach be opened for business on June 21st, next.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain <sup>bids</sup> for the sale and removal of buildings on property taken from Henry M. Dean, Neponset River Reservation.

#### TAKING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

June 4, 1902.

WHEREAS, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled,





"An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act, and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895:

NOW, THEREFORE, we said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Watertown, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being two parcels lying in the town of Watertown in the County of Middlesex and shown on plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of taking of street entrances in Watertown on land of Edwin L. Stone, Trustee, x x x May 20, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 388, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, bounded and described as follows:-

First: a parcel containing Four hundred sixty square feet, more or less, bounded as follows:- Beginning at a point in the general Northeasterly boundary line of the parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners dated May 20, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2471, page 111, accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 37, to which prior Taking and plan recorded therewith reference is hereby expressly made, said point being Sixteen and seventy-two one hundredths (16.72) feet distant Northwesterly from a stone bound in the extreme Southeasterly corner of the parcel described in said prior Taking measuring along said Northeasterly boundary line; thence running Northwesterly along said Northeasterly boundary line of said prior Taking curving to the right with a radius of Eleven hundred forty-seven and seventeen one hundredths feet, Sixty-one and sixty-one one hundredths (61.61) feet to a point; thence turning at an acute angle and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly curving sharply to the left with a radius of Ten feet, Seventeen and eighty-five one hundredths (17.85) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 33° 58' 48" East, Forty-one and sixty-two one hundredths (41.62) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly curving sharply to the left with a radius of Ten feet, Fourteen and one tenth (14.1) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from Edwin L. Stone, Trustee.

Second:-a parcel containing Five hundred eighty-two square feet, more or less, bounded as follows:-Beginning at a point in said general Northeasterly boundary line of the parcel described in said prior Taking One hundred sixty-six and sixty-six one hundredths (166.66) feet distant Northwesterly from the extreme Northwesterly point of the first parcel herein described measuring along said general Northeasterly boundary line of said prior Taking; thence running Northwesterly along said general Northeasterly boundary line of said prior Taking curving to the right with a radius of Eleven hundred forty-seven and seventeen one hundredths feet, Sixty-seven and seventy-two one hundredths (67.72) feet to a point; thence turning at an acute angle and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly curving sharply to the left with a radius of Ten feet, Nineteen and twenty-eight one hundredths





(19.28) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 23° 39' 50" East, Forty-three and forty-one one hundredths (43.41) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly curving sharply to the left with a radius of Fifteen feet, Nineteen and eight one hundredths (19.08) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from Edwin L. Stone, Trustee.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing descriptions, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All ownerships herein given are supposed to be correct, but are given only as matters of information and belief.

Witness our hands this Fourth day of June Nineteen hundred and two.

Metropolitan Park Commission.

ADJOURNED at 9.45 A.M. to meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodberry*  
Secretary.

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1,1902. Report of the Five hundred fourteenth (514th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 11, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board gave a further hearing to Thomas H. Buttimer, attorney for Philip H. Murphy, as to cost of building being erected on land abutting Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

2 Report, dated June 3, on request of General S. C. Lawrence for abandonment of portion of land taken in Medford for Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects prepare plan embodying suggestions contained in their report.

3 Report, dated June 7, concerning boat house for launches near Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

V O T E D that the matter of temporary boat house for launch of Commission, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, be referred to the Committee on Charles River with power.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

A Report, dated June 4, with plan, Accession 4143, on injuries to Tileston and Hollingsworth dam, Neponset River, in freshet of March last.

V O T E D that the same be placed on file and a copy furnished to the Tiles-





ton and Hollingsworth Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 S. W. Tyler and Company, dated June 5, as to proper width for draw in proposed Saugus Bridge. Filed.
- 2 Middlesex County Commissioners, dated June 6, expressing readiness to approve plan for Wellington Bridge. Filed.
- 3 Metropolitan Water Board, dated June 7, transmitting plans showing changes in pipe lines crossing the Charles River near Weston Bridge, entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Works, Supply Pipe Lines, Profile of Proposed 30" Pipe under Charles River near Weston Bridge, Newton and Weston. Scale 20 Feet to an Inch -- Feb. 25, 1902. Corrected to June 2, 1902." and "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Works, Supply Pipe Lines. Metropolitan Park Land - Weston - Newton. Commonwealth Avenue - Newton. January 31, 1902. Corrected June 2, 1902." V O T E D that the same be approved.
- 4 Board of Health of Quincy, dated June 6, as to alleged nuisance at foot of Davis Street. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.
- 5 Fred A. Kittredge, for Stimpson Heirs, dated June 6, transmitting letter of Elizabeth Stimpson, dated May 3.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Kittredge that the understanding and recollection of members of the Commission of terms of settlement does not agree with that of himself and Miss Stimpson and therefore it must be assumed that no settlement has been reached.
- 6 William Churchill Oastler, dated June 9, as to non delivery of steam roller.  
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General's Department to take such action as is necessary for the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that Robertson and Emerson be allowed to build office in connection with float of boat house on land of the Commonwealth in Charles River Reservation, near Weston Bridge, provided the same is built in accordance with plan prepared by Stickney and Austin and on the understanding and agreement that the same shall be used in all respects according to the terms and conditions of their lease of boat house site; also that said Robertson and Emerson may build staircase at westerly end of boat house, provided it is built according to plan to be submitted by said architects first approved by the Secretary of the Commission.
- 2 V O T E D that any awning permitted to project into the Revere Beach Reservation from buildings on abutting lands shall not project more than ten feet into the Reservation and shall not be allowed to hang to a point less than seven feet above the grade of the sidewalk, and any light permitted to project into the Reservation shall not project more than two feet into the Reservation, and the lowest point thereon shall be maintained at least seven feet above the grade of the sidewalk.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have seats built in shelter building Forest Grove to cost not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.)
- 4 Resolve of the Legislature, approved April 17, for payment of sum to Win-





throp A. Gates.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Claim Department appraisal of value of standing wood in which said Gates claimed to have interest at time of taking.

1 Report of Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, dated June 5, communicating death of Owen A. Lynch at midnight, June 5, 1902. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent of Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, dated June 9, as to accident to Mr. Hall and Miss Groth at Hemlock Gorge Reservation on Sunday June 8. Filed.

3 V O T E D that Robert Elder, Jr., a police officer of the Town of Belmont, be appointed special officer of the Metropolitan Park Police to serve without pay.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects prepare re-study of lands of the Commonwealth and others in the vicinity of Charles Eliot Circle and treatment of the Circle.

5 V O T E D that the matter of proposed exchange of lands with the Waltham Canoe Club be referred to Mr. Haskell for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

6 Letter, dated June 11, as to petition of John R. Robertson for land taken in Newton for Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of this case for the sum of \$12,500. would be approved.

7 Letter, dated June 9, as to petition of Dennis W. Mahoney and Catherine E. O'Brien for lands taken in Hyde Park for Neponset River Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of claim of Mrs. O'Brien for one-half said land for the sum of \$3,000. would be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

8 The Chairman submitted correspondence between himself and Henry M. Rogers, Esquire, attorney for the Revere Rubber Company and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Attorney-General's Department that the Commission would approve settlement of petition of Revere Rubber Company for taking of lands for Revere Beach Parkway for the sum of \$5,250. and the carrying out of agreements referred to in said correspondence.

9 V O T E D to decline proposition of A. J. Brown of \$4,000. for 5,000 square feet of land, and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for not exceeding \$3,800.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized <sup>to settle</sup> with Philanda Spooner for her interest in claim for grade damages for not exceeding \$400.

11 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the taking of .43 of an acre of land supposed to have been owned by George A. Metcalf, in Everett, dated March 8, 1899, Taking 177, and the imposition of a 20 feet building restriction on remaining land of said Metcalf, dated November 8, 1899, Taking 219, is the sum of \$100.





## Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that proposition of Viles and Smith of \$3,000. for 2,000 square feet of land restricted be declined, and the Secretary authorized to settle for not exceeding \$2,500.

## Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement with Cynthia A. S. Seal for her interest in land taken from Heirs of Abel Holbrook for \$5. be authorized.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, June 18, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Ward*  
Secretary.

Report of the Five hundred fifteenth (515th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 13, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board gave a hearing to Henry B. Martin on his claim for lands taken in Milton for Neponset River Reservation, and action thereon was postponed until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

Lynn Board of Public Works, dated June 14, as to effect of taking of Lynn Shore Reservation on said City's rights in public sewer within the limits of the lands taken. Referred to the Landscape Architects for investigation and report.

R. Broomfield, dated May 23, offering \$150. for balance of Tasker lot, Revere Beach Parkway, in Everett.

V O T E D to decline the proposition.

Board of Health of Town of Winchester, dated June 11, requesting permit for local garbage wagon to pass over portion of Mystic Valley Parkway lying between Bacon and Lloyd Streets.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit on the understanding that it will in any event be revoked whenever the locality referred to in said letter can be reached in any other equally convenient manner.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Request, dated June 17, of Officer Shaughnessy to be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation to Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.

V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$150. to be charged to Expense Fund, for tool and office quarters for said Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call attention of the Mayor of





Boston to the strewing of the beaches in the control of this Commission with garbage from the City of Boston scows and to request that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

- 1 V O T E D that plans for float and steps, Robertson and Emerson boat house, be approved.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer prepare plan for a drain at the extension of Blue Hills Parkway to remove water from land of Tucker when skating pond is full.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell balance of lot formerly belonging to B. F. Trowbridge on Bailey Street, Everett, Revere Beach Parkway, containing 3,342 square feet, subject to set-back restrictions, for twenty-five cents (\$.25) a foot.

The Secretary submitted

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 1 Police Committee, verbal report as to witness fees for arrests made at the Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the police officers at the Nantasket Beach Reservation, when attending police, district or municipal courts, collect witness fees when allowed by law, and pay the same to the Superintendent of the Reservation each day on their return from court.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Reservation return to the Secretary all moneys received from police officers as fees in police, district and municipal courts.

- 2 The Chairman, as Committee on Charles River Dam, submitted letter of John R. Freeman, Engineer for the Charles River Dam Committee, dated June 13, requesting certain information.

V O T E D that the Secretary make arrangements for furnishing said information to Mr. Freeman.

- 3 Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway, reported recommending acceptance of propositions of W. B. and H. L. Rice for taking of lands for said Parkway.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

- 4 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported on letters of Board of Health of Quincy as to alleged nuisance at foot of Davis Street that no action by this Commission is necessary.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Charles River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Levi J. Kendall of amount of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 2 V O T E D to accept proposition of Samuel Green Estate of amount of award and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.
- 3 V O T E D to accept proposition of Guiseppe Maggioni of \$144. for 4,300 square feet of land in Wellesley.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle any outstanding claims for lands of Foster Estate, so called, on basis of three cents (\$.03) per foot.





- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Alice T. Farwell of \$700. for 2180 square feet of land restricted.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 2 V O T E D to decline proposition of J. P. Campion of \$500. for 2.4 acres of land and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for not exceeding \$300. and \$50. counsel fees and expenses.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 3 V O T E D to decline proposition of Marion Roper of \$200. for restriction damage, and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for \$100. and present buildings to extend over restriction line.
- 4 V O T E D to decline proposition of William T. Hall Estate of \$5,000.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Mary Solari for amount of award, \$700., and \$100. counsel fees and expenses.

ABANDONMENT.

- 6 V O T E D : to abandon to the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association a certain parcel of land situated partly in Dedham and partly in Hyde Park in the county of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment & Conveyance to the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, Dedham & Hyde Park , x x x Nov. 21, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 370, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE.

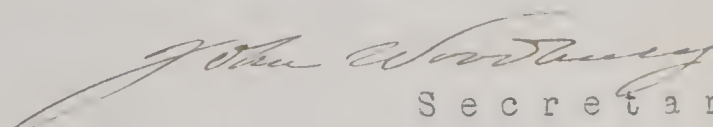
- 7 V O T E D : to sell to the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association a certain parcel of land in Dedham in the county of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment & Conveyance to the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, Dedham & Hyde Park, Nov. 21, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being plan No. 370 of said Commissioners, and to release the same by deed accordingly; and
- 8 V O T E D : also to grant and sell to said New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association the right of drainage from its trotting park through the Neponset River Reservation to the Neponset River, and also the right to enter upon said Neponset River Reservation for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said drainage and for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the embankment surrounding said trotting park.

The Secretary submitted

PAPERS for SIGNATURE.

- 9 Agreements with Louis Greenburg for sale of land, Revere Beach Reservation. which were signed by the members present.
- 10 V O T E D that the Supervisor of Construction be given leave of absence without loss of pay until August 1, 1902.

Adjourned at 4 P.M. to meet on Thursday, June 26, 1902, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





Report of the Five hundred sixteenth (516th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 26, 1902, at 12.20 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted written charges, dated June 25, 1902, preferred by Superintendent Dings against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Isaac Gorman. V O T E D that Officer Isaac Gorman be given a hearing on said charges at this office on Wednesday, July 2, at 2.15 P.M., and that the Secretary be directed to give said Gorman due notice of said hearing.

V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Dings suspending said Gorman until action by the Commission be approved.

Adjourned at 12.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 2, at 2 P.M.

*John A. Whitney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred seventeenth (517th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 2, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

x The Secretary submitted the weekly labor reports for the weeks ending June 19 and 23 which were accepted and ordered placed on file.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Officer Isaac Gorman on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Dings, dated June 25.

V O T E D that Officer Isaac Gorman is found guilty on charges filed by Superintendent Dings, dated June 25th, and is fined two weeks' pay.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the finding of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

A The matter of claim of Henry B. Martin, upon which a hearing was given on June 18, was taken from the table and it was

V O T E D to adhere to the award already made.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

5 Report, dated June 23, and plan for abandonment to Samuel C. Lawrence of land in Medford near Craddocks Bridge, taken for Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

6 Report, dated June 27, as to proposed pole line on Boylston Street, widened as proposed, at Newton Upper Falls. Filed.

7 Report, dated July 2, on request of Commissioners of Sewers of Medford, dated June 20, for location for sewer in Fellsway West between Paris and Almont Streets.





V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford to lay and maintain sewer in Fellsway West, between Paris and Almont Streets, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, - "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan showing Proposed Sewer in Fellsway West, Between Paris and Almont Sts. June 18, 1902, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. Wm. Gavin Taylor, City Engineer." (indexed 350-9), provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and provided, further, that said City shall make provision, satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, for the drain outlet of the catch-basin at the corner of the Parkway and Paris Street. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board. Due notice shall be given to the Commission of any proposed extensions, repairs or house connections to be made by the City, and the assent of the Commission, or its duly authorized agent, in writing obtained previous to doing the work. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

Report, dated June 27, noting resignation of Thomas F. McNally, rodman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 2 Committee on Street Watering, Belmont, dated June 24.  
V O T E D to contribute Ten dollars (\$10.) towards expense of watering streets in Waverley, adjoining Beaver Brook Reservation.
- 3 Request of A.L. Harris for lunch stand privilege at Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to Mr. Haskell for examination and report.
- 4 Request of S. A. Thompson for privilege to fish in Hemlock Gorge Reservation.  
V O T E D that rule relating to fishing in Reservoir Pond, Hemlock Gorge Reservation be suspended on Saturdays and holidays during the months of July, August and September of the present year.
- 5 Request of Selectmen of Wellesley, dated June 18, for use of land in Newton for playground.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 6 H. Barker and Company, dated June 24.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to H. Barker and Company to fill low land in Charles River Reservation in Newton, near California Street, taken from Francis Murdock, provided that any loam on the surface of the parcel to be filled is first stripped and piled on the adjoining land, and that said filling is done satisfactorily, as to time and manner, to the Superintendent of the Reservation.
- 7 Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated June 18, as to injuries to dam in freshet of March last.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from Tileston and





Hollingsworth Company whether in view of the disagreement as to the cause of injury to their dam they have any suggestion to make as to how an amicable understanding in relation to the matter may be reached between said Company and the Commonwealth.

- ✓ Old Colony Street Railway Company, attested copy of vote of said Company of June 24 accepting locations granted by this Commission by vote of June 3, 1902.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the order of the Metropolitan Park Commission of June 3, 1902, granting locations to the Old Colony Street Railway Company in the Blue Hills Parkway in Milton and Boston as required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

- 2 Park Commission of Weston, verbal, requesting consent of this Commission to taking of that portion of town highway known as East Newton Street which abuts on land taken in Weston by this Commission for the Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Commission consent to said taking.

- 3 Edgeworth Fourth of July Association, dated June 30, requesting leave to use portion of Fellsway for bicycle race on July 4.

V O T E D to decline the request on account of the lateness of the application.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- A V O T E D that the permit issued to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated April 3, 1898, for poles in Blue Hills Parkway from Neponset River to Blue Hill Avenue, in Milton, be revoked, and said Company be notified to remove its poles and wires within ninety days from date.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that the Commission will consider application for conduit to carry said wires underground from Mattapan Square in Boston to Blue Hill Avenue in Milton, provided said application is made immediately and satisfactory plans for location submitted therewith.

- 5 V O T E D that the request of Officer Shaughnessy to be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation to Middlesex Fells Reservation be declined.

The Secretary submitted report of

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

- ✓ dated June 23 on inquiry of Board of Public Works of Lynn, dated June 24, as to legal status of sewer in Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Board that the City of Lynn has no sewer location in Lynn Shore Reservation but that this Commission would consider request for granting location for existing sewer.

- ✓ The Secretary submitted draft of letter, dated July 2, to Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as to roads, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered sent.

- 8 Report, dated June 23, of Superintendent Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, of accident to Annie Miller at Forest Grove on June 17. Filed.

- 9 Letter of July 2 to Chairman of Police Committee of Boston and reply of same date.

V O T E D that George W. Patterson be appointed Special Officer of the





Metropolitan Park Police to serve without pay.

V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway have authority to employ experts for consultation on question of method of paving Wellington Bridge.

2 V O T E D that the matter of terminating the tenancy of Frank E. Chandler of premises formerly owned by him in Medford, Mystic River Reservation, be referred to the Chairman with full power.

3 V O T E D that the order for removal of Page and Curtin buildings be rescinded.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

4 V O T E D that in settlement of petition of Elvira M. Chase for lands taken for Quincy Shore Reservation the Secretary be authorized to accept a deed providing that restrictions shall not affect existing buildings.

5 V O T E D that settlement of cases of George S. Hatch, and George S. Hatch and John P. Whiting be approved on the following basis:-- Commonwealth to pay \$3,750. and construct a simple fence between Hastings Lane and Metropolitan Sewer location, claimants to give deed of release establishing twenty-foot set-back restriction, Commonwealth to assume betterments.

6 Report, dated June 19, as to result in case of Marland L. Pratt versus Commonwealth. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

7 V O T E D to decline proposition of Edmund Cain of \$225. and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for not exceeding \$200.

Revere Beach Parkway.

8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Angelina Finlay to release restriction, Commonwealth to assume betterments.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase property of Lithgoe Heirs of Percy Chase for the sum of \$3,104.13 and interest from December 20, 1901, and taxes for the year 1902.

ADJOURNED at 4.50 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 9, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury.*  
Secretary.

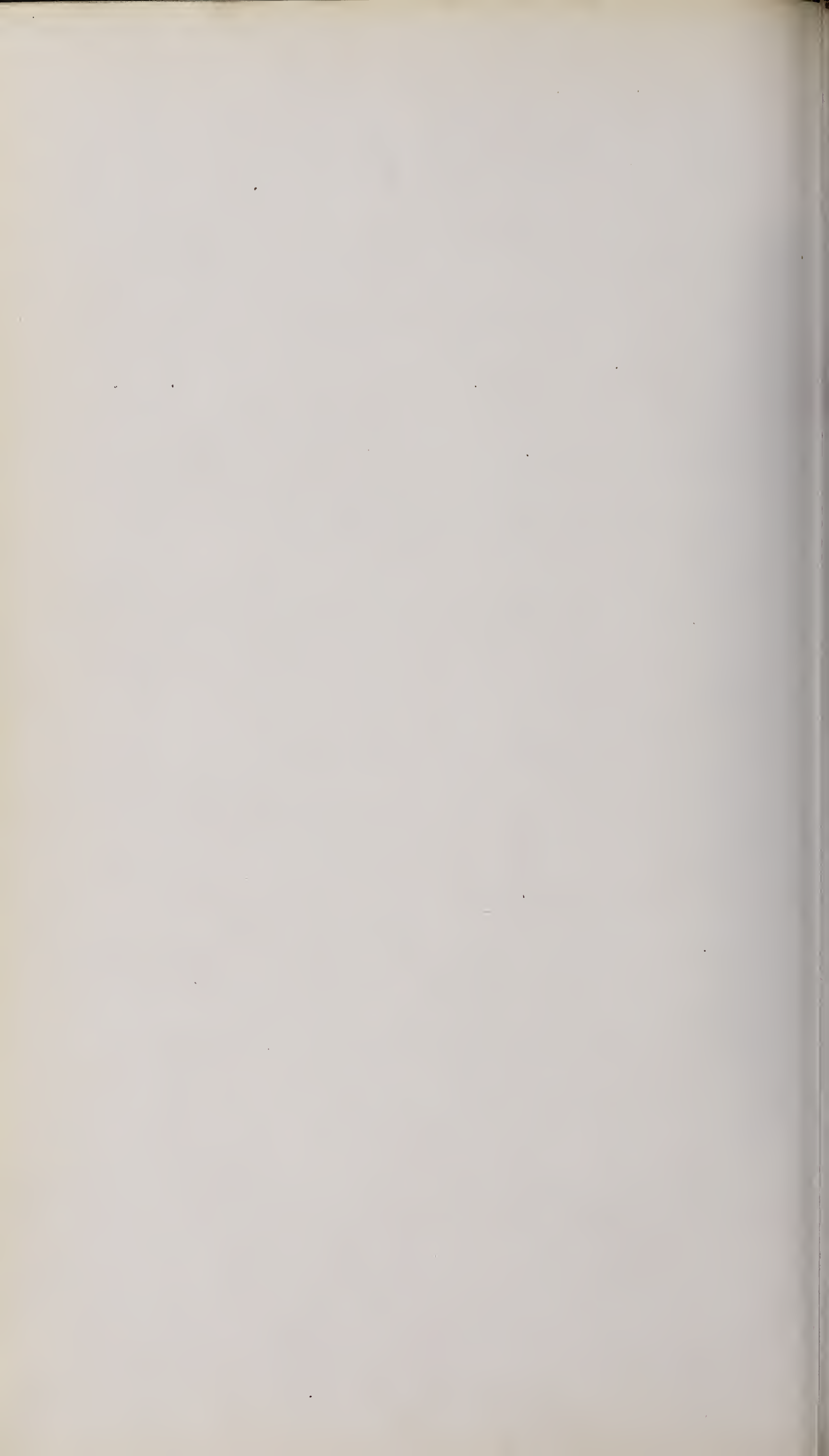
15th 7 1902. Report of the Five hundred eighteenth (513th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, July 7, 1902, at 12.45 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney:

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro-ten.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

10 The Secretary submitted charges against Officer Robert W. Langill preferred





by Superintendent Leighton, dated July 5.

V O T E D that a hearing be given to Officer Langill on said charges before a committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney at this office on Wednesday, July 9, at 11 A.M.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 9, at 2 P.M.

*John E. Whitney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

59th

, 1902.

Report of the Five hundred nineteenth (519th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 9, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Hanscom of the H. A. Hanscom Company as to slow rate of progress on building Mattapan Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated July 8, as to near completion of Charles River Road. Filed.
- 3 Report, dated July 8, as to rate of progress of H. A. Hanscom Company on Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

Estimate 10, Contract 53, H.A.Hanscom Company,	Due for June,	\$2,388.45
" 3, " 53 A, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	8,470.91

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- A Selectmen of Wellesley, dated July 8, requesting permission to use land in Charles River Reservation in Wellesley known as the Morse land, near the Wellesley pumping station, for playground.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue revocable permit therefor on the understanding that the use thereof shall conform to all reasonable requests and directions of the Superintendent of the Reservation and that upon revocation of the permit the premises shall be restored by the Town so far as may be to their original condition and left in good order.

- 5 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated July 3, as to filling over pipe in construction of Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter therein referred to be referred to the Committee on Wellington Bridge with full power.

- 6 Request of Robertson and Emerson for leave to sublet restaurant privilege in boat house near Weston Bridge to Gustav Neuenfeldt.

V O T E D that permission be given to Robertson and Emerson to sublet to Gustav Neuenfeldt the restaurant privilege in boathouse on land leased by them of the Commonwealth near Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation, provided that the business is conducted in all respects subject to the conditions and agreements contained in said lease and provided, also, that the





Commonwealth waives no rights in said lease in assenting to such subletting.

Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated June 3, suggesting method of settlement of claim for injury to dam at Mattapan alleged to be due to work on construction of Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter of claim of Tileston and Hollingsworth Company for injury to dam be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney with full powers.

- 2 Request of Hy. Haase, dated July , for leave to experiment in Middlesex Fells Reservation in destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

V O T E D that the request be granted, the work to be done subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that letter of Secretary to Union Bag and Paper Company, dated July 5, be approved.

- 4 The Secretary submitted reportd, dated July 7, as to accident and arrest of T. A. and A. A. Hayes, Charles River Reservation, Riverside Section, on July 5. Filed.

- 5 The Secretary submitted report, dated July 6, of Superintendent Dings as to police matters on Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that Mr. Curtis be appointed a committee on confer with the Selectmen of Milton as to jurisdiction of Milton Police within the Blue Hills Parkway.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 6 The Committee on Police submitted report in writing, dated July 9, as to transfers and orders of Police Department.

V O T E D that the same be approved and adopted.

- 7 Mr. Curtis, the Committee to whom was referred the question of violation of restrictions by Philip Murphy at Revere Beach, reported verbally that no action was necessary and his report was accepted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 8 Verbal recommendation of Attorney-General as to settlement of petition of Jones and Gould.

V O T E D that the Commission will approve settlement in court through the Attorney-General's Department, of petitions of Jones and Gould for the sum of \$25,000., it being understood that such payment will settle all their claims.

- 9 V O T E D that \$250. of betterment assessment on property of Amy W. Holton be abated.

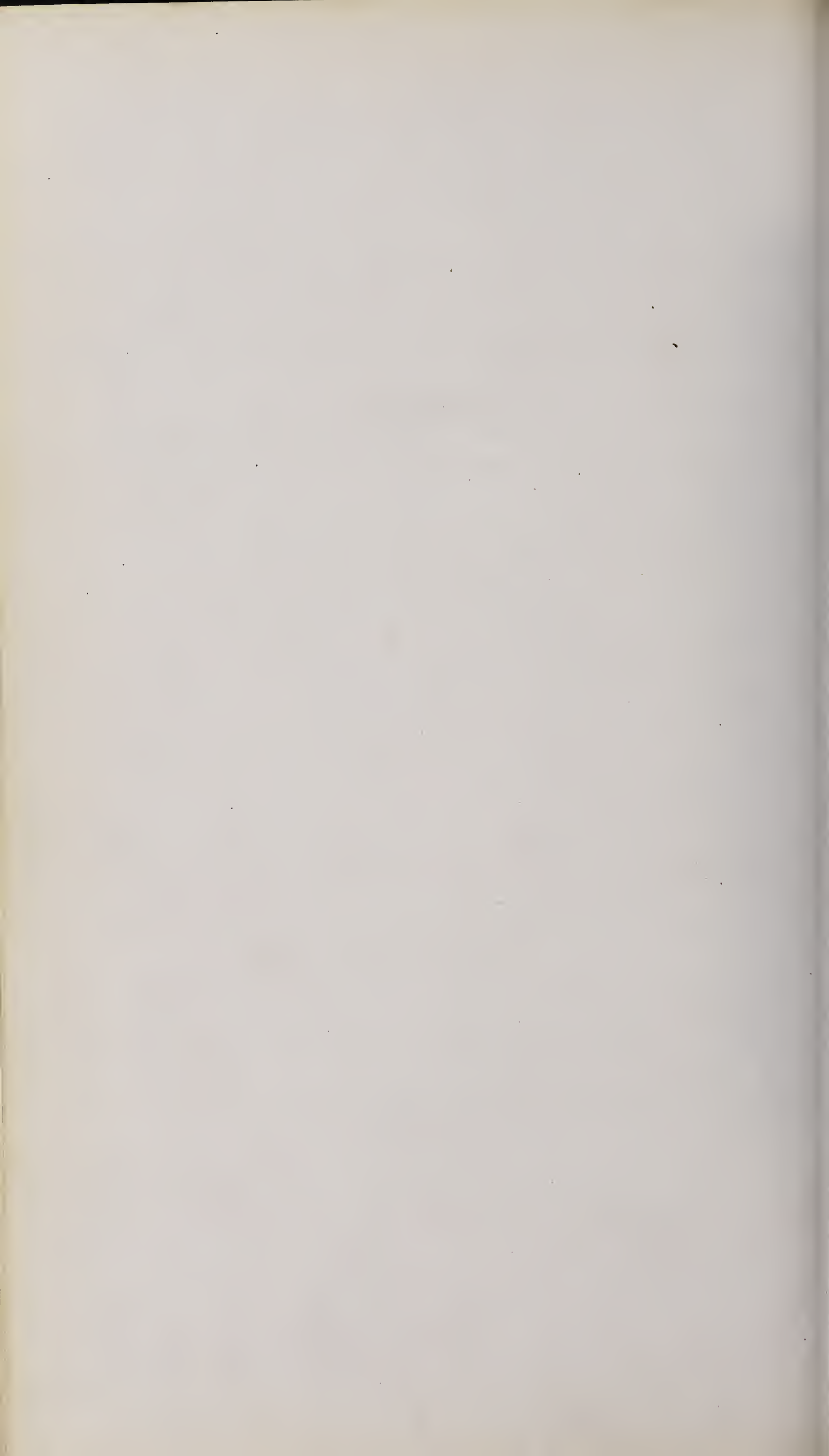
- 10 V O T E D that betterment assessments on property of Jonathan Stone et al and Benjamin Hadley et al, Revere Beach Parkway, be abated.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 11 V O T E D to accept proposition of Wm. F. Kimball, Attorney for Estate of William T. Hall to convey 4/5 and dower interest in 1.01 acres of land for





\$2,300.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the Boston and Maine Railroad for balance of land after abandonment to be made this day for \$890.30 for 10204 square feet of land, Railroad to give location for bridge abutments.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D to decline proposition of Sarah B. Watson of \$1,393. for 7,137 square feet of land.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the taking of 4820 square feet supposed to have been owned by Clement Patriarca, in Quincy, dated August 1, 1900, Taking 283, is the sum of \$3,700.

ABANDONMENT.

V O T E D to abandon to the Boston and Maine Railroad a certain parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land near Spalding St. Everett, to be abandoned to the Boston & Maine R.R.Co. x x x June 30, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 389, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 13, at 2 P.M.

*John C. Courtney.*  
S e c r e t a r y .

20th

July 13, 1902.

Report of the Five hundred twentieth (520th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 13, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. O. E. Lewis, J. W. Grover and F. L. Hall, Committee of Winthrop Citizens, requesting abatement of betterments assessed on lands abutting on Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit a report to the Commission as to the facts connected with the levying of said betterments.

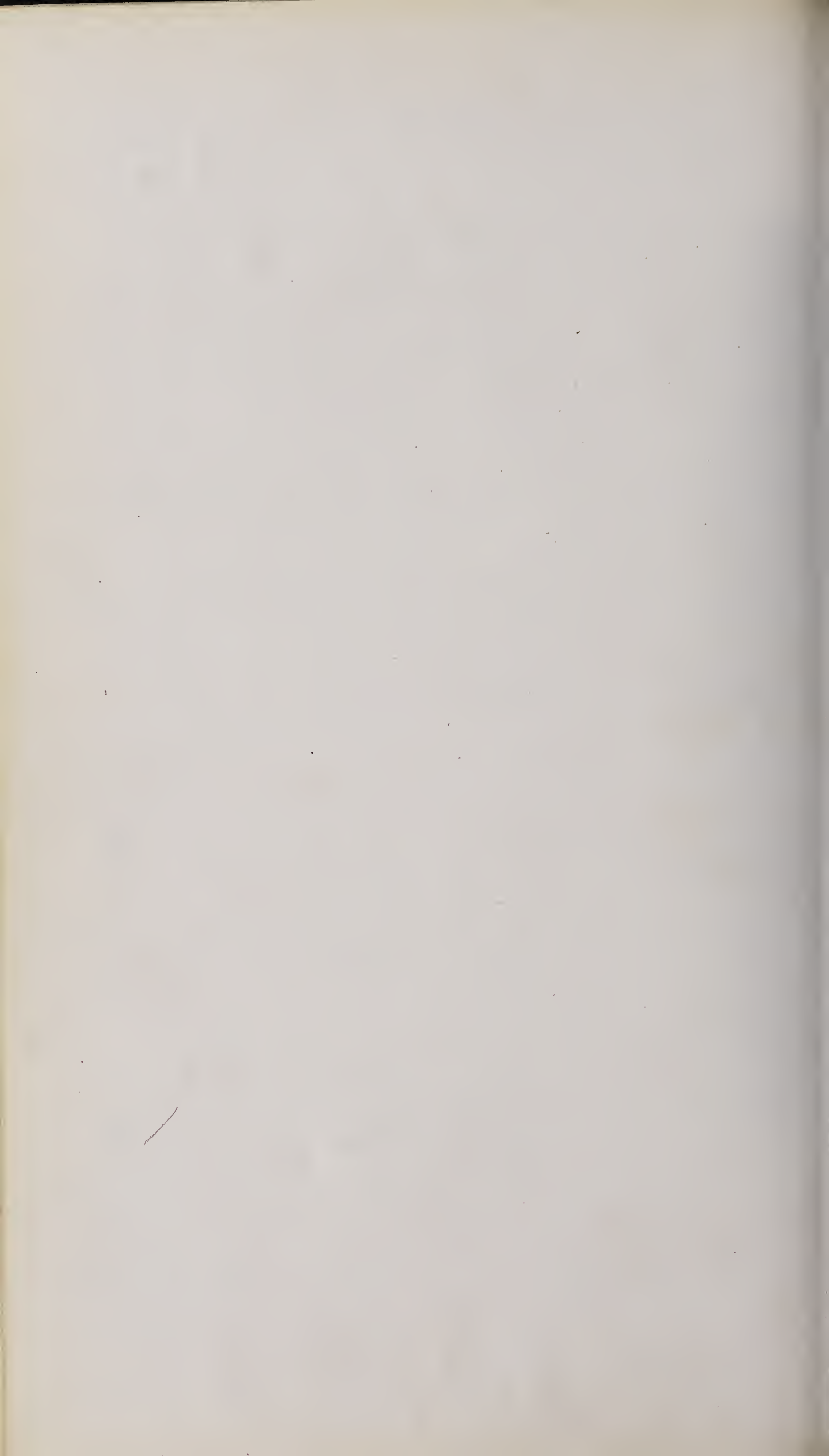
The Board gave a hearing to Commissioner of Public Works Knowlton of Quincy as to alleged nuisance existing on Quincy Shore Reservation at foot of Davis Street.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to confer with representative of City of Quincy and report his recommendations to the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Report, dated July 10, with plans for partial construction of Revere Beach





Parkway between Main Street, Everett, and Fellsway, Medford. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.

- Report, dated July 11, with preliminary plan for canoe way under Boylston Street at Newton Upper Falls. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the  
ENGINEER.

- 2 Preliminary estimate, dated July 15, of cost of Wellington Bridge and approaches immediately required.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain proposals for building Wellington Bridge abutments and approaches in accordance with specifications numbered 57 based upon said estimate.
- 3 V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Falls Parkway, Construction Plans for Wellington Bridge Abutments & Approaches, Somerville and Medford, x x x June 13, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer, Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5" Accession numbers 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172 and 4173, be and are hereby approved.
- 4 Report, dated July 15, on fencing, Charles River Road.  
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept proposition of Moses Whiting of eighteen cents (\$.18) a lineal foot, he being the lowest bidder.
- 5 Report, dated July 16, on lighting Charles River Road. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section.
- 6 Report, dated July 16, as to loaning of bank Henlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to Mr. Haskell with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 American Waltham Watch Company, dated July 16.  
 V O T E D that permission be given to the American Waltham Watch Company, so far as it is within the authority of this Commission, to fill within the limits of twenty feet on the River side of restriction line between Prospect Street and their remaining land in Waltham.
- 8 Winchester High School Building Committee, dated June 23. Laid upon the table.
- 9 Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated July 14, as to entrance of surface drainage, Blue Hills Parkway, into raceway of mill. Referred to Mr. Whitney.
- 10 Norumbega Park Company, dated July 12, protesting against band concert on land leased to Robertson and Emerson. Filed.
- 11 Alfred F. Daw, request to connect lunch stand by board walk with Woodland Road. Referred to Mr. Skillings with power.
- 12 S. Timothy Tice, request for privileges during picnic Henlock Gorge Reservation July 17.  
 V O T E D to grant the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 13 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue special but not general permits for use of portion of baseball field, Beaver Brook Reservation, by





boys of Belmont.

V O T E D that betterments assessed on estate of Virginia Barsaglia be abated.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law Department report as to whether shed roof erected by John J. Hurley over merry-go-round on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation is a violation of restrictions.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers and plans prepared for taking of Furnace Brook Parkway from Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation in accordance with plans prepared by the Landscape Architects, and be authorized to obtain extension of options on lands included within proposed taking until such taking can be made.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain the Attorney-General's opinion as to whether the Commission through its employees can conduct common victualler's business on land taken by this Commission without obtaining license from the city or town in which the lands are situated: also, whether a lessee of the Commonwealth, through this Commission, can carry on business of common victualler on lands taken from this Commission for parks or parkways without license from the town or city in which the business is carried on.

5 The Secretary submitted statements as to condition of Metropolitan Parks Loan and Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II and the same were ordered placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

6 The Chairman, for the Committee on Charles River, reported verbally conference with Selectmen of Wellesley as to location and widening of Worcester Street at Newton Upper Falls.

V O T E D that this Commission acting for the Commonwealth will convey to the Town of Wellesley such rights in land now a part of the Henlock Gorge and Charles River Reservations, at Newton Upper Falls, as are necessary for the relocation and widening of Worcester Street and the construction of a bridge across the Charles River in accordance with plan entitled "Charles River Reservation, Section -D- Preliminary Plan for Widening of Boylston and Worcester Streets through the land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, x x x Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass. June 18th, 1902. (59)" on the understanding and agreement that said relocation and widening shall be made immediately by the proper authorities and that construction of said street and bridge as it progresses shall follow the lines of said plan and grades shown upon plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Section -D-, Revised Profile to accompany Plan No. 59, x x x Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass., July 10th, 1902, (67)" and on the further understanding and agreement that any street railway location granted by said town upon said street and bridge shall substantially follow the lines of the locations shown upon said plan, except that a location for a single track may be granted upon the north or down stream side of the present bridge or a temporary structure north or down stream of the present bridge on the condition that the said location upon the bridge shall be determined and ended whenever it shall be decided by the proper authorities to reconstruct the present bridge.

7 The Committee on Charles River reported as to protective tree work along Charles River Road, recommending that the work be done by the contractors





under the direction of the Engineer, in connection with building Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

- 1 Mr. Haskell reported on matter of proposed exchange of lands with Waltham Canoe Club recommending that proposal of Canoe Club be accepted.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary be directed to have the necessary papers prepared for carrying out the exchange.

- 2 Report in writing of Committee appointed to hear charges against Officer Robert W. Langill preferred by Superintendent Moody Leighton, dated July 5.

V O T E D that the report be accepted.

- 3 V O T E D that the resignation of Robert W. Langill as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Force be accepted.

V O T E D that the charges be placed on file.

- 4 Report of the Chairman, as Committee on request of Old Suffolk Chapter, S. A. R., for leave to place memorial tablet in Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

- 5 V O T E D that Mr. Curtis, of the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, have authority to employ Boston inspector at Revere Beach on Saturdays and Sundays in August and on Labor Day.

- 6 V O T E D that the matter of furnishing instructions in forestry to certain of the Superintendents of the Reservations be referred to the Chairman with full power.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 7 Letter dated July 12.

V O T E D that settlement of petition of Timothy E. Healey versus Commonwealth for \$175. for taking of lands for Charles River Reservation, in Wellesley, be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary request Winthrop A. Gates to submit affidavits of persons from whom he purchased standing wood on Nelson lot, so-called, Charles River Reservation, stating when the purchase was made, the conditions of the same, price paid by said Gates, and how, when and to whom the same was paid.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

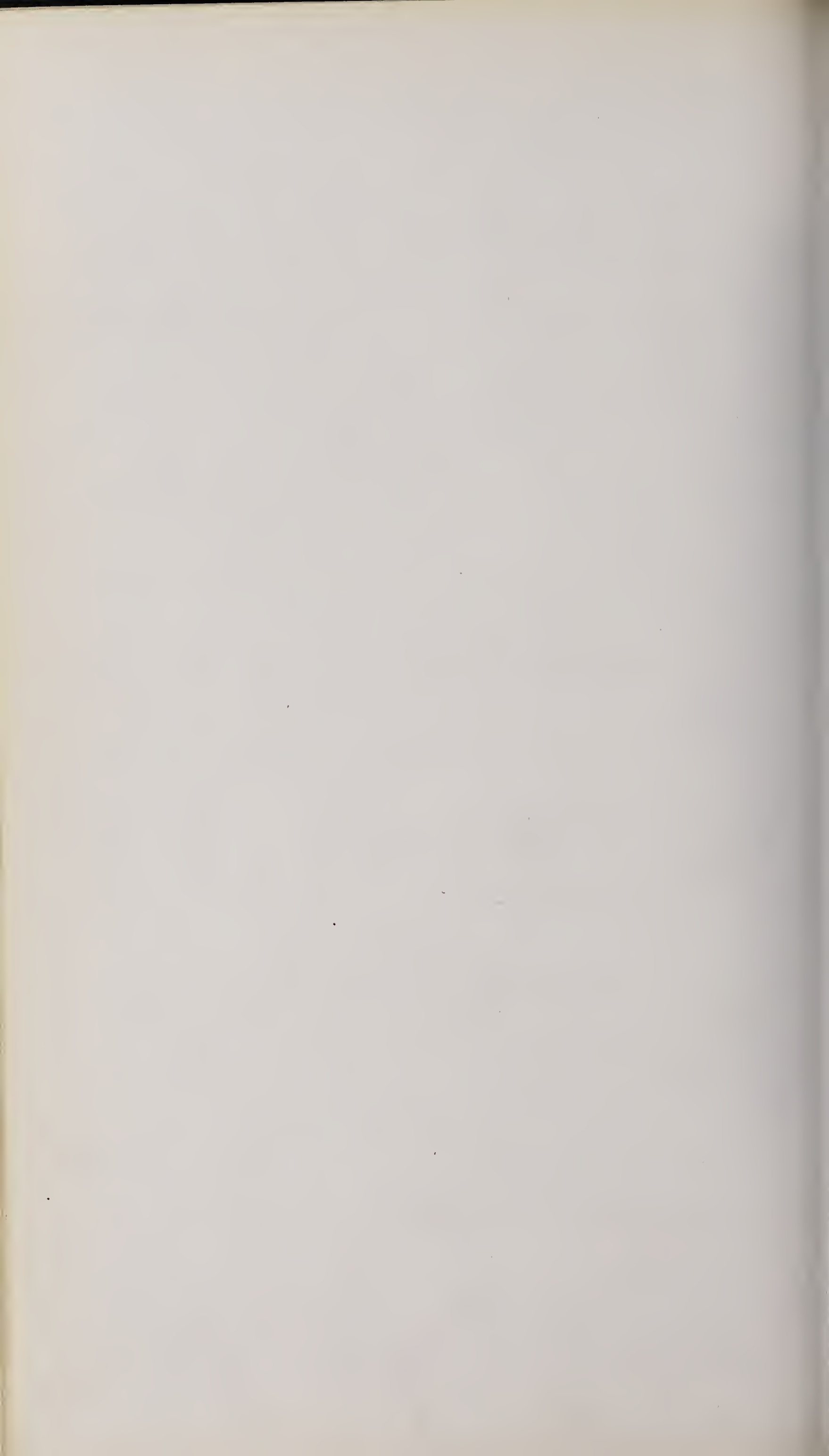
- 9 V O T E D to accept proposition of Adrianna W. Kidder of \$1,500. for 3,383 square feet of land.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 10 V O T E D to decline proposition of A. Melvina Pratt of \$3,594.20 and interest for 3,372 square feet of land in Revere.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle cases of Eaton, Abele and Forbes in Quincy for amounts already authorized, waiving any claim for payment by reason of existence of right of way of American Telephone and Telegraph Company across lands taken.





The Secretary submitted leases to Elvira M. Chase, dated July 2, 1902, which were signed by the members of the Commission.

V O T E D that the following

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be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

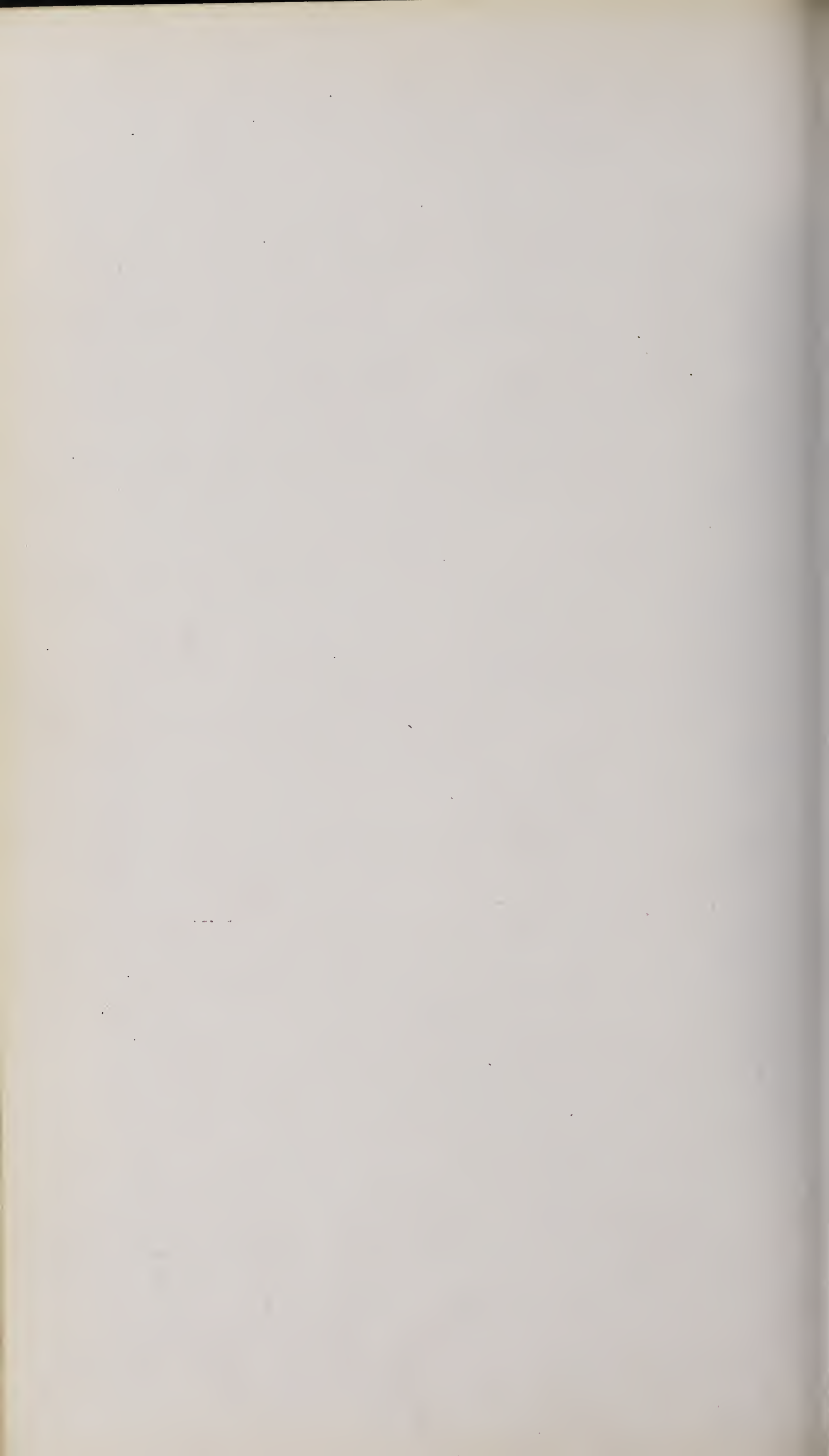
In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
July 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission" being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto including Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

Now, Therefore, we said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the town of Revere in the County of Suffolk, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Taking in Revere near Charles Eliot Circle x x x July 9, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 390, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows:--

Beginning at a point in the general Southwesterly boundary line of Revere Beach Reservation as established by a prior instrument of Taking by said Commonwealth dated September 4, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book 2304, page 257, distant twenty-two feet Northwesterly from a stone bound in the extreme Southerly corner of said Revere Beach Reservation as established by said prior Taking, measuring along said general Southwesterly boundary line; thence running South  $52^{\circ} 22' 19''$  West through land of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company and by the dividing line between land of Annie Galbenewetz on the Southeast and land of Percy Chase on the Northwest, One hundred twenty-eight and fifteen one hundredths (128.15) feet to the Northeasterly side line of Dolphin Avenue so-called; thence turning and running North  $37^{\circ} 33' 14''$  West, along said Northeasterly side line of Dolphin Avenue, in part and in part along one of the Northeasterly boundary lines of the first parcel described in a prior instrument of Taking dated January 13, 1897, and recorded with said Suffolk Deeds, book 2413, page 297, Fifty-three and sixteen one hundredths (53.16) feet, to one of the general Easterly boundary lines of the first parcel described in said prior Taking second above mentioned; thence turning and running Northerly by said general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior





Taking second above mentioned, curving to the left with a radius of Sixteen hundred sixteen and thirty-six one hundredths feet, One hundred sixteen and nine tenths (116.9) feet to one of the general Southerly boundary lines of the parcel described in the prior Taking first above mentioned which now forms a part of the boundary line of Charles Eliot Circle, so-called; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said last mentioned boundary line curving to the left with a radius of One hundred twenty-five feet, Twenty-eight and two one hundredths (28.02) feet to the general Southwesterly boundary line of Revere Beach Reservation first above mentioned; thence turning and running South  $48^{\circ} 33' 20''$  East by said last mentioned boundary line bounded Northeasterly by said Revere Beach Reservation as established by said prior Taking first above mentioned, One hundred forty-five and three one hundredths (145.03) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company and land of Percy Chase.

Expressly excepting, however, from the foregoing description and from the operation of the Taking hereby made whatever rights, easements and estates have heretofore been lawfully acquired by the Town of Revere for the purpose of sewer or sewers within the parcel above described.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description except as hereinbefore expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded or described and and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given are supposed to be correct, but are given only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1902.

Metropolitan Park Commission.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 23 at 2 P.M.

*John W. Whitney*  
Secretary.

51st Report of the Five hundred twenty-first (521st) meeting of the Metropolitan  
3, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, July 23, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the weekly labor report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

Report, dated July 22, with plan for drain from land of Tucker near Canton Avenue, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

2 G. W. Abele requesting hearing on claim of Anna M. Abele for taking of





lands for Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for hearing.

Cambridge Park Commission, dated July 11, requesting additional lights in Lowell Memorial Park. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated July 13, as to transfer of care and control of roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation constructed by said Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the necessary papers of transfer prepared.

Selectmen of Wellesley, dated July 19, accepting terms of vote of this Commission of July 13. Filed.

H. A. Hanscom Company, dated July 23, requesting extension of time for completion of Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute necessary papers of extension provided proper assent of Surety Company on bond annexed to the contract is obtained by said Hanscom Company.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Robertson and Emerson for band concert at boat-house at Auburndale on Thursday, July 31.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell stone walls on Dean estate, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fence erected on that portion of Middlesex Fells Parkway formerly Gale Avenue, lying between Malden and Emerald Streets.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for building Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, on lot formerly of Lithgoe Heirs, whenever approved by the Committee on the Reservation.

V O T E D that the prices at the Revere Beach Bath House be restored to the same schedule as last year on and after July 23 next.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Letter, dated July 22.

V O T E D that settlement of petition of Hannah Connors for land taken in Medford for the Mystic River Reservation for the sum of \$300. flat by the Attorney-General's Department be approved.

Also letter of July 23.

V O T E D that the settlement for five-eighths of claim of Bean Heirs against the Commonwealth for taking of lands in Medford for Mystic River Reservation, known as Bean's Wharf, for \$12,500. flat by the Attorney-General's Department be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement of claim of J. E. Wellington et al for 5.13 acres and restrictions in Medford for \$14,040. be approved.





V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Louisa A. Brown for taking of restrictions on land near Olive Street, in Revere, on basis of conveyance to said Brown of land lying between her remaining land and construction line of Revere Beach Parkway.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D to accept proposition of J. E. Wellington et al of \$2,000. for 37,993 square feet of land and restrictions taken in Medford, claimants to convey balance of lot outside taking line.

Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the award of \$350. made by this Board on August 7, 1901, to Hannah Hosmer for a taking of restrictions on lands in Waltham be and hereby is rescinded and that in place thereof this Board determines and awards that the amount of damage suffered by Thomas B. Hosmer, tenant by the curtesy of said estate to be One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) and by Ernest H. Hosmer, the owner of the remainder of said estate, to be Five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Mystic River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted report of Claim Department on facts connected with settlement of Heirs of James Bean above authorized and the same was placed on file.

The Secretary submitted leases to Edgar G. Frost, dated January 1, 1900, which were signed by the members of the Commission.

V O T E D that the following

TAKING

be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

July 23, 1902.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and particularly in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the town of Revere in the County of Suffolk and containing Eighty-four hundred twenty-two square feet and is shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of tak-





ing near Shirley Ave., Revere, from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. Co. x x x July 13, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 391, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, bounded and described as follows:--Beginning at a point in the general Westerly boundary line of Revere Beach Reservation as established by a prior Taking by said Commissioners dated September 4, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book 2304, page 257, where it is intersected by the Southerly side line of Shirley Avenue; thence running South  $5^{\circ} 2'$  West by said general Westerly boundary line of Revere Beach Reservation, Thirty-one and seventy-three one hundredths (31.73) feet to a point; thence continuing along said boundary line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty-three hundred twenty and fifty-one one hundredths feet, Fifty-seven and four one hundredths (57.04) feet to the division line between land now or formerly of McClellan and Fifield on the South and the parcel herein described on the North; thence turning and running North  $83^{\circ} 22' 30''$  West by said division line, One hundred (100) feet to a stone bound in the Easterly side line of Ocean Avenue; thence turning and running Northerly by said side line of Ocean Avenue curving to the right with a radius of Twenty-four hundred twenty and fifty-one one hundredths feet, Fifty-nine and five tenths (59.5) feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running Northeasterly by the junction of Shirley Avenue and Ocean Avenue curving sharply to the right with a radius of Thirteen and sixty-nine one hundredths feet, Thirteen and nine tenths (13.9) feet to a stone bound; thence running North-easterly and Easterly by the Southerly side line of said Shirley Avenue curving to the right with a radius of One hundred forty-one and nine tenths feet, Ninety and twenty-three one hundredths (90.23) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing by said Southerly side line of Shirley Avenue and running South  $80^{\circ} 19' 30''$  East, Seven and twenty-six one hundredths (7.26) feet to the point of beginning.

Intending to take and hereby taking the whole of said tract, estate or parcel included within the forgoing description or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less; it being hereby expressly intended to take by this instrument from any and all persons or corporations whatsoever any and all right, title and interest in or to the above described premises both legal and equitable not already acquired by said Commonwealth by deed of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company dated December 30, 1893, recorded with said Suffolk Deeds, book 2478, page 37.

All ownerships herein given are supposed to be correct, but are given only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1902.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 30, 1902 at 2 P.M.

*John W. ...*  
Secretary.

22nd Report of the Five hundred twenty-second (522nd) meeting of the Metropolitan  
30, 1902. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, July 30, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.





The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 1 Report, dated July 25, as to possible changes in Frabelo Road, Beaver Brook Reservation. Filed.
- 2 Report, dated 24, of suggestions for use of Park Commissioners of Weston as to tree planting on land of Town of Weston, adjoining Charles River Reservation.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to supply copy thereof to Park Commission of Weston.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 4 Report, dated July 30, as to completion of Charles River Road, Charles River Reservation.
  - 5 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers under Contract 53-A, dated August 7, 1901, for Charles River Road from North Beacon Street to Riverside Street be and hereby is accepted, as of Monday, August 4, 1902.
  - 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Charles River Road posted and opened to the public on Wednesday next and, until further notice, to have said Road opened daily at 7.30 A.M. and closed at sunset.
  - 7 V O T E D that the care of Charles River Road be placed in the hands of Superintendent Gilman.
  - 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make necessary arrangements for watering of said Road.
  - 9 Report, dated July 28, as to surfacing Mattapan Bridge and approaches. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for examination and report.
  - 10 Report, dated July 24, on request of Swampscott Sewer Commission, dated July 19.
  - 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Sewer Commission of Town of Swampscott to place drain outlet in Kings Beach Reservation for the purpose of draining Farwell Meadow, provided the work is done in the manner recommended by the Engineer.
  - 12 Report, dated July 28, on alleged nuisance at foot of Davis Street, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.
  - 13 V O T E D that the Engineer of this Commission be given eight weeks leave of absence for the purpose of visiting Europe for examination and inspection of public works bearing a relation to the work of his Department, and that John R. Rablin be appointed Acting-Engineer during his absence.
- The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 14 His Excellency, The Governor, dated July 29, as to time of construction of Saugus Bridge. Filed.
- 15 Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, dated July 28, as to hearing by Middlesex County Commissioners on matter of repairs to bridges over said Railroad in Revere. Filed.
- 16 Charles C. Nichols et al, petitioners, for use of portion of Revere Beach Parkway in Everett as a speedway. Referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.





The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plans and estimates prepared for eighteen-foot boundary road along westerly boundary of Beaver Brook Reservation from Quince Street, Waltham, to Beaver Brook.
- 2 V O T E D that the August estimates of Engineer of work done under contracts may be approved by the Chairman, or in his absence, by the next senior member of the Commission in Boston.
- 3 V O T E D that until the next regular meeting of the Board matters of routine in the Reservations and Parkways be referred to the respective committees with power.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept options of Julius Johnson et al, dated May 20, 1902, and Greenleaf Land Company, dated May 23, 1902, for lands in Quincy included within proposed taking of Furnace Brook Parkway.
- 5 V O T E D that the report of Superintendent Dings, dated July 24, as to discharge of prisoner from Milton lockup left there by Officer Philbrick on July 22, be referred to Mr. Curtis in connection with matters relating to Milton Police.
- 6 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation dated July 27, of notice given Revere Selectmen of amusements open on Sunday on lands abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Superintendents to the necessity of conforming more strictly to the observance of Section B, of Rule 1 of Rules and Regulations of Police Department.
- 8 V O T E D that the salary of William H. Gowell, clerk, be fixed at the rate of \$520. per annum; of Anna A. Robinson, clerk, at \$480. per annum; and of Harry R. Granger, messenger, at \$360. per annum to begin on August 1st.
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ telephone clerk at a salary not exceeding \$35. per month.

The Secretary submitted report on

CLAIM.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 10 V O T E D to decline proposition of Adams Real Estate Trust of ten cents a foot for 39,521 square feet of land in Quincy and set back restriction on westerly boundary, and to authorize the Secretary to settle for not exceeding nine cents per foot and restrictions.
- 11 V O T E D that until the next regular meeting of the Board the Secretary be authorized to call special meetings whenever business of the Commission so requires.

ABANDONMENTS.

- 12 V O T E D to abandon to the several owners entitled at the date of Taking No. 177, their heirs and assigns, a certain parcel of land in Medford, in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Park Commission Revere Beach Parkway Plan of Abandonment in Medford Near Middlesex Avenue x x x July 21, 1902. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 392, and to re-





lease the same by deed accordingly.

V O T E D to abandon to the several owners entitled at date of Paking No. 219, their heirs and assigns respectively, the parcel of restricted land in Medford, in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Park Commission Revere Beach Parkway Plan of Abandonment of Restricted Area in Medford Near Middlesex Avenue x x x July 21, 1902. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 394, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted the following

PAPERS FOR SIGNATURE.

- 2 Grant, George P. Sewall, et al, dated July 30, 1902, of rights of way in Revere Beach Parkway and assumption of betterments, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 3, 1902.

*John W. Condit*  
Secretary.

2rd Report of the Five hundred twenty-third (523rd) meeting (special) of the  
1902. Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 5, 1902, at 12 o'clock.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 3 The Secretary submitted canvas of bids for building Wellington Bridge abutments and approaches as per contract and specifications numbered 57.

V O T E D that the proposal of Lawler Brothers be accepted as deemed best for the Commonwealth, bond fixed in the sum of \$15,000., and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M.

*John W. Condit*  
Secretary.

4th Report of the Five hundred twenty-fourth (524th) meeting (special) of the  
1902. Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 21, 1902, at 12 o'clock.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 4 The Secretary submitted proposals for building Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, as follows:--

H. P. Cummings Company,	\$11,996.
Thomas Campbell 2nd,	10,054.
C. C. Blanchard,	9,970.

V O T E D that all of said proposals be rejected.

The Secretary submitted proposal of C. C. Blanchard for building Superintendent's house according to modified plan prepared by Stickney and Austin, marked "Scene B" for \$7,800.

V O T E D to accept said proposal, the bond to be fixed in the amount of





\$2,000. and the Secretary authorized to approve the sureties on said bond.

V O T E D that the location of existing sewer, and appurtenances thereto, of City of Chelsea in that portion of Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea between Washington Avenue and Webster Avenue as shown on plans entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Construction plans, Eliot Circle to Fellsway, Revere, Chelsea, Everett & Medford, February 1, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer, accession numbers 3364-3365", be ratified and confirmed on the following understanding and agreements, viz:-The said sewer and appurtenances shall be maintained in repair by said city at its own cost and to the satisfaction of this Commission or any other board or department having for the time being the control and management of said Parkway; due notice shall be given to the Commission of any proposed extensions, repairs or house connections to be made by the city, and the consent of the Commission or its authorized agent in writing obtained previously to doing the work and on completion of the work the Parkway shall be restored to its former condition; all inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to the Commission; the city shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of the privilege herein granted.

2 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit for the carnival at Revere, dated August 18th, 1902, be ratified and approved.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Attorney-General that the Commission adheres to its action in regard to the claim of Jones and Gould expressed in the letter of the Secretary to him dated July 9, 1902.

4 The Secretary submitted a letter from the Water Commissioners of Malden, requesting permit to extend water main in Gale Avenue. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners of land fronting on that portion of Middlesex Fells Parkway formerly Gale Avenue that unless settlement is reached between themselves and the Commonwealth by October 1st fences will be erected between Middlesex Fells Parkway and said abutting lands.

6 V O T E D that \$500. be transferred from Speedway Expense Fund to Riverside Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plans prepared by Messrs. Stickney & Austin, in consultation with the Landscape Architects, for headquarters, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach have authority to have plans prepared for such changes and alterations in buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation as they deem necessary.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Furnace Brook Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the proposition of Clement Patriarca to accept award, \$150. counsel fees, right to remove buildings, and three years' lease, be declined and that the Secretary be authorized to settle on the basis of claimant accepting award and \$100. counsel fees.





## Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V. O T E D that the proposition of settlement of J. Woods Estate for \$300. be declined and that the Secretary be authorized to settle on basis of award of \$439. and \$88. counsel fees.

The Secretary submitted the following

## PAPER FOR SIGNATURE.

- 2 Agreement, dated August 13, 1902, between this Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for transfer of care and control of roads built by the latter Board in Middlesex Fells Reservation to this Commission and the same was signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M.

*John C. ...*  
Secretary.

2th Report of the Five hundred twenty-fifth(525th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
(1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston on Wednesday, September 3, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

George L. Rogers was appointed Secretary pro-tem. during the absence of the Secretary.

The records of the 522nd, 523rd and 524th meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 3 Report, dated July 30, as to grading about house of Superintendent at Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.
- A Report, dated August 15, with plan for canoe-way under Boylston Street, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on the Reservation for examination and report.
- 5 Letter, dated August 8, as to professional charges. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

## ENGINEER.

- 6 Report, dated August 23, as to surface water, Pratt's Court, Revere Beach Parkway.

V. O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer change the grade of Revere Beach Parkway at Pratt's Court in accordance with his recommendations.

- 7 Report, dated September 3, as to surface drainage, Blue Hills Parkway, Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for examination and report.
- 8 Report, dated September 3, as to foot-bridge Ginn Field. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with full power.

\* V. O T E D that the following estimates be approved and ordered paid:--

Estimate 12,	Contract 53,	H. A. Hanson Company,	Due for August,	\$3,376.42
"	1,	" 57, Lawler Brothers,	" " "	1,391.67

The Secretary submitted the following

## COMMUNICATIONS.

- 9 Board of Public Works of Everett, dated August 30, as to complaint of E.G.





McSweeney. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach parkway with full power.

Warland Pratt, dated September 2, request to slope bank along Charles River Reservation at Auburndale.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue permit as requested provided on examination the proposed work is approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

2 William A. Hayes 2nd, dated September 2, requesting permission to run wire over a portion of Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue revocable permit to stretch electric light wire across Willis Court, Cambridge, Charles River Reservation, to land of said Hayes.

3 A. Dudley Bagley, dated August 19, request to place sign on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to decline the request as a violation of <sup>the spirit of</sup> restrictions imposed on lands abutting on said Reservation.

4 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated August 9, request for permission to construct conduit, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

5 Board of Selectmen of Nahant, dated August 26, thanking Commission for services of Police upon occasion of visit of the President to Nahant. Filed.

6 Board of Selectmen of Nahant, dated August 26, as to payment for services of Police. Referred to Committee on Police with full power.

7 George Howland Cox, dated August 28. Filed.

8 H. A. Hanscom Company, dated August 26, requesting extension of time for completion of Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute necessary papers of extension provided proper assent of Surety Company on bond annexed to the contract is obtained by said Hanscom Company.

9 Talbot Aldrich, dated August 20.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in sending letter dated August 30 to Mr. Aldrich be ratified and approved.

10 Elvira W. Chase, dated August 29. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

11 Albert H. Sayward, dated August 4, requesting permission to build camp on Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.

12 Herbert L. Pratt, dated August 5.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of said letter and to thank Mr. Pratt for the same.

13 V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare a revision of all rules and regulations governing the use of parkways and Reservations under the control of this Commission.

14 A. L. Plimpton, dated August 28, in regard to automobiles in Stony Brook Reservation

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply calling attention to the use of automobiles now allowed in the Reservations and Parkways.

15 Park Commission of Malden, dated August 9, as to transfer of Fellsmead Park to this Commission. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for





examination and report.

Alfred S. Hayes, dated August 1, in regard to Gray and Frost settlement.  
V O T E D to give Mr. Hayes a hearing on Wednesday, September 10, at three o'clock.

J. W. Grover, dated August 20, 1902.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that on account of suits now pending for takings at Winthrop Shore the Board is not able to take action at present in regard to the abatement of betterment assessments levied on lands abutting on said Reservation.

West End Street Railway Company, dated August 9 and August 30, in regard to track locations in Middlesex Fells Parkway and <sup>on</sup> Wellington Bridge. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

The Law Department was directed to enter an appearance and file answer in case of George W. Jones against Sergeant Spencer G. Hawkins returnable in the Municipal Court of Boston September 20.

Letter of Superintendent Oings submitting request of Officer Edward T. Quinn for change of date for vacation.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated August 27, in regard to burning of Cassidy barn. Filed.

Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated August 6, reporting accident to horse of Horace Maloon. Filed.

Report of Superintendent Hopperley, dated August 3, as to bridge Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have foot-bridge near silk mill and steps and platform thereto removed.

V O T E D that the matter of winter assignment of police be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway, to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Nichols et al for use of portion of the Parkway as a speedway reported recommending that speeding be allowed in a westerly direction from 2.30 P.M. to sun-down, from September 14 until May 1, unless otherwise ordered, on such days, excepting Sunday, and under such restrictions as shall be deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Parkway, within the limits shown on plan prepared by the Engineer entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Everett Speedway, Everett, Scale 1" - 200', Sept. 2, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." (acc. no. 4222.)

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The Secretary submitted request of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for license to maintain train from location of said Railroad across Wantaskeet Beach Reservation to County Road. Referred to the Committee on Wantaskeet Beach Reservation with power.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of George A. Brackett of \$3,327.74 for 2.115 acres of land in Quincy.
- 2 V O T E D to accept proposition of E. H. Denson of \$2,992.60 for 2.302 acres of land in Quincy.

Charles River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D to decline proposition of Dorothea A. Fugelstait of \$303.96 and to authorize settlement on the basis of award of \$150. and \$50. attorney's fee.
- 4 V O T E D: to sell to Louis Greenough a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of conveyance to Louis Greenough, Revere, x x x December 12, 1899, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 397, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 5 V O T E D: to sell to Louisa A. Brown a certain parcel of land in Revere in the county of Suffolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to Louisa A. Brown, x x x Aug. 1, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 393, and to release the same by deed accordingly; and
- 7 V O T E D: to release unto the said Louisa A. Brown, her heirs and assigns, any and all restrictions imposed upon her land by an instrument of Taking dated November 8, 1899, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book 2650, page 577, and also to release any and all restrictions granted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by said Louisa A. Brown by her deed dated July 17, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book 2705, page 331.

PAPERS FOR SIGNATURE.

- 6 The Secretary submitted contracts with Charles C. Blanchard, dated August 21, for Superintendent's house at Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, which were signed by the members present..

TAKING.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,  
September 3, 1902.

- 7 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled, "An Act to authorize the construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 233 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the power and limitations set forth in said Act and in Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof and particularly Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and
- WHEREAS the said Commission by an instrument of abandonment dated July 30, 1902, to be recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, accompanied by official plan No. 392 of said Commissioners, has established a new boundary line for that part of Revere Beach Parkway which lies near Middlesex Falls Parkway in the City of Medford; and by another instrument of abandonment dated July 30, 1902, to be recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds,





accompanied by official plan No. 394 of said Commissioners, has abandoned the building line and restrictions imposed by said Commonwealth by instrument dated November 8, 1899, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2736, page 294, accompanied by official plan No. 219 of said Commissioners, upon the land adjoining the former boundary line of said Revere Beach Parkway as it existed before said abandonment first above mentioned, to all of which instruments and plans reference is hereby expressly made, and

WHEREAS said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon a part of the parcel abandoned by said instrument of abandonment first above mentioned, being land adjacent to said new boundary line of said Revere Beach Parkway and being also a strip of land fronting on Middlesex Fells Parkway near the junction of said Middlesex Fells Parkway with said Revere Beach Parkway,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restrictions for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings or structures of any kind shall be erected or maintained upon or over a parcel of land in said Medford lying adjacent to said new boundary line of said Revere Beach Parkway and adjacent to the Middlesex Fells Parkway and shown upon the plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Taking of Restricted Area in Medford near Middlesex Avenue x x x August 5, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 395, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, said parcel being bounded, measured and described as follows:- beginning at the extreme Easterly point of the parcel of land abandoned by said instrument of abandonment first above mentioned; thence running Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of the parcel described in said abandonment first above mentioned, curving to the right with a radius of Twenty-three hundred twenty-three and fifty-four one hundredths feet, Five hundred ninety-nine and six one hundredths (599.06) feet to a point; thence continuing along said Southerly boundary line running North 74° 57' 10" West, Three hundred seven and twenty-seven one hundredths (307.27) feet to a point; thence running Westerly and Northwesterly curving sharply to the right with a radius of Fifteen feet, Fourteen and thirteen one hundredths (14.13) feet; thence continuing Northwesterly curving to the left with a radius of One hundred fifty-five feet, Twenty-one and ninety-three one hundredths (21.93) feet; thence running Northwesterly and Northerly curving sharply to the right with a radius of Fifteen feet, Eleven and fifty-six one hundredths (11.56) feet; said last three boundary lines or courses together forming the Southwesterly boundary line of the parcel described in said instrument of abandonment first above mentioned; thence running North 15° 1' 31" East along the Westerly boundary line of the parcel described in





said instrument of abandonment first above mentioned, One hundred forty-eight and eighty-three one hundredths (148.83) feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly along the Northeasterly boundary line of the parcel described in said instrument of abandonment first above mentioned, curving to the left with a radius of Seven hundred forty-two and thirty-seven one hundredths feet, through land of the heirs of James Wellington, thirty and nineteen one hundredths (30.19) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 15° 1' 31" West, still through land of the heirs of James Wellington, One hundred forty-five and thirty-eight one hundredths (145.38) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 74° 57' 10" East, still through said land, three hundred twelve and seventy-five one hundredths (312.75) feet to a point; thence continuing in a general Easterly direction curving to the left with a radius of Twenty-three hundred three and fifty-four one hundredths feet, and running through said land of heirs of James Wellington in part and in part through land of R. and S. G. Dexter, Five hundred ninety-three and ninety-one one hundredths (593.91) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 0° 13' 30" West, Twenty (20) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising lands supposed to belong to the Heirs of James Wellington and to R. and S. G. Dexter.

All names of owners herein given are supposed to be correct, but are given only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Third day of September, A. D. 1902.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 10 at 2 P.M.

*Geo. L. Foye*  
Secretary pro-ten.

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11 1902. Report of the 526th meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 10, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Report, dated September 6, as to "Blessing of the Bay" memorial tablet. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

Report, dated September 9, noting resignation of W. W. Davis, rodman, on September 8. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

George W. Barrett, Secretary of Malden Water Commissioners, dated September 4, in regard to permit for laying pipes in what was formerly Gale Avenue. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

Swampscott Sewer Commissioners, dated September 6, as to outlet Kings Beach





Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

Charles C. Blanchard, dated September 3, asking for detail of men to watch material to be used in building Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that attention would be given to the policing of the Parkway and Reservation at this point but that the Commission could accept no responsibility for the protection of the material.

Volunteer Yacht Club, dated September 3, requesting permission to place boats and floats on Nahant Beach Parkway during winter of 1902-1903.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue permit in the same form as last year.

Arthur T. Lyman, dated September 3, in regard to proposed connection of boundary road Charles River Reservation through land formerly of Boston Manufacturing Company opposite Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Report, dated September 4, on question of licenses for common victuallers on lands controlled by this Commission. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS:

Report of Superintendent West, dated August 31, as to services of Officer A. B. S. Albert in stopping runaway horse, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that Officer A. B. S. Albert be commended for his conduct in stopping runaway horse at Revere Beach Reservation on August 30 and that he be allowed a vacation of one day, if he so desires, before his suspension, October 9.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

V O T E D that the time for the removal of poles and wires from the Blue Hills Parkway by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be extended from October 1st to November 1st.

V O T E D that all requests by police for changes in dates of vacations be declined.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Police reported in writing, dated September 10.

V O T E D that each Superintendent interview each reserve officer not assigned for winter employment as a police officer as to winter employment as laborer and report before September 13.

Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of Elvira M. Chase, dated August 29, reported.

V O T E D that the Secretary issue permit to Elvira M. Chase to erect guard rail and platform provided that the nuisance arising from drainage from the lockers, so-called, is abated, and that the Commission is guaranteed that said nuisance will not be allowed to arise again.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

## Charles River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Mary Heaney and Estate of Michael Heaney of \$144. and attorney's fee of \$25., for 4,800 square feet of land.
- 2 V O T E D to decline proposition of Dorothea A. Fugelstalt to pay interest on award.

## Neponset River Reservation.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plans and papers prepared for abandonment to the Walter Baker Company of 850 square feet of land situated in Wilton on Eliot Street, near Adams Street.

## Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Clement Patriarca of \$3,700. and attorney's fee of \$100., claimant to have and remove buildings.
- 5 V O T E D that settlements authorized with Adrianna W. Kidder, July 16, 1902, and James E. Wellington et al, July 23, 1902, be divided as follows:--

## Middlesex Fells Parkway.

Adrianna W. Kidder,	4,490 sq.ft. and restrictions,	\$1,300.
James E. Wellington et al,	4,173 " " " "	1,200.
Frances J. Wellington,	.82 acre " "	1,000.

## Revere Beach Parkway,

James E. Wellington,	.51 acre and restrictions,	2,000.
James E. Wellington et al,	6.76 acres " "	12,040.

- 6 The Board gave a hearing to Sylvester Baxter, Chairman of Malden Park Commission, on question of transfer of care and control of Fellsmere Park, Malden.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 17, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. S. Rogers*  
Secretary pro-tem.

7th Report of the Five hundred twenty-seventh (527th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Saturday, September 13, 1902, at 11.15 A.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 1 V O T E D that the warrants of Special Officers William A. Anderson and Melvin G. Lawrence be revoked as of September 7.
- 2 The Secretary submitted complaint of Samuel L. Blumenthal, dated September 12, against Officer John J. Sullivan, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 3 V O T E D that a hearing be given on the above charges at this office on Tuesday, September 16, at 2.30 P.M. and that Messrs. Curtis and Whitney be appointed a Committee to hear and report on said charges.
- 4 V O T E D to authorize payment of \$300. counsel fees and expenses of settlement to Willard Howland, Esquire, attorney for Jones and Gould, in addition to sum already authorized in settlement of said claim.





The Secretary submitted petition of West End Street Railway Company, dated August 27, 1902, for location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Weldington Bridge.

O R D E R E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Monday, October 6, 1902, at two o'clock p.m. and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the Cities of Medford and Somerville.

ADJOURNED at 12 M to meet on Wednesday, September 17, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. S. V. Jones*  
Secretary pro-tem.

Report of the Five hundred twenty-eighth (528th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 17, 1902, at 2 P.M.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 2 Report, dated September 9, with amended grading plan for grounds about house of Superintendent at Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 Lynn Yacht Club, date, September 15, 1902, requesting permission to place rafts and boats on Nahant Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue permit for the winter of 1902-1903 in the same form as to said Yacht Club last year.
- 4 Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated September 9, in regard to amendment of Deed and Release of Damages from said Company, dated February 28, 1902, and also amended Deed and Release of Damages from said Company, dated September 12, 1902.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Tileston and Hollingsworth Company that the Board would not agree to any modifications or concessions other than contained in said last mentioned Deed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 V O T E D that the warrant of August Vatter as Special Officer of the Metropolitan Park Police be revoked as of September 14.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary direct Superintendent Price to construct the abutments and approaches to the foot bridge to be built to the Ginn Field from the Mystic Valley Parkway, near Mystic Avenue in Winchester, under the direction of the Engineer.
- 7 V O T E D that Superintendent Herbert W. West be granted leave of absence for vacation from September 20 to October 3 and that Sergeant Edward E. West





be placed in charge during that period.

- 7 V O T E D to sell to John Hartnett house formerly of Griffin, on Auburn Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation, to be removed, exclusive of foundation, for the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.)
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a derrick for Revere Beach Reservation for a sum not exceeding Forty-eight dollars (\$48.)
- 3 V O T E D to accept James E. Wellington and Arthur W. Wellington as sureties on bond of Frances J. Wellington, the penalty for the same to be Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.)
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have edgestones set and gutter paved on Northerly side of Fellsway East from the junction of Murray Street with said Fellsway East, easterly to a distance of about two hundred feet to Fellsmere Park, and that one catch-basin be constructed within these limits, the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have edgestones set and gutters paved in Mystic Valley Parkway from entrance of Lloyd Street northerly a distance of about one hundred fifty feet to the first catch-basin, the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, the expense to be charged to the Winchester appropriation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series II.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to secure the construction by the Town of Winchester of paved gutter and the setting of edgestones on the southerly side of Bacon Street, easterly from the Bacon Street Bridge to the brick-paved gutter near the entrance of Mystic Valley Parkway, and that the reasonable expense of material and labor incurred by said Town in the performance of said work be paid out of the Winchester appropriation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series II.
- 7 V O T E D that the matter of reforming the grade of Walnut Street, adjoining Mystic Valley Parkway; the resurfacing of said Parkway adjacent to Walnut Street with macadam construction; and of providing a cross-walk of stone between the lines of Walnut Street and said Parkway at their intersection with Main Street, and the setting of edgestone and construction of paved gutters from the junction of Main Street and said Parkway to the driveway of the Unitarian Church, be referred to the Committee on the Parkway with full power, any expense incurred in the performance of said work to be charged to the Winchester appropriation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series II.

The Secretary submitted

#### REPORT of COMMITTEE.

- 8 Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney, the Committee appointed to hear charges against Officer John J. Sullivan, reported in writing under date of September 17.  
V O T E D that Officer John J. Sullivan be reprimanded for conduct unbecoming an officer, in that on September 1, 1902, he used unnecessary force on person of Samuel L. Blumenthal in removing him from the police station at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D to authorize settlement of claim of Adoniran J. Adams, Trustee of Martin L. Hall Estate, for 10.92 acres taken in Revere for a sum not exceeding the award of \$16,500. and interest to date.

Neponset River Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the matter of reconsideration of award to Sarah B. Watson be referred to the Committee on the Reservation for examination and report.

3 V O T E D that the following

TAKING

be passed:--

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

September 17, 1902.

W H E R E A S the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

N O W , T H E R E F O R E, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Quincy and County of Norfolk, and shown on plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy from Merry Mount Park to Hancock St., 3 sheets, x x x Sep. 15, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 402, sheets 1, 2 and 3, the originals of which are to be recorded herewith and the duplicates of which are on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street where said side line is intersected by the dividing line between land of J. Coyle on the Northwest and land of J. C. Murray on the Southeast, as shown on Sheet three (3) of said plan; thence running North  $59^{\circ} 26' 24''$  East by said dividing line, Fifty-five and two tenths (55.2) feet to a point; thence turning and running nearly Northerly, curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred sixteen and seventy-one one hundredths feet, through said land of J. Coyle, Sixty-three and eighty-two one hundredths (63.82) feet to land of the Hancock Park Land Company; thence turning and running North  $30^{\circ} 33' 36''$  West by the dividing line between land of the Hancock Park Land Company





on the Northeast and said land of J. Coyle on the Southwest, Fifty and forty-four one hundredths (50.44) feet to a stake in the Southeasterly side line of a private street as shown on Sheet three (3) of said plan; thence turning and running North  $60^{\circ} 30' 24''$  East by said side line of said private street, Forty-six and ninety-three one hundredths (46.93) feet to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly, nearly Northerly, curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred sixteen and seventy-one one hundredths feet, crossing said private street and running through said land of the Hancock Park Land Company, Seventy-four and twenty-six one hundredths (74.26) feet; thence running North  $7^{\circ} 51' 6''$  West, crossing another private street, as shown on Sheet three (3) of said plan, and running in part through said land of the Hancock Park Land Company and in part through land of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, One hundred seven and sixty-two one hundredths (107.62) feet; thence continuing in a Northerly direction curving to the right with a radius of Four hundred fifty-eight and thirty-five one hundredths feet, still running through said land of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, Two hundred nine and eighty-four one hundredths (209.84) feet; thence turning and running North  $30^{\circ} 33' 36''$  West, still through said land of the Old Colony Street Railway Company and in part through other land of the Hancock Park Land Company, crossing the Quincy sewer location, Two hundred and sixty-nine one hundredths (200.69) feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly, still through said land of the Hancock Park Land Company and in part by the Northeasterly side line of said sewer location, curving to the right with a radius of Two hundred ninety feet, One hundred thirty and fifty-one one hundredths (130.51) feet to a point in the Southeasterly boundary line of Merry Mount Park, so-called; thence turning and running North  $57^{\circ} 35' 40''$  East, crossing the left bank of Furnace Brook, Twenty-six and seventy-two one hundredths (26.72) feet to the centre line or thread of said Furnace Brook; thence turning and running in a general Northeasterly, Easterly and Northerly direction by said centre line or thread of Furnace Brook, as the same winds and turns down stream, in part and in part by the centre line or thread of Black's Creek as the same winds and turns down stream, Thirty-seven hundred fifty (3750) feet, more or less, to a point as shown on Sheet one (1) of said plan, thence turning and running South  $35^{\circ} 0' 0''$  East, One hundred eighty-seven (187) feet, more or less, to the right bank of said Black's Creek; thence turning and running South  $13^{\circ} 41' 0''$  East, through land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, Three hundred twenty (320) feet, more or less; thence turning and running South  $20^{\circ} 29' 0''$  West, still through said land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, One hundred ninety-six and sixty-five one hundredths (196.65) feet; thence turning and running South  $32^{\circ} 48' 4''$  West, still through said land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, Twenty-six and forty-seven one hundredths (26.47) feet; thence turning and running Southerly curving to the right with a radius of Seven hundred sixty-seven and seventy-eight one hundredths feet, still through said land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, One hundred eighty-five and thirty-seven one hundredths (185.37) feet; thence continuing Southerly and Southwesterly, still through said land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, curving to the right with a radius of Five hundred twenty and sixty-six one hundredths feet, Six hundred fifty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (651.98) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, still through said land of the Estate of John Quincy Adams, curving sharply to the left with a radius of Fourteen and twenty-one one hundredths feet, Thirty-three and sixty-nine one hundredths (33.69) feet





to a point in the Northerly side line of Park Lane, so-called, as shown on Sheet one (1) of said plan; thence turning and running South  $61^{\circ} 18' 54''$  West, crossing said Park Lane, Forty-five and sixty-three one hundredths (45.63) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of said Park Lane at land of John W. Sanborn; thence turning and running Westerly and Southwesterly by said Southerly side line of Park Lane, curving to the left with a radius of One hundred thirty-three and seventy-one one hundredths feet, One hundred three and seven one hundredths (103.07) feet; thence continuing Southwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Two hundred forty-four and sixty-four one hundredths feet; in part through the location of said Park Lane and in part through said land of John W. Sanborn, One hundred ninety-nine and twenty-nine one hundredths (199.29) feet; thence running Southwesterly, more Southerly, still through said land of John W. Sanborn, curving to the left with a radius of One hundred twenty-one and forty-one one hundredths feet, Seventy-five and thirty-eight one hundredths (75.38) feet to a point in the Easterly side line of Park Lane, so-called; thence turning and running South  $29^{\circ} 6' 29''$  West, crossing again the location of said Park Lane, Seventy-three and forty-nine one hundredths (73.49) feet to a point in the Westerly side line of said Park Lane at land of the Greenleaf Land Company; thence turning and running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, curving sharply to the left with a radius of Fifteen feet, Thirty-six and thirty-eight one hundredths (36.38) feet; thence running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly, through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, crossing and recrossing the right bank of said Black's Creek, and crossing a portion of the location of Lafayette Street, so-called, as shown on Sheet two (2) of said plan, Three hundred forty-nine and forty-eight one hundredths (349.48) feet; thence continuing Northwesterly, through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, curving to the right with a radius of Fifteen hundred eighty-seven and eighty-three one hundredths feet, One hundred fifty-nine and eighty-six one hundredths (159.86) feet to the Southeasterly side line of Everett Street, so-called, as shown on Sheet two (2) of said plan; thence running North  $57^{\circ} 17' 16''$  West, crossing the location of said Everett Street and running through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, One hundred six and seventy-seven one hundredths (106.77) feet; thence continuing Northwesterly, more Westerly, curving to the left with a radius of Five hundred four and one one hundredth feet, still running through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company and crossing the location of Wayne Street, so-called, as shown on Sheet two (2) of said plan, Three hundred sixty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths (366.89) feet; thence running Southwesterly, nearly Westerly, curving to the left with a radius of Six hundred ninety-six and fourteen one hundredths feet, still through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, Sixty-two and seventy-three one hundredths (62.73) feet; thence running Southwesterly and Southerly, curving sharply to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, through land of the Greenleaf Land Company, Thirty-six and three tenths (36.3) feet to the Northeasterly side line of Putnam Street as shown on Sheet two (2) of said plan; thence turning and running South  $76^{\circ} 36' 23''$  West, crossing the location of said Putnam Street, Thirty-six and nineteen one hundredths (36.19) feet to the Southwesterly side line of said Putnam Street; thence turning and running North  $23^{\circ} 9' 3''$  West by said Southwesterly side line of Putnam Street, Five and three one hundredths (5.03) feet; thence running Northwesterly and Westerly, curving sharply to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, crossing and recrossing the right bank of said Black's Creek, still through said land of the Green-





leaf Land Company, Twenty-eight and seventy-nine one hundredths (28.79) feet; thence running Southwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Six hundred ninety-six and fourteen one hundredths feet, still through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, One hundred sixty-five and thirteen one hundredths (165.13) feet; thence running Southwesterly and Southerly, curving sharply to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, still through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, Twenty-nine and three tenths (29.3) feet to the Northeasterly side line of Hudson Street as shown on Sheet two (2) of said plan; thence running South  $28^{\circ} 9' 6''$  East by said Northeasterly side line of Hudson Street, Fifteen and sixty-eight one hundredths (15.68) feet; thence turning and running South  $61^{\circ} 50' 54''$  West, crossing the location of said Hudson Street, Forty (40) feet to the Southwesterly side line of Hudson Street; thence turning and running South  $28^{\circ} 9' 6''$  East by said Southwesterly side line of Hudson Street, Two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence turning and running South  $61^{\circ} 50' 54''$  West, through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company, One hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running South  $28^{\circ} 9' 6''$  East, crossing the location of said Everett Street as shown on Sheet three (3) of said plan, running in part through said land of the Greenleaf Land Company and in part through land of C. W. Guy, Four hundred forty-nine and fourteen one hundredths (449.14) feet; thence turning and running South  $57^{\circ} 55' 54''$  West, in part through said land of C. W. Guy and in part through land of Daniel M. Wilson, crossing again the Quincy sewer location, Four hundred seventy-five and ninety-six one hundredths (475.96) feet to said Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street; thence turning and running North  $29^{\circ} 55' 6''$  West by said Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street, Seven and twenty-four one hundredths (7.24) feet; thence running North  $28^{\circ} 33' 6''$  West, still by said Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street, Two hundred sixty-three and forty-three one hundredths (263.43) feet to the point of beginning.

Comprising land of Daniel M. Wilson, C. W. Guy, Greenleaf Land Company, Hancock Park Land Company, J. G. Murray, J. Coyle, John W. Sanborn and the Estate of John Quincy Adams, and including land under water in said Furnace Brook and Black's Creek; also portions of the location of Everett Street, two private streets as shown on Sheet three (3) of said plan, Hudson Street, Putnam Street, Wayne Street, Lafayette Street and Park Lane.

Expressly excepting, however, from the following description and from the operation of the Taking hereby made any existing lawful rights and easements of the said City of Quincy in or to said Quincy sewer location.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and two.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 24, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*Edw. J. Fitzgerald*  
Secretary pro-tem.





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221902. Report of the Five hundred thirtieth (530th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on Monday, September 22, 1902, at 12 M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to H. A. Hanscom Company as to reasons why said Company should continue work under Contract No. 53, for construction of Mattapan Bridge.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 2 V O T E D that Superintendent John L. Gilman be given leave of absence for two weeks beginning October 20th, and that Officer Edwin G. Martin be placed in charge of the Speedway Section of the Charles River Reservation during his absence.
- 3 V O T E D that Superintendent Frank Dings be given leave of absence during the following periods: October 19th to 26th, November 2nd to 9th, and November 16th to 23rd; the latter period to be without pay; and that during his absence Sergeant Costello be placed in charge of the Blue Hills Reservation.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Superintendent Leighton one week's vacation, to be taken one or two days at a time.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Superintendent Elder a vacation of two weeks, to be taken one or two days at a time.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer C. Bradford Holmes vacation from October 1 to 14, inclusive, the second week to be without pay, instead of from September 26 to October 9, as previously authorized.
- 7 V O T E D that on account of the intended marriage of Officer Paul H. Weinert he be allowed vacation from November 1 to 16, inclusive, instead of from November 1 to 7, as previously authorized, the time from November 8 to 16 to be without pay.

ADJOURNED at 1.40 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. F. Foye*  
Secretary pro-tem.

23st, 221902. Report of the Five hundred thirty-first meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 24, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 8 Report, dated September 23, on request of Charles River Dam Committee to place cut-off in canal leading from Union Bag and Paper Company's works to Walker-Pratt property, Charles River Reservation.





V O T E D that the said Committee be granted permission as far as the interests of the Commonwealth will allow to insert said cut-off as requested.

Report, dated September 24, in regard to leakage at upper dam, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to the Committee on the Reservation with full power.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 2 V O T E D that the action of the Chairman in approving bill of Miss Anna A. Robinson for \$45. for the month of September, be ratified and approved.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers and plans prepared for the conveyance to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston of about 1,380 square feet of land as shown on Accession No. 1416, the consideration to be \$1.
- 4 V O T E D that Charles N. Grant be allowed to make such improvements as he desires on merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach, at his own expense, before May 15, 1903, such improvements, however, to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Reservation and to immediately become the property of the Commonwealth.
- 5 V O T E D that after carefully considering, in connection with the preparations of general plans of development, the matter of electric railways within the larger wooded reservations, it is deemed feasible that locations for such railways be provided for -(1) When it appears that a location is consistent with the general requirements of the plan of development of the reservation, and is intended primarily to enable the public to conveniently reach the places designated as suitable for points of distribution in the reservation; (2) When it appears that the location is consistent with the general plan of development of the reservation, and will meet public necessity by enabling a company operating a system without the reservation to reach and connect by a location within the reservation important portions of its own system without the reservation or of other important systems operated by other companies without the reservation; provided however that in any case a location will be granted only upon and within the general terms authorized by law, and especially only upon terms which will protect the scenery and provide that the public may also safely exercise all other proper uses of the reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Thomas Meehan and Sons, dated September 19, in regard to replacing trees, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with full power.
- 2 Thomas S. Richardson request for construction of walk across grass plot, from sidewalk to roadway opposite lot 3, Austin Triangle, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Parkway with full power.
- 3 Chelsea Gas-Light Company, dated September 24, requesting permission to lay gas pipe across Revere Beach Parkway at junction of said Parkway and Reynolds Avenue, Chelsea.  
V O T E D that permission be given to the Chelsea Gas-light Company to lay gas pipe across Revere Beach Parkway, at its junction with Reynolds Avenue, the work to be performed on or after October 5, this permit to issue upon the express understanding and agreement that the work shall be performed to





the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and that the Parkway shall be restored to perfect condition and satisfactory to said Engineer, said Gas-Light Company to be notified when it may begin said work.

Volunteer Yacht Club, dated September 23, in regard to permits to individual members of said Club to place boats on Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits to the members of the Volunteer and Lynn Yacht Clubs to place boats on Nahant Beach Parkway on conditions approved by the Committee on said Parkway.

The Secretary submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Winthrop A. Gates by reason of the taking of lands and rights in land in Newton, December 29, 1897, Taking \$135, in the standing timber on said lands in which said Gates is supposed to have had an interest, and in accordance with Chapter 66 of the Resolves of the Legislature of 1902, is the sum of \$200.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D to accept proposition of Old Colony Street Railway Company of eight cents (8¢) per foot for 36,260 square feet of land in Quincy.

V O T E D to accept proposition of John C. Murray of twenty cents (20¢) per foot for 8,820 square feet of land in Quincy.

V O T E D to abandon to Walter Baker Company, Limited, and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking No. 241, a certain parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Milton to Walter Baker Company x x x Sept. 16, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 403, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 1, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. L. F. J. Jr.*  
Secretary pro-tem.

3rd Report of the Five hundred thirty-second (532nd) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, October 1, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the  
ENGINEER.

Estimate 2, Contract 57, Lawler Brothers, Amount due for Sept., \$5,084.95  
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

Report, dated September 24, on plans presented by West End Street Railway Company with petition for location in Fellsway. Filed.





Report, dated September 24, on communication of Sewer Commissioners of Swampscott, dated September 6.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate facts contained in said report to the Swampscott Sewer Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Request of James W. Hutchins for permission to leave personal property in building hired by him from the Commission at Nantasket Beach Reservation, during the winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefore to May 1st on the same conditions as last year.

- 2 W. Rosenthal, request for permission to store personal property in cellar of Hotel Nantasket during the winter season.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve request of E. F. Stur-  
gis for this privilege if requested by him.

- 3 Everett Board of Public Works, dated September 30, requesting that teaming may be allowed to pass over section of Revere Beach Parkway in Everett between Main Street and Parkway during the construction of bridge at railroad crossing in connection with separation of grades.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary permit to extend to May 1st next, provided the City of Everett will agree to pay to this Commission the cost of restoring the roadway to its former condition on the expiration of the permit.

- 4 Shepherd Brooks, dated September 23, as to plan and cost of construction for roadway on east side of Winchester South Reservoir, connecting with Forest Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have plan and estimate prepared for information of Messrs. Shepherd and Peter C. Brooks, the same to be prepared at their expense.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 Reports of Superintendents as to supply of fuel in the various Reservations.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to order Superintendent Dings, Price and Hasberley to employ a sufficient portion of their forces at once in cutting of wood for use on Reservations in their charge.

- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to order Superintendent Gilman to retain and put in proper condition for use in the Reservation surplus wood from the Walker-Pratt property.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to order Superintendent West to insist upon immediate delivery of coal already purchased from George F. Proctor and Company for use in the Revere Beach Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase five tons of soft coal for use in Nantasket Beach Reservation.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Dalton-Ingersoll Company heater, fittings and piping for same, in accordance with their proposal of September 25, and to have the same installed in Superintendent's house now building at Revere Beach Reservation by employees of the Reservation under the direction of the architect.





The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to decline proposition of H. A. Maloon of \$200. for injury to horse pastured on land of Dearborn abutting on the Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, on the ground that the Commission denies all liability on the part of the Commonwealth.
- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Alfred S. Hayes, Esquire, attorney for Edgar S. Frost as to partial abatement of rental under lease of boat-house, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.

ABANDONMENTS.

- 3 V O T E D to abandon to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel shown on plan No. 398 was vested at the time of Taking No. 189, a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of Land in Hyde Park to be abandoned to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad x x x January 16, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 398, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 4 V O T E D: to abandon to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel shown on plan No. 399 was vested at the time of Taking No. 200, a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Hyde Park Southwest of Glenwood Station, to the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co., x x x June 3, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 399, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 5 V O T E D: to abandon to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel shown on Plan No. 400 was vested at the time of Taking No. 226, a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of abandonment in Hyde Park near Fairmount Station to the N.Y., N.H. and H. R.R. Co., x x x June 2, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 400, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 6 V O T E D to abandon to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel shown on plan No. 401, was vested at the time of Taking No. 226, a certain parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of land in Milton Northeasterly from Hyde Park line, to be abandoned to New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.Co. x x x June 12, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 401, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet Monday October 6, at two o'clock.

*John C. Anderson*  
Secretary.





33h  
6, 1902. Report of the Five hundred thirty-third (533rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, October 6, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Board gave a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, dated August 27, 1902, for locations for electric street railway on Wellington Bridge and approaches thereto. The Railway Company was represented by Hugh Bancroft, Esquire, who filed evidence of publication of notice as required in said order, and citizens of Somerville, Medford and Malden appeared in favor of the petition. No one appearing in opposition to the granting of the petition the hearing was declared closed.

V O T E D that the matter of granting the locations prayed for be referred to the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase estate of W. H. Jones on Medford Street, Arlington, containing 1.67 acres of land and buildings, for the sum of \$2,700., interest from date, broker's commission and other necessary expenses.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 13, Contract 53, H. A. Hanscom Company, Due for Sept., \$4,676.30

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Communications dated October 4.

3 V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement of claim of Mahoney Heirs for remaining one-half of claim for taking of lands in Hyde Park for Neponset River Parkway for one-half the award and interest, or \$3,250 flat.

4 V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement of Gray case for taking of lands in Hyde Park for Neponset River Reservation on basis of Commonwealth waiving bill of exceptions and assuming betterments, provided said Gray will accept the amount of the verdict without interest.

The Secretary submitted from the

CLAIM DEPARTMENT

5 Letter, dated October 3.

V O T E D that in settlement of Heaney Estate, Charles River Reservation, the consideration of \$144. may be divided into two equal parts of \$72. each, payable one-half to Mary J. Heaney and one-half to Mary A. Heaney.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M to meet on Wednesday, October 15, at 2 P.M.

*John A. H. H. H.*

S e c r e t a r y .

34h  
15, 1902. Report of the Five hundred thirty-fourth (534th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at 2 P.M.





Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 The Board gave a hearing to S. Z. Bowman, attorney for Peter McGuaid, as to entrance from said McGuaid's land into Fellsway.

2 The Board gave a hearing to H. A. Hanscom Company on their request, dated October 14, for extension of time for completion of contract on Mattapan Bridge. Said Hanscom Company was represented by H. H. Newton, Esquire, and the American Surety Company of New York, surety on bond accompanying said contract, by Henry Wheeler, Esquire.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute necessary papers for extension of time to November 1st provided proper assent of the Surety Company on the bond annexed to the contract is obtained by said Hanscom Company.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated September 6, on site for monument marking site of launching of "Blessing of the Bay" near Wellington Bridge in Somerville.

V O T E D that the site be approved and the Secretary authorized to inform the Somerville Historical Society that the Commonwealth will provide foundation for pedestal providing the final plans for the monument are approved by this Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

4 Letter, dated October 14, transmitting plan for taking from Brush Hill Road to Blue Hill Avenue, in continuation of the Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

5 Report, dated October 14, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated October 11, for location for gas pipe in the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in accordance with recommendations of the Engineer

6 Report, dated October 6, on request of City Engineer of Medford, dated September 26, for permission to discharge water from storm water drain in Manning Street across the Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the terms recommended by the Engineer.

7 Report, dated October 14, on request of City Engineer of Medford, dated October 11, for permission to construct 18 inch outlet for storm drainage across Mystic River Reservation at Fairfield Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on terms recommended by the Engineer.

8 Report, dated October 15, on request of City Engineer of Chelsea, dated October 9, for location for ten inch pipe sewer in Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan dated October 7, 1902, entitled "Location Plan, Connection with Metropolitan Sewer, Revere Beach Parkway."

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on terms recommended by the Engineer.

9 Reports, dated October 8 and 14, as to progress on Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

10 Report, dated October 14, as to damage to sea walls on Lynn Shore and Kings





Beach Reservations.

V O T E D that the matter of repairs to wall in front of estate formerly of Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation, be referred to the Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation for examination and report.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the work recommended by the Engineer carried out in repairs to wall at northerly end of Kings Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Densmore and LeClear, dated October 13, as to cost of furnishing steam to Hotel Nantasket during season of 1902. Filed.
- 2 J. L. Mitchell, dated October 8, requesting reimbursement for loss on coal supplied Nantasket Beach. Referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach for examination and report.
- 3 State Board of Publication, dated October 6. Filed..
- 4 Waltham Park Commission, dated October 9, transmitting, with their approval, petition of Henry C. Hall et al for further takings in Waltham.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that no funds were available for further takings at this time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 V O T E D that Edward P. Call, police officer of the Town of Winthrop, be appointed Special Officer of the Metropolitan Park Police, without pay, as of August 22, 1902, and that his warrant be revoked as of August 25, 1902.
- 6 V O T E D that the warrant of Special Officer, without pay, George W. Patterson, be revoked.
- 7 The Secretary submitted charges preferred by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Reservation, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Patrick J. McSweeney.  
V O T E D that Patrick J. McSweeney, reserve officer Metropolitan Park Police, be given a hearing on charges preferred against him by Superintendent West, Revere Beach Reservation, dated October 9, at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, October 20, at 2 P.M.  
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Skillings be and hereby are appointed a committee to hear the evidence presented upon said charges and report the same to the Board.
- 8 V O T E D that the following transfers in maintenance appropriations be made:--

From Stony Brook Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation,	\$ 857.56
" Quincy Shore " to " " "	1,053.85
" Neponset River " to " " "	470.15
	<u>-----</u>
	\$2,381.56

- 9 V O T E D that the matter of repairs to traffic road, Blue Hills Parkway, Mattapan Bridge to Eliot St., to be paid for out of balance of maintenance appropriation, be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway with power.





V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit copy of petition for abatement of betterment assessment of Augustine H. and Josephine A. Read and order of notice served upon members of the Commission, to the Attorney-General with the request that he take such steps as are necessary for the protection of the Commission and the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location for telephone conduit from Mattapan Square through lands in Blue Hills Parkway and Neponset River Reservation to Blue Hill Avenue in Milton, reported recommending granting of location in accordance with petition and plan.

V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay conduits in Blue Hills Parkway, Neponset River Reservation and across Mattapan Bridge, as shown in red upon blue-print copy of plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Parkway, Construction Sheets, x x x Dec. 31, 1896, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer. Sheet 1." (Accession No. 490) (indexed 625 Y) provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway, Reservation or Bridge shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; and provided, also, that all manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and that the surface of the ground is restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes in said conduits, and repairs thereto, occasioned by the construction or maintenance of said Parkway, Reservation and Bridge or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; and upon the further condition that the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified from any damages or claims therefor arising out of the exercise of this permit. Any conduits laid under this permit shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any term of this permit, the said Commission or its agent may remove said conduits at the expense of said Company.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

as to settlement of cases pending.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

2 V O T E D that settlement of claim of Warren Institution for Savings and Ernest P. Williams for restrictions imposed upon 2,500 square feet of land for \$200., Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway in the usual form, be approved.

Revere Beach Parkway.

3 V O T E D that settlement of case of J. Elizabeth Stevens et al for taking of lands in Medford for \$4,750., Commonwealth to assure betterments and grant rights in Parkway, claimants to accept set-back restrictions, be approved.





## Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of claim of Philip J. Blank be approved on the following basis:-- Commonwealth to pay the consideration of \$432. and counsel fee of \$125., to assume betterments, grant rights in Parkway, convey triangle of land formerly of Blaisdell and portion of Myrtle Street to line of former sidewalk, and to sell to Blank house formerly of Ordway, to be removed, for the sum of \$75., said Blank to release claims for all takings and to give deed establishing restrictions in the usual form.

V O T E D to approve settlement by Attorney-General's Department of petitions of Alice F. and Arthur E. Whitney for takings of lands and buildings on South side of Walnut Street in Winchester for \$20,000. flat.

## Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to approve settlement of petition of William H. Jones for taking of lands on Mystic River South of Medford Street, Arlington, for the sum of \$3,900., stable to remain in its present location until the Commission gives thirty days notice for its removal, rights in future boundary road to be granted, providing claimant accepts twenty-foot set-back restriction.

V O T E D to approve settlement of claim of Lavonia S. Wood for taking of lands on shores of Mystic River in Arlington for \$600. flat, and rights in future boundary road, providing claimant accepts twenty-foot set-back restriction.

V O T E D to approve settlement with N. D. A. Clarke on basis of settlement already authorized and payment in addition of \$365. for set-back restriction along Arlington Street covering about 8,400 square feet of land, claimant not to have any rights of entrance upon the Reservation from his abutting land.

V O T E D to approve settlement with Margaret Magoun for taking of lands in Medford for \$350., Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in boundary road, claimant to accept set-back restrictions.

## Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D to approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the following cases represented by George W. Anderson, Esquire, as follows:--

8	Hodges,	\$128. flat and \$25. attorney's fee,
9	Wells,	101.50 " 25. " "
10	Erussendorf,	192. " 25. " "
11	Heffler,	210.50 " 25. " "
12	Henry Alther, )	600. " 50. " "
	Julia Alther, )	
13	Reinhard et al,	600. " 25. " "

V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement of claim of Lovewell for restriction of 8,500 feet of land at Newton Lower Falls for \$500. flat.

V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement of claim of J. J. S. Peterson for taking of land in Waltham subsequently abandoned for the sum of \$500.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS

## Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Greenleaf



Land Company for about 4,750 square feet of land and wharf taken in addition to land described in their option already accepted, for the sum of \$700.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Seale Estate at a price not exceeding six cents a foot, Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway, and claimant to accept set-back restriction.

Revere Beach Reservation.

- V O T E D that the Commission would not approve of permitting existing buildings to be removed in settlement of claim of Atkins for property known as Atlantic House property.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- V O T E D that in settlement with Marion Roper changes in existing building, as described by the Secretary, be permitted.

Adjourned at 5.20 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 22, at 2 P.M.

*John C. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

535th .22, 1902. Report of the Five hundred thirty-fifth (535th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 22, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- A Report, dated October 16, noting resignation on October 14th, of A. E. Horton, Assistant Engineer, Junior Grade, and on October 18th of J. A. Starr, Instrument Man. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATION.

- Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated October 22, as to claim of said Company for injuries to dam alleged to be due to work of the Commission in building Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding \$384.77.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed to postpone his vacation, authorized to begin on October 20, to a more convenient date, the time to be approved by the Committee on the Reservation.

- The Secretary submitted charges preferred by Superintendent Price of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Gordon A. Frost.

V O T E D that Gordon A. Frost, reserve officer Metropolitan Park Police, be given a hearing on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Price, Middlesex Fells Reservation, dated October 20, at the office of the Metro-





politan Park Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, October 27, at 11 A.M.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to H. A. Hanscom Company to work in bed of Neponset River on Sundays.

V O T E D that Robertson and Emerson be allowed to manufacture canoes in boat-house on land of the Commonwealth during the winter season.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the proper officials of cities and towns adjacent to the Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Reservations as to possible arrangements for disposal of green wood cut in said Reservations.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

A Letter, dated October 21, as to case of J. J. S. Peterson, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement of the above mentioned case by the Attorney-General's Department for the sum of \$800. flat be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the first year's rental on lease of Edgar G. Frost be abated.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that betterment assessment on land in Hyde Park taken from Thomas H. Gray be abated.

Adjourned at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, October 29, at 2 P.M.

*John E. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

536th  
Oct. 29, 1902. Report of the Five hundred thirty-sixth (536th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 29, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Report, dated October 24, transmitting grading plan for portion of Revere Beach Parkway, between parkway and Revere Station lot. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

Report, dated October 28, on request of Dorchester Gas Light Company, dated October 16, for permission to lay gas main in Blue Hills Parkway from Mattapan Square to Blue Hill Avenue in Milton.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Dorchester Gas Light Company to





lay gas pipe in Blue Hills Parkway as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled "Dorchester Gas Lt. Co. Main Dept. Proposed Gas Main in Blue Hills Parkway from Mattapan Sq. to Blue Hill Ave. in Milton. Dotted line shows desired location. Oct. 13, 1902, x x x Chief Engineer, J. A. Gould." (indexed 675-A) provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Dorchester Gas Light Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up, or opened, without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; and provided, also, that all trenches shall be properly back-filled and tamped and the surface of the ground restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes and repairs thereto, occasioned by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway, or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Dorchester Gas Light Company; any mains, or pipes, laid under this permit, shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by said Commission; and on violation of any term of the permit the said Commission, or its agent, may remove said mains, or pipes, at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued upon the condition that the said Dorchester Gas Light Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified from any damages or claims therefor arising out of the exercise of this permit and subject to the previous permit to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay conduits in Blue Hills Parkway, Neponset River Reservation and across Mattapan Bridge.

- Report, dated October 29, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated October 14, for permission to maintain cross-arms and wires attached to poles in Winthrop Avenue within the limits of Revere Beach Reservation on approach to Winthrop Avenue Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make proposition to Suburban Gas and Electric Company to grant locations for the poles within the limits of planting space on the Parkway on the conditions recommended in the Engineer's report, provided said Company will pay half the cost of edgestones.

The Secretary submitted the following

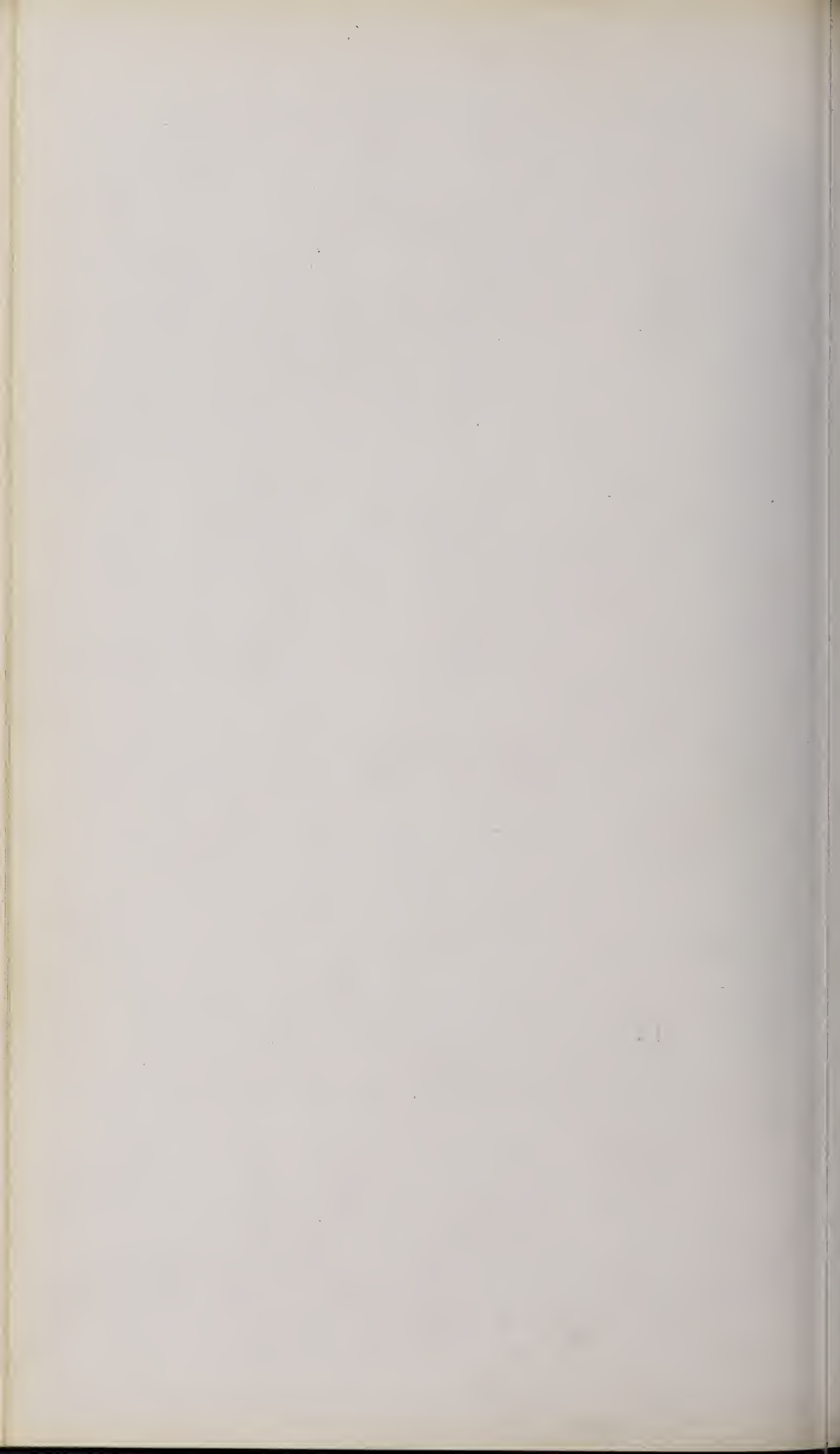
#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 2 Board of Park Commissioners of Watertown, dated October 25, as to proposed improvements in centre of Town. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Haskell for conference with Committee of the Town.
- 3 Request of Chelsea Water Commission, dated October 24, for leave to connect service in Revere Beach Parkway with premises of Augustina Maggi and George Jones.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the usual terms.

- 4 A. S. Hayes, dated October 23, as to claim of Edgar Frost for partial abatement of rent of premises, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 5 F. S. Gore, transmitting request of F. G. Gibson et al to haul boats for winter on part of the Neponset River Reservation at Milton Lower Mills. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

The Secretary reported on





VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to repay to A. G. Grosby Fifty dollars (\$50.) paid by him for permit to remove Griffin house and not exercised by him.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to E. M. Willis balance of land formerly of L. E. Keeney taken for Revere Beach Parkway in Everett amounting to 1,148 square feet subject to twenty-foot building restriction, for a sum not less than One hundred dollars (\$100.)
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects prepare plan for road between Wyman Road, so-called, through property formerly of Bacon and Guigley, and beginning of Border Road in rear of house occupied by Officer Carter, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to agree with the Town of Winchester for said Town at an estimated expense of \$150. to establish the grade and to grade with macadam construction that portion of Walnut Street in Winchester lying between bridge over Abbajona River and Boston and Maine Railroad. Also, to have the Superintendent of Mystic Valley Parkway set edgestone and pave gutters on south side of Walnut Street in the same locality, the expense of said improvements to be charged to the Winchester Appropriation, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II.
- 5 V O T E D that Stickney and Austin be authorized to make the following sub-contracts for Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, at prices not exceeding those named:--
- |                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Electric lighting, | \$88. |
| Papering,          | 82.   |
| Mantles,           | 40.   |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 6 The Committee to whom was referred for hearing the complaint of Superintendent Price against Officer Frost reported in writing.
- V O T E D that Officer Gordon A. Frost, having pleaded guilty to charges filed by Supt. Price, dated Oct. 20, be reprimanded.
- V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

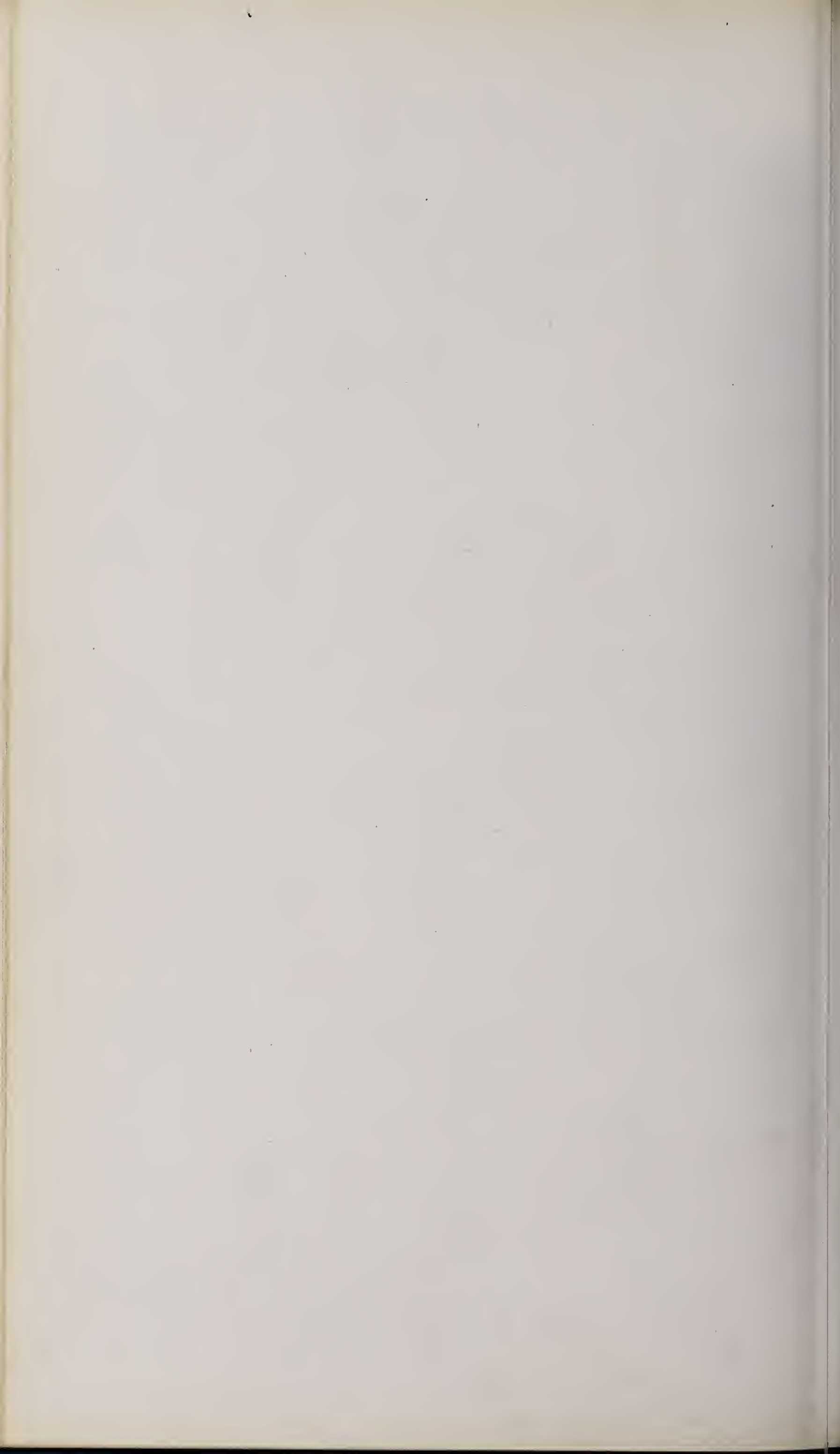
The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 7 Letter, dated October 29, communicating result in trial of petition of Frank E. Chandler for taking of lands in Medford for Mystic River Reservation. Filed.
- 8 Letter, dated October 24, as to certain cases pending for taking of lands in Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation.
- V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the following cases for taking of lands in Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation would be approved on the following terms:--
- |            |              |  |
|------------|--------------|--|
| Gallagher, | 23.40 acres, | \$1,000. flat.                                       |
| Hayden,    | 3.75 "       | 30. an acre and interest, and<br>25. attorney's fee. |
| Eowley,    | 10.1 "       | 30. an acre and interest, and<br>50. attorney's fee. |

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

## Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of C. W. Guy of \$203.59 for 1151 square feet of land in Quincy.
- 2 V O T E D to accept proposition of D. M. Wilson of \$1,486.80 for 7,434 square feet of land in Quincy.
- 3 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Anna M. Abele by reason of the taking of lands and rights in lands supposed to have been owned by her in Quincy, June 13, 1901, Taking #313, Newport Avenue to Adams Street, is the sum of \$1,200.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 5, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

37th

Report of the Five hundred thirty-seventh (537th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 5, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- A The Board gave a hearing to Walter E. Snow, Chairman of Committee of Watertown Citizens as to proposed improvements at Watertown Square.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer prepare estimate of cost of construction of extension of Charles River Road from present ending to Galen Street.

- 5 The Board gave a hearing to H. H. Newton, Esquire, attorney for Winthrop A. Gates, on his claim for standing wood, Charles River Reservation, under Resolve passed by the Legislature of 1902.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to approve bill of said Gates for \$362. in settlement of all claims of said Gates against the Commonwealth.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- Report, dated October 30, with plans, on location of roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation proposed by Shepherd and Peter C. Brooks. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power to have estimates made of cost of same.

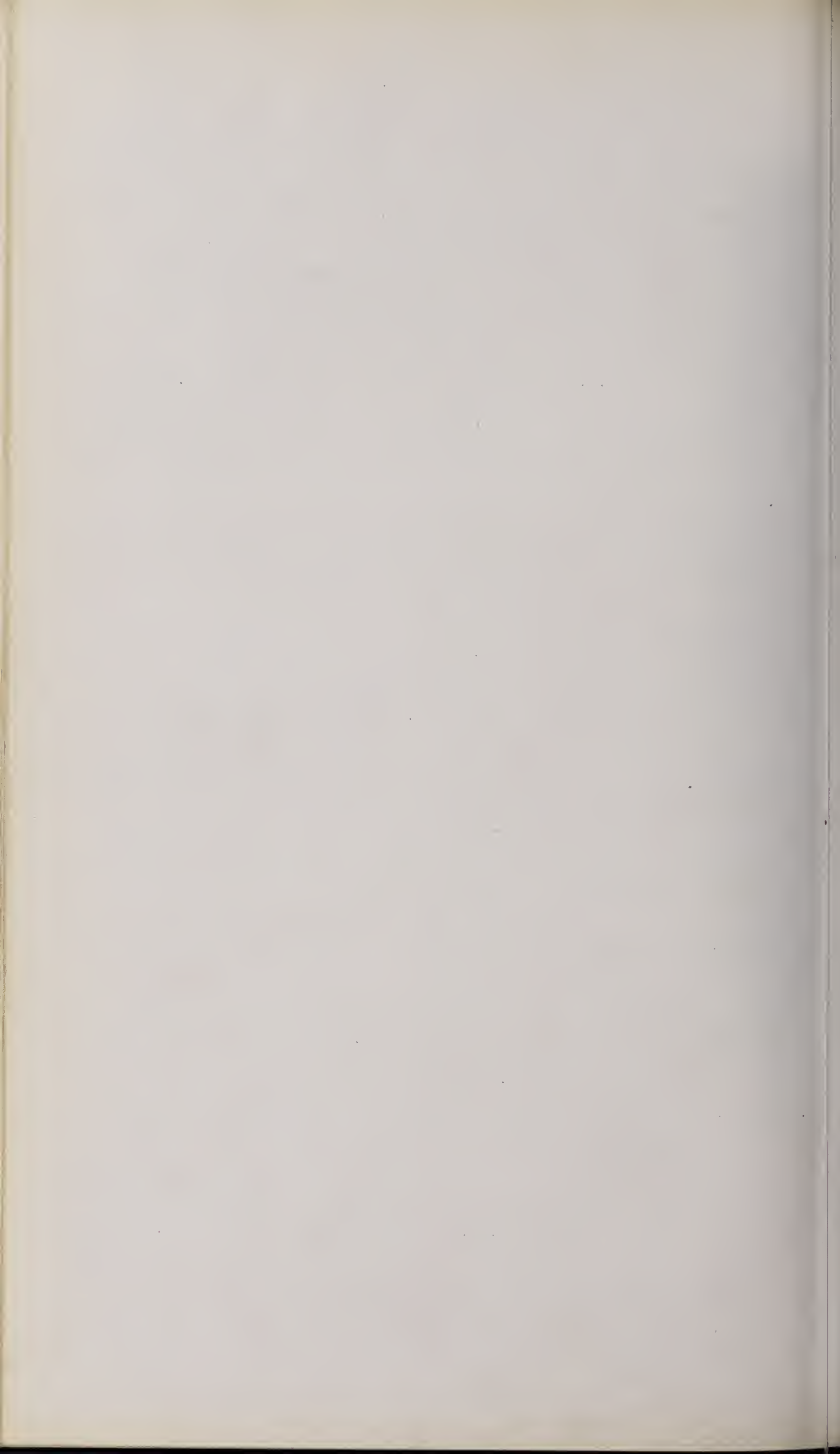
The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

- \* V O T E D that the following estimates be approved and ordered paid:--

Estimate 14, Contract 53, H. A. Hanscom Company,	Due for Oct.	\$1,421.31
" 3, " 57, Lawler Brothers,	" " "	5,451.39

- Report, dated November 5, on trolley and light poles at Mattapan Bridge. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for negotiations with Old Colony Street Railway Company.





Report, dated November 5, as to completion by City of Everett of grading of Everett Avenue at junction with Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

Report, dated November 5, on outlet to Reservoir Pond, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to ascertain feasibility and probable cost of proposed outlet to Reservoir Pond.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor of Malden, dated November 3, Mayor of Melrose, dated November 3, and Selectmen of Winchester, dated November 4, as to purchase of wood cut in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Also, verbal communication from Selectmen of Stoneham. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated November 4, requesting leave to carry wires from Lowell Memorial Park for telephone in house of H. M. Eigelow, Brattle Street.

V O T E D to decline the request.

Request of Dorchester Driving Club, dated November 5, for speedway privileges on portion of Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that revocable permit be issued for the same on terms to be approved by the Committee on the Parkway.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have cellar hole corner of Bailey Street and Revere Beach Parkway filled at a cost not exceeding \$100.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers prepared for transfer to Winchester Park Commission of Manchester Field.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by F. O. and J. T. Reed and others by reason of the taking of 1.92 acres of land supposed to have been owned by them in Somerville December 18, 1901, and by reason of the taking of 25-foot building restriction on remaining land of said Reeds and others December 18, 1901, Takings #366 and 367, is the sum of \$12,545.00.

##### Quincy Shore Reservation.

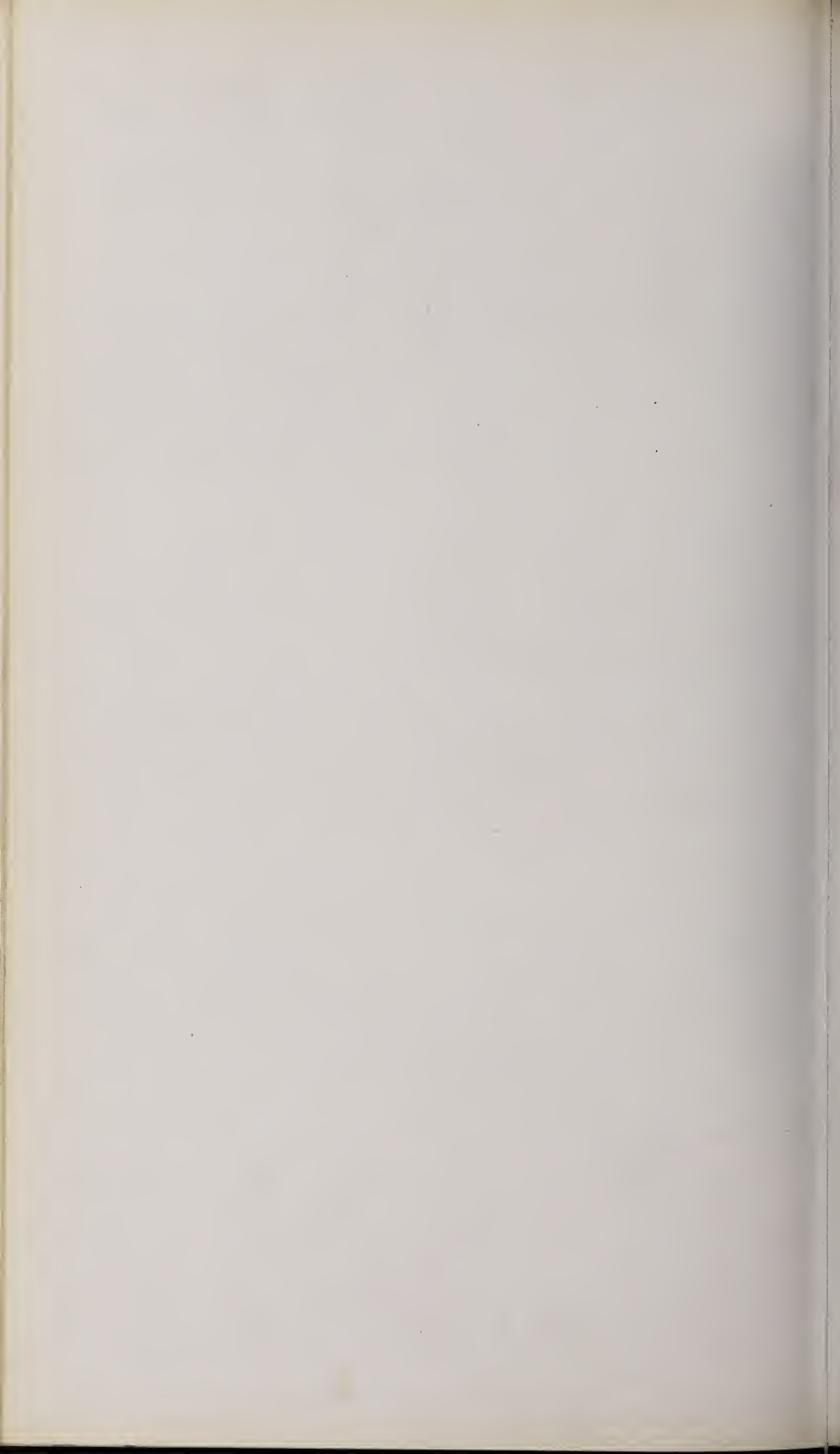
V O T E D to approve payment of Heirs of Horatio N. Glover of \$3.20 in addition to amount already authorized, for expenses.

##### Neponset River Reservation.

WHEREAS, by a Vote passed December 11, 1901, this Board assessed upon an estate known as of Glover and Willcomb, in Hyde Park, abutting upon Taking #200 of Neponset River Reservation, Hyde Park Avenue to Fairmount Avenue, a betterment tax of \$500; and

WHEREAS, a settlement has been made for land taken from said estate;

V O T E D that the Commonwealth, acting through this Board, as part consideration of said settlement, hereby assumes said betterment tax and relieves said estate so assessed from liability on account of said assessment.





## Neponset River Reservation and Parkway.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for 19.68 acres of land, being the amount of land taken from said Railroad Company along the Neponset River less the amount of proposed abandonments for the sum of \$6,129.20.

## Furnace Brook Parkway.

- V O T E D to decline proposition of Adams Street Syndicate of \$7,260.80 for taking of 3.336 acres of land in Quincy.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M to meet on Wednesday, November 12, at 2 P.M.

*John A. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

8th Report of the Five hundred thirty-eighth (538th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
2,1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, November 12, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to William D. Sohler, Esquire, representing the owners of the Wolcott Estate on their request for abandonment of portion of said Estate taken for the Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to attend the next meeting of the Commission and submit any considerations which in their opinion would prevent this Board from making said abandonment.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

- A Letter, dated November 10, transmitting plans for development of shore of Mystic River between Mystic Avenue and Wellington Bridge in Somerville. Referred to the Chairman for conference with members of Committee of Somerville Citizens.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

- 5 Letter, dated November 10, transmitting construction plans for Wellington Bridge.

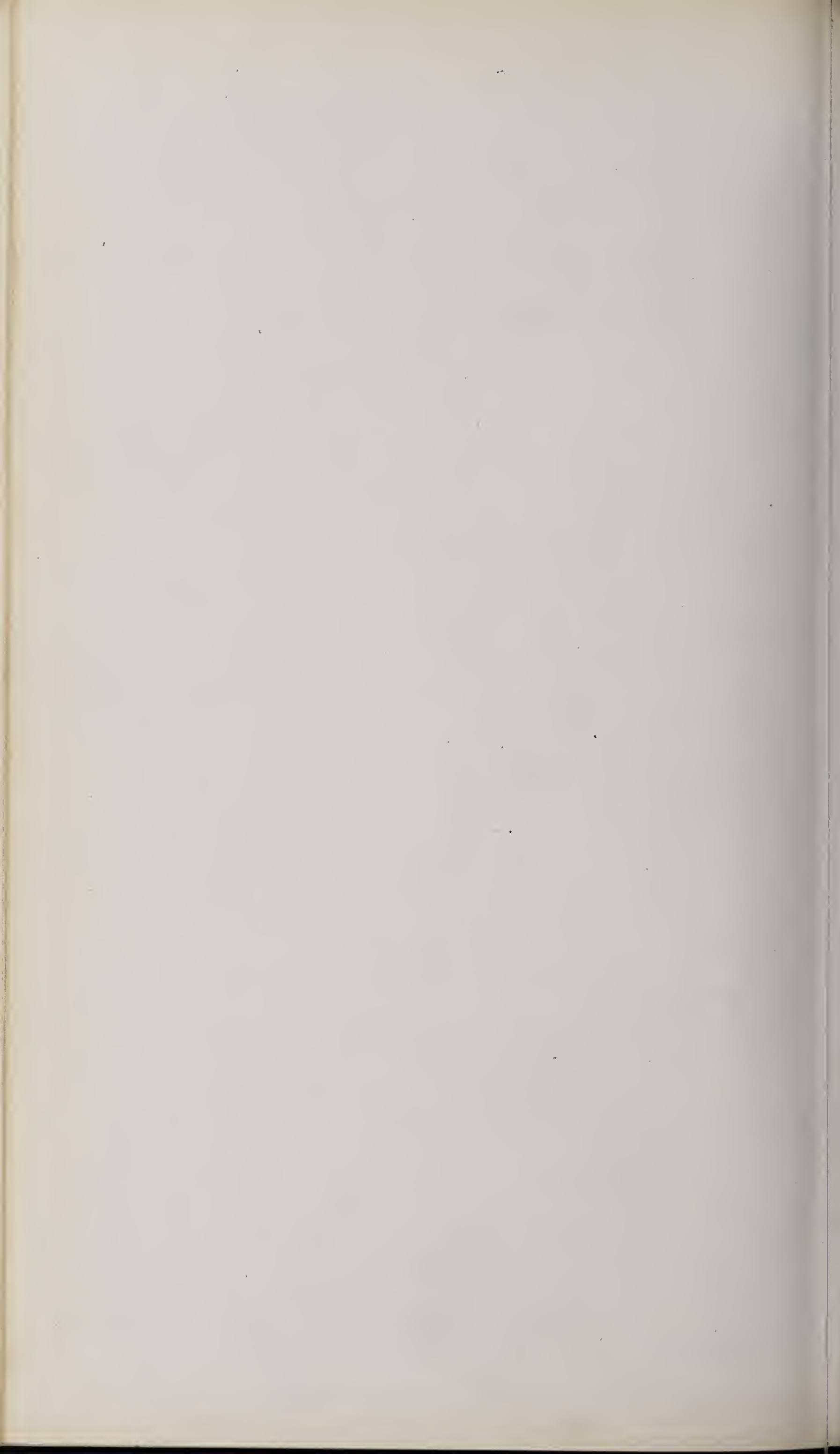
V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Construction Plans for Wellington Bridge between Somerville & Medford, Oct. 29, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." Sheets 6 to 12, inclusive, (Accession numbers 4293-4299) be and hereby are approved.

- 6 Report, dated November 7, as to length of spans of proposed bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, across Western Division of Boston and Maine Railroad in Medford.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have plans prepared in accordance with his report.

- 7 Report, dated November 7, on request of City Engineer of Cambridge for expression of opinion from this Commission as to proposed storm over-flow to sewer through lands of the Charles River Reservation.





V O T E D that pending the examination of the relation of these storm overflows to the damming of the River by the Charles River Dam Committee this Commission could not see its way to granting additional storm overflows in lands under its control.

The Secretary submitted the following

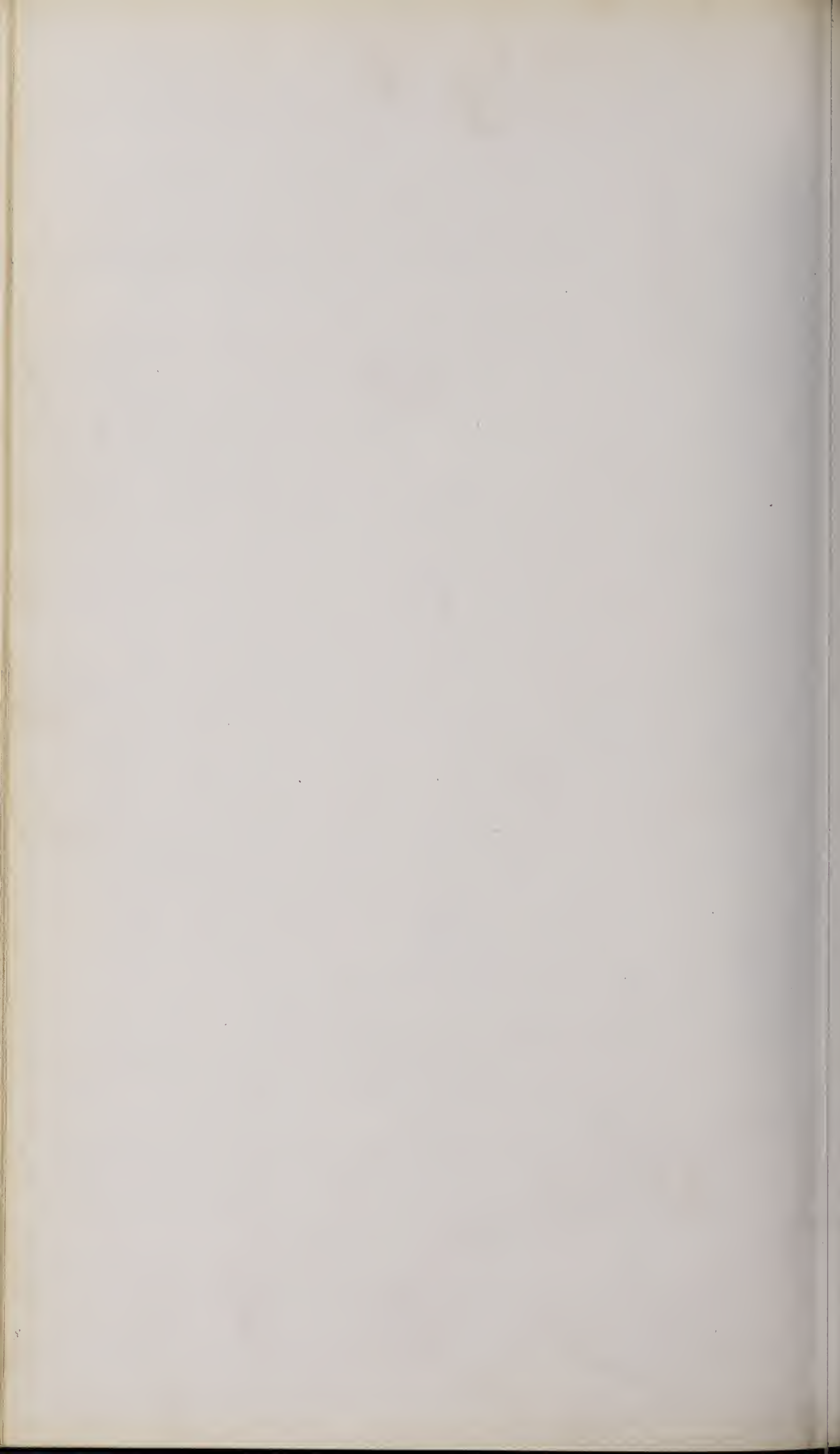
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated October 4, requesting leave to maintain cross arms and wires over loam space, Revere Beach Parkway, along Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 2 Mattapan Improvement Association, dated November 5, requesting removal of Hollingsworth house from restriction line, Blue Hills Parkway and removal of stable from said estate.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Association that their communication will receive consideration.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the City of Chelsea to establish grade of Everett Avenue at its junction with Revere Beach Parkway in accordance with agreement made between this Commission and said City dated August 20, 1901.
- 4 Alfred S. Hayes, Esquire, dated November 5, in relation to request of Edgar Frost for abatement of rent.  
V O T E D to adhere to the action already taken in this matter.
- 5 Boston and Northern Street Railway Company petition, dated November 10, 1902, for temporary location over temporary bridge across Boston and Maine Railroad, Eastern Division, at junction with Revere Beach Parkway.  
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Monday, December 1, 1902, at 2 o'clock P.M. and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the town of Revere.
- 6 His Excellency, the Governor, dated November 8, requesting information for inaugural of Governor-elect. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write to the Mayor of Medford expressing the hope that in letting privilege of cutting ice on Wright's Pond nothing will be done detrimental to the features of that section as an integral part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 2 V O T E D that the salary of Stanley M. Solster, Esquire, be fixed at the rate of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) per annum beginning November 1, 1902.
- 3 V O T E D that the matter of sale of two team horses and one saddle horse and the purchase of other horses in place thereof, Blue Hills Reservation, be referred to Mr. Whitney with full powers.
- 4 V O T E D that Officer Thomas A. Riley be transferred to Revere Beach Reservation and ordered to report to Superintendent West November 14.
- 5 V O T E D that Officer William P. Wills be transferred to Nantasket Beach Reservation and ordered to report to Superintendent Leighton November 14.





V O T E D that the warrant of Isaac Gorman be revoked.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 2 The Committee appointed to hear charges preferred by Superintendent West against Reserve Officer Patrick J. McSweeney, dated October 9, 1902, reported in writing and their report was accepted.

V O T E D that the charges preferred against Officer Patrick J. McSweeney by Superintendent West are sustained and that Officer McSweeney be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

- 3 The Committee to whom was referred claim of John L. Mitchell for reimbursement for extra cost of coal at Nantasket Beach on account of coal strike reported recommending allowance to said Mitchell of same price as was paid at same period for coal at Revere Beach Reservation, i.e. \$5.50 per ton.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill in accordance with said report.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 4 Letter, dated November 3, requesting that notice be given to Mrs. Frank D. Allen to vacate estate in Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that notice given by Secretary, dated November 7 and served November 8, be ratified and confirmed.

- 5 Letter, dated November 5, as to petition of Emma M. Martine, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that Commission will approve settlement of said case for amount of award and interest.

- 6 Letter of November 10 as to claim of Alfred Foster for taking of lands in Hyde Park for Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement of said case for \$500. flat would be approved by this Commission.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 7 V O T E D that in settlement with Eeale Estate provision may be made in deed for right of way between remaining lands of the Estate on either side of the Parkway provided the location and method of constructing the same is approved as to time and manner by the Commission.

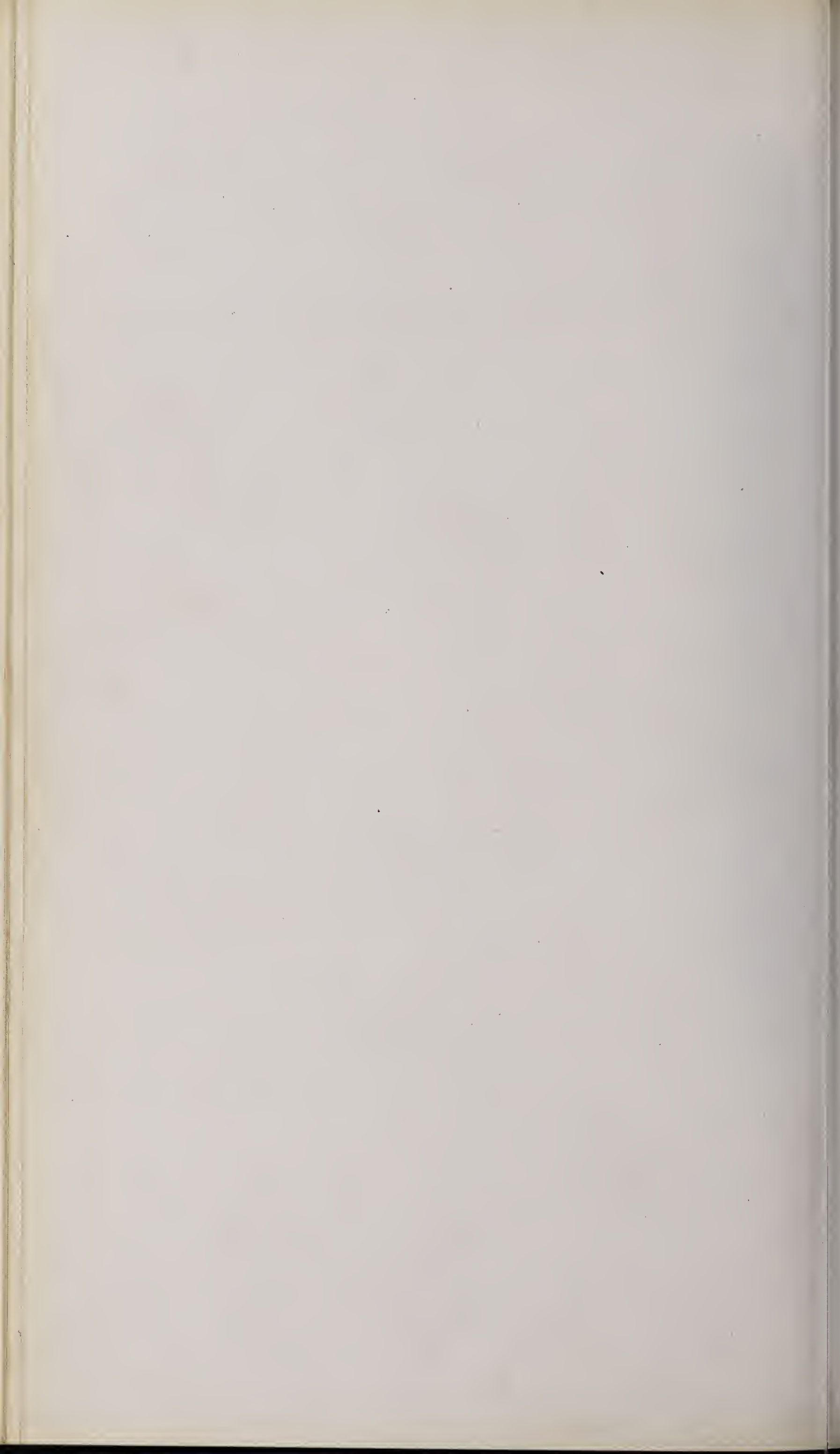
##### Mystic River Reservation.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Mrs. J. J. Dinsmore for her interest in 520 square feet of land taken in Medford for amount of the award, \$25., and counsel fee of \$25.

##### Nantasket Beach Reservation.

- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Eurtan Estate for 1,290 square feet taken in said Reservation not included in award for \$345.94.

10 V O T E D that the following vote be and hereby is rescinded:--





September 4, 1901.

V C T E D: to sell to John F. Cole, William F. V. Cole, Richard A. Cole, Edward S. Cole, Thomas J. Cole and Margaret M. Cole a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Land in Quincy to be conveyed to John F. Cole et al. x x x Aug. 16, 1901. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", being plan No. 357 of said Commissioners, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALF.

V C T E D: to sell to John F. Cole and Margaret M. Cole a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Land in Quincy to be conveyed to John F. Cole et al. x x x Aug. 16, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being plan No. 357 of said Commissioners, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PAPER FOR SIGNATURE.

3 The Secretary submitted deed to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston which was signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 19, at 2 P.M.

*John F. Cole*  
Secretary.

39th Report of the Five hundred thirty-ninth (539th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
19, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, November 19, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

A Report, dated November 15, on alternative routes for roadway through the United States Arsenal grounds, Watertown. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

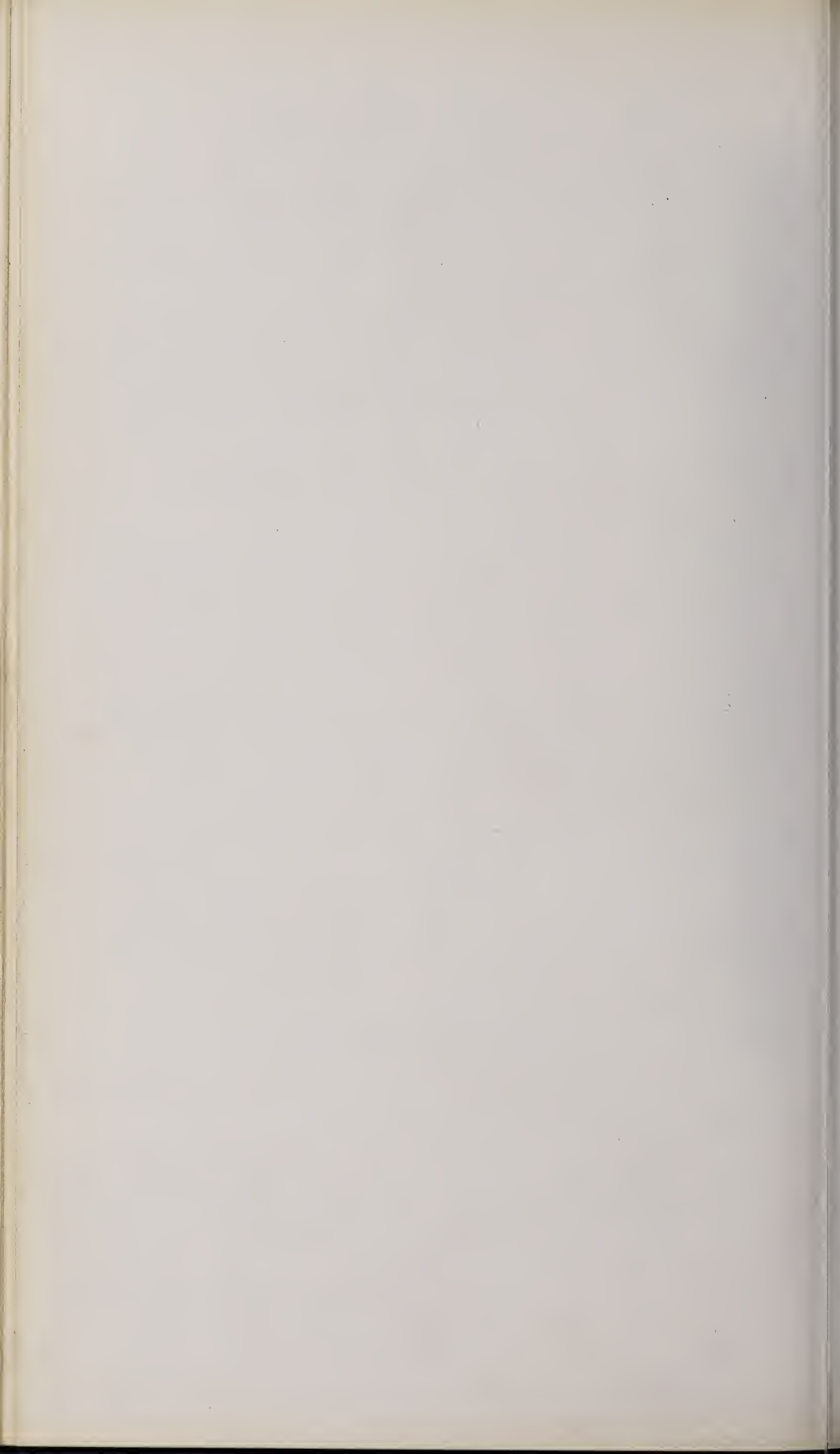
ENGINEER.

5 Report, dated November 18, on revised system of drainage at Mattapan Bridge through Tileston and Hollingsworth property. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

Report, dated November 19, as to edgestones and paved gutters Revere Beach Reservation, from Eliot Circle to line of taking at Pontus Avenue. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power and with suggestion that they consider the use of granite block gutter in place of brick gutter recommended.

Letter, dated November 18, noting appointment of Samuel W. Tay, November 10, as rodman at \$1.00 a day, and of Samuel McClintock, November 18, as rodman at \$1.00 a day. Filed.





The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Edgar J. Rich, dated November 14, for Committee of Town of Winchester, as to bridges adjacent to Mystic Valley Parkway.  
V O T E D that answer, dated November 18, drafted by the Chairman be approved.
- 2 William T. Meek, dated November 14, and report thereon of Superintendent Dings dated November 17, in relation to Elvira Chase Estate, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.
- 3 H. L. Rice, dated September 18, as to entrance from his estate into Furnace Brook Parkway, with plan.  
V O T E D that the same be approved as part of terms of settlement, subject to the approval of the Landscape Architects as to design.
- 4 Request of Selectmen of Wellesley for contribution of land from Charles River Reservation for widening of Walnut and Washington Streets in Wellesley. Referred to Mr. Haskell for examination and report.
- 5 Boston Elevated Railway Company, by A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated November 15, inquiring if this Commission would consider abandonment of loam within limits of track location.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 6 Boston and Northern Street Railway, dated November 17, as to license to cross temporary bridge at Revere station, Revere Beach Parkway. Laid upon the table.
- 7 J. Murray Forbes, dated November 17, requesting use of reserve space, Blue Hills Parkway, for horse-back riders.  
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

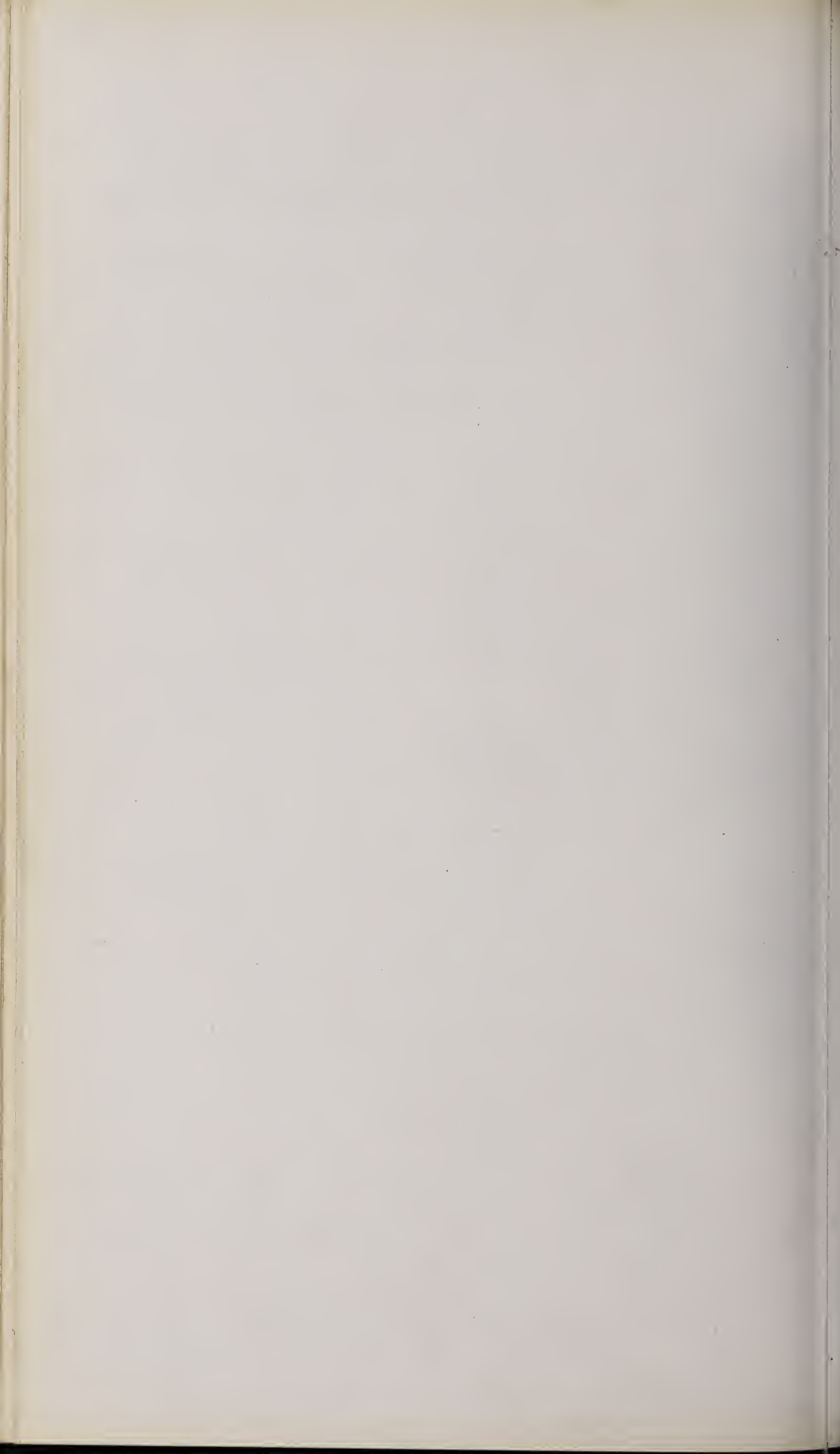
VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer report on the proposed relocation of Trapelo Road in Belmont by the County Commissioners of Middlesex.
- 9 The Secretary submitted police report of Superintendent Leighton, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and the same was ordered placed on file.
- 10 V O T E D to accept the following bids submitted by Messrs. Stickney and Austin for superintendents house, Revere Beach Reservation:--
 

L. T. Allen, shades,	\$26.
The E.T. Burrowes Company, screens, bid #2,	91.50

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 11 Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for locations in Middlesex Fells Parkway and across Wellington Bridge.  
V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary authorized to furnish said Company with a copy of said report.
- 12 Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported on letter of Landscape Architects, dated November 10, transmitting plan for development of shore of Mystic River between Mystic Avenue and Wellington Bridge, Somerville.  
V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations contained





therein be adopted.

The Chairman reported on suggestion of Landscape Architects, dated October 24, for grading portion of Revere Beach Parkway between the Parkway and Revere station lot.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

The Chairman reported on request of Chelsea and Revere Electric Street Railway Company for plans showing possible street locations, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Company that this Commission is about to take action upon their petitions for locations.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Letter, dated November 18, as to settlement of petition of Lavonia S. Woods for taking of lands in Arlington for Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement of said case on terms already authorized and in addition provision that restriction shall not apply to existing ell of building be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damage sustained by the heirs of Lyman Mason by reason of the taking of 2725 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by them at Hull March 14, 1900, Taking #269, Nantasket Beach Reservation, is the sum of \$741.

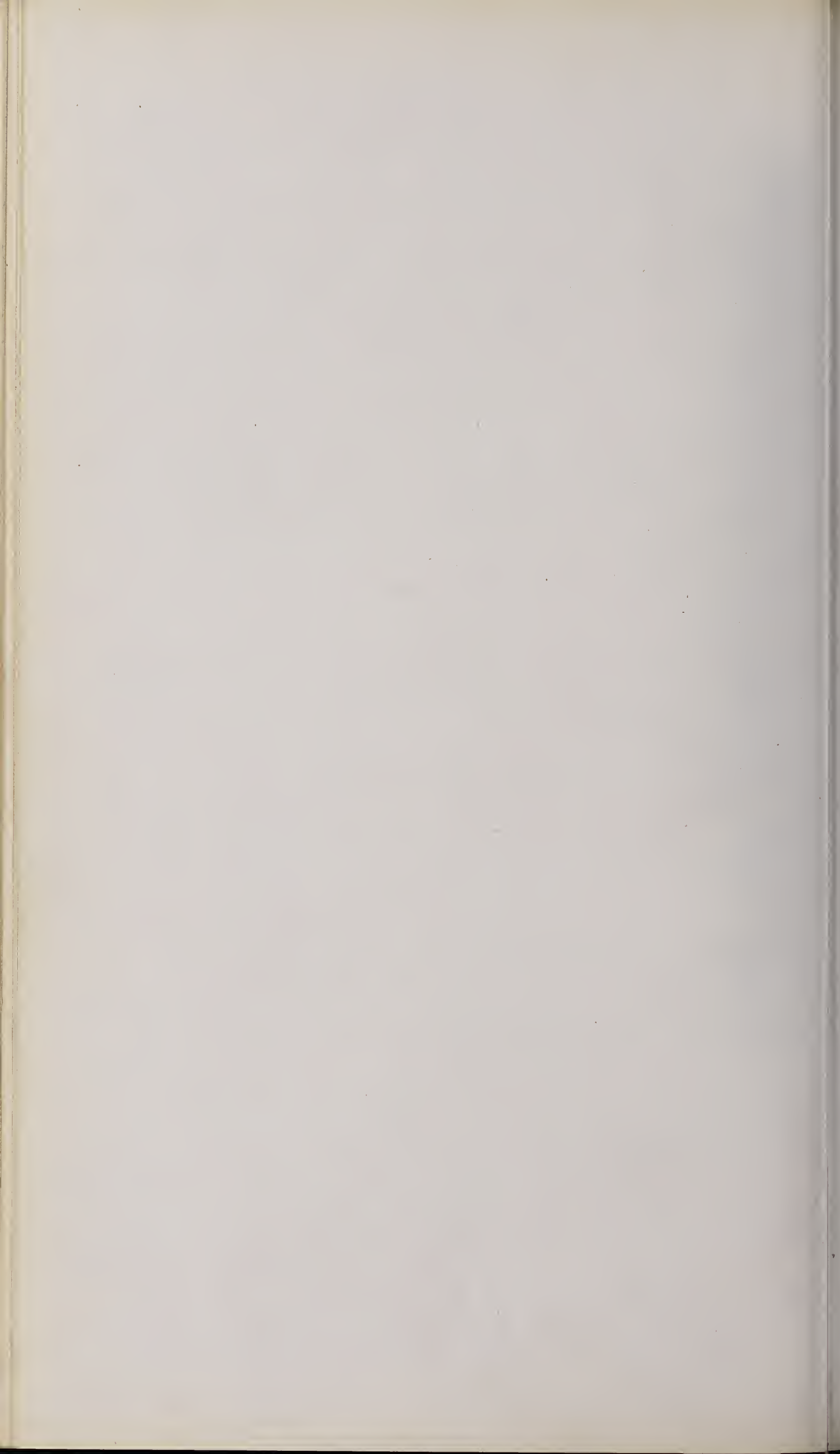
Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D to decline proposition of Eleanor Stuart of \$450. for taking of 1,750 square feet and to authorize settlement of said case by the Secretary provided claimant will accept set-back restriction, for a sum not exceeding \$400.

CONVEYANCES.

V O T E D: to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wellesley a certain parcel of land in Wellesley a certain parcel of land in Wellesley in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Land in Wellesley to be conveyed to Town of Wellesley x x x November 7, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 407, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes and upon the conditions expressed in a vote passed July 16, 1902.

V O T E D: to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wellesley a certain parcel of land in Wellesley in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Plan of Land in Wellesley to be conveyed to Town of Wellesley x x x November 7, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 406, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes and upon the conditions expressed in a vote passed July 16, 1902.





ABANDONMENT.

V O T E D to abandon to Samuel C. Lawrence and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking No. 195, certain parcel of land in Medford in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Medford to Samuel C. Lawrence x x x November 6, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 408, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, November 26, at 2 P.M.

*Robert C. Woodbury*  
Secretary.

40th Report of the Five hundred fortieth (540th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
28, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

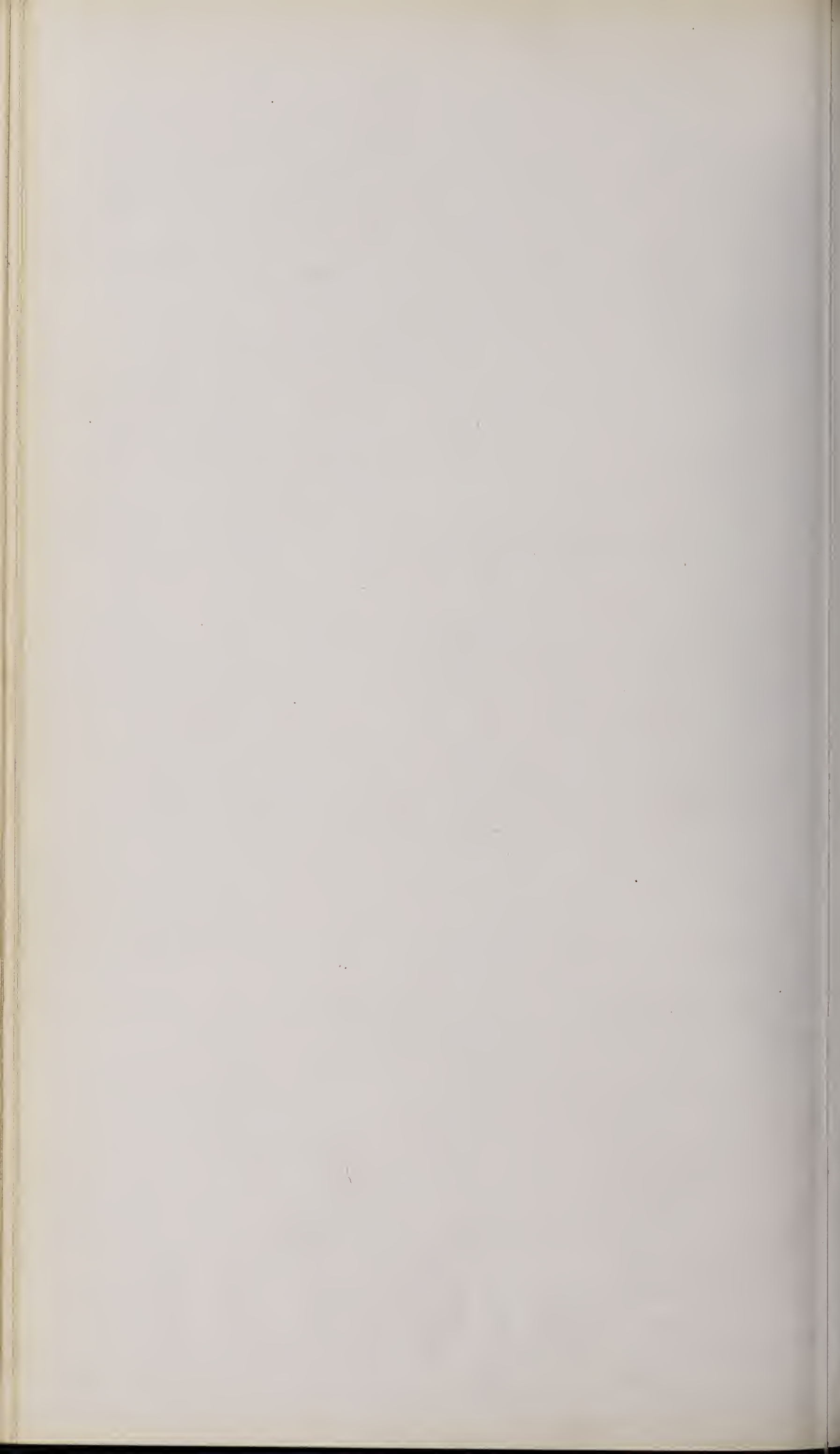
- 2 Preliminary plan for treatment of Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, number 101. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.
- 3 Report, dated November 20, on suggestions as to acquirements and abandonments deemed necessary for the improvement of the present lines of Metropolitan Parkways. Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 4 Report, dated November 26, as to progress on building of Mattapan Bridge. Filed.
  - 5 Report, dated November 22, as to proposed relocation by the County Commissioners of Middlesex of North Street in Belmont. Filed.
  - 6 Report, dated November 25, on request of Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for location for six-inch main in Winthrop Avenue, Somerville, now a part of the Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit in the spring when the frost is out of the ground on the terms recommended by the Engineer.
- 7 Report, dated November 26, as to condition of Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams Street and Newport Avenue due to work of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.
- V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare amended construction plans and estimates for cost of said Parkway between said streets, and also, be directed to confer with the Landscape Architects as to the proper treatment of lands and brook affected by the work of said Sewer Board.





Report, dated November 20, as to proposed outlet of Reservoir Pond across Reservoir Street, Wellesley, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the work done under the charge of the Engineering Department.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 2 Winchester Overseers of the Poor, dated November 18, declining to purchase wood from Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that no permits for opening roads or Parkways in charge of this Commission be issued except in cases of special necessity after November 15 until the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

- 4 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting leave of absence for vacation to Superintendent Leighton from November 24 to 29, inclusive, be approved.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain sealed bids for house now occupied by the Superintendent, Revere Beach Reservation, the same to be removed from the neighborhood of the Reservation.

- 6 V O T E D that Reserve Officer East be detailed in the Middlesex Fells Reservation for Gypsy Moth work so long as it is found necessary by the Superintendent of the Reservation.

- 7 V O T E D that the following transfers in maintenance appropriations be made:--

From Blue Hills Reservation to Neponset River Reservation, \$148.

From Revere Beach Reservation to Middlesex Fells Reservation, 1,500.

From Revere Beach Reservation to Beaver Brook Reservation, 150.

From Hemlock Gorge Reservation to Charles River

Reservation, Riverside Section, 750.

From Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, to

Riverside Section, 500.

From Mystic River Reservation to Middlesex Fells Reservation, 1,371.05

From Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Fells Parkway, 3,000.

- 8 V O T E D that the Committee on the Middlesex Fells Reservation have authority to purchase pair of team horses, cart and harnesses to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway.

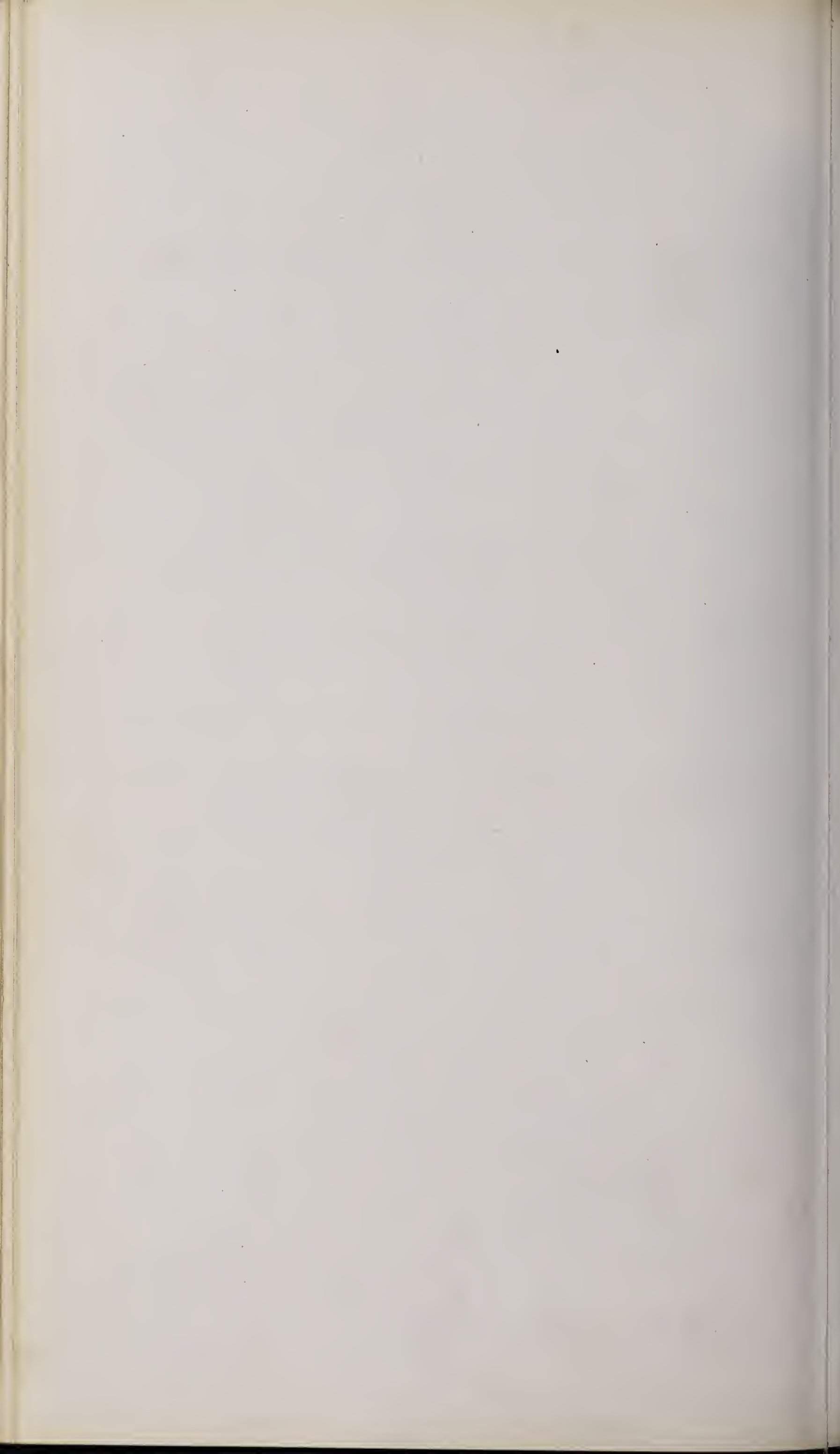
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fences erected where necessary, Charles River Road, at a cost not exceeding \$200.

- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to require A. W. Welch to remove from land taken for the Mystic River Reservation unless said Welch will waive interest on his claim for damages during his term of occupancy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 11 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported recommending construction of drain through lands of Tileston and Hollingsworth Company at Mattapan according to plan of Engineer, Accession No. 4221, provided said Company will grant right of way for the same.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.





1 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to His Excellency, the Governor, giving statement of work of the Commission for the past year and its suggestions for the coming year, and the same was approved.

2 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare profile location plan for electric street railway through Blue Hills Reservation from Crossman's Pines to land of Forbes in Canton, substantially on lines suggested by the Landscape Architects.

3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally.

V O T E D that the request of the Nantasket Steamboat Company that this Commission will release restrictions on land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on Nantasket Avenue, abutting on the Reservation, be referred to said Committee for answer.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

4 V O T E D that the settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Albert J. Brown for taking of lands in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway for the sum of \$4,059. flat, be approved.

5 V O T E D that the Board would approve settlement of petitions of Catherine Fox, Philip Marron and Andrew McGowan for taking of lands in Hyde Park for Neponset River Reservation for the sum of \$1,100. flat.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D that proposition of Peter McQuaid, dated November 25, be declined.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claims of Peter McQuaid et al, owners of land abutting on Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Emerald and Malden Streets, on the following terms:-- Claimants to release claims for damages, to accept restrictions by deed in the usual form; the Commonwealth to assume betterments, grant rights in Parkway, convey strips of land between taking and construction lines and pay the sum of \$100. to the owner of each lot to cover attorneys' fees and expenses.

The Secretary submitted

LEASES.

7 with the Boston and Maine Railroad, dated November 26, which were signed by the members present.

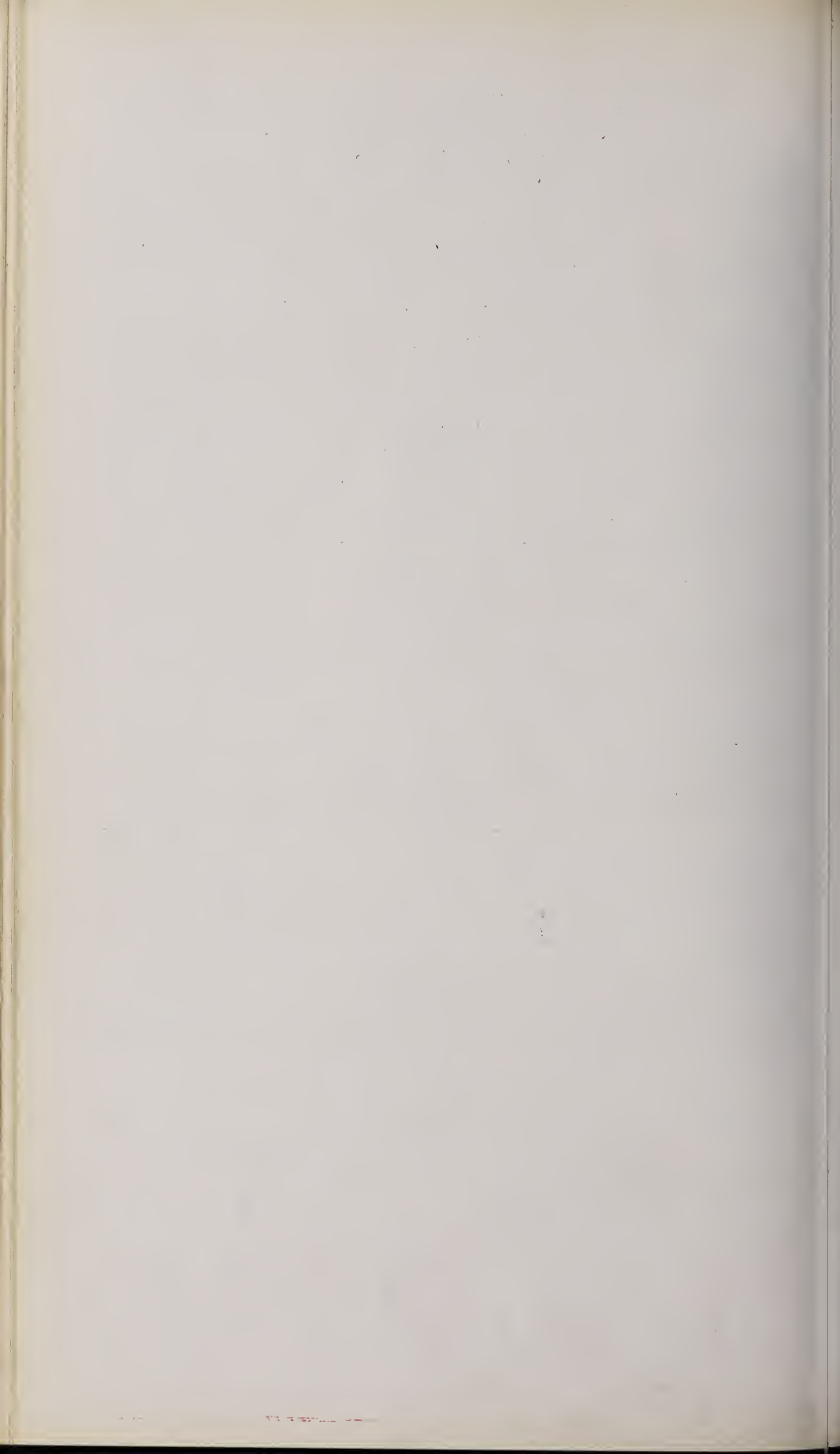
TAKING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

November 26, 1902.

8 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in amendments thereof and Acts in addition thereto, and particularly Chapter 450 of the Acts of





the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and accretences of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the Town of Arlington and County of Middlesex, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Taking in Arlington from R. W. Hopkins, x x x November 20, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 409, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the extreme Southwesterly corner of the third parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commission dated April 18, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2375, page 521, accompanied by said Commissioners' plan No. 32, at a point in the Northerly side line of Medford Street, formerly High Street, where it is intersected by the Westerly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking; thence running North  $85^{\circ} 2'$  West by said Northerly side line of Medford Street, One hundred nine and seventy-eight one hundredths (109.78) feet to a point; thence continuing in a Westerly direction by said Northerly side line of Medford Street, curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred twenty-four and fifty-five one hundredths feet, Two and forty-nine one hundredths (2.49) feet to land supposed to belong to Lucinda S. Jones and George H. Russell; thence turning and running North  $2^{\circ} 59'$  East, bounded Westerly by said land supposed to belong to Lucinda S. Jones and George H. Russell, Two hundred ninety-three and twenty-six one hundredths (293.26) feet to land of said Commonwealth and to the Southwesterly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking; thence turning and running South  $50^{\circ} 44'$  East by said last mentioned boundary line, One hundred forty-seven and thirty-eight one hundredths (147.38) feet to said Westerly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking; thence turning and running South  $4^{\circ} 47'$  West by said last named Westerly boundary line, Two hundred ten (210) feet to the Northerly side line of Medford Street and the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from R. W. Hopkins, containing Twenty-nine thousand two hundred seven square feet, more or less.

Intending to take and hereby taking the above described estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

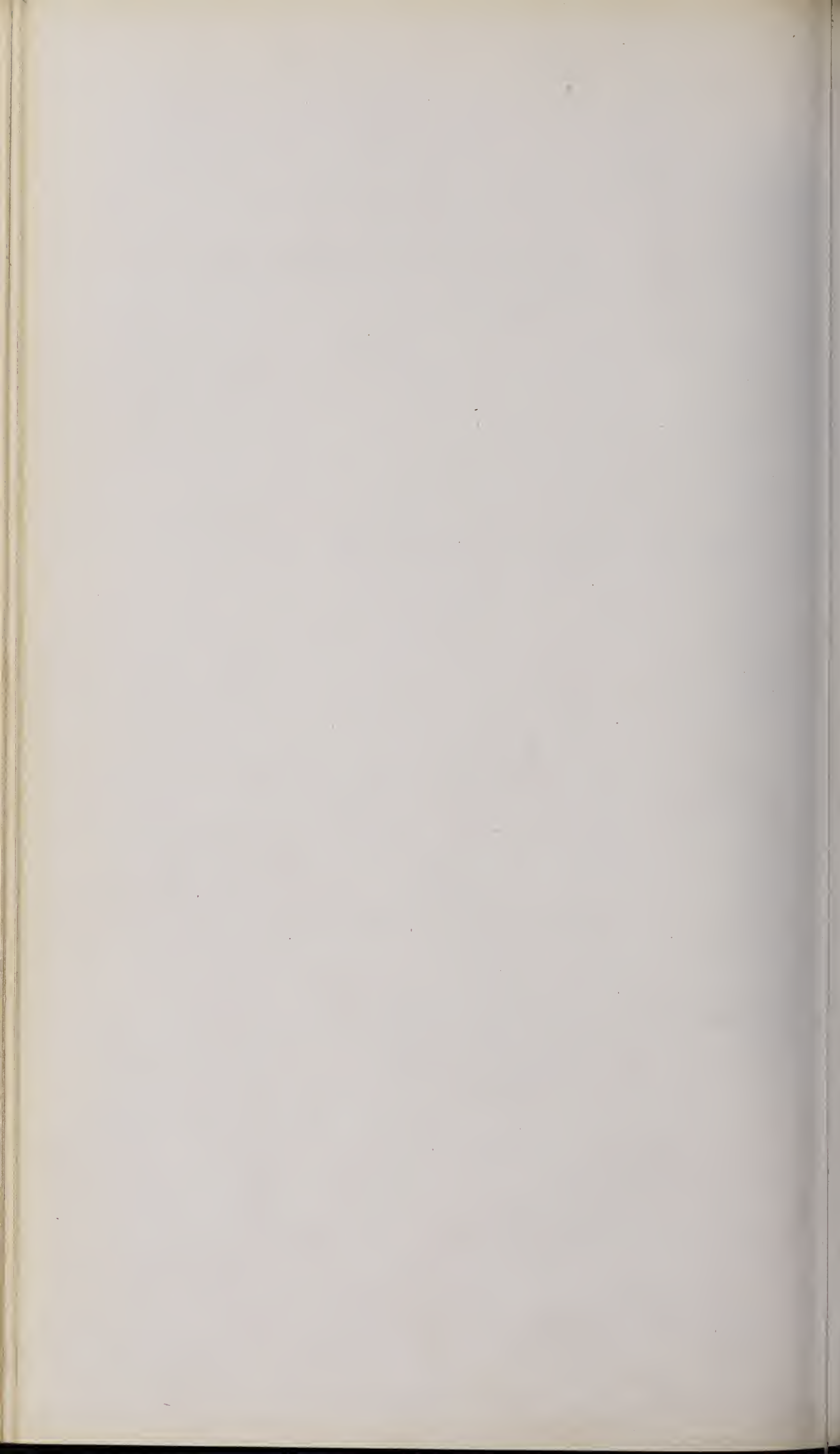
WITNESS our hands this Twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*William T. Pierce*  
Secretary.





1st  
 1902. Report of the Five hundred forty-first (541st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Assistant Attorney-General Dodge conferred with the Board in relation to the report of the Auditor in case of Klous versus Commonwealth for taking of lands on Neponset River.

2 The Board gave a hearing to A. W. Cobb, representative of American Telegraph and Telephone Company in regard to changes in telephone location through portion of Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.

V O T E D that Mr. Whitney be authorized to investigate the possibility of securing substitute right of way outside of Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.

3 Canvass of bids received December 1, 1902, for building Wellington Bridge under contract and specifications No. 58.

V O T E D to accept the bid of Jones and Meehan of \$86,000. they being the lowest bidders, to fix the bond in the amount of \$25,000., and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

4 Estimate, dated December 3, of cost of building Wellington Bridge. Filed.

Estimate No. 4, Contract 57, showing amount due Lawler Brothers for the month of November to be \$8,599.36.

V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

5 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated November 29, as to guy wire attached to tree on Ross property, Watertown.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said guy removed and authorized to issue temporary permit for stub and anchor on the agreement that the Company will make other arrangements on or before May 1st next.

6 Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated November 29, withdrawing petitions dated November 10 and 17 for location and license over Winthrop Avenue Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

7 Boston and Maine Railroad, dated November 28, transmitting executed copy of lease of portion of Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that reply of Secretary, dated November 29, be ratified and approved.

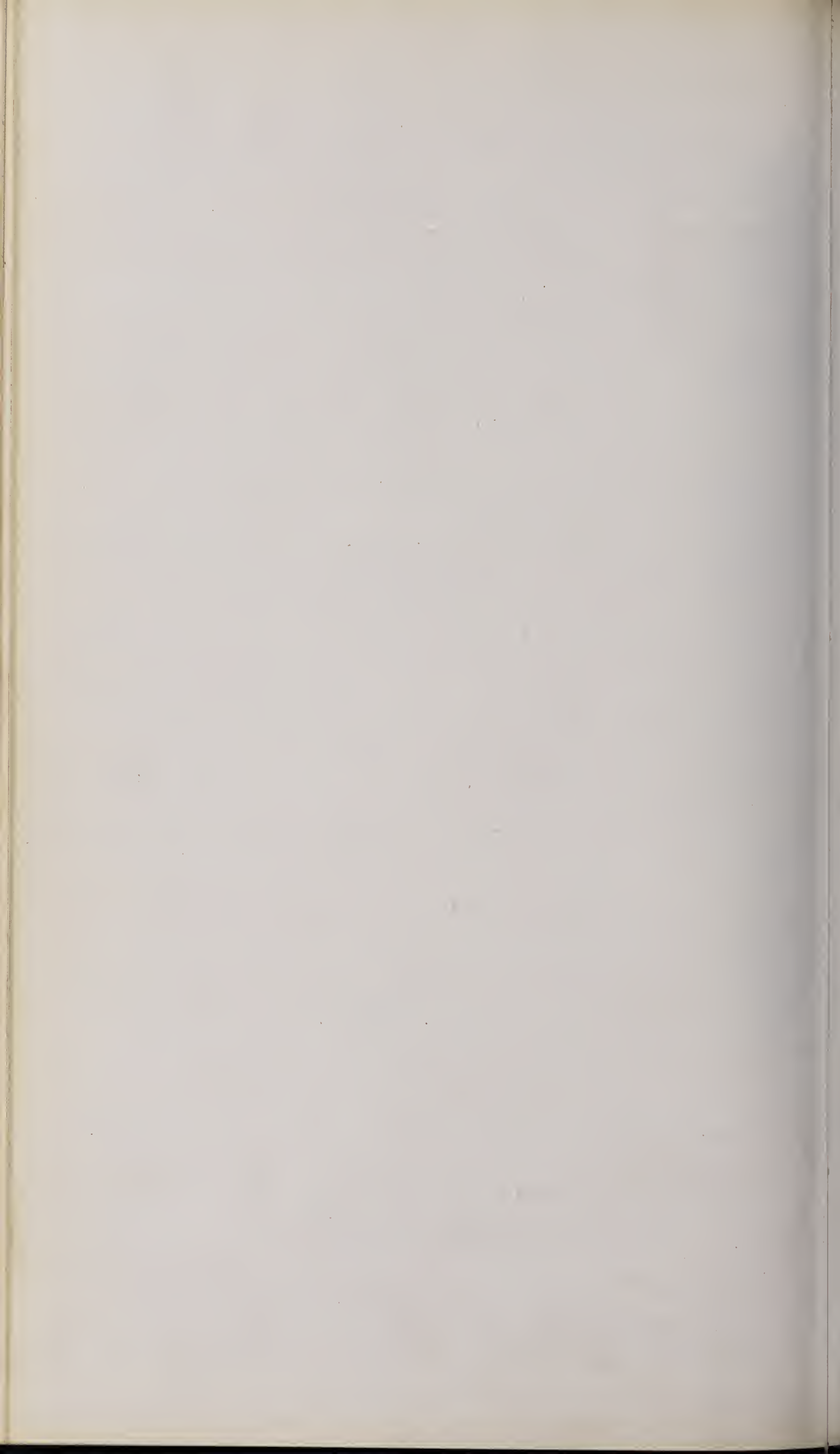
8 Massachusetts Highway Commission, dated December 2, requesting permission to store broken stone for repair of State Highway in Milton, on land in control of this Commission abutting on Granite Avenue.

V O T E D that the request be granted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to prepare maintenance estimates for the Legislature of 1903 in consultation with the Committees on the re-





spective Reservations and Parkways.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Arthur A. Brigham that it is not the intention of the Commission to permit ice cutting on Charles River over lands controlled by the Commonwealth.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the following purchases to be charged to maintenance appropriations:--

Stop watches where needed by the Police Department,  
Safes for Reservations where needed,  
25 settees for Revere Beach Reservation,  
Loam for speeding sections Revere Beach and Blue Hills Parkways,  
Sectional roller, two-horse tip-cart and heavy harnesses for Blue Hills Parkway.

3 V O T E D that \$75. additional be allowed for fencing Charles River Road.

4 The Secretary submitted police reports of Superintendent West for the Reservations and Parkways in his charge and the same were placed on file.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

5 The Committee on Charles River reported in writing as to plans presented by Marland Pratt for private boat-house.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing as to answer to be made to the Mattapan Improvement Association in regard to Hollingsworth house and stable.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

7 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally as to request of Town of Winchester for permission to enter drain into drainage system Mystic Valley Parkway from school house lot.

V O T E D that the same be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

8 Letter, dated December 2, as to settlement of petition of Arthur C. Symmes.

V O T E D that the settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Arthur C. Symmes for taking of .95 of an acre of land in Medford for for Mystic River Reservation for the sum of \$3,000. flat be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

#### CLAIMS.

##### Mystic River Reservation.

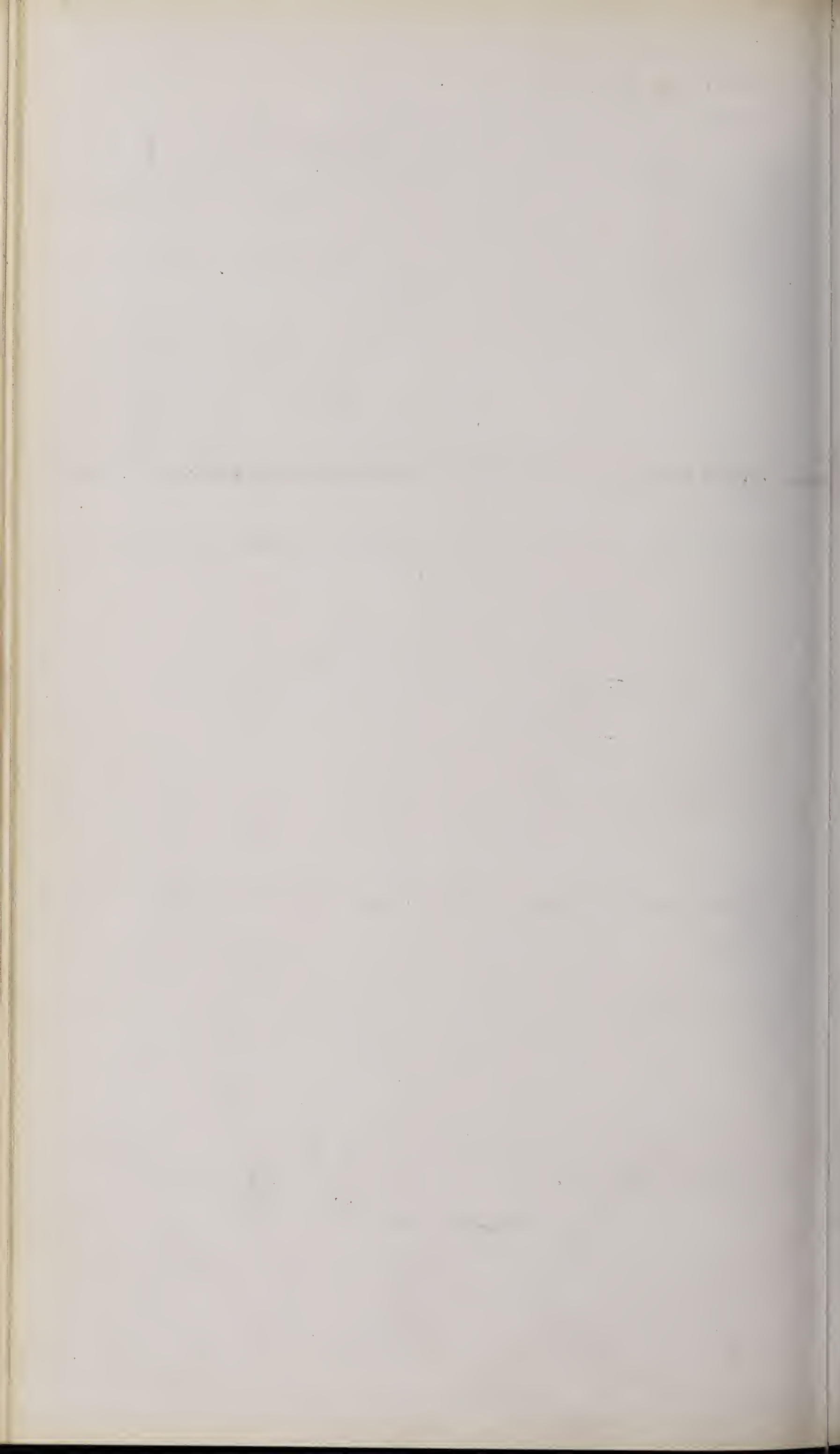
9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with N. D. A. Clarke by deed granting rights in boundary road in the usual form provided said Clarke waives \$200. of amount of consideration previously authorized.

##### Middlesex Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the owners of the various interests of the land in Somerville taken from F. O. and J. T. Reed et al on the basis of the award of \$12,545. for the entire estate.

##### Mystic Valley Parkway.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform attorney for Philip J.





Blank that no further modifications will be made in the terms of settlement heretofore authorized.

Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have changes made in proposed abandonments to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad of lands taken for Neponset River Reservation, in accordance with verbal request of said Company explained by him.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Quincy*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred forty-second (542nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro-tem.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 2 Frederick L. Olmsted, Jr., representing Olmsted Brothers explained to the Board the considerations governing the selection of original line of taking through estate of Roger Wolcott.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have deed of sale prepared from the Commonwealth to Estate of Roger Wolcott of a parcel of land shown on plan of Engineering Department, Accession 631, said deed to contain restrictions protecting the tree growth on said parcel and the further restriction that no building shall be erected thereon and to submit the same to representatives of said Estate with the statement that the Commission, acting for the Commonwealth, will make said conveyance to them, if desired, for the consideration of \$490.

- 3 Mr. Olmsted also submitted plans for proposed Charles Eliot Memorial on Great Blue Hill.

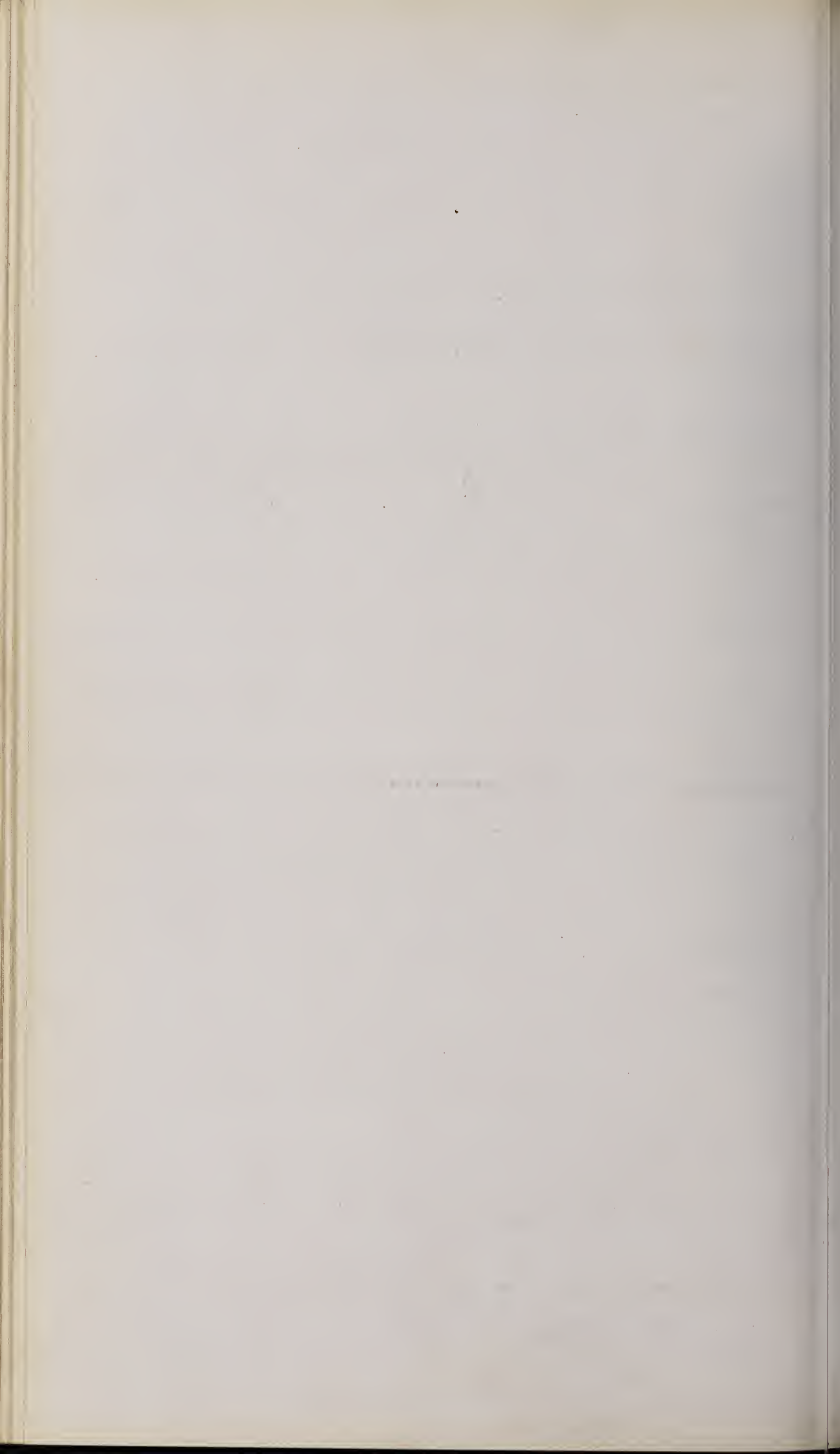
V O T E D that Mr. Olmsted be authorized to say to the Charles Eliot Memorial Committee that the Commission approves plan for bridge with amendments suggested to Mr. Olmsted and if said Committee will build said Bridge the Commission will build a practical path connecting with the same on the plan submitted by Mr. Olmsted.

- 4 The Secretary submitted report of the Landscape Architects, dated December 4, as to proper location for line of American Telephone and Telegraph Company to cross Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy. Mr. Olmsted also explained the matter verbally and the report was ordered placed on file.

- 5 The Secretary submitted report of Landscape Architects, dated December 6, as to proposed widening of North Street in Belmont near Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to confer with the County Commissioners of Middlesex and Selectmen of Belmont as to the lines





of proposed widening and especially proposed street railway location.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects prepare planting plan for banks of the Neponset River at Mattapan Bridge.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.

Estimate No. 15, Contract No. 53, of H. A. Hanscom Company, showing amount due for month of November to be \$4,042.68.

V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Report, plan and estimate, dated September 10, for West Boundary Road, Quince Street to Boston and Maine Railroad.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have road constructed under the direction of the Engineer in the Spring.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 G. E. Felch, Administrator of Estate of Fuzzard, dated December 9, requesting hearing on claim of said Estate for taking of land in Brighton for Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D to give claimant a hearing at this office on Wednesday, December 17, at 4 P.M.

- 4 Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, dated December 4, as to guy wire attached to tree on Ross property, Watertown.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said guy removed and authorized to issue temporary permit for stub and anchor on the agreement that the Company will make other arrangements on or before May 1st next.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make such purchases during the month of December for the various Reservations and Parkways as are deemed necessary, the same to be charged to maintenance.

- 6 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 5, transmitting letter received by Reserve Officer Ramsey from Messrs. McCurdy and Shattuck, attorneys for Fred Ellis. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Estate of Isaac D. Hayward for .68 of an acre of land taken in Canton for \$136.

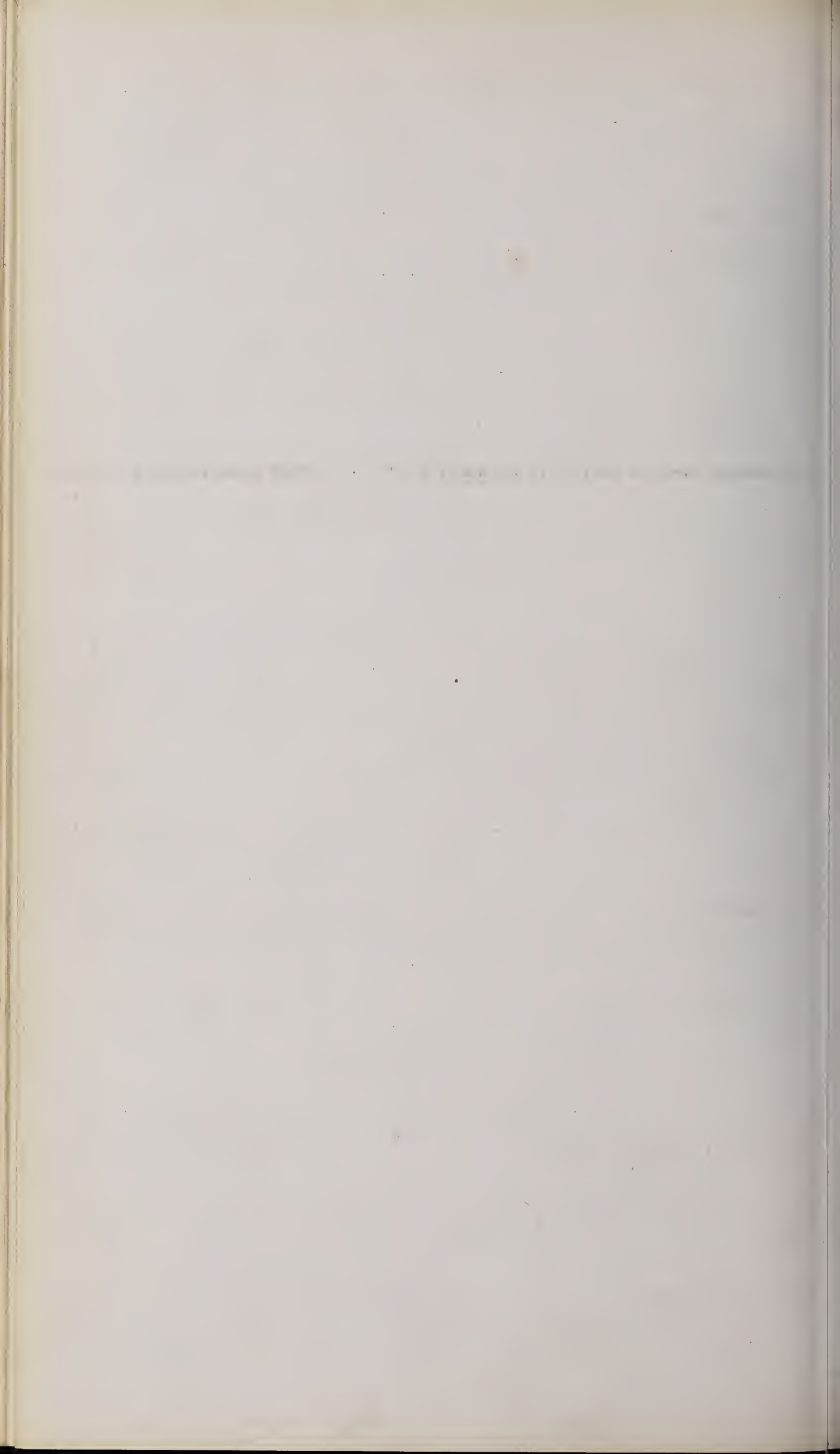
The Secretary submitted

CONTRACTS

- 8 with Jones and Meehan, No. 58, for Building Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville and Medford, and the same were signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 17, at 2 P.M.

*John A. Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .





53rd Report of the Five hundred forty-third (543rd) meeting of the Metropolitan  
 7, 1902. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
 on Wednesday, December 17, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

1 Report, dated December 13, with plans for return road from half-mile point  
 of Charles River Speedway. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway for  
 examination and report.

2 Report, dated December 15, on conference with Commanding Officer of United  
 States Arsenal at Watertown as to extension of Charles River Road.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineering Department  
 prepare preliminary estimates of cost of construction on alternative lines  
 submitted by the Landscape Architects and to have stakes set as recommended  
 in the Landscape Architects' report at the proper season.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

3 Report, dated December 16, transmitting request of Lawler Brothers, dated  
 December 13, for extension of time for completion of contract for Building  
 Wellington Bridge Abutments and Approaches, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the necessary papers  
 making such extension to April 1, next, provided all rights of the Common-  
 wealth against the contractors and sureties on their bond are preserved.

4 Report, dated December 18, transmitting plans for draw for Wellington Bridge.  
 V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan  
 Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Draw for Wellington Bridge. Gen-  
 eral Plan. x x x December 16, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." Sheets 1 to  
 12 inclusive. Accession Nos. 4339 to 4350 inclusive, be and hereby are ap-  
 proved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

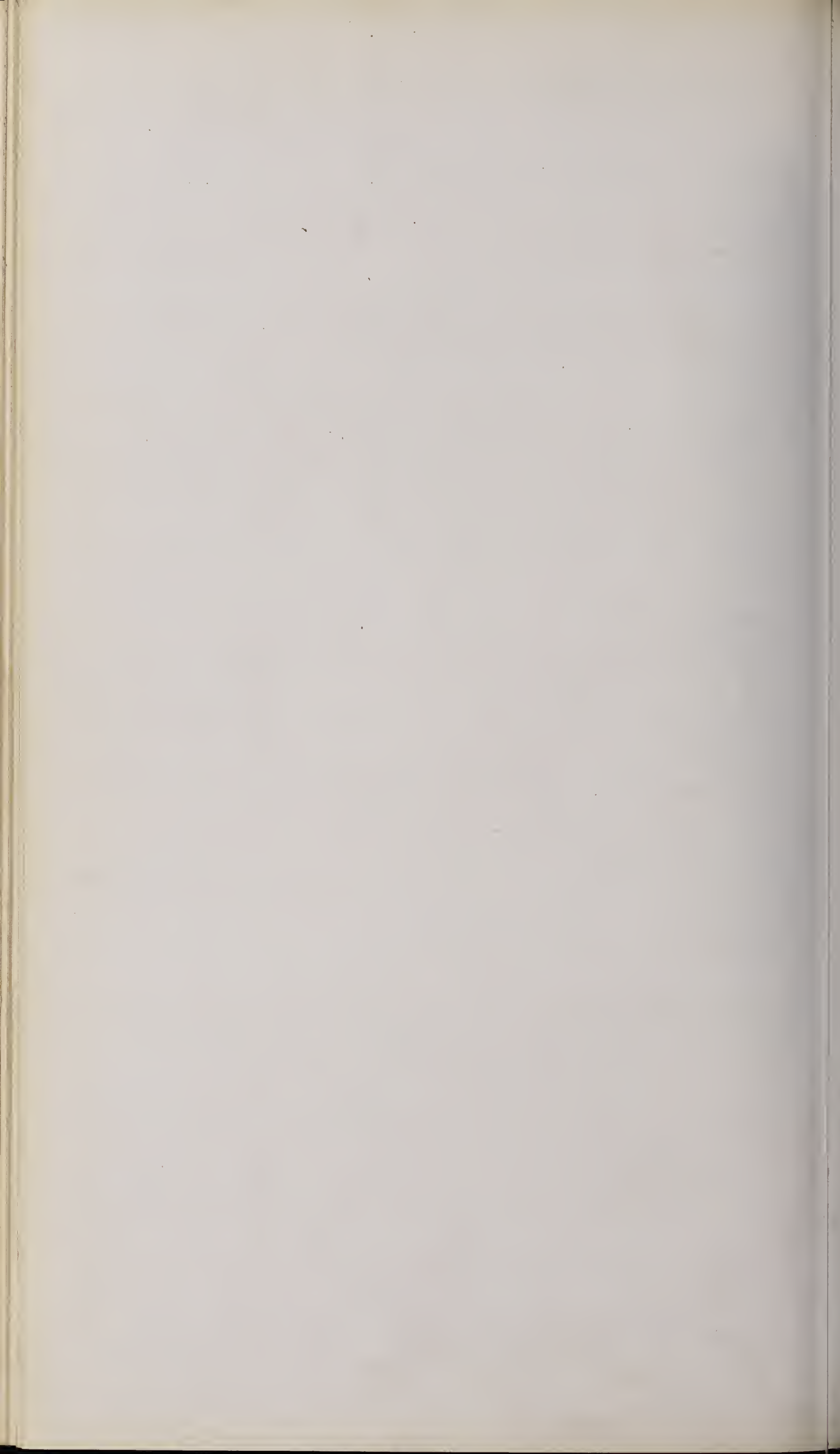
5 Arthur T. Lyman, Treasurer Boston Manufacturing Company, dated December 11.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain on what terms the  
 Commission can acquire the lands opposite the mill of the Boston Manufactur-  
 ing Company and the bleachery referred to in said letter.

6 Mayor of Quincy, dated December 11, as to obtaining wood from Blue Hills  
 Reservation, and the Secretary stated that the Mayor had been put in com-  
 munication with the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

7 Selectmen of Arlington, dated December 16, in relation to concurrence re-  
 quested by this Commission in taking of property from R. W. Hopkins for  
 addition to Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for conference with  
 the Selectmen.

8 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated December 12, requesting  
 permit for pole and wires to connect with telephone in house of William A.





Hayes, Cambridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit on the usual terms.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that the time for the removal of poles in Blue Hills Parkway by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be further extended to April 15, next.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have hockey box built for use on ice at Stony Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that action of the Secretary in transferring Officer O'Connor and horse used by him to Blue Hills Reservation on December 15 be ratified and approved.

V O T E D that Superintendent Happerley be granted leave of absence for vacation from December 22 to January 4 inclusive and that Officer Coombs be placed in charge during his absence.

Bids for house formerly occupied by Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of Ernest J. Eggleston of \$505.25 be accepted, he being the highest bidder.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the grounds where said house now stands graded after the same has been removed.

Report of Superintendent Gilman of the Speedway Section as to greasy substance found along the banks of the River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the facts of the report to the State Board of Health and the Charles River Dam Committee.

Report of Superintendent West, dated December 14, as to condition of Officer Thomas A. Riley.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue Officer Riley on the payroll until further notice.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of A. W. Welch for lands taken in Medford for Mystic River Reservation for the sum of \$5,000. be approved.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Patrick O'Riordan for taking of land and restrictions in Everett, on Vine Street, for Revere Beach Parkway, for the sum of \$3,350. flat be approved.

V O T E D that settlement with N. D. A. Clarke for taking of lands in Medford for Mystic River Reservation be approved for the sum of \$5,700. flat on the terms and conditions previously authorized, and rights in boundary<sup>road</sup>.

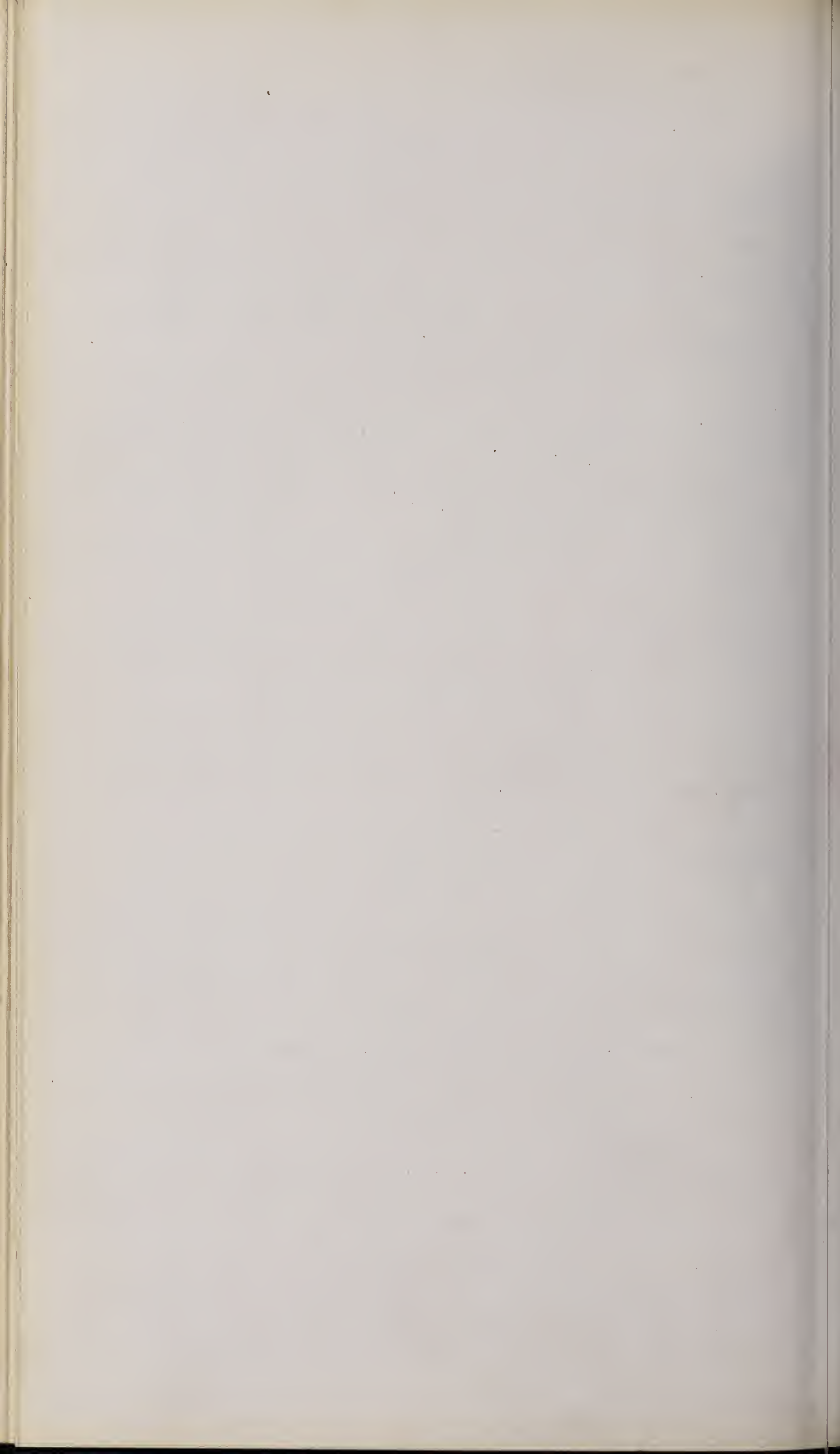
The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that proposition of Ainsworth Cutler of \$1,375. for 5,500 square feet of land be declined and the Secretary authorized to settle for a sum





not exceeding five cents a foot.

The Board gave a hearing to George E. Felch representing the Fuzzard Estate.

#### ABANDONMENT.

V O T E D to abandon to Walter Baker Company, Limited, and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking No. 241, a certain parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Milton to Walter Baker Company x x x December 17, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 414, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

#### SALE.

V O T E D: to sell to Emma A. Littlefield a certain parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Everett to be conveyed to Emma A. Littlefield, x x x Dec. 10, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 413, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 24, 1902.

*John W. Sweeney*  
Secretary.

54th  
4, 1902. Report of the Five hundred forty-fourth (544th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Board gave continued hearing to Mr. A. W. Cobb, representative of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, as to pole location, Furnace Brook Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### ENGINEER.

Report, dated December 20, as to matter of track construction, Blue Hills Parkway, from Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road.

V O T E D that the Board will require loam covering between tracks on track Reservation.

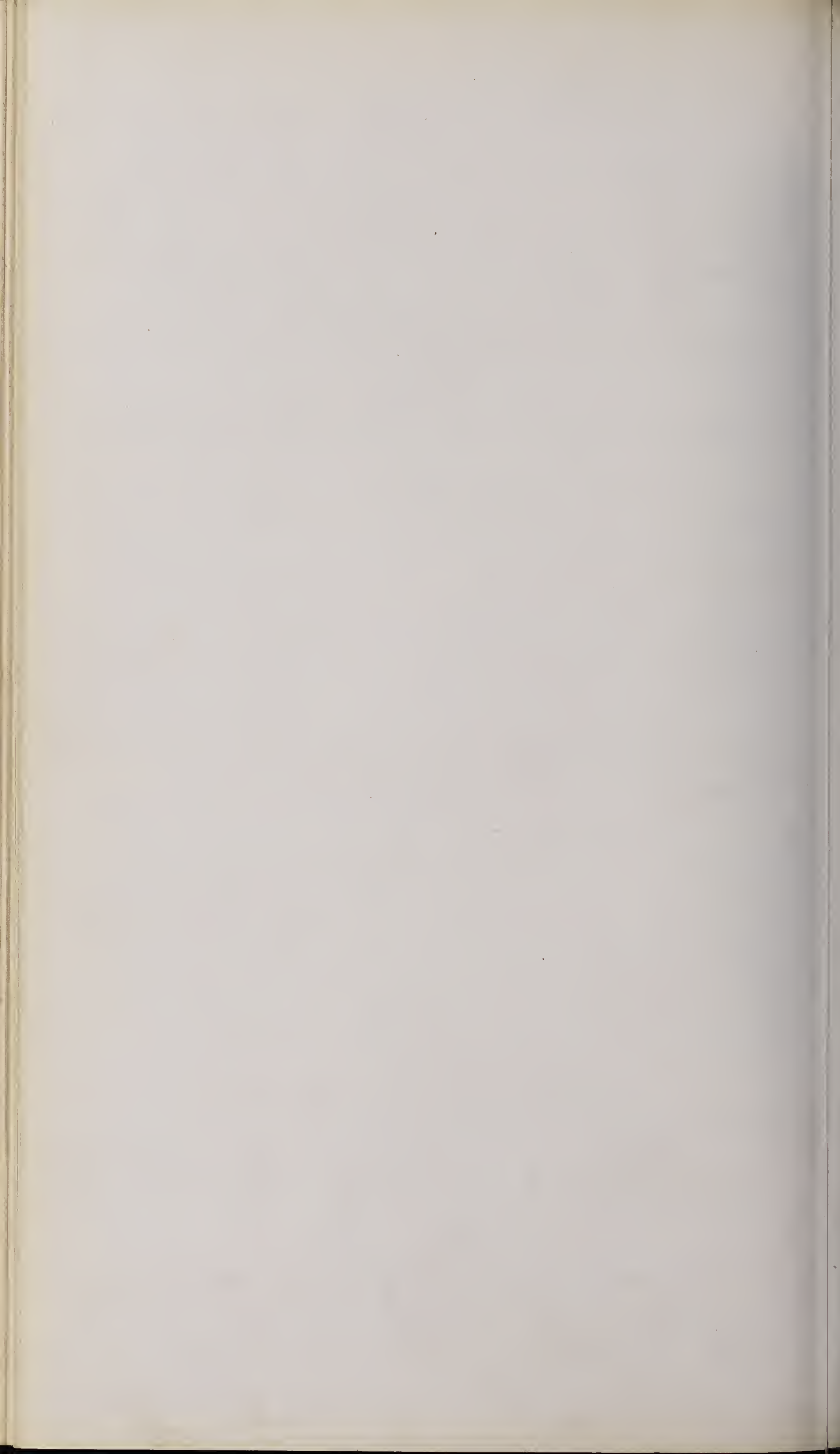
Report, dated December 20, transmitting letters relating to subject of furnishing electric power for operating the draw of Wellington Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

William D. Sohler, dated December 23, as to proposed abandonment to Estate of Roger Wolcott. Filed.

Winchester Park Commission, dated December 22, as to transfer of Manchester





Field. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

1 Lt. Col. W. S. Stanton, United States Engineer Office, dated December 18, as to time of construction of Saugus Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

2 Tileston and Hollingsworth, dated December 23, as to right of way for drain pipe and siphon, Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 V O T E D that the matter of office help, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be referred to the Committee on Police for consideration and report.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects prepare plan for development of Fuller's Wharf property as a part of the Charles River Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Attorney-General's Department correspondence relating to notice to quit served on F. D. Allen, Esquire.

6 V O T E D that the matter of supplying wood to the City of Quincy be referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

7 V O T E D that the matter of regulation of skating on Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, be referred to the Committee on the Reservation with power.

8 V O T E D that work of Charles C. Blanchard under contract dated August 21 for construction of Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted.

9 V O T E D that the following bills for labor and materials in connection with Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid:--

The Lewis F. Perry & Whitney Co.,	Wall papers,	\$52.
Luther T. Allen,	Window shades,	26.
Irving and Casson,	Mantels,	40.
C. H. McKenney and Co.,	Electric fixtures,	88.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have clothes yard for Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, built according to plan submitted by Messrs. Stickney and Austin, the work to be done by the forces of the Reservation.

11 V O T E D that the matter of instruction to Superintendents in relation to forest insect pests be referred to the Chairman for report.

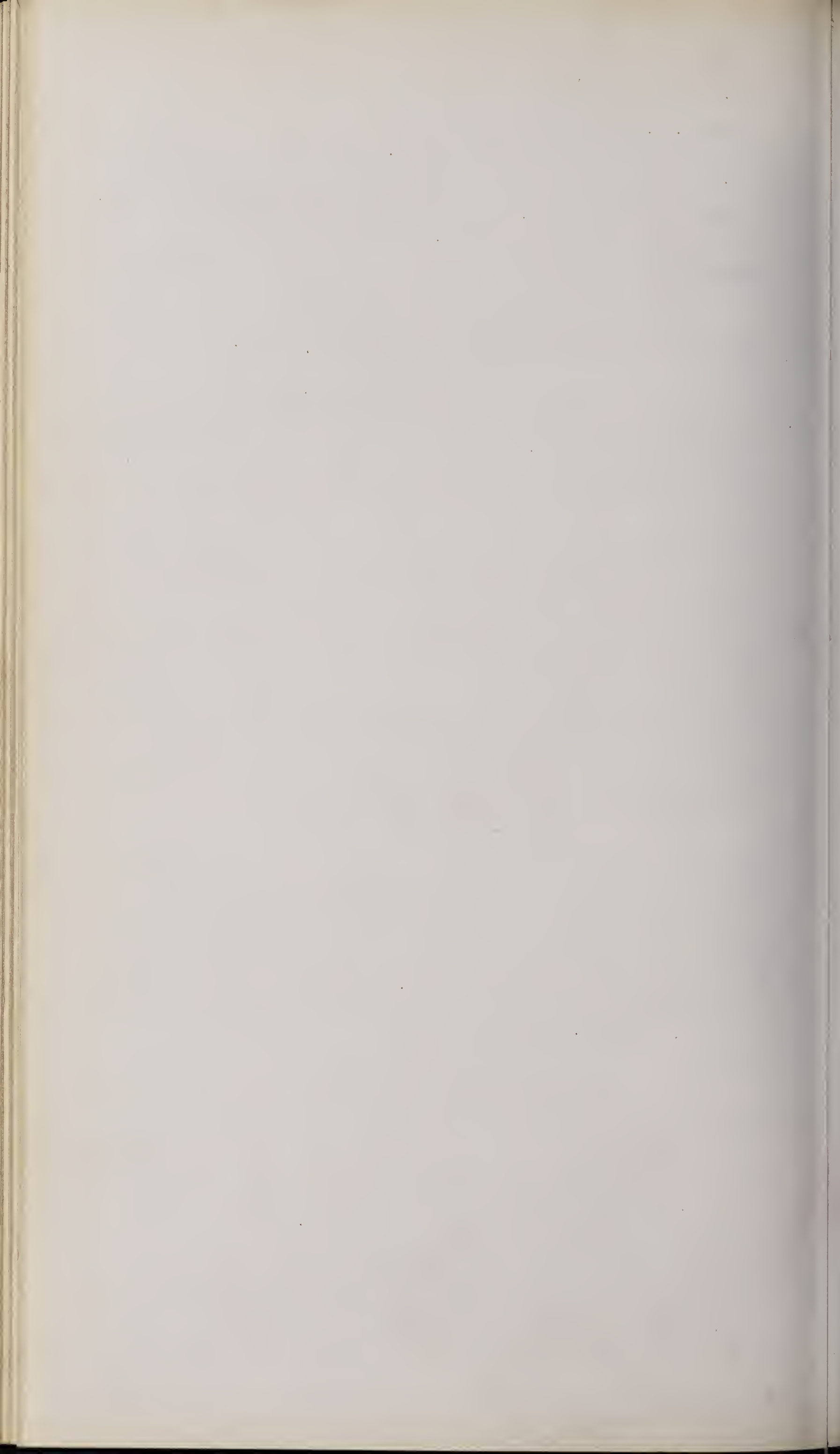
12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Civil Service Commission that list of applicants for police service will be required by April 1st next.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW DEPARTMENT.

13 Report as to effect of discontinuance of old water way formerly discharging into Neponset River west of Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the substance of





said report to Mr. J. B. L. Bartlett.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

V O T E D that betterment assessment on Estate of Patrick O'Reardon, corner of Vine Street, Everett, and Revere Beach Parkway, be abated.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Henry Mitchell et al for taking of lands on Winthrop Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway, for a sum not exceeding \$3,500. would be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Emma A. Queen for discontinuance of portion of Aaron Street, Melrose, for the consideration that the Commonwealth will grant revocable license to pass over portion of Aaron Street discontinued to Mountain Avenue.

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D to decline proposition of Mason Heirs of \$1,140. for 2,725 square feet of land in Hull taken for said Reservation and that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for not exceeding \$731.

Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad for land taken for portion of lot on which superintendent's house stands at twenty-five cents (25¢) per foot.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that in settlement with Robert Disbrow encumbrance of right of way to adjoining estate of Week be waived.

SALE.

V O T E D to sell to Francis C. Welch, Philip Dexter and Roger Wolcott, Trustees under the will of Roger Wolcott, late of Boston, deceased, a certain parcel of land in Milton, in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Reservation, Plan of land in Milton to be conveyed to Estate of Roger Wolcott, x x x December 12, 1902. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 412, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 2 P.M.

*John C. ...*  
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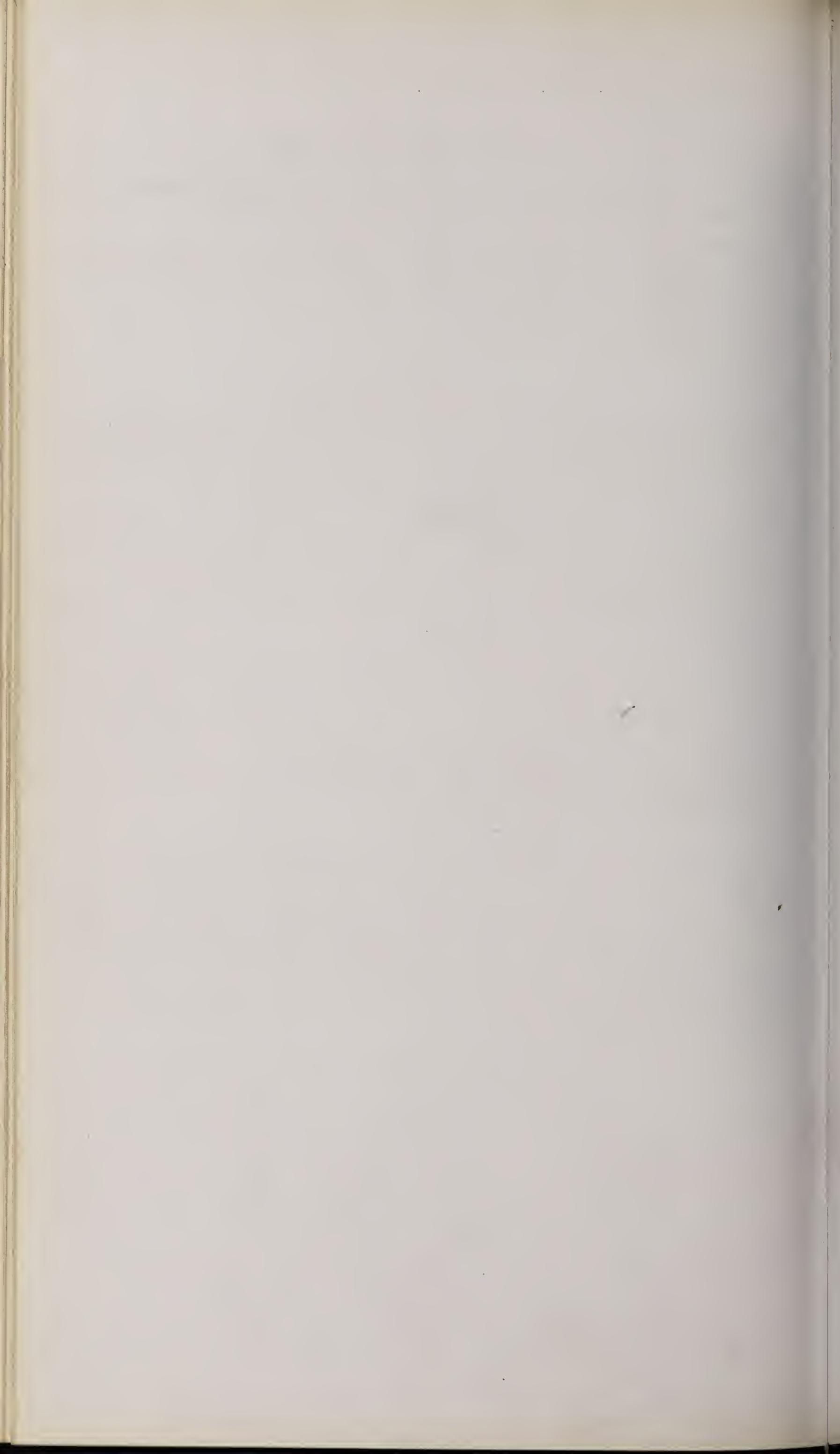
545th Report of the Five hundred forty-fifth (545th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners held a conference with the Commission in





regard to matters of street railway locations in and adjacent to Blue Hills Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.  
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- 1 Report, as to protection of wall, Kings Beach Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATION.  
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- 2 Civil Service Commission, dated December 29. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis for consideration and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit use of Bean's Wharf, Medford, by City of Medford, for temporary storage of coal belonging to the City.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects submit suggestions as to improvement of bridges in Winchester adjacent to Mystic Valley Parkway.
- 5 V O T E D that petition of Chelsea and Revere Street Railway Company, dated January 23, 1901, for street railway locations in Chelsea and Revere be refused.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 1 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported verbally.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Tileston and Hollingsworth Company that proposed drain pipe and siphon cannot be constructed at the present time.
- 2 V O T E D that the matter of electric wiring of buildings, Revere Beach Reservation, be referred to the Committee on the Reservation for report, and said Committee be authorized to obtain expert advice in regard to the same.

The Chairman presented draft of annual report and the same was approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 7 1903, at 2 P.M.

*John A. ...*  
Secretary.

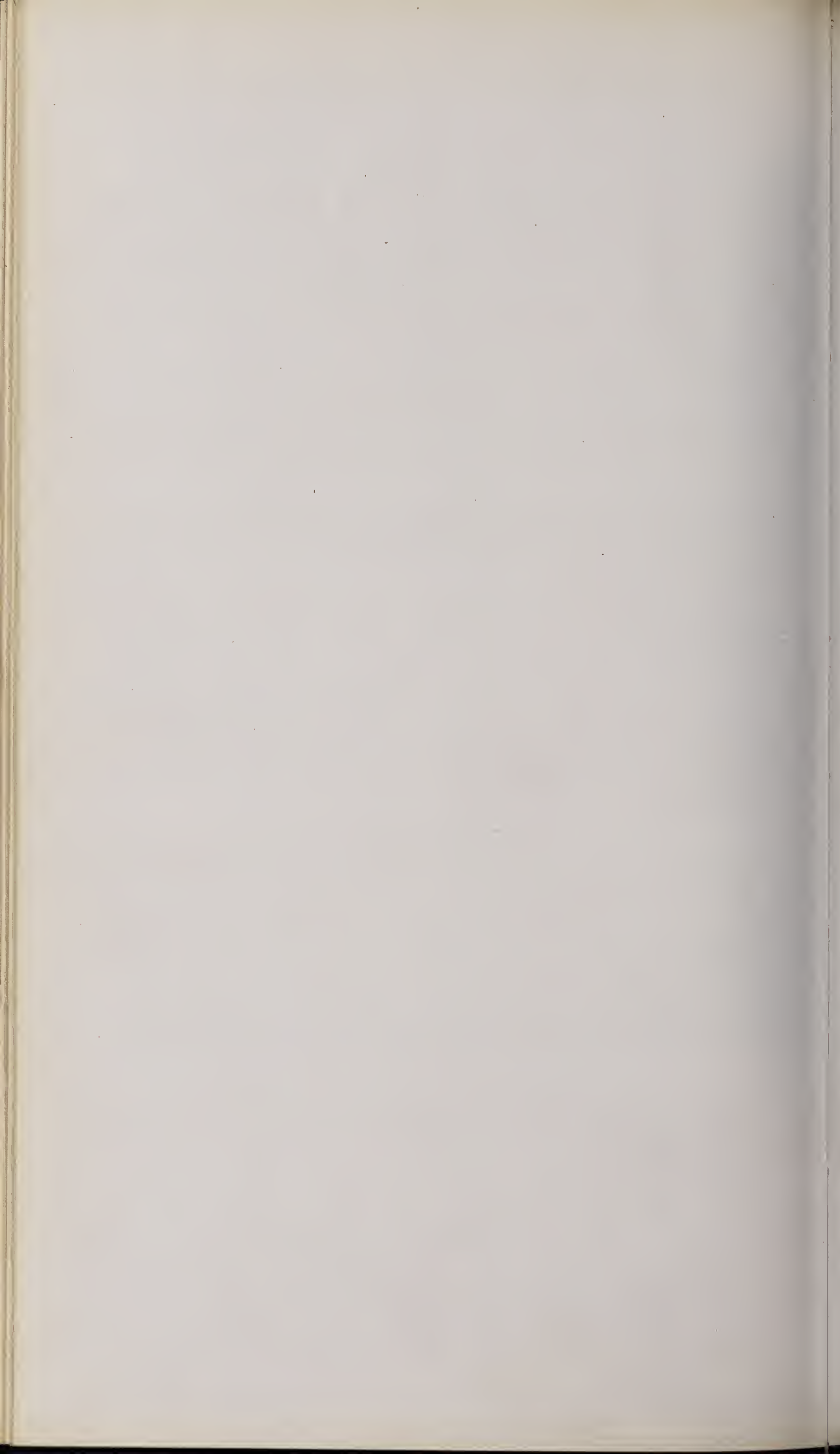
54th Report of the Five hundred forty-sixth (546th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1, 1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the  
ENGINEER  
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- 1 Estimate, dated January 5, of cost of completing Revere Beach Parkway, Main Street, Everett, to Fellsway, according to amended plans of the Landscape





Architects, dated July 7, 1902. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.

Estimate 5, Contract 57, Lawler Brothers,	Due for December,	\$1,337.51
" 16, " 53, H.A. Hanscom Company,	" " "	933.89

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform H. A. Hanscom Company that the time within which the work specified in their contract for building Mattapan Bridge was to be performed having expired and the work not having been completed this Board will give them a hearing at this office on Wednesday, January 14, at 2.15 P.M., at which time the Commission will hear any reasons which they may have to submit as to why the contract should not be terminated, and that the Secretary also furnish a copy of said letter to the Surety Company on the bond accompanying said contract.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

3 Harbor and Land Commission, dated January 3, transmitting certain town boundary atlases, a gift to this Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of this Commission therefor.

A Shepherd Brooks, dated January 5.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the same and to say that the Commission will make no charges for the surveys mentioned therein.

5 Plans from Selectmen of Wellesley showing contribution of land desired from the Commonwealth for widening of River and Walnut Streets in Wellesley. Referred to the Committee on Charles River for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to place and maintain electric light poles in Revere Beach Parkway at points shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission marked "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Proposed Locations of Poles of the Suburban Gas & Electric Co. x x x Dec. 5, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer" (indexed K 131), said poles to be of hard pine, squared, and of similar character to those already in use. Not over six (6) arms shall be placed on a pole and they shall not project more than four (4) feet on each side. Said poles are to be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Wires to and from said poles shall be at least twenty feet in the clear above the surface of said Parkway. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The work of locating said poles is to be subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Board. This permit is revocable at





any time.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Timothy Reed et al of \$4,359.48 for 145,316 square feet of land in Quincy, claimants to accept set-back restriction, Commonwealth to grant rights in boundary road and assume betterments.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Anna M. Abele for 1.015 acres of land in Quincy, claimant to accept set-back restriction, Commonwealth to grant rights in boundary road and assume betterments, for the sum of \$1,800., provided a right of way for telephone line on remaining land of claimants is also granted for the same consideration.

ABANDONMENT.

- 3 V O T E D: to abandon to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcels hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Takings 187 and 210, certain parcels of land in Canton and Westwood in the county of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Canton & Westwood to the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., x x x December 11, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 415, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

7h Report of the Five hundred forty-seventh (547th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

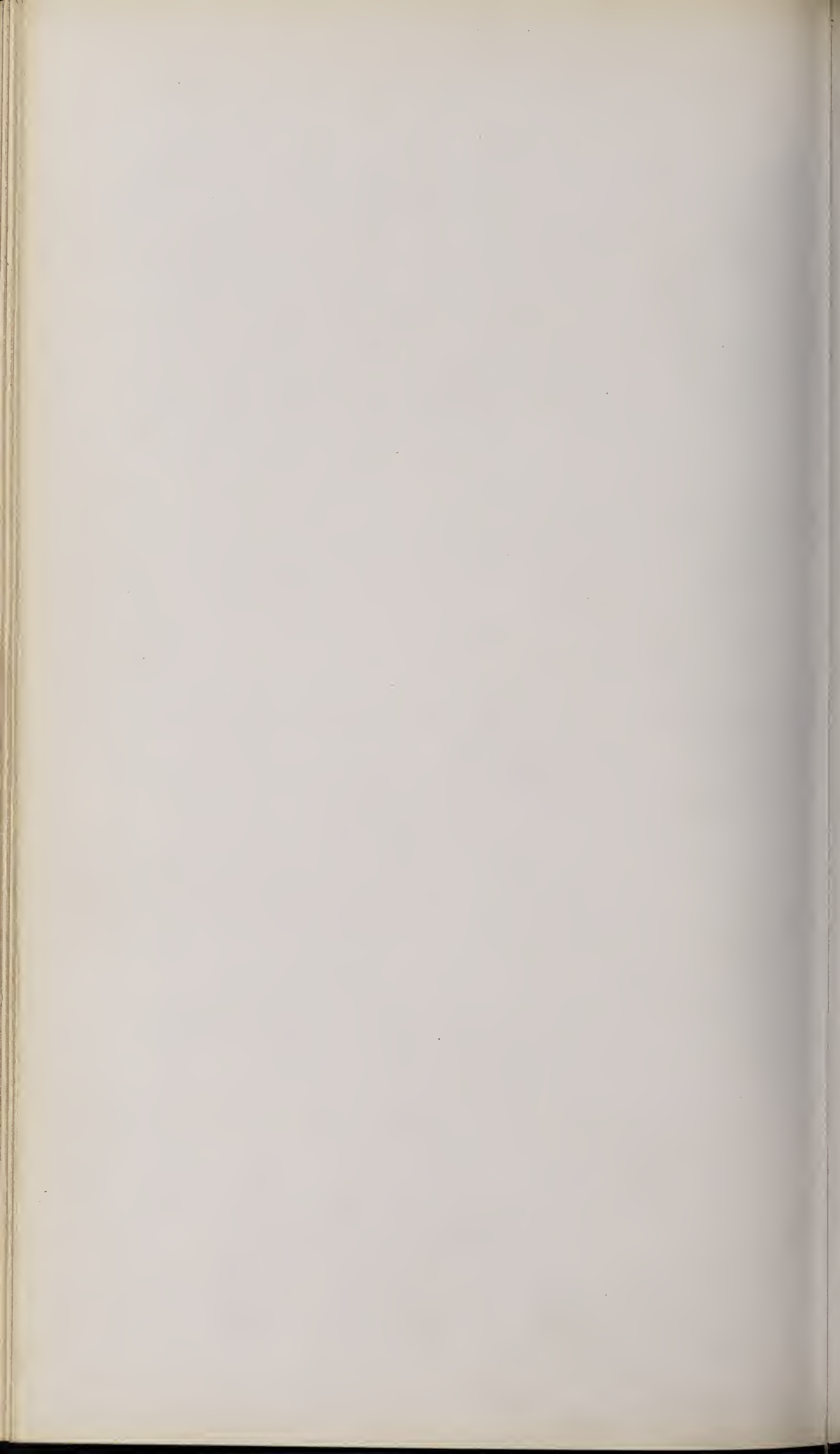
- A Report, dated January 10, with plan (Accession 4368) showing lands in Mattapan Square to be conveyed to the City of Boston. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.
- 5 Report, dated January 14, as to state of work on Mattapan Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 6 Civil Service Commission, dated January 9. Filed.
- 7 Mayor of Medford, dated January 9. Filed.





1 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated January 7, requesting location for telephone wire across Charles River Reservation in Cambridge, in Mount Auburn Street just beyond Cambridge Hospital, to property of William A. Hayes.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit in the usual form.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

2 Request of Reserve Officer Kelly for leave of absence without pay for seven days beginning January 27.

V O T E D that the request be granted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3 Letter dated January 14 as to claim of Louis G. Bragdon.

V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of claim of Louis G. Bragdon for 1.43 acres of land in Arlington taken for Mystic River Reservation be approved on the following terms:--The Commonwealth to pay \$1,800., grant rights in boundary road and assume betterments, also convey small parcel of land taken from David Scanlon adjoining his remaining land and permit claimant to remove old shed partly on lands taken; claimant to give deed in usual form establishing set-back restrictions.

4 Letter, dated January 13, informing the Commission of action of Supreme Judicial Court in confirming decree of Superior Court in bill of equity Newton Rubber Works versus the Commonwealth. Filed.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Blue Hills Reservation.

5 V O T E D to decline proposition of Heirs of Abel Holbrook of \$500. for 4 acres of land in Quincy taken for said Reservation and to authorize settlement of said claim for the sum of \$400.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle pro rata for undivided portions of said land provided it seems desirable so to do for the interests of the Commonwealth.

Neponset River Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plan of abandonment of portion of lands taken from George F. Washburn in Dedham and Westwood prepared for purpose of negotiating settlement of said claim.

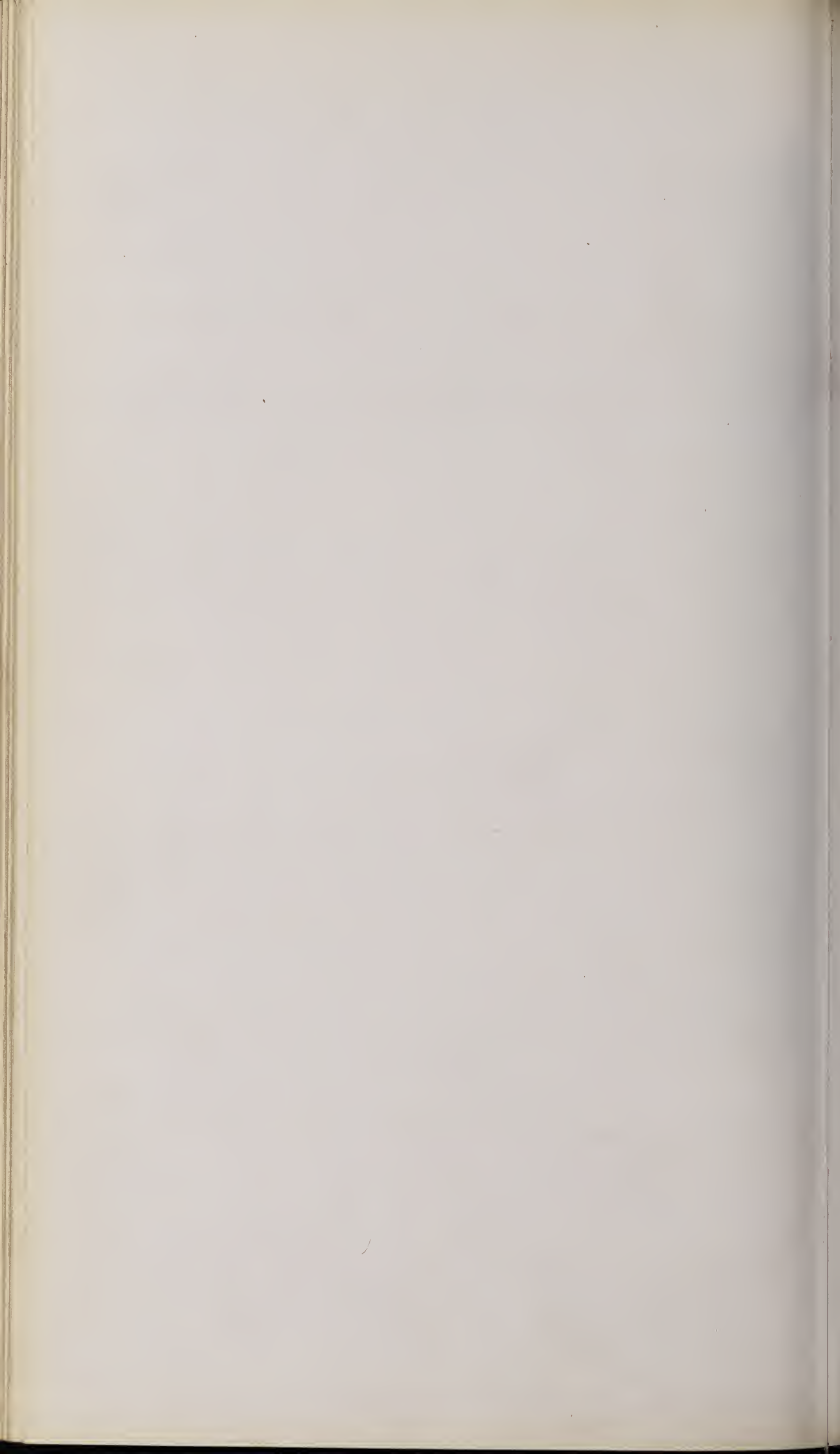
Nantasket Beach Reservation.

7 V O T E D to decline proposition of award and interest for lands taken from Mason Heirs and to authorize settlement for amount of award and \$100. Attorney's fee.

HEARINGS.

8 The Board gave a hearing to H. A. Hanscom Company, represented by their attorney H. H. Newton, Esquire, on question of terminating their contract for building Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Law Department examine and report as to the right of the Commission to terminate the contract of H. A. Hanscom Company for building Mattapan Bridge.





Assistant Attorney-General Dodge conferred with the Board and it was V O T E D that settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the case of Winthrop A. Shick for taking of lands in Quincy for Quincy Shore Reservation for the sum of \$2,500. flat would be approved.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 21, at 2 P.M.

*John C. H. H. H.*  
S e c r e t a r y .

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902. Report of the Five hundred forty-eighth (548th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, dated January 20, and plan showing proposed changes in edgestones at junction of Revere Beach Parkway with Main Street, Everett.

V O T E D that the plan be approved and the Secretary be directed to have the work done by the Superintendent of the Parkway under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 Request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated January 19.  
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to allow the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to attach wires and fixtures to poles on Revere Beach Parkway on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the vote for location of said poles dated January 7, 1903.
- 4 Verbal communication of Augustus Hemenway as to fencing of line between his property and the Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full powers.

The Secretary submitted from the

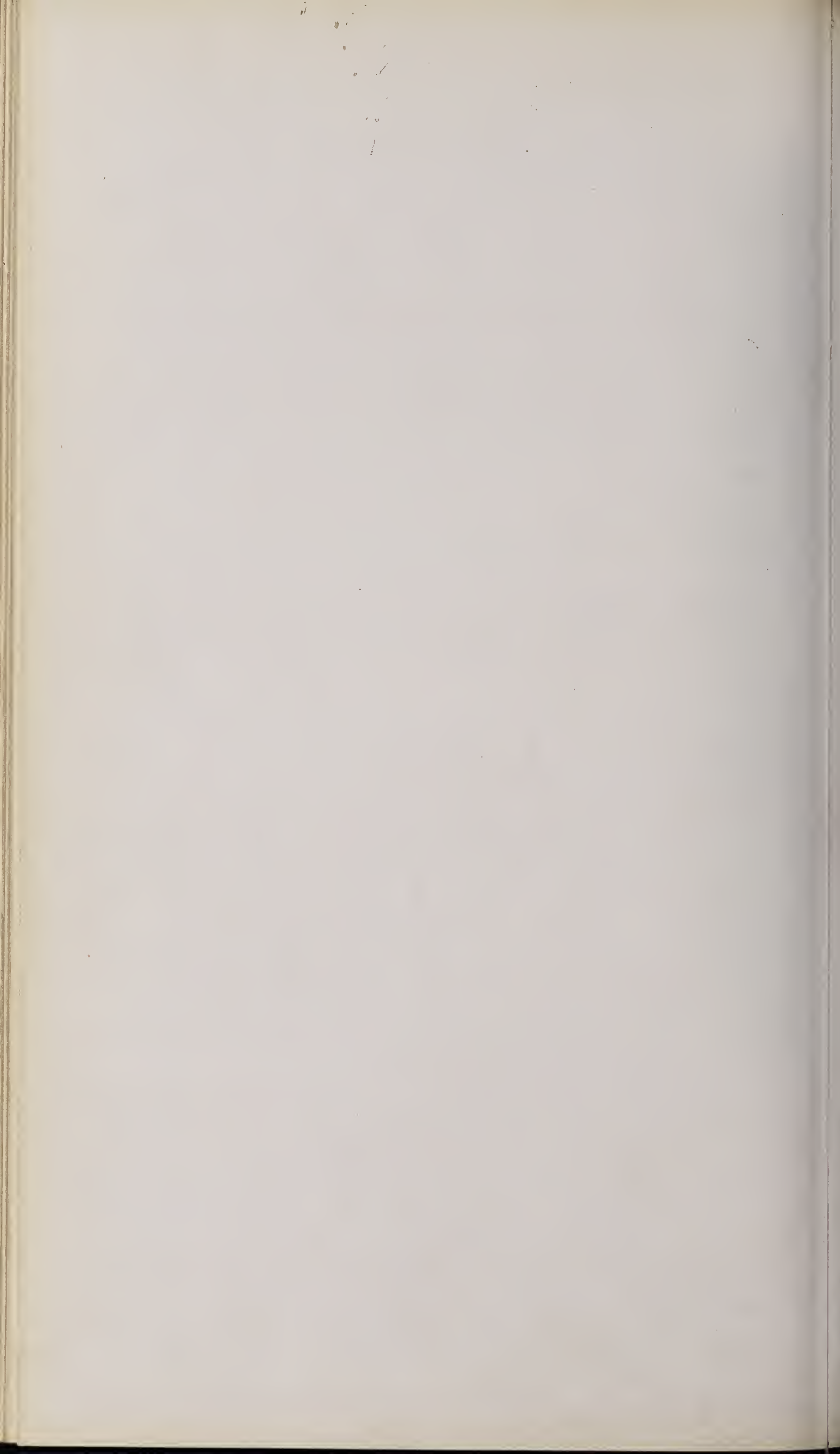
LAW DEPARTMENT.

- 5 Report, dated January 21, as to right of this Commission to terminate contract of H. A. Hanscom Company for building Mattapan Bridge.  
V O T E D that the matter of terminating said contract be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for consideration and report.

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 6 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred report and plan of Engineer showing lands in Mattapan Square to be conveyed to the City of Boston, reported in writing.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and that the Chairman be requested to confer with the Mayor of Boston as to the details of said transfer.





- Mr. Whitney also reported verbally as to matter of police signal service for Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$2,200. for said system under the direction of Mr. Whitney.

- Mr. Haskell, to whom was referred request of the Town of Wellesley for rounding of corner of River and Washington Streets, reported verbally.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the fence changed in accordance with said request.
- V O T E D that betterments assessed to E. P. Williams on lands in Somerville abutting on the Middlesex Fells Parkway be and hereby are abated.

The Secretary submitted reports on  
CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- V O T E D that proposition of George F. Washburn of \$465. for 6.07 acres of land in Dedham and Westwood, Commonwealth to abandon .61 of an acre, according to plan Accession No. 4379, be accepted on recommendation of the Attorney-General's Department, and the Secretary be directed to have said abandonment prepared for execution.

PAPERS for SIGNATURE.

- The Secretary submitted contracts with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, dated September 30, 1902, and the same were signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 2 P.M.

*John A. Washburn*  
S e c r e t a r y .

59th Report of the Five hundred forty-ninth (549th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Jan. 28, 1903, on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

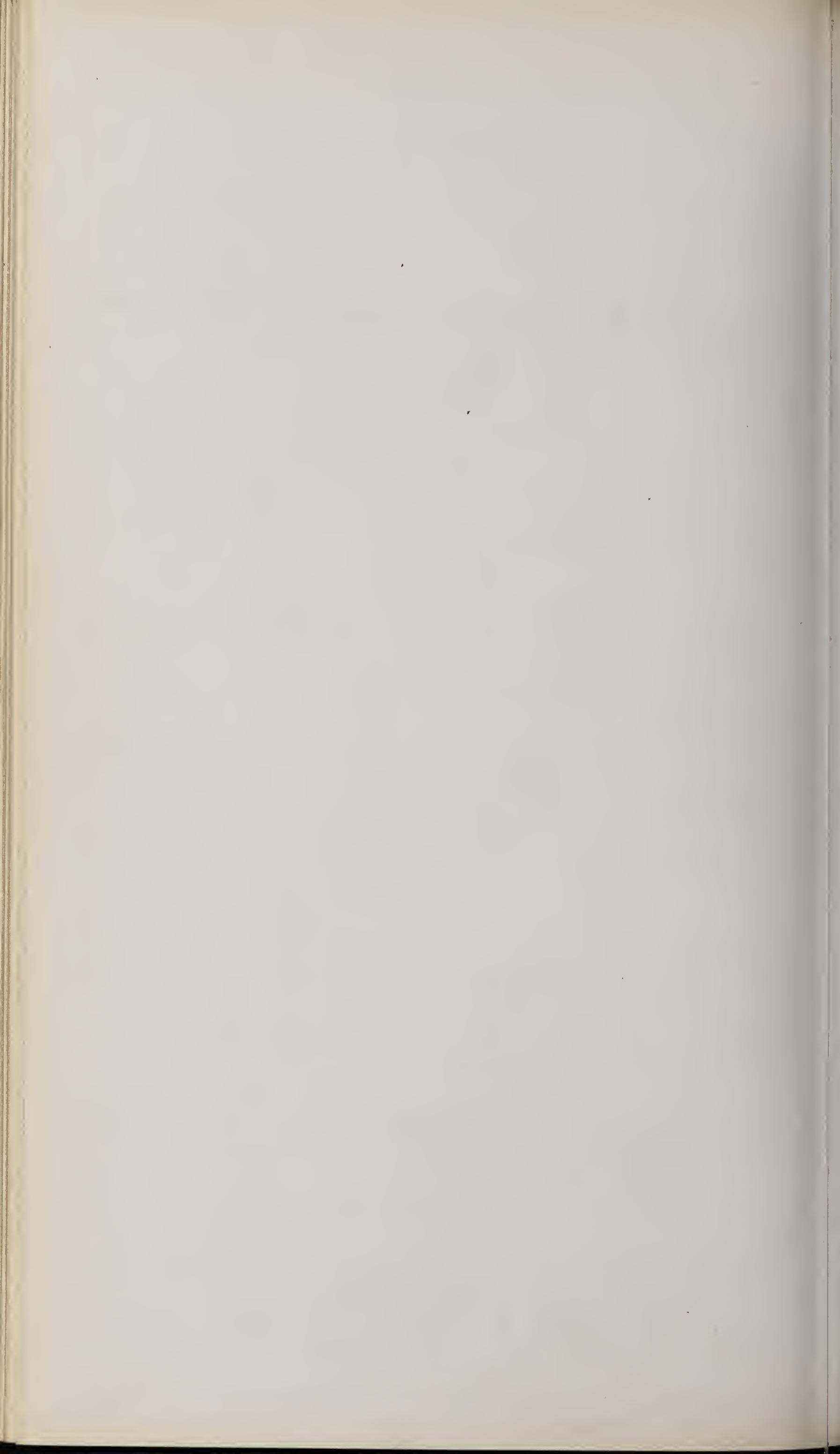
The Secretary submitted from the  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- Report, dated January 22, accompanying plan No. 221, for North Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.
- Report, dated January 22, with plans Nos. 91 and 92, showing proposed development immediately west of Cradock's Bridge, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.
- Report, dated January 19, accompanying preliminary plan for Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Committee on Stony Brook Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the  
ENGINEER.

- Report, dated January 28, on request of Old Colony Street Railway Company for further definition of location of tracks on Mattapan Bridge.





V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to approve details of location set forth in his report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

1 F. X. Fruth, dated January 27.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell to said Fruth house formerly belonging to him to be removed from Furnace Brook Parkway for the sum of \$200.

2 Hyde Park Park Commission, dated January 27, transmitting their concurrences to abandonments of land to New England Horse Breeders' Association and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and declining to concur in abandonment to Hamblin. Filed.

3 County Commissioners of Middlesex, dated January 27, requesting conveyance of necessary amount of land from Charles River Reservation in Weston for relocation of lines of River Street in Weston, in accordance with plan transmitted..

V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Commission that the Board will make the conveyance requested.

4 Request of Hutchinson Lumber Company of Lynn for permission to haul scows on harbor side of Nahant Beach Parkway for temporary repairs.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the agreement that the work shall be completed and scows removed before March 1st next.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase three boats for use on Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the order as to laboring work to be done by members of the Police Force of the Middlesex Fells Reservation be suspended as to Officer Lyons until further order.

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

7 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of termination of contract of H. A. Hanscom Company reported that they deemed it for the interest of the Commonwealth that no further time should be granted to said Company for completing contract for building Mattapan Bridge and that by their direction the Secretary had so notified the H. A. Hanscom Company on January 26.

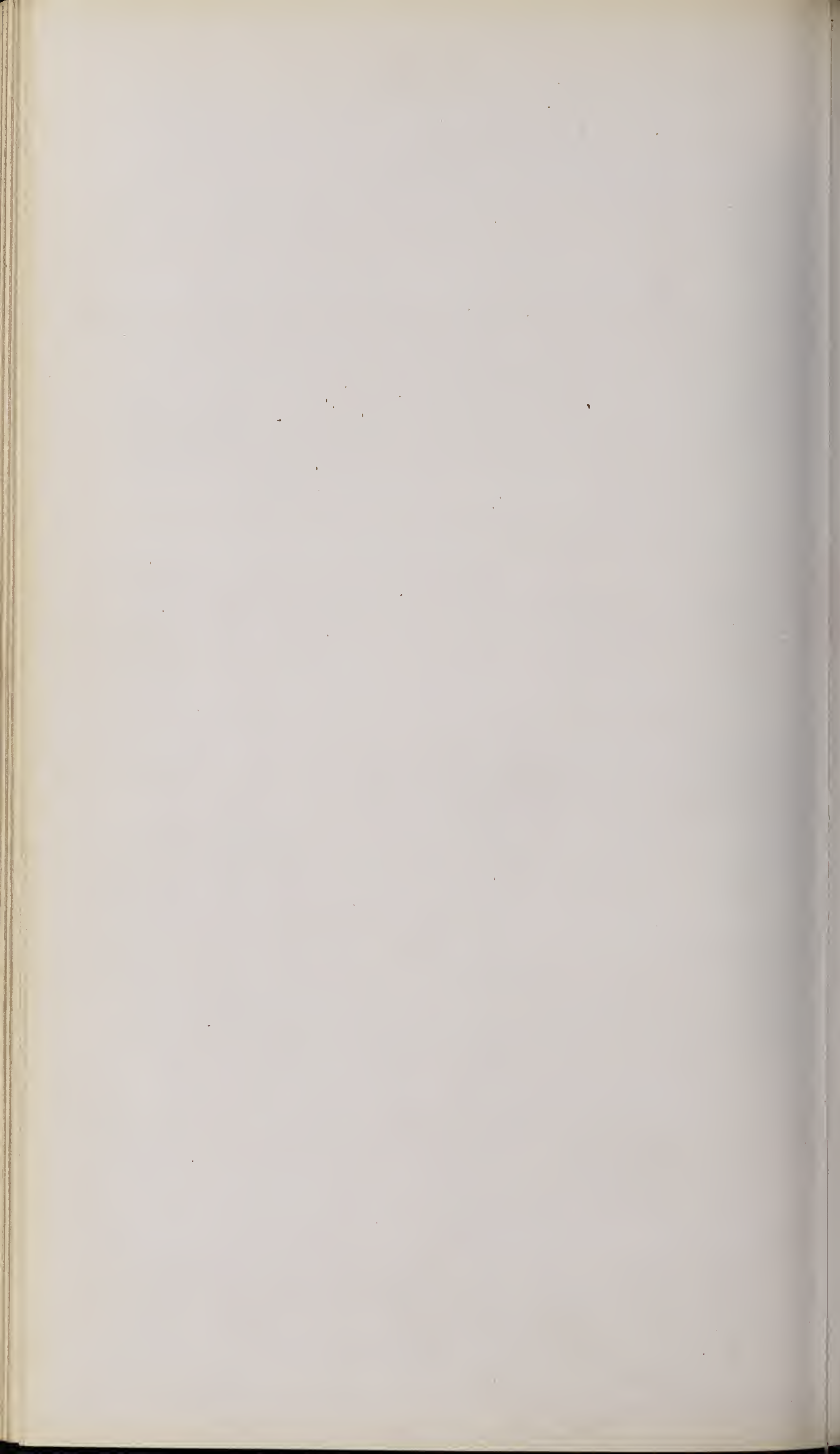
V O T E D that the report be accepted and that the action of the Committee and the letters sent by the Secretary to said Company and the American Surety Company dated January 26, 1903, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Revere Beach Parkway.

8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Wallace N. Proctor of \$400. for 12,632 square feet of land in Revere, Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Stowers Court.





## Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D to accept proposition of J. Knight of \$50. for 19 square feet of land and set-back restriction on land in Quincy, Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue license to Alice D. Sanborn for private boating privilege in connection with her land abutting on said Parkway.

SALE.

V O T E D : to sell to James Pillsbury a certain parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of land in Newton to be conveyed to James Pillsbury x x x January 15, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Pillsbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred fiftieth (550th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

A Report, dated February 2, with plan for proposed bridge over Malden River, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Proposed Bridge over the Malden River between Everett & Medford, x x x February 2, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer M.P.C." be and hereby is approved, and that the Secretary be authorized to sign petitions for necessary approval of the same by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners and the War Department of the United States.

5 Preliminary estimate, dated January 30, of cost of rebuilding Nantasket Avenue and concourse. Filed.

Estimate 17, Contract 53, H.A.Hanscom Company,	Due for January,	\$234.19
" 6, " 57, Lawler Brothers,	" " "	4,744.91

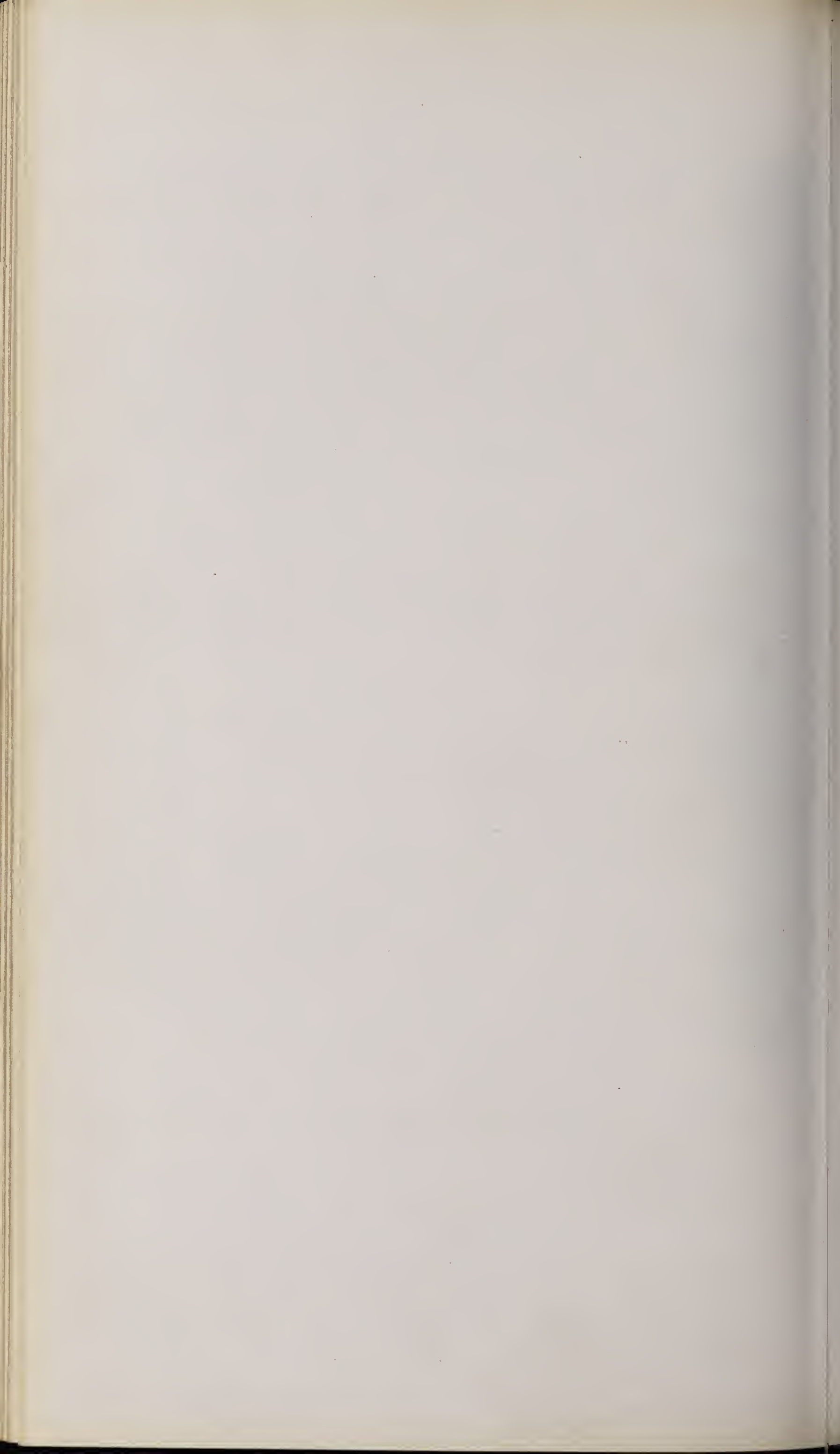
V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

V J. H. Pillsbury, dated January 28.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable license for erection of boat-house therein referred to provided the character of the building and the location thereof is first approved by the Commission, the rental for said location to be \$10. per annum.





1 Mayor of Cambridge, dated January 31.

V O T E D that the answer thereto drafted by the Secretary, in accordance with the direction of the Commission, be approved.

2 Vice President Curtis, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, dated January 31, as to transfer of lands required for proposed improvements Nantasket Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said terms are acceptable with the following modifications, viz.--That the remaining lands of the Railroad facing on Nantasket Avenue shall be held subject to the restrictions that no bath house or restaurant privilege be conducted thereon; nor roller-coaster or merry-go-round until the termination of the present leases on the Reservation, and that the buildings shall in general conform to restrictions on land facing Revere Beach, except as to value of buildings, also that the sidewalk construction, it is understood, cannot be done until an appropriation is made therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let Marigold Lodge to F. W. Mansfield for the season of 1903 on the same terms and conditions as for the season of 1902.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain additional plans for development of westerly end of the Blue Hills Reservation in connection with suggested location for tracks of Blue Hills Street Railway along Canton Avenue.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Mrs. Nellie B. Galvin to remove portions of building projecting into the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the matter of increases in salaries in the general office be referred to the Committee on Organization.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

7 Letter, dated February 3, as to case of Jane A. Burrows et al.

V O T E D that settlement of above case for \$4,000., Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in boundary road similar to grants to Wm. A. Bell and Wm. J. McCarthy be approved.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

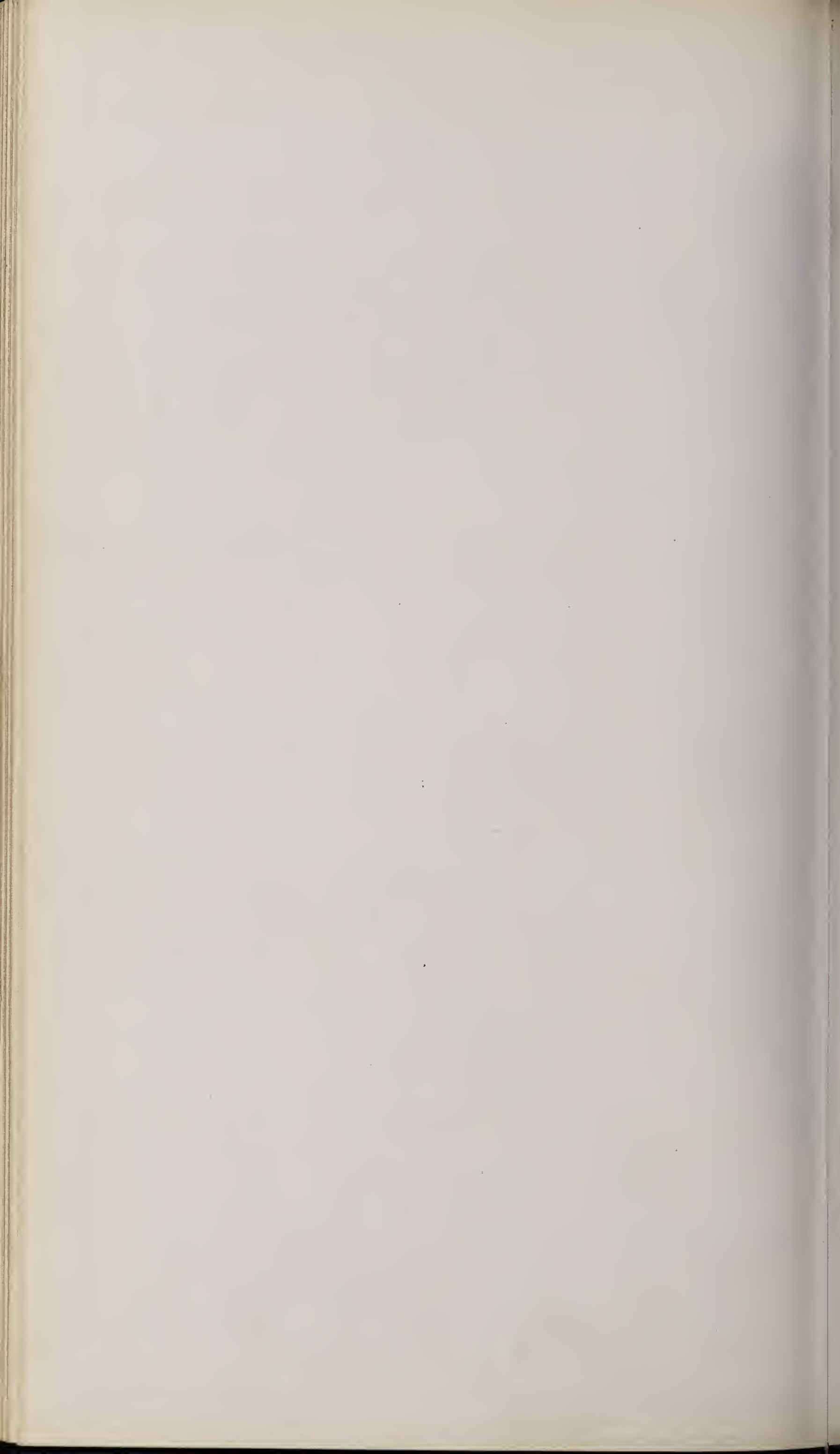
Revere Beach Reservation.

8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad of \$1,600. for 4,883 square feet of land in Revere, being portion of land upon which Superintendent's house now stands.

SALE.

9 V O T E D: to sell to Louis G. Bragdon a certain parcel of land in Arlington in the county of Middlesex shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of land in Arlington to be conveyed to Louis G. Bragdon x x x January 24, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 419, and to release the same by deed accordingly.





ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 2 P.M.

*Sam. C. Sanderson*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred fifty-first (551st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, 1903. on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 1 Report, dated February 7, as to tablet proposed by Sons of the American Revolution, Suffolk Chapter, for erection on Revere Beach Parkway, with sketch for same.

V O T E D that the same be approved.

- 2 Report, dated February 10, with plan for revision of arrangement of buildings, etc., in connection with proposed location for Blue Hills Street Railway in Blue Hills Reservation along Canton Avenue. Referred to Mr. Whitney for further consideration and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER.

- 3 Report, dated February 2, with plan for proposed location of Walnut Street, Wellesley, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to say to the Selectmen of Wellesley that the Commission will convey the necessary land for location according to the lines shown on said plan.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 4 C. F. Adams, dated December 19, 1902.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Miss Beale to cultivate land taken from her for Furnace Brook Parkway until use of same is required by the Commission.

- 5 George H. Sands, dated February 4, requesting removal of locust tree which overhangs his property.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the tree removed.

- 6 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated February 10.

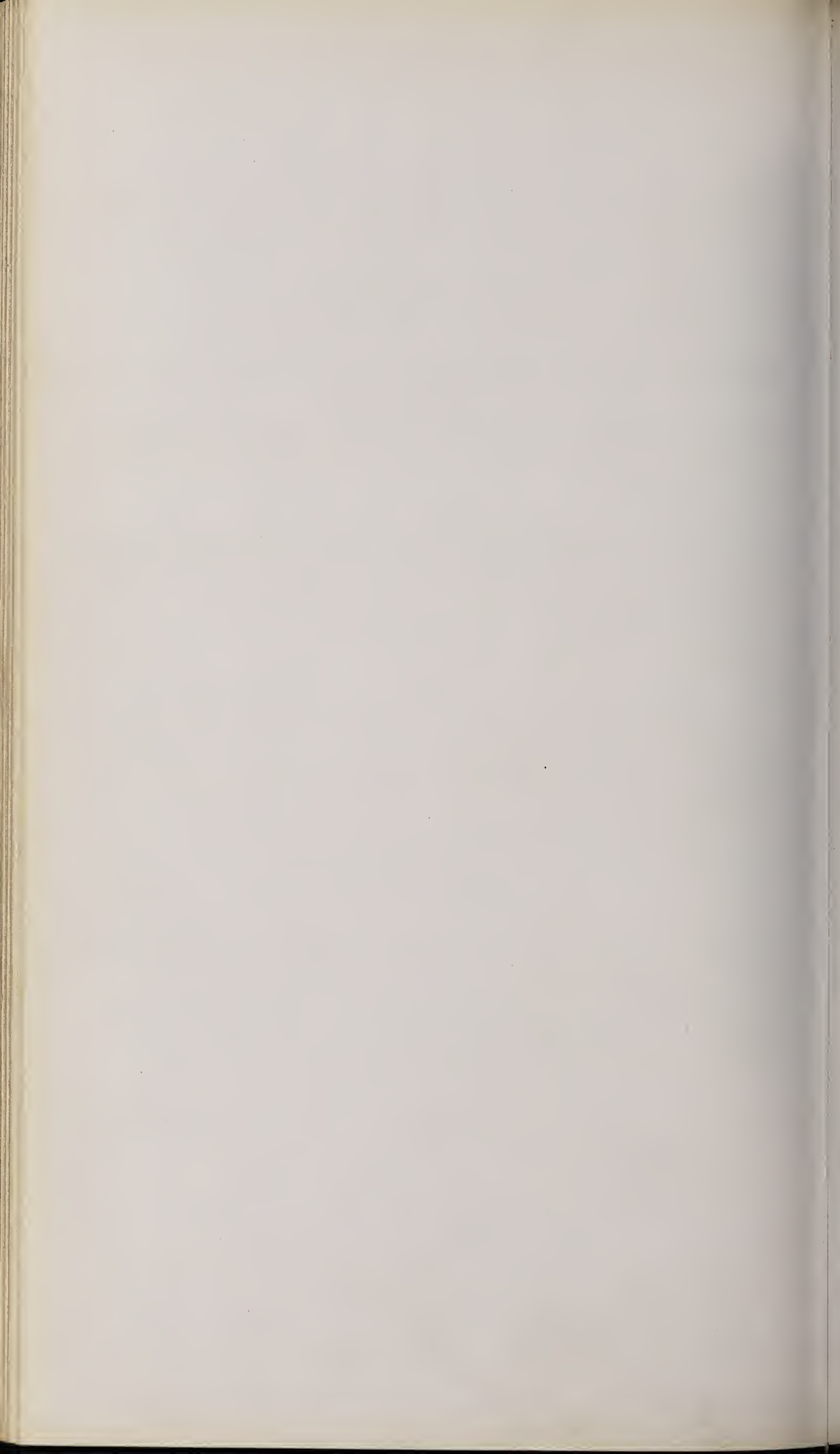
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Club for season of 1903 on same terms as permit issued to them for 1902.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 7 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of buildings on property taken from Florence E. Atkins, Revere Beach, be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, with the approval of Mr. Whitney, to purchase thirty thousand pine seedlings for planting in Blue Hills





Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Peter McGuade that the Commission will not vary terms of settlement of his claim given in letter of November 29, 1902, to Charles D. Adams, Esquire.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase house of John Ramsdell on land in Blue Hills Reservation at a cost not exceeding \$150.

The Secretary submitted communications from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

V O T E D to approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Roman for taking of leasehold interest, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the sum of \$1,900. and \$150. counsel fees.

V O T E D to approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Mary MacDonnell for taking of 33,570 square feet of land in Quincy for Furnace Brook Parkway for the sum of \$2,349.90 and \$50. costs.

V O T E D to approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of John Stack, Trustee, for taking of lands in Hyde Park for Neponset River Reservation, for \$750. flat with costs at \$38., Commonwealth to assume betterments.

V O T E D to approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the following cases where land taken for Neponset River Reservation has been abandoned for the sum of \$25. each and costs, viz., Harlow, Schultz, Ritermann, Higgins, Howe and Hawes.

V O T E D that the Board would approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Gallagher for taking of lands in Fowl Meadows for Neponset River Reservation for the sum of \$1,100. flat.

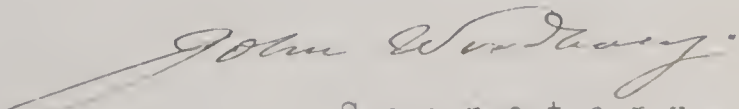
Letter, dated February 10, as to decree in the matter of Newton Rubber Works versus William B. de las Casas et al. Filed.

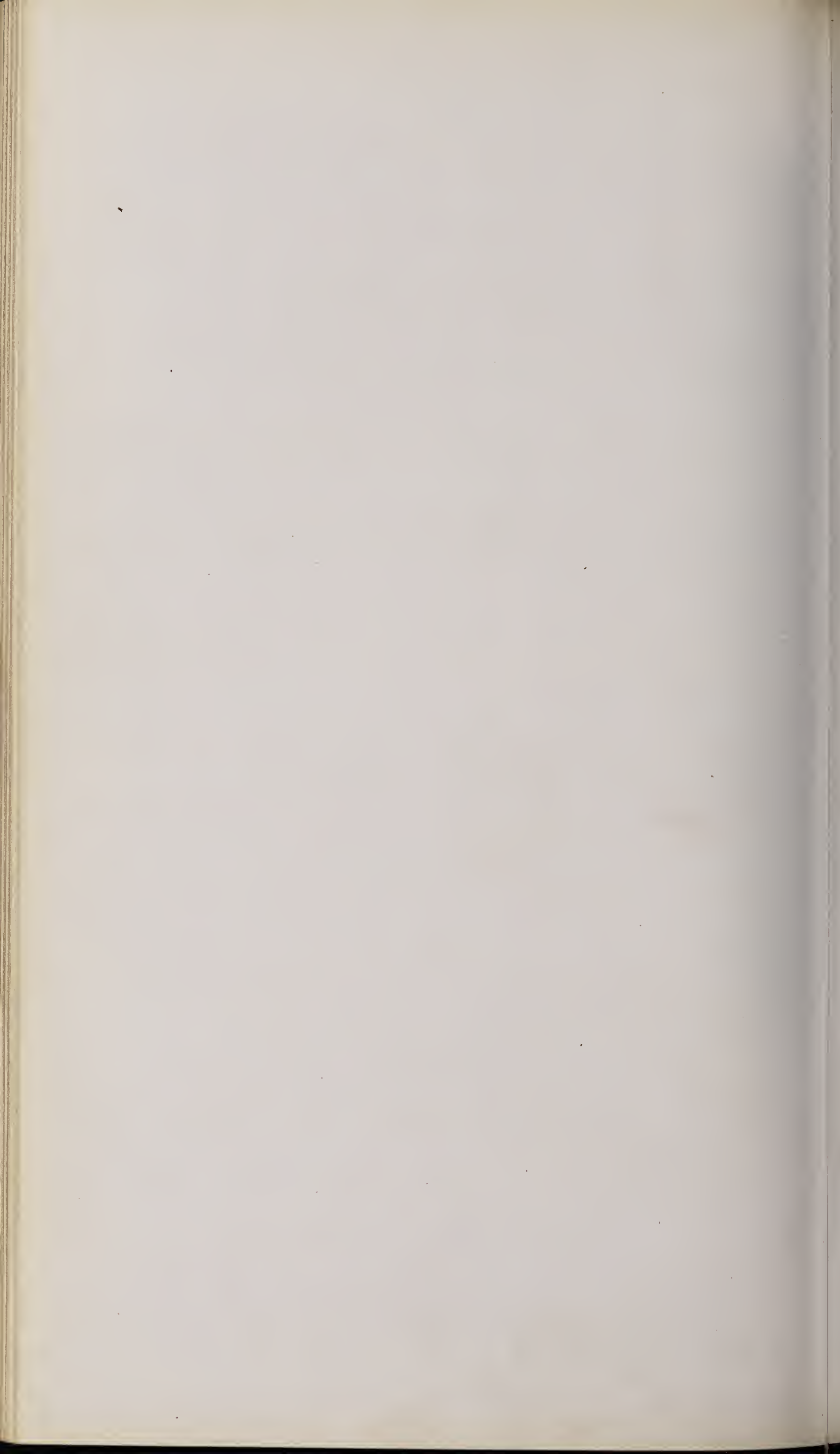
Letter, dated February 5, communicating result of trial of case of Florence R. Atkins. Filed.

ABANDONMENT.

V O T E D to abandon to George F. Washburn and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking 210 certain parcel of land in Dedham and Westwood in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Dedham & Westwood to George F. Washburn x x x January 17, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 418, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 P.M.

  
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on Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Board gave a

#### HEARING

- 1 to William Sidebottom, architect for Nellie B. Galvin, as to projection of portion of house of Miss Galvin into Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law Department opinion as to the law as to projections of buildings into the highways in Boston and other cities and towns.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 2 Report, dated February 10, and plans as to suggestions for acquirements and abandonments Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.
- 3 Communication, dated February 13, with plan showing area in Middlesex Fells Reservation South of Spot Pond to be used for disposal of material from pipe line excavation of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Filed.
- 4 Report, dated February 16, as to tree cutting, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells with power.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### ENGINEER.

- 5 Report, dated February 13, and plan (Accession 4428) showing proposed changes at Revere Street.  
V O T E D that the same in general be approved and that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan showing proposed grade, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere Street to Point of Pines for information of the Commission at the next meeting.
- 6 Report, dated February 13, as to amount claimed by Boston and Maine Railroad as payment on account of building Revere bridge.  
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Commission the Commonwealth should pay only for that portion of the culvert which comes under the Parkway's half of the easterly abutment and approach.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 7 William B. Jackson, dated February 11.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Jackson that it is impracticable to change the hours of employment in the Middlesex Fells Reservation in the manner suggested.
- 8 S. I. Hudgens, dated February 13, making application for burro privilege at Revere and Nantasket Beaches. Referred to Mr. Curtis for consideration and report.
- 9 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, dated February 13, as to transfer of lands, Nantasket Beach. Referred to Mr. Curtis for negotiations with said Railroad on basis of plan prepared by the Engineer of this Commission.





Accession No. 4427.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that the time of removal of buildings taken from A. W. Welch for Mystic River Reservation be extended to June 1st, 1903.
- 2 V O T E D that the sum of \$4,500. be transferred from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House.
- 3 The Secretary submitted the following bids for electric wiring, Revere Beach Bath House:--
 

I. L. Matson,	\$3,799.
H. S. Potter,	4,878.
Lord Electric Company,	4,980.
- V O T E D that the proposal of I. L. Matson be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of \$1,000., and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have such work as is necessary to be done in the Bath House in connection therewith done by the forces of of the Reservation under the charge of the Superintendent.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to again submit the matter of location for Squantum Yacht Club, Quincy Shore Reservation, to the Landscape Architects.
- 6 The Secretary submitted bids for Sheehan house, 5 Arlington Street, West Medford.
- V O T E D to accept bid of Lewis H. Lovering of \$400., he being the highest bidder.
- 7 The Secretary submitted report of the Law Department, dated February 13, on question of making rules for Metropolitan Water Board lands adjacent to Mystic Valley Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to bring the matter to the attention of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.
- 8 V O T E D that Superintendent Leighton be given leave of absence for vacation from March 3 to 12 inclusive, and that Officer Bickford be placed in charge of the Reservation during his absence.
- 9 V O T E D that the matter of photographing privilege at Nantasket Beach for the coming season be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach for examination and report.
- 10 The Secretary submitted draft for grant of street railway location to the Blue Hills Street Railway Company in Blue Hills Reservation along the westerly boundary of the Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit the matter to representatives of the Street Railway as the form of location which the Commission would probably adopt.

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

- 11 Mr. Curtis for Committee on Revere Beach reported in writing on matter of disposal of buildings on property taken from Florence E. Atkins.
- V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein con-





tained be adopted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- V O T E D that the matter of settlement of petition of Thayer Estate for lands taken in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway be referred to the Committee on the Parkway for consideration and report.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Neponset River Reservation.

- V O T E D that settlement with George F. Washburn for \$447. for 5.71 acres of land in Dedham and Westwood, .97 of an acre to be abandoned, be approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, February 25, at 2 P.M.

*John A. H. H. H.*  
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903. Report of the Five hundred fifty-third (553rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

- Report, dated February 25, with construction plans Revere Street to Northern Circle, seven sheets Accession numbers 2133 to 2139 inclusive.

V O T E D that the grades shown upon said plans be incorporated in a plan and submitted to the Commission for approval.

- Estimate, dated February 18, of cost of construction of Charles River Reservation through Watertown Arsenal from Arsenal Street to North Beacon Street. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, dated February 21.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have staging referred to therein removed from the Mattapan Bridge.

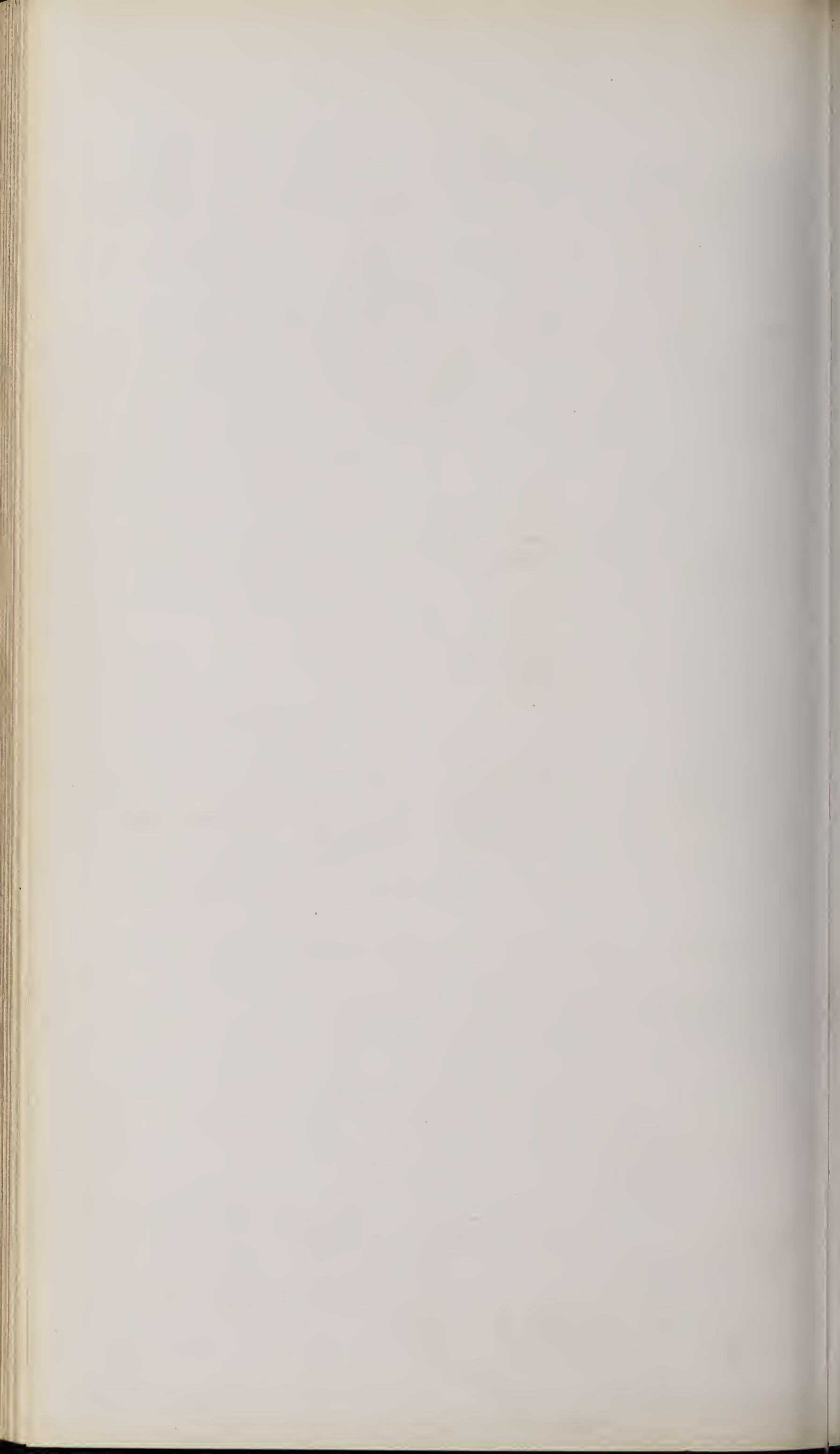
A. W. Cobb, dated February 15, transmitted by His Excellency the Governor under date of February 18. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- V O T E D that application of M. J. Maloney for photograph privilege Nantasket Beach be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain sealed bids for Atlantic House, Revere Beach Reservation.





The Secretary submitted from the Law Department report, dated February 25, as to laws relating to projections of buildings in highways.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Miss Nellie B. Galvin that portions of building projecting into Winthrop Shore Reservation must be removed unless binding agreement is executed by owners of the land that the same will be removed whenever required by this Commission, and disclaiming any right to maintain the same.

#### REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

2 Mr. Curtis, to whom was referred communications of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, dated February 13, for negotiations as to purchase of lands at Nantasket reported verbally, and the Secretary was directed to have papers prepared for carrying out the understanding arrived at.

3 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.

V O T E D that the salaries of various employees of the Commission from January 1, 1903, be fixed as follows:--

Mary V. Habberley,	\$1,100.
Alice Edson,	1,000.
Mary C. Godvin,	780.
Edith W. Noble,	780.
William H. Gowell,	600.
Harry R. Granger,	420.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

A Letter, dated February 24, informing the Commission of result in petition of certiorari Jane W. Scott versus Park Commissioners.

#### CONTRACTS SIGNED.

5 The Board signed contracts, dated February 18, 1903, with Irving L. Matson, for switch board, electric wiring, etc., Revere Beach Bath-House, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Matson*  
Secretary.

4h, Report of the Five hundred fifty-fourth (554th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
41903. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

#### ENGINEER.

6 Report, dated March 4, transmitting letter dated February 28 of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company. Filed.

7 Canvas of bids received on March 2 for steel draw for Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that all bids except that of the Boston Bridge Works Incorporated be rejected.

V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Bridge Works Incorporated of \$16,950.





be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, provided said Company assents to formal changes in contract proposed by the Attorney-General's Department, the bond fixed in the sum of \$5,000., and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety.

- 1 Report, dated March 2, with plan for grades, Revere Beach Reservation.  
V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Established Grades Revere St. to Northern Circle, Feb. 25, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." (Accession 4436) be and hereby is approved.

Estimate 7, Contract 57, Lawler Brothers, Due for February, \$221.68

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Report, dated March 4, with plan showing location for 24" drain pipe, Nantasket Beach Reservation, across land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to apply for license for location for said pipe across Railroad.

The Secretary submitted the following

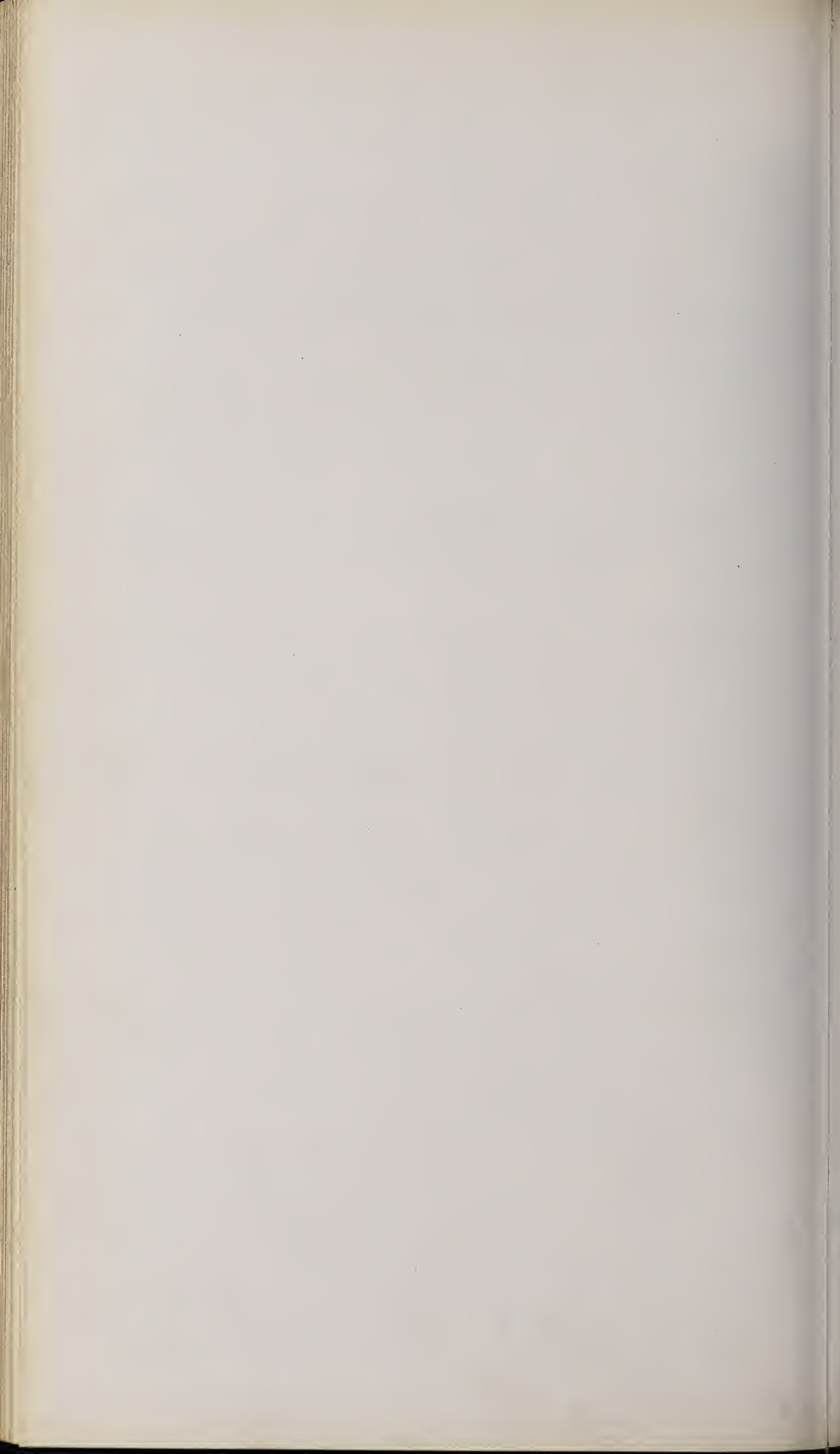
#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 3 Henry F. Johnson, dated February 28, as to proposed sale of land by Commission to Town of Winchester. Referred to the Chairman for reply.
- 4 Edward S. Newhall, dated February 28, requesting improvements Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.
- 5 Charles E. Corey, representing Henrietta E. Corey, dated March 2, requesting permission to run automobile on portion of Mystic Valley Parkway.  
V O T E D that the request be declined.  
On this vote a poll having been requested Mr. Haskell, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney voted "Yes" and Mr. Skillings "No."
- 6 Charles E. Corey, representing Henrietta E. Corey, dated March 3, requesting permission to construct driveway about eight feet wide across grass plot opposite the present side entrance to her property situated on Mystic Valley Parkway in Winchester.  
V O T E D that permission therefor be granted provided the time and manner of doing the work is approved by the Engineer of the Commission.
- 7 Edward S. Blaine, dated March 2, requesting leave to erect restaurant building, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 8 V O T E D that Messrs. Whitney and Skillings be appointed a committee to confer with H. A. Hanscom Company as to settlement of matters pending between Commission and said Company.
- 9 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway be requested to report their recommendations as to surfacing of Mattapan Bridge and approaches at the next meeting of the Commission.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to require the Superintendent of each Reservation to report as to the number of police required in Reservations and Parkways under his charge during the coming summer season.





V O T E D to take from the files petition of Blue Hills Street Railway Company dated August 24, 1900, for locations in Reservations and Parkways of the Metropolitan Parks System situated in the Towns of Milton, Randolph, Canton and Hyde Park.

V O T E D on the petition of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company dated August 24, 1900, for locations in reservations and parkways of the Metropolitan Parks System situated in the towns of Milton, Randolph, Canton and Hyde Park, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing upon said petition having been given by this Board on Monday, December 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all parties interested of the time and place thereof at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, in accordance with law, to wit; by publishing in a newspaper published in each of said towns a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, first publication in each case having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, the locations petitioned for lying partly in each of said towns, and in no other city or town; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board, that the public convenience and necessity so require, so much of the prayers of said petition is hereby granted as is described in the following grant, being in substance the location requested in paragraph numbered one of said petition, and action upon the remaining prayers of said petition being suspended, the following grant has been made upon the terms, conditions and obligations, and for the compensation hereinafter specified, stated, and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, to wit:

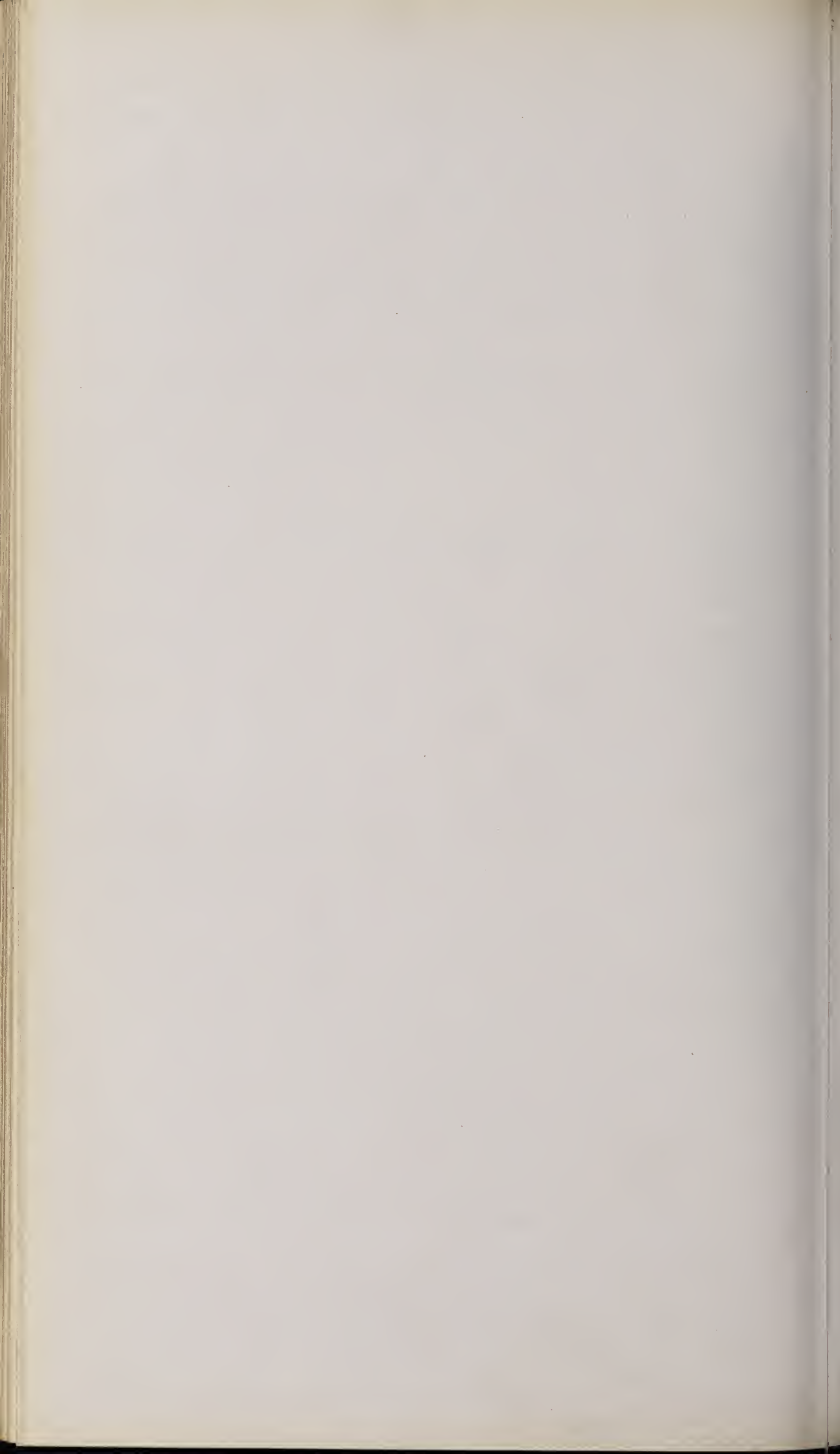
#### I.

#### GRANT.

Said company is hereby granted a location for two tracks beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Washington Street in the Town of Canton, where it abuts upon the westerly boundary line of <sup>the Blue Hills Reservation;</sup> thence through the Blue Hills Reservation in said towns of Canton and Milton in a northerly direction and approximately parallel with said Washington Street in Canton and Canton Avenue in Milton, to a point in the easterly line of Canton Avenue in said Milton, near its junction with Blue Hill Avenue in said Milton, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Reservation, Plan of Location in Milton and Canton Granted to the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, Scale 1" = 100', Feb. 18, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," which plan is hereby specifically referred to for more exact description of said tracks and for a more specific designation of the tracks located and intended to be located by this order, said plan being filed with this Board.

Said Company is also hereby granted the right to locate such curves, switches and turn-outs necessary or convenient from time to time in the use and operation of the railway hereby located, as this Board may from time to time in writing approve, as incidental to the use of the location <sup>hereby</sup> granted and shown on said plan.

Said Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric





motive power, together with the right to use and operate this railway by said system, the number and location of said poles to be approved by the Engineer of this Board.

## II.

### TERMS, CONDITIONS, OBLIGATIONS AND COMPENSATION.

First. The Company shall pay to the Commonwealth, through this Board, the cost of moving the house and stable adjacent to the location granted, to a new site in the immediate neighborhood to be selected by the Commission, including the cost of grading and of changing the drainage in connection therewith, and all cost of such fences along the sides of said location as are deemed necessary by the Board.

Second. The Company shall, in building its road bed, conform as to grades and as to the manner of doing the work to the direction of the Commission or its Engineer.

Third. The Company shall use all reasonable efforts to cause the poles and wires of the Telephone & Telegraph Companies in the adjoining highway to be placed in the Reservation on the easterly side of the granted location, the Commission agreeing to grant locations for said poles to said Companies.

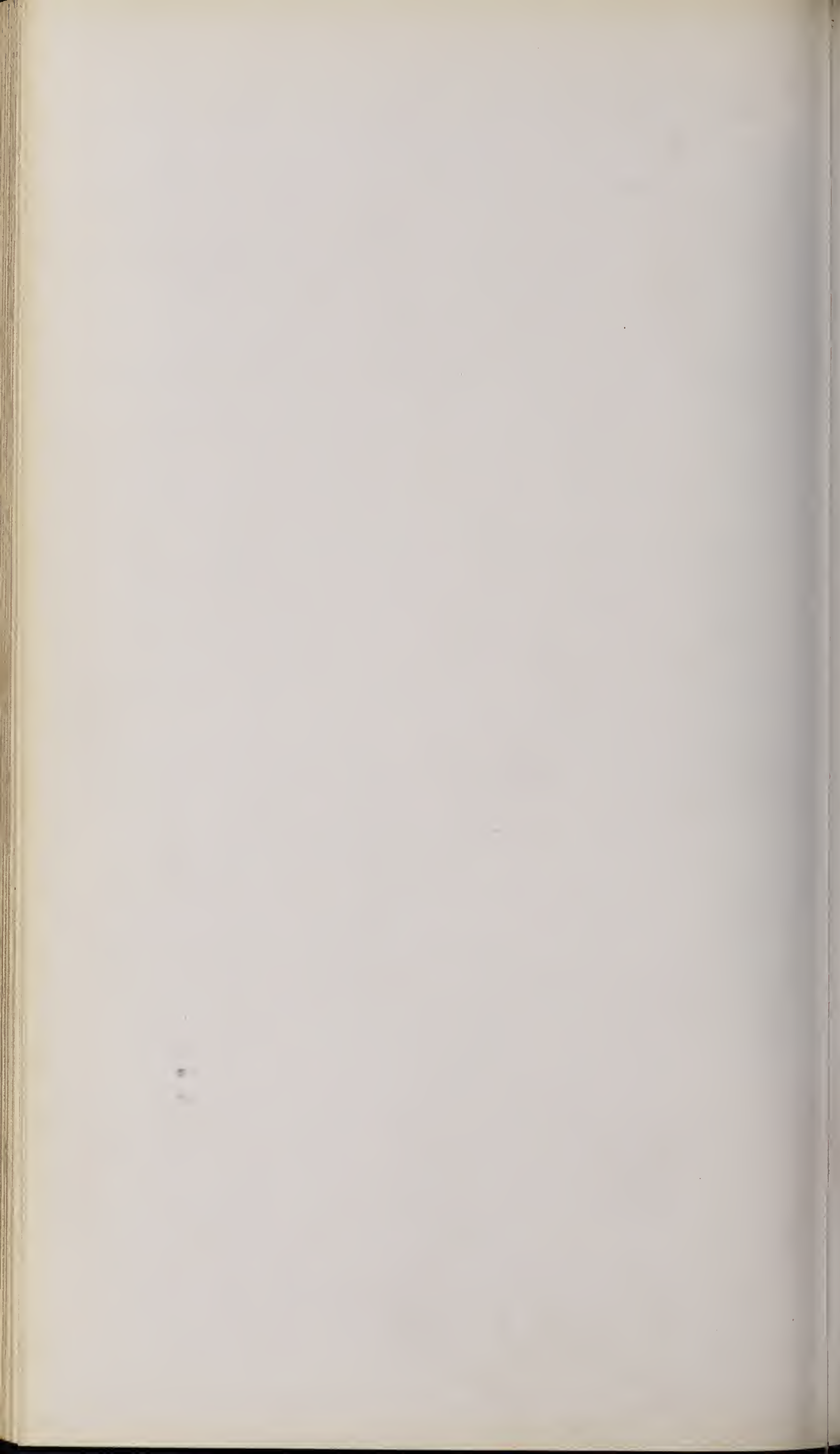
Fourth. Said Company shall agree for the same fare as is charged for carrying any passengers in Milton to the entrance to the Reservation on Canton Avenue to carry passengers to the junction of Washington Street and Blue Hill Street in Canton and similarly for the same fare which is charged for carrying a person in Canton to said Blue Hill Street to carry passengers to the entrance to the Reservation on Canton Avenue in Milton.

Fifth. The Commission also reserves the right to make such further orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location granted, especially as to the stopping points within the Reservation, or as to the location, alteration, or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with the general provisions of law governing the same, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience, or to provide for alterations, improvements in the Reservation, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit the use of said Reservation.

Sixth. The failure of said Company, after reasonable notice, to comply with the terms of its grant, or of any of the rules, regulations or orders made from time to time and not inconsistent herewith, or with the provisions of law applicable thereto, shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location in accordance with law.

Seventh. Work of construction shall not be begun without the additional permit required of all who begin work within the Reservation, and when begun shall proceed according to the terms of the permit, and the written orders from time to time given by the Commission and its members, officers, and agents, and shall <sup>be</sup> prosecuted diligently to completion, and shall be provided with all such safeguards for the protection of the public as are usually required in the case of highways, or as may be reasonably required by the Commission from time to time, and no work of repair, relocation, or reconstruction shall be carried on without a similar permit, except in case of immediate necessity, and then the Company shall give immediate verbal notice, either to the Superintendent of the Reservation or to the Secretary of the Commission, and shall follow the same with a written statement of the work done, and the necessity for proceeding without a





permit, and during all such work of necessity the reasonable verbal directions of the Commission or of any member or officer may be followed.

Eighth. The location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good condition and appearance as the rest of the Reservation, and to the approval of this Commission, and whenever dug up or made use of in such way as to affect or injure their normal appearance, shall be restored promptly to such condition, and in case of any failure so to do the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem necessary, keeping account of the expenses occasioned thereby, and charge the same to said Company, and said Company agrees that it will pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission. The Company further agrees to remove promptly from the limits of said Reservation all debris or surplus material from works of construction upon said location, and all snow removed by it from its location, the time and manner of doing the work to be to the satisfaction of the Commission, and in case of failure so to do to pay the expense occasioned to the Commission by removing the same, to be ascertained and certified as in the case of other work.

Ninth. In operating over this location the Company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and the Reservation in general outside of said location, as the Commission may from time to time require, either specifically or by general rules and regulations.

Tenth. Said Company also agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by it of the rights and privileges herein granted.

V O T E D that so much of said petition as has not been heretofore acted upon be placed on file.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Charles River Reservation.

1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Jessie M. Black et al of \$127.20 for 4240 square feet of land.

2 V O T E D to decline proposition of Andrea Guidotte and Stefano Losero of five cents a foot for 2,400 square feet and authorize settlement for \$72.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 P.M.

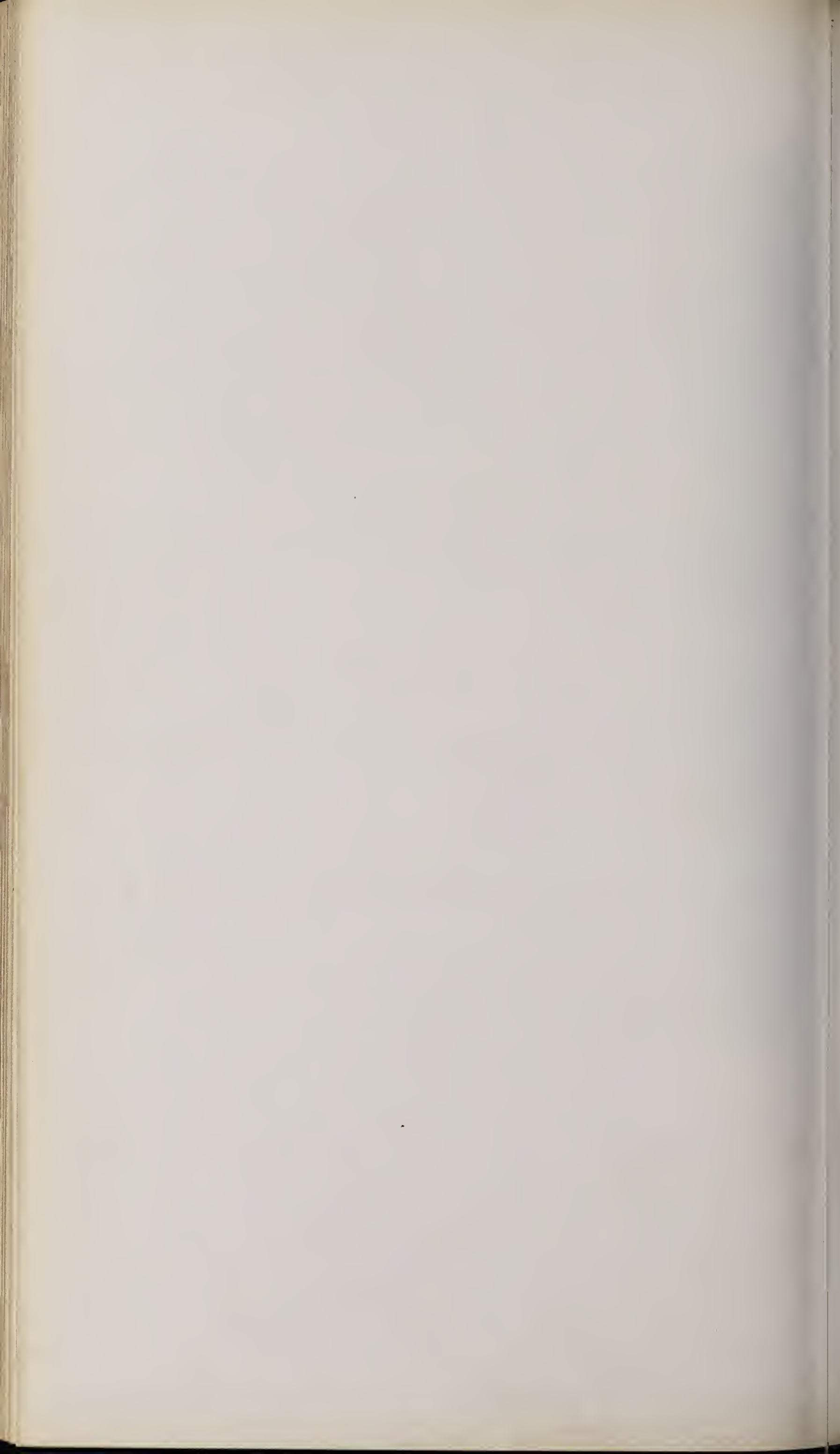
*John W. Ward*  
Secretary.

th, Report of the Five hundred fifty-fifth (555th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
March 10, 1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the





# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 1 Planting plan for portion about Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, number 102.

V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary directed to have said planting done at the proper season.

- 2 Report, dated March 3, with plan for location for Squantum Yacht Club.

V O T E D that the Claim Department be authorized to negotiate for settlement of claim of Squantum Yacht Club on basis that Commission will grant location for Yacht Club in accordance with said report.

The Secretary submitted from the

## ENGINEER.

- 3 Report, dated March 10, as to action of Town Engineer of Winchester in making connection for drainage system of school-house lot with Mystic Valley Parkway drainage system without permit from this Board.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for correspondence with committee in charge of building said school house.

- 4 Report, dated March 9, on work remaining to be done for completion of Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the matters therein contained be considered in connection with report of Committee on Blue Hills Parkway to be presented at this meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following

## COMMUNICATIONS.

- 5 Henry H. Sprague, Esquire, Chairman of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated March 7, as to power of this Commission to make rules and regulations for use of land in care and control of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Filed.

- 6 Blue Hills Street Railway Company transmitting certified copy of vote of Directors of March 9, 1903, accepting grant of location in Blue Hills Reservation by this Board of March 4, 1903.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the order of the Metropolitan Park Commission of March 4th, 1903, granting location to the Blue Hill Street Railway Company in the Blue Hills Reservation in Canton and Milton, as required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

The Secretary reported on

## VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 7 V O T E D that the warrant of Frank M. White, a former police officer of the Town of Nahant, as special officer without pay Metropolitan Park Police be revoked.

- 8 V O T E D that the Claim Department be directed in negotiations for settlement of claim of Freeman for restrictions on land Newton Lower Falls to negotiate also for acquirement of land necessary for control of Finley Mill dam, so-called.

- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposition, dated March 3, of Fraser Brothers of \$405. for changes in women's sanitary, Revere Beach bath-house.





V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposition of I. L. Matson of \$60.60 for extending wires in brass pipe for ten posts at Bevere Beach Bath House in accordance with directions to be given by Densmore and LeClear in connection with work being done by said Matson at said Bath-House.

V O T E D that the matter of repairs to headquarters building, Riverside, be referred to Mr. Haskell with power.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3 The Chairman, to whom was referred letters of His Excellency, the Governor, dated March 4 and March 6, transmitting letters of Henry F. Johnson of Winchester of February 28, relating to proposed conveyance of land by this Commission to the Town of Winchester as an addition to high school lot, and of March 5, as to expenditures by this Commission under Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1900, submitted replies to His Excellency prepared by him.

V O T E D that the same be approved as the replies of the Commission.

4 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing recommendations as surfacing Mattapan Bridge and approaches.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and that the recommendations therein, that the Bridge be paved with granite blocks between rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to be laid on concrete base, and that the side-walks be paved with asphalt blocks, be adopted.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain and report at the next meeting as to the extra cost of grooved blocks in wood paving.

5 The Commission then considered recommendations contained in report of Engineer, dated March 9, above referred to.

V O T E D that the Welsbach system be adopted for lighting said Bridge.

V O T E D that a granite cross-walk be laid across the northerly end of said Bridge at the termination of the paving, and that broad granite flagging be laid across the southern end of said Bridge at the termination of the paving.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have setting and recutting of edgestones, pointing, broken-stone surfacing and loaming outside of Bridge proper and including approach to Bridge in Boston done in accordance with his recommendations.

7 V O T E D that the matter of lettering said Bridge with the name and date be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for consideration and report.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized on application from Edison Electric Illuminating Company to grant location in conduit in Mattapan Bridge in location to be approved by the Engineer on the usual terms.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

9 Letter, dated March 7, transmitting decree of Superior Court, Middlesex ss, dated March 5, 1902, in case of Newton Rubber Works versus William E. de las Casas et al, Commissioners.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the work therein referred to carried out under the direction of the Engineer and to give notice to the City of Newton of the intention of the Commission to begin said work immediately.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 J. Knight.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from Thomas Swithin for \$50. 1,100 square feet referred to in said report.

2 The Secretary submitted contracts number 59 with The Boston Bridge Works Incorporated for building steel draw for Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville and Medford, which were signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 4.35 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 P.M.

*John W. D. Curry*  
S e c r e t a r y .

h, Report of the Five hundred fifty-sixth (556th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was chosen Chairman pro-tem.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

3 Report, dated March 10, on design for proposed bridge over the Abbajona River at Bacon Street. Referred to the Committee on the Mystic Valley Parkway for consideration and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

4 Report, dated March 17, as to relative cost of plain and grooved wooden block paving for Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that grooved wooden block paving be adopted for paving between curb and street railway paving on Mattapan Bridge, as recommended in said report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

5 P. R. Crocker, dated March 16, making application for renewal of lunch stand privilege, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for consideration and report.

6 W. B. Rice, dated March 18, as to future passageway from land purchased by him of Dewson to Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Rice that, as a part of the consideration for land taken from him for Furnace Brook Parkway, it is agreed that there shall be a right of way from parcel of land recently purchased by him of Dewson, adjoining his homestead estate, to the Furnace Brook Parkway, in such place as shall be agreed upon between this Commission and himself, or their respective successors.

7 Winchester Park Commission, dated March 17, as to postponement of transfer of Manchester Field to said Commission. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for conference with said Commission.





Winchester High School Building Committee, dated March 16, as to drain from High School building to Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Winchester to lay and maintain drain from new High School building to drain in Mystic Valley Parkway as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "Plan Showing Location of Drain at New High School Winchester, Mass. x x x Elmer D. Fletcher, Town Eng'r." (indexed 675 V) for the purpose of conducting the drainage of the roof of said building on the understanding and agreement that no additional drainage shall be connected with said system without permission first having been obtained from this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against loss or damage to persons or property by reason of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

2 Edgar G. Frost, dated March 17.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to give permit for changes requested in said letter in boat-house at Riverside provided said Frost shall first pay all sums due the Commission under his lease.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 V O T E D that police now serving in the Reservations and Parkways be furnished with "Dress coat" according to sample submitted by A. Shuman and Co.

4 The Secretary submitted bids for Atlantic House building at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

5 The Secretary submitted proposal of Florence R. Atkins of \$1,500. for said building.

V O T E D that said proposal be accepted the building to be removed on or before April 15 next.

6 V O T E D that the matter of planting Nahant Beach Parkway be referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

7 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent West on condition of Patrolman T. J. Shaughnessy.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have examination made of said Shaughnessy by Dr. J. Stewart Morris for the information of the Commission.

8 The Secretary submitted bid for edgestone to be used in rear of Bath House on Ocean Avenue submitted by W. F. S. Litchfield.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the same.

9 The Secretary submitted proposals of Thomas J. Hind, William A. Murtfeldt Company and Simpson Brothers Corporation for laying granolithic sidewalk Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept bid of Simpson Brothers Corporation of \$1.15 per square yard and be directed to have 3,600 feet of sidewalk laid on outer promenade, Winthrop Shore Reservation, beginning from termination of sidewalk at Great Head.

The Secretary submitted reports on





CLAIMS.

## Mystic River Reservation.

- 1 V O T E D to decline proposition of Margaret Cahill of \$1,500. for 11,200 square feet of land in Arlington and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for not exceeding \$1,050.
- 2 V O T E D to accept proposition of William Foley of \$1,000. flat for 858 square feet of land in Medford.

SALE.

- 3 V O T E D: to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wellesley two certain parcels of land in Wellesley in the county of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, plan showing location of right of way to be granted to Town of Wellesley for widening Walnut St., Wellesley Mass. x x x March 16, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 422, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purpose of widening Walnut Street.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Whitney*  
S e c r e t a r y .

7h,

1903. Report of the Five hundred fifty-seventh (557th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

- A Report, dated March 20, on request of Lawler Brothers, dated March 18, for extension of time for completing Wellington Bridge.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign necessary agreements for extension to July 1, 1903, provided that the assent of the Surety Company on bond accompanying the contract is obtained; that said Lawler Brothers agree that the work shall be conducted so as not to interfere with other contractors on said bridge, and otherwise providing for full protection of the Commonwealth in making said extension.
- 5 Report, dated March 20, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated March 3, for permission to run wires across Fellsway near Charles Street, on poles already standing.  
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to run two wires across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Charles Street on existing poles, as shown on sketch filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, (indexed 675 X), provided said wires are placed in such a manner as to best conserve the safety of the public and appearance of the Parkway, and on the express understanding and agreement that this permit is revocable at any time, and that said Company shall hold





the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

Report, dated March 20, on request of City of Medford dated March 20, for permission to build manhole within the limits of Middlesex Fells Parkway, on the Central Avenue drain crossing the Parkway at Medford Street and Central Avenue.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford to construct manhole in drain in Middlesex Fells Parkway, at Central Avenue, as shown by red circle on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Location of proposed manhole, Central Avenue Drain at Fellsway, March 5, 1903, x x x Wm. Gavin Taylor, City Engineer." (indexed 675-W), provided that the time and manner of doing the work shall be approved by the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated March 25, as to testing of materials for Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to employ Robert W. Hunt and Co., for rolling mill inspection and J. R. Worcester for shop inspection, in accordance with recommendations contained in said report.

3 Report, dated March 24, as to method of surfacing Revere Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have said Bridge surfaced with brick paving.

4 Estimate, dated March 23, of cost of construction of road-bed for an electric railway in Blue Hills Parkway and Reservation, from Canton Avenue to Harland Street entrance, and through the Reservation via Dark Hollow to the Forbes property. Filed.

5 V O T E D that the matter of width of sidewalks of Mattapan Bridge be referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

6 Rev. Thomas L. Cole, dated March 21, for leave to place sign board of St. Mary's Church within the limits of Charles River Reservation. Declined.

7 F. H. Fuller, complaining of nuisance from smoke of fires on Nantasket Beach. Referred to the Supervisor of Construction for investigation and report.

8 Request, dated March 25, of the Charles River Amusement Association for location for band-stand near Boston Athletic Association grounds, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the request be referred to Mr. Haskell with full power.

9 Professor H. Haase, dated March 21, requesting leave to make trial of insecticide, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Secretary with full power.

10 Request of H. P. Cummings Company, dated March 19, for leave to unload terra cotta, Mystic Valley Parkway, for use on new Winchester high school.





V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the usual form.

1 R. W. Dennison, dated March 24, asking leave to transport machinery, engine and pile driver across portion of Charles River Reservation at Riverside.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit provided said Dennison deposits the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.) to cover any damage done to the Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to bring to the attention of the Mayor of Everett action of Constable John F. Dearington in making use of the name of Superintendent of the Revere Beach Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the matter of painting shelter, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, be referred to Mr. Haskell with full power.

4 The Secretary submitted report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris on condition of Officer Thomas J. Shaughnessy.

V O T E D that said Shaughnessy be allowed leave of absence for not exceeding six weeks with full pay for the purpose of recovery from injury to foot alleged to be due to accident happening in performance of police duty, provided that he shall take such steps towards recovery during said absence as are approved by the Superintendent of the Reservation.

5 The Secretary submitted plan prepared for police office, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the time of building the same and the location thereof be referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

6 V O T E D that Officer Dominick O'Connor be transferred, with horse number 25, from Blue Hills Reservation to Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, on April 17, next.

7 V O T E D that the following named Reserve Officers, Metropolitan Park Police, shall be hereafter classified as Regular Officers, Metropolitan Park Police.

Gallivan,	Dwyer,	Riley,
Randall,	Best,	Ramsey,
Brookings,	Chapman,	Kelly,
Frost,	Marshall,	Hardy,
Armstrong,	Woods,	Chaisson,
O'Connor, T.F.,	Albert,	Breivogel.

The Secretary submitted reports on

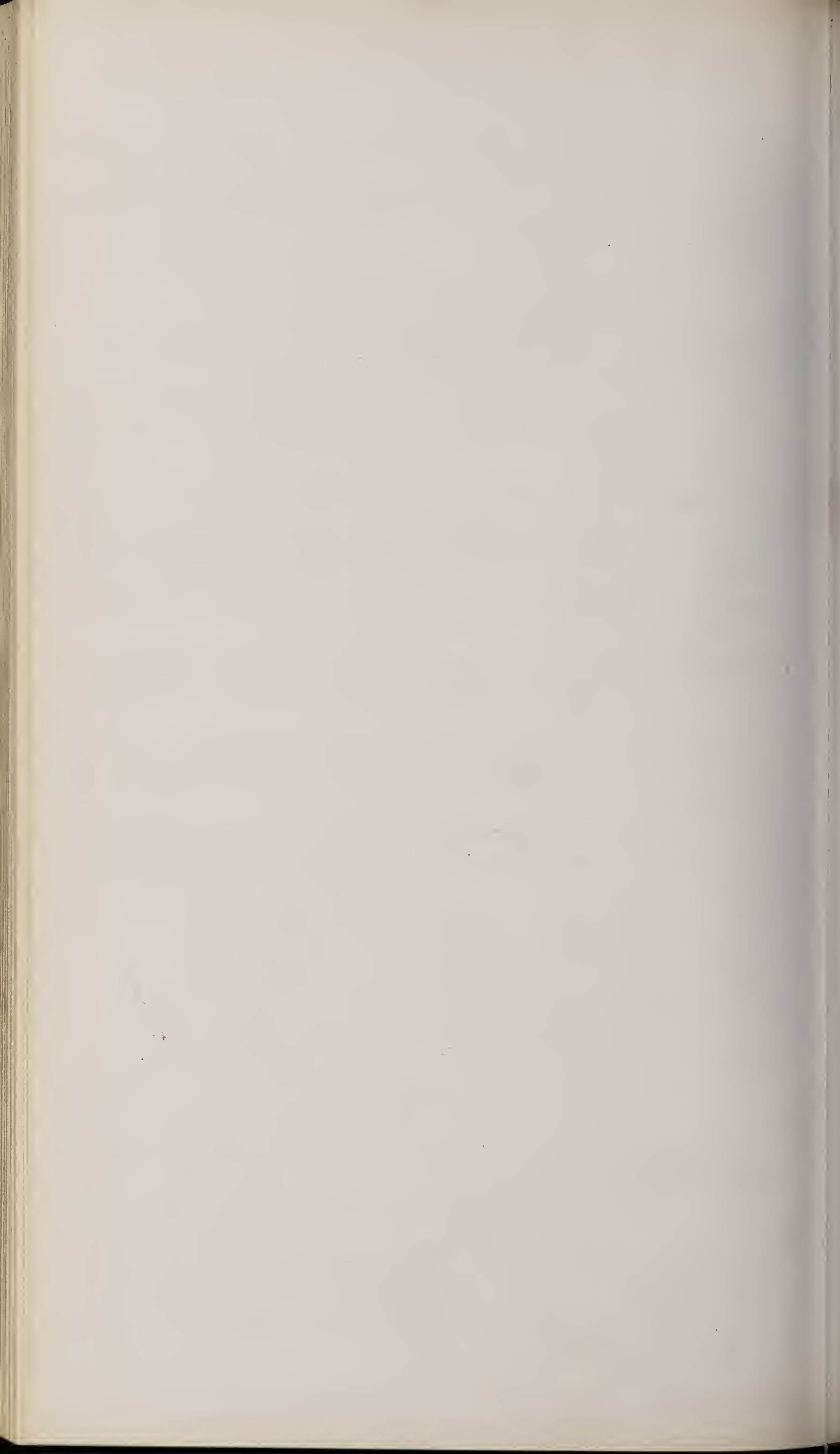
#### CLAIMS.

##### Neponset River Reservation.

8 V O T E D to accept proposition of Maria R. Oxtan of \$270. for 9 acres, more or less, in Fowl Meadows, Milton.

##### Charles River Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Helen A. Freeman for taking of restriction of lands at Newton Lower Falls on the basis of Commonwealth paying \$1,750. said Freeman conveying said restricted land in fee and also additional land making a total of 3,170 square feet.





SALE.

V O T E D: to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston a certain parcel of land in Weston in the county of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan showing location of right of way to be granted to Town of Weston for widening River St., Weston, Mass. x x x March 19, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 424, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purpose of widening River Street.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 2 P.M.

*John J. Hurley*  
S e c r e t a r y .

81, Report of the Five hundred fifty-eighth (558th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
11903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 The Board gave a hearing to F. H. Lord, attorney for Margaret Cahill, for land taken in Arlington for Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D to adhere to award already made.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

3 Plan, dated March 31, number 51, for planting in vicinity of Mattapan Bridge Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary be directed to have said planting done according to said plan.

A Planting plan for Charles River Reservation between North Beacon Street and River Street, Watertown, No. 220.

V O T E D that said plan be placed on file.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

V O T E D that the following estimates be approved and ordered paid.

Estimate 8, Contract 57, Lawler Brothers,	Due for March,	\$5,290.48
" 1, " 58, Jones and Meehan,	" " "	2,805.

5 Report, dated April 1, as to completion of Mattapan Bridge, work to be done by day labor.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said work done by P. McGovern in the manner specified in said report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

V John J. Hurley, dated March 26, asking for permit for use of band-stand at Revere Beach Reservation for the coming season. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.





- 1 Water Commissioners of Milton, as to advance in price of water for watering Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.
- 2 Blue Hills Street Railway, dated March 31, as to additional locations for poles in Blue Hills Reservation along Washington Street Canton. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.
- 3 Globe Gas-Light Company, dated March 27 as to furnishing lights for lighting Parkways. Referred to Secretary for answer.
- 4 Charles Temperly, dated March 31, as to hiring of headquarters for temperance organization in building on Mystic River Reservation, Medford. V O T E D to decline the request.
- 5 John T. Langford, dated March 28, in regard to hiring portion of Galen Street block, Watertown. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let to James W. Hutchins premises at Nantasket formerly occupied by him until October 1st, next, at a rental of \$2,200. and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as last year.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let photographic privilege at Nantasket Beach to Charles H. Foster for the coming season on the same terms and conditions as last season.
- 8 V O T E D that the Commission will not let land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation for lunch stand privilege the coming season.
- 9 V O T E D that Robertson and Emerson be given permission to put in extra window in westerly end of boat-house, Charles River Reservation, the design and method of doing the work to be approved by Superintendent Habberley.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain option of Boston Manufacturing Company for 64,580 square feet of land and set-back restrictions in Waltham opposite bleachery, on basis of Commission paying \$3,500. for the same, the present buildings to remain until ordered off by the Commission and if ordered off before expiration of five years the Commonwealth to pay cost of removal; Commonwealth to grant right of way across Reservation to connect with present bridge which may be replaced by another at the same point or a point to be agreed between the parties, and the Commission to grant right to take water from River through pipes to remaining land and to discharge the same in the same manner unpolluted.
- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects advise Superintendent Gilman as to tree pruning along Speedway and Fresh Pond Parkway in accordance with recommendations contained in their report dated March 24, 1903.

TAKING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

April 1, 1903.

- 12 WHEREAS, the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as





the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission" being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto including Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895:-

NOW, THEREFORE, we said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Stoneham, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Plan of Taking in Stoneham from Cora Dike x x x March 30, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 425, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at the extreme Easterly corner of the fourth parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commonwealth, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, dated February 2, 1894, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2257, page 14, at a point in the Northeasterly boundary line of said fourth parcel where it is intersected by the division line between land of Cora Dike on the Northwest and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts formerly comprising a part of Spot Pond Water Works Reservation, now owned by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and controlled by its Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; thence running North 59° West, by said Northeasterly boundary line of said fourth parcel described in said prior Taking, One hundred seventy-five and six one-hundredths (175.06) feet to a point; thence continuing along said boundary line and running Northwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred thirty-five and ninety-one one hundredths feet, Seventy and twenty-three one hundredths (70.23) feet to a point; thence turning back at an acute angle and running nearly Easterly through said land of Cora Dike curving to the right with a radius of Twenty-four hundred forty and forty-three one hundredths feet, One hundred fifty-nine and seventy-three one hundredths (159.73) feet to a point; thence continuing nearly Easterly, through said land of Cora Dike curving to the right with a radius of Fourteen hundred fifty-three and forty-nine one hundredths feet, One hundred ten and sixty-six one hundredths (110.66) feet to said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts controlled by its Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; thence turning and running South 40° 46' 22" West by said last mentioned land, Seventy-five and sixty-one one hundredths (75.61) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of said Cora Dike.

Intending to take and hereby taking said tract, estate or parcel included





within the foregoing description or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given are supposed to be correct, but are given only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this First day of April, A. D. 1903.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 2 P.M.

*John A. ...*  
S e c r e t a r y .

Report of the Five hundred fifty-ninth (559th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, 1903, on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Gerge A. Metcalf on his claim for the taking of land in Everett for Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D to adhere to the award already made.

On this vote a poll having been requested, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Skillings and Mr. Whitney voted "Yes" and Mr. Casas voted "No."

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Paul R. Blackmur attorney for the Squantum Yacht Club as to proposition for settlement of claim of said Club for taking of land and buildings for Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that further consideration of the matter be laid upon the table.

- 3 Report of sub-committee on petition of West End Street Railway Company, dated August 27, 1902, for location over Wellington Bridge and approaches, was taken from the table and a hearing given to President Bancroft and other officials of the Boston Elevated Railroad as to proposed conditions of grant of location.

V O T E D that said report be again laid upon the table in order that representatives of the Railroad may have an opportunity to furnish further information to the Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- A V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Construction plans North Border Road, Main St. to Bear Hill Entrance, Stoneham, x x x April 3, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." (2 sheets) (Accession Nos. 4206 and 4207) be and hereby are approved.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit same to Metropolitan Water Board for approval of location so far as the same lies within the lands controlled by said Board.

- 5 Report, dated April 7, on request of Dorchester Gas-Light Company dated April 1, for location for six inch gas main in Blue Hills Parkway south of Brush Hill Road.

V O T E D to decline the request in the location specified and to authorize the Secretary to approve a location in the usual form in the sidewalk of





said Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

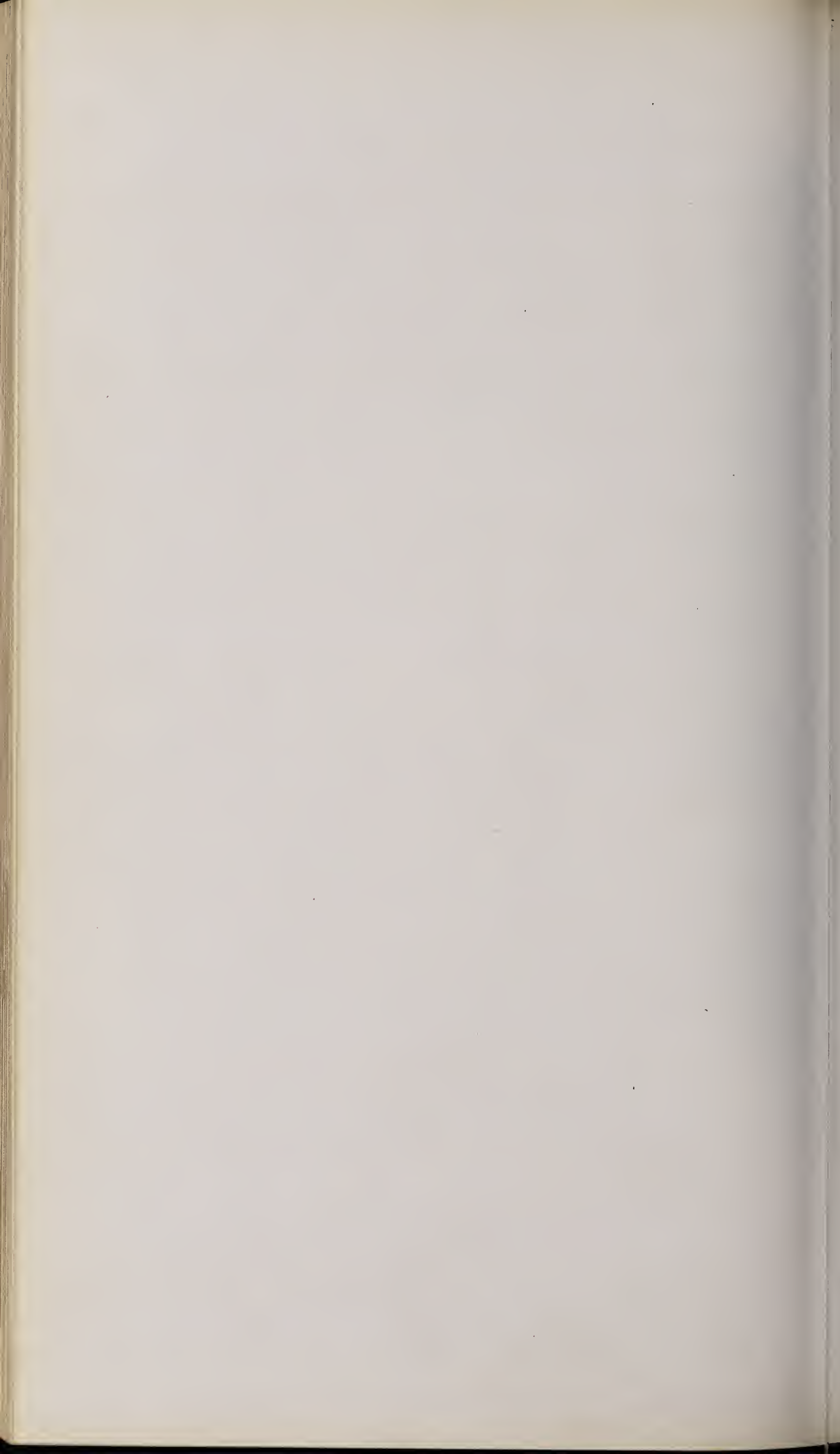
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Edward E. Orr, dated April 7, requesting privilege to use band-stand, Revere Beach, for season of 1903. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.
- 2 Newton and Watertown Gas-Light Company, dated April 7, requesting location for three poles for incandescent lighting on Quinobequin Road, in Newton, Charles River Reservation.  
V O T E D that said Company be given revocable permit for said poles.
- 3 Louis Webb, dated April 2, requesting permission to moor gasoline launch alongside wharf formerly of Heaton, Charles River Reservation, at North Harvard Street, Brighton.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give revocable permit therefor.
- 4 Lydia A. Reynolds by I. H. Gerrish, dated April 6, as to entrance from her property in Chelsea into Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Law and Claims Department recommendation as to terms upon which holders of lands formerly of Winnisimmet Land Company should be granted rights of entrance into Revere Beach Parkway.
- 5 Amercian Mica Company, dated April 7, requesting license to lay two inch pipe from land now owned by them, formerly of Billings, Clapp and Company, Charles River Reservation, for drawing water for boiler purposes.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant license for said pipe, licensee to pay therefor the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.) per annum.
- 6 Milton Street Railway Company, petition dated April 3, 1903, for location from junction of Blue Hill Avenue and Blue Hills Parkway in Milton to connection with location of Old Colony Street Railway Company in said Parkway.  
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at two o'clock p.m. and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Milton.
- 7 Road Commissioner of Weston, dated April 8, requesting leave to dump filling on Charles River Reservation at South Avenue, near the end of Weston Bridge.  
V O T E D that the request be granted on condition that the premises shall be left in condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Law Department report on claim of E. J. Hickey that the Commonwealth has no right to maintain culvert from Reservoir Pond under Reservoir Street, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit Clement Patriarca to





deposit about 150 loads of filling material on Furnace Brook Parkway, said material to be taken from lot owned by said Patriarca on Larry Street, next to land of Burke, said material to be deposited subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to place and manner.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the house and stable at present used by the Sergeant, Blue Hills Reservation, moved to new location approved by Committee on Reservation and incidental work connected therewith done by the Superintendent of the Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain sealed bids for Hayden and Meagher houses, West Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
- V O T E D that in consideration of payment of Two hundred dollars (\$200.) the Secretary be authorized to issue license to Boston and Northern Street Railway for use of former location, Revere Beach Reservation, from Revere Street to Point of Pines.
- V O T E D that sample of paints submitted by C. F. Glover for painting laundry building, Waltham, abutting on Charles River Reservation, be approved and the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable license for portion of bay window projecting into Reservation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- The Committee on Police presented report dated April 7 as to requirements for police, summer season 1903.  
V O T E D that said report be accepted and adopted and that the Secretary be directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for names from which to appoint twelve reserve officers.
- The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation, to whom was referred communication of Blue Hills Street Railway Company, dated March 31, requesting permission to move poles back on to Blue Hills Reservation along Washington Street in Canton, reported verbally.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the terms recommended in report of Superintendent Dings dated April 6, 1903.  
The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- Report, dated April 4, as to settlement of Jones cases, Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the following settlements by the Attorney-General's Department be approved:--

C. A. Jones,	\$638.74 and costs,
A. E. Jones,	323.28 " "
F. A. Jones,	498.10 " "
S. E. Jones,	293. " "
R. J. Jones,	46.88 " "

#### TAKING.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, April 8, 1903.

- WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An





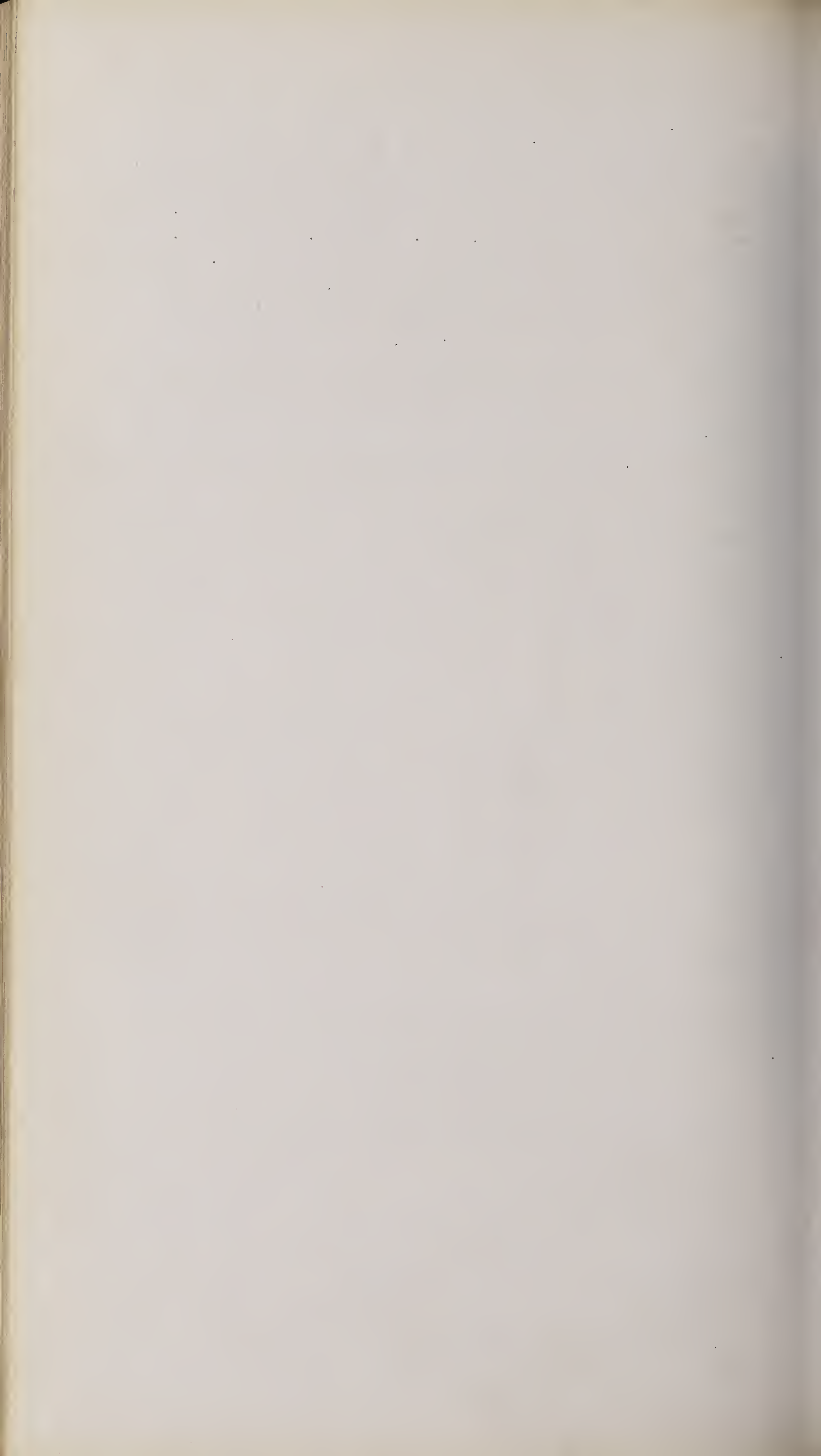
Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, and under and by virtue of Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, by an instrument of Taking dated February 28, 1900, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2806, Page 403, accompanied by plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of Taking Medford St. to Medford Line, Arlington and Somerville, Mass. x x x Dec. 21, 1899, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 262, which Taking and plan are hereby expressly referred to, has taken certain land in the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid for Mystic River Reservation, and

WHEREAS said Commission now deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon lands adjacent to said Reservation as established by said prior Taking;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein without the concurrence of any local Board, the City of Somerville having no Park Commission, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings nor structures of any kind, nor any part thereof, shall be erected, placed or maintained upon or over the strip or lot of land in said Somerville lying adjacent to the third parcel described in said prior Taking by said Commonwealth on the Southeasterly side thereof and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of Taking of restricted area in Somerville from Jane A. Burrows et al. x x x April 3, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 426, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stone bound at the extreme Northeasterly corner of the third parcel described in said prior Taking at a point in the Southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue where said side line is intersected by the general Southeasterly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking; thence running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, by said boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking, curving to the left with a radius of Nineteen and ninety-one one hundredths feet, Thirty-one and thirty-one one hundredths feet (31.31) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Southeasterly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking and running Southwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Sixteen hundred seventy-three and fifty-seven one hundredths feet, Three hundred ten and fifty-four one hundredths (310.54) feet to a stone bound; thence running South 31° 2' 48" West, still by said Southeasterly boundary line of said third parcel described in said prior Taking, Eight and eighty-five one hundredths (8.85) feet to a stone bound





in the division line between land of the City of Boston on the Southwest and land of Jane A. Burrows et al. on the Northeast; thence turning and running South  $56^{\circ} 18' 11''$  East, by said division line between land of the City of Boston and land of Jane A. Burrows et al., Twenty and two one hundredths (20.02) feet to a point; thence turning and running North  $31^{\circ} 2' 49''$  East through said Land of Jane A. Burrows et al., Nine and seventy-eight one hundredths (9.78) feet; thence running Northeasterly curving to the right with a radius of Sixteen hundred fifty-three and fifty-seven one hundredths feet, said line running parallel with and twenty feet distant Southeasterly from the second course or boundary line above set forth, Three hundred twenty-six and seventy-four one hundredths (326.74) feet to the Southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue and the point of beginning; containing Sixty-six hundred seventy-three square feet, more or less. Comprising land of Jane A. Burrows et al.

Intending to take and hereby taking all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings nor structures of any kind, nor any part thereof, shall be erected, placed or maintained upon or over said strip or lot of land, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given are supposed to be correct, but are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and three.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 15, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

Ch, Report of the Five hundred sixtieth (560th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1,1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

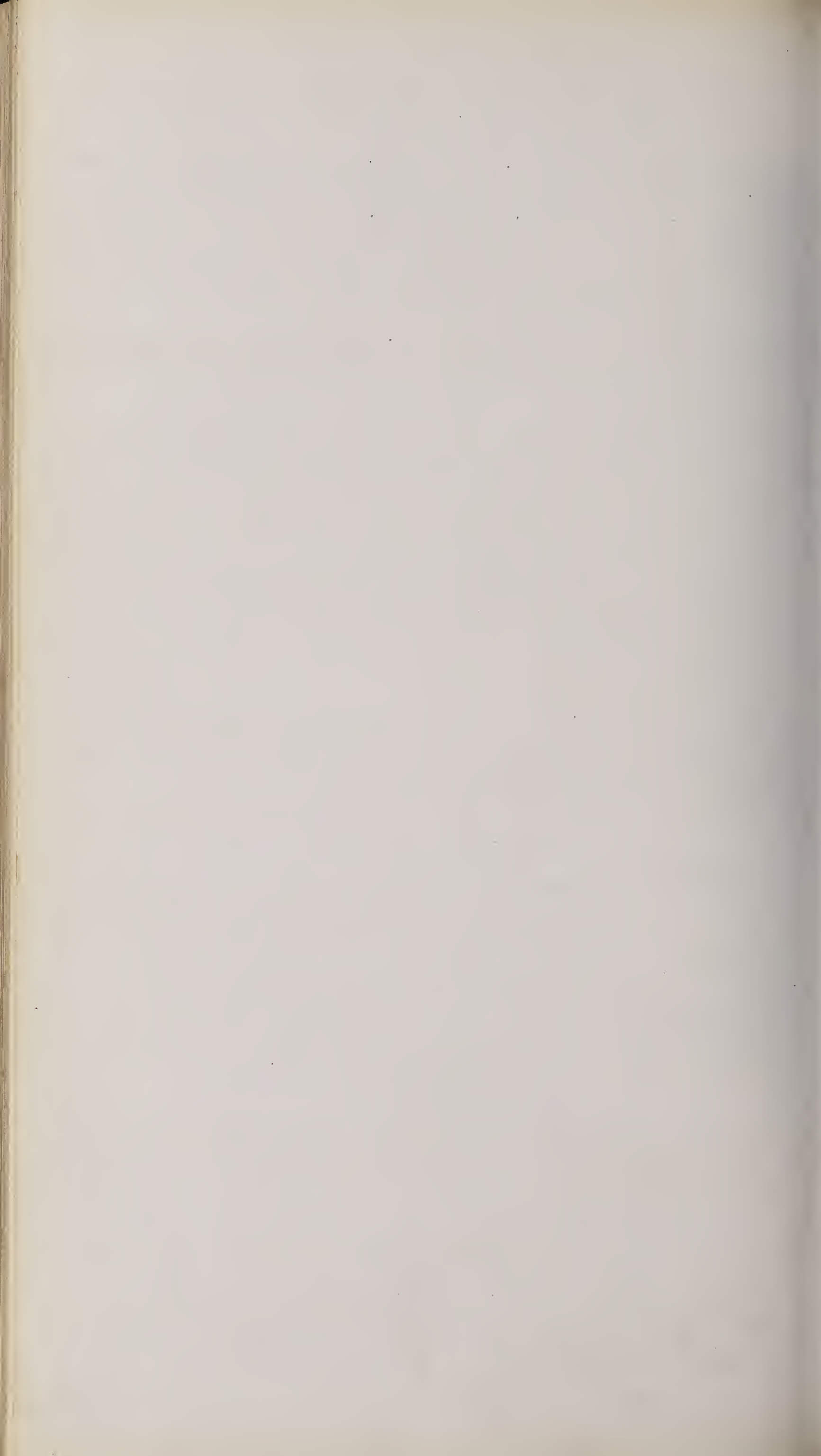
The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

V O T E D to approve amended plan for Saugus River Bridge entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynnway, Proposed Bridge over the Saugus River between Revere and Lynn, x x x April 14, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer."

2 Report, dated April 10, on requests of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated March 27 and April 8, for location for gas pipes Pratt Street and Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to lay 4-inch gas pipe across the Revere Beach Parkway from Winthrop Avenue to Pratt Street and in portions of said Parkway, as shown on plan filed in





the Engineering Department of this Commission indexed 675-Z, provided there is no interference with or injury to any timber or masonry structures, sewers or drains, gas or water pipes, conduits or other structures in said Parkway, and provided that the work is done before May 15th next and the premises restored to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Parkway and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against any claim for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

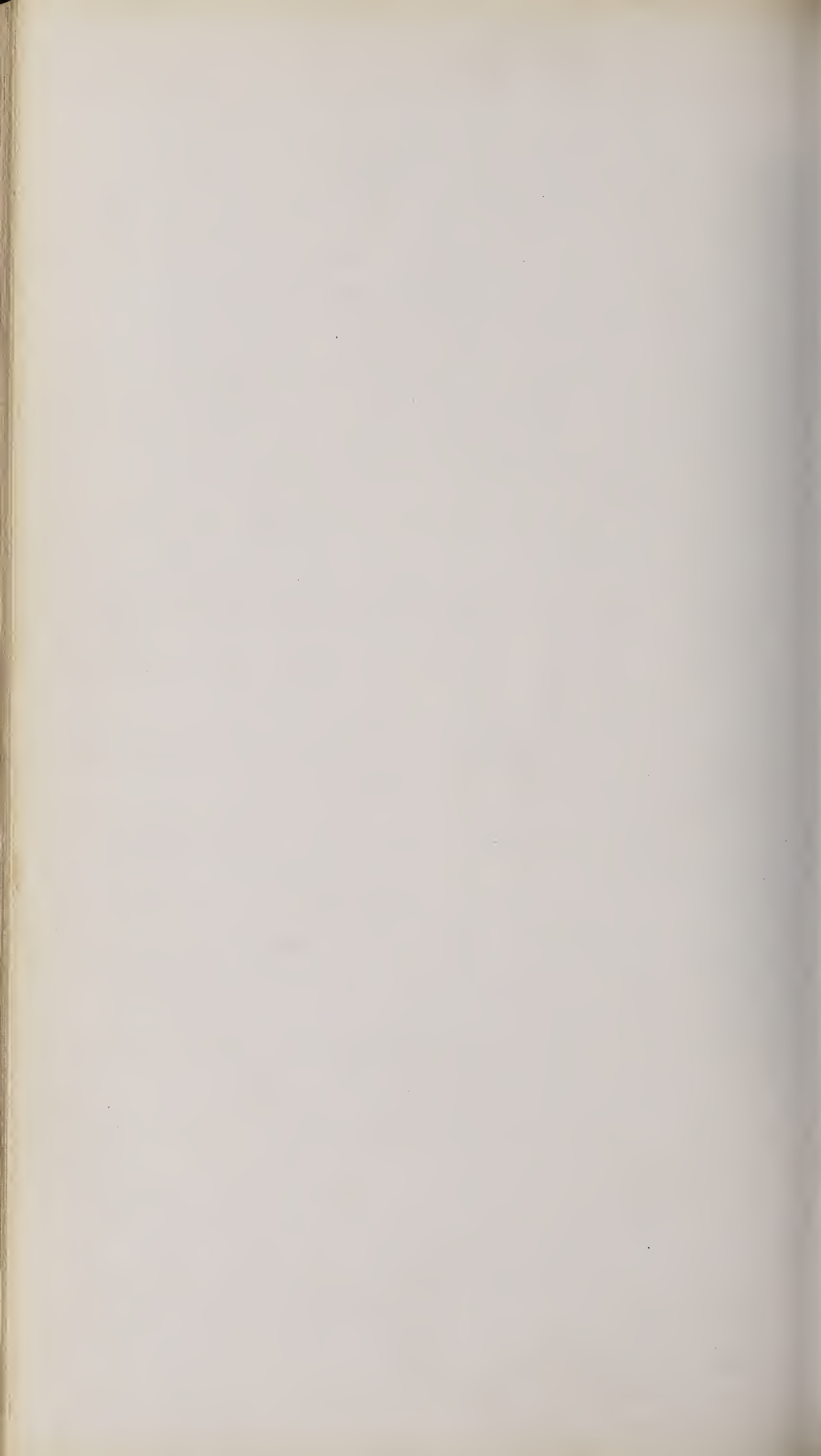
#### COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 George W. Morse, dated April 14, request for lunch room privilege, Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to Mr. Haskell for examination and report.
- 2 Simpson Brothers Corporation, dated April 14, as to building of sidewalks on land side of driveway, Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit to Simpson Brothers Corporation for taking material therefor from Reservation subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Reservation as to time, place and manner.
- 3 L. Damon Sons Company, dated April 3, requesting privilege at Nantasket Station for barges of Atlantic House. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis with power.
- 4 Z. S. Arnold, verbal request for private bath house, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.
- 5 Charles Theodore Carruth, verbal request for leave to place waiting station on land of Charles River Reservation opposite Lowell Memorial Park, Cambridge. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.
- 6 Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club, dated April 14, requesting changes in Speedway, Blue Hills Parkway.  
Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 7 V O T E D that leave of absence be granted Superintendent Price from April 18 to 23 inclusive.
- 8 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent of Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, as to need of additional police. Referred to Mr. Haskell with power.
- 9 The Secretary submitted report of Law and Claims Department as to value of lands necessary for widening County Road at Hull. Filed.
- 10 The Secretary submitted from the Law and Claims Department report on proposed revision of rules for the Reservations and Parkways. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis for examination and report.
- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain names of eligible persons to fill two vacancies in the position of Park Police for temporary service.
- 12 V O T E D that the Secretary direct applicants for position of Reserve Officer, Metropolitan Park Police, whose names are certified by the Civil





Service Commission to appear before the Board on Thursday, April 23, at 10 A.M.

- \ The Secretary submitted complaints, dated April 13, filed by Officer James O'Meara against Superintendent Dings of the Blue Hills Reservation.  
V O T E D that said O'Meara be given a hearing on said complaints at the office of the Blue Hills Reservation, on Saturday, April 18, at 10 A.M.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

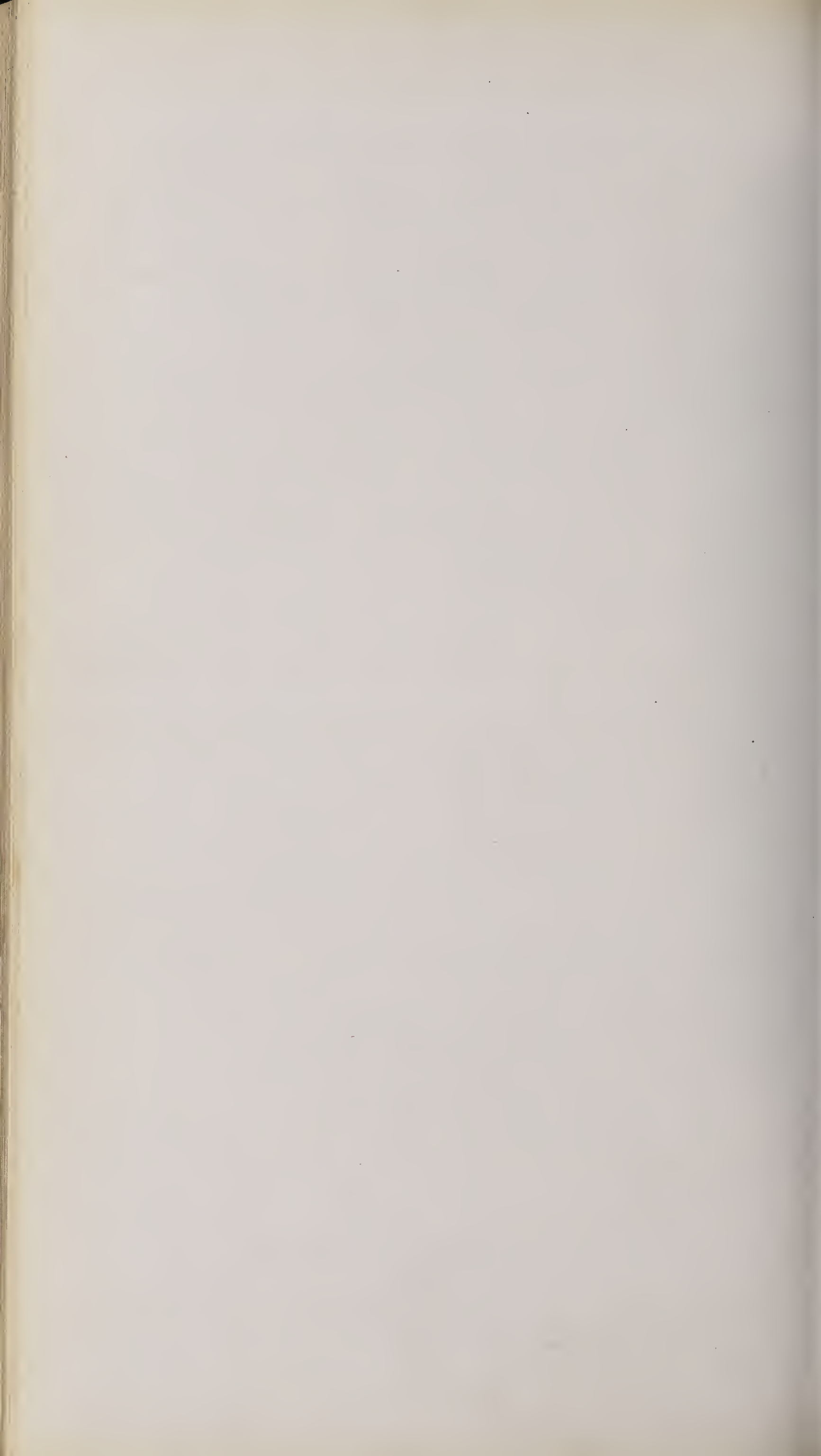
- 2 On motion of the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation the claim of the Squantum Yacht Club was taken from the table and it was  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform attorney for said Club that settlement of said claim would be approved on the following basis, i.e. Payment to said Club of the sum of \$5,600. of which \$1,500. is to be expended in driving piles for wharf and structure hereafter referred to, said piles to become the property of the Commonwealth when driven; the Commonwealth to give said Club a license to erect wharf and structure as shown on plan submitted by them in location approved by the Landscape Architects of this Commission and lease of premises to be exercised subject to the rules and regulations imposed by this Commission for the term of five years at an annual rental of Ten dollars (\$10.).
- 3 On motion of the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation the Engineer was directed to add to his plans for electric street railway location through said Reservation, feasible line from suggested line in Dark Hollow to Randolph Avenue.
- A Mr. Curtis, to whom were referred requests of John J. Hurley and of Edward I. Orr for use of bandstand, Revere Beach Reservation, for season of 1903, reported in writing and his reports were accepted.  
V O T E D that request of John J. Hurley be declined.  
V O T E D that request of Edward E. Orr be granted on the same terms as permit issued to him last season.
- 5 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported further on request of American Mica Company.  
V O T E D that permission be given to the American Mica Company to lay two-inch pipe across land of Charles River Reservation in Wellesley, at Newton Lower Falls, for the purpose of taking water from Charles River Reservation for boiler purposes, and pipe for discharge of water of boiler in unpolluted condition provided the time and manner of laying the pipe is approved by the Superintendent of the Riverside Section of the Charles River Reservation, and that the same is maintained and used to his satisfaction, and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against any claim for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- \ V O T E D that the Board would approve settlement of petition of Hazlett for taking of land and buildings, Winthrop Shore Reservation, for a sum not exceeding \$5,000.





## TAKING.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

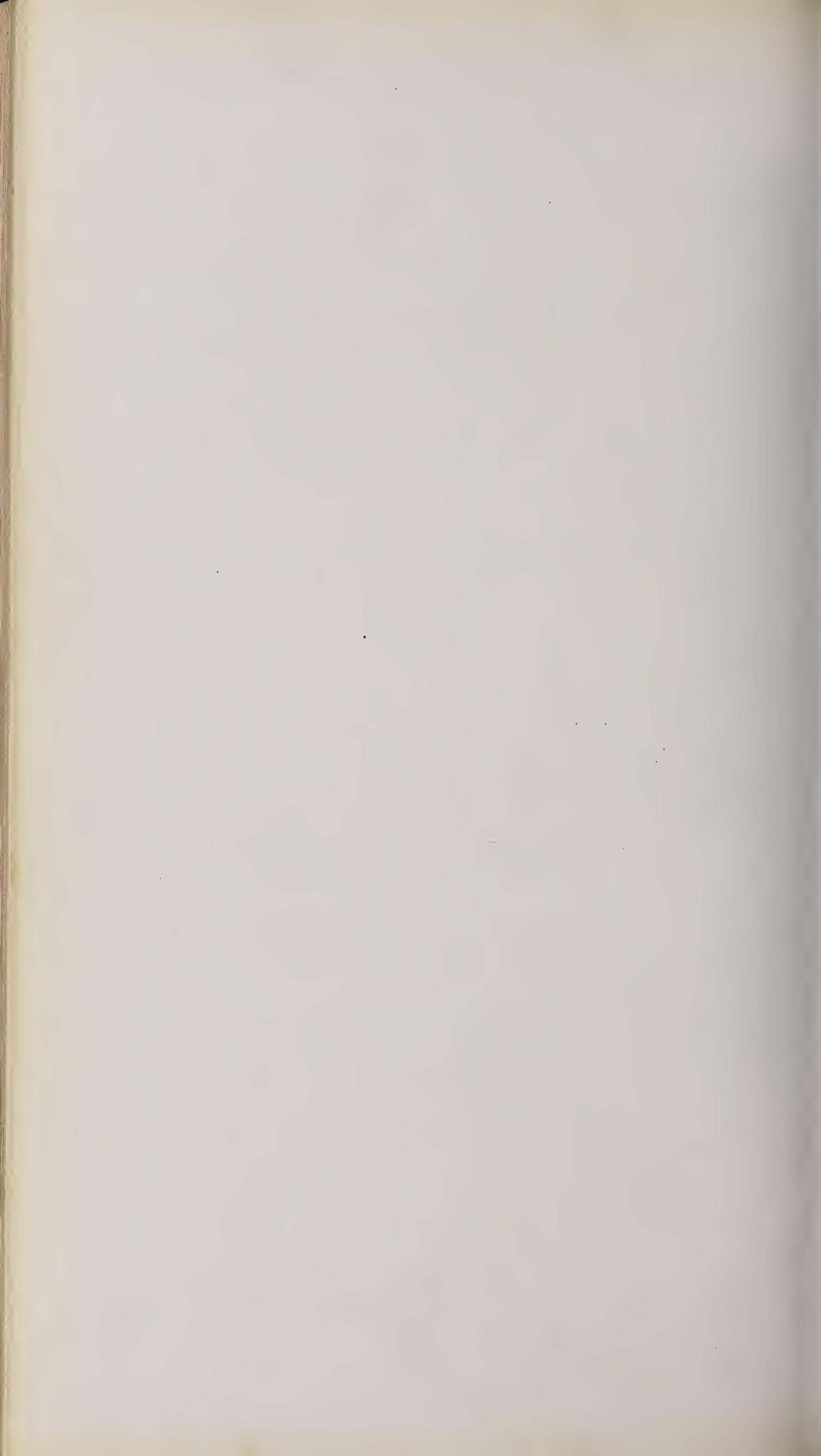
April 15, 1903.

WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in lands hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of QUINCY and County of Norfolk, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy of a portion of Park Lane, x x x April 4, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners Plan No. 427, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at a point in the Southerly side line of Park Lane, so-called, at land of Alice D. Sanborn, said point being the point of beginning of the twenty-first boundary line or course as run out and described in the description of a parcel of land included within a prior Taking by said Commonwealth dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 932, page 63, accompanied by plan No. 402 of said Commissioners; thence running Westerly curving to the left with a radius of Two hundred forty-four and sixty-four one hundredths feet, through the location of said Park Lane and by said twenty-first boundary line or course as described in said prior Taking, Seventy-nine and twenty-eight one hundredths (79.28) feet to a point where said twenty-first boundary line or course in said prior Taking is intersected again by said Southerly side line of Park Lane; thence turning back at an acute angle and running North  $67^{\circ} 16' 54''$  East, by said Southerly side line of Park Lane, Fifty-three and sixteen one hundredths (53.16) feet to a point; thence continuing in nearly an Easterly direction curving to the right with a radius of One hundred thirty-three and seventy-one one hundredths feet, still by said Southerly side line of Park Lane, Twenty-five and nine tenths (25.9) feet to the point of beginning; containing Ninety-one square feet, more or less, according to said plan. Comprising a portion of the location of said Park Lane.

Intending to take and hereby taking the whole of said piece or parcel included within the foregoing description, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and be all of said measurements more or less.





WITNESS our hands this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and three.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Saturday, April 18, at ten o'clock A.M., at the office of the Blue Hills Reservation.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

16. Report of the Five hundred sixty-first (561st) meeting of the Metropolitan  
E, 1903. Park Commission, at the office of the Blue Hills Reservation, on Saturday,  
April 18, 1903, at ten o'clock A.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Commission gave a hearing to James O'Meara, Metropolitan Park Police Officer, on complaints made by him in writing, dated April 13, 1903, against Frank Dings, Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation. Officer O'Meara called witnesses and also testified himself in support of said complaints. Superintendent Dings was represented by Thomas E. Grover, Esq., as counsel. Superintendent Dings and other witnesses testified in rebuttal of said complaints. Said hearing having been closed it was V O T E D that complaints numbered 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 are not sustained by the evidence; that complaints numbered 4 and 15 should be dismissed as trivial and immaterial; that the action complained of in complaint numbered 3 was within the authority and discretion of the Superintendent; that the complaint numbered 6 as to fox-hunting is not sustained by the evidence except as to fox-hunting done under orders from the Commission; that charges of neglect contained in complaint numbered 10 are not sustained by the evidence; that complaint numbered 11 is not sustained by the evidence in the form made.

V O T E D that the complaints dated April 13, 1903, by Metropolitan Park Police Officer James O'Meara against Frank Dings, Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation, be and hereby are dismissed.

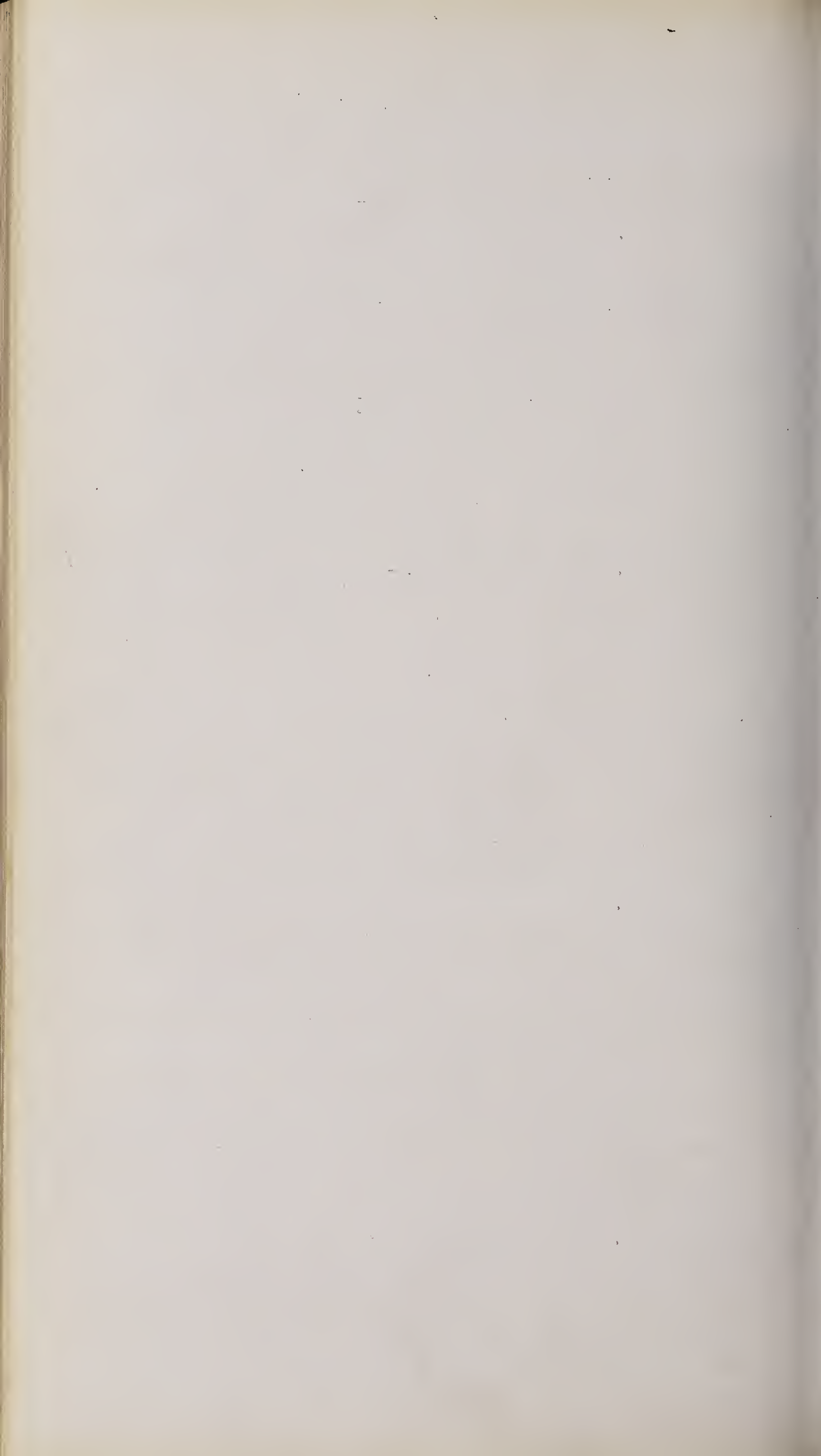
V O T E D that the Secretary cause this vote to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

V O T E D that Police Officer James O'Meara be suspended until further action by the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12 M. to meet on Tuesday, April 21, at 12 M.

*John Woodbury*  
Secretary.

52nd Report of the Five hundred sixty-second (562nd) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1 21, 1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 12 M.





Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding was postponed.

V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer James O'Meara be dismissed for the interest of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause this vote to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

V O T E D that Officers Weinert and Quirk be transferred to the Revere Beach Reservation to report on Friday morning next.

V O T E D that filling of vacancies at Blue Hills Reservation caused by above transfers be referred to the Police Committee with power.

V O T E D that Reserve Officer Turcotte be reinstated and assigned for duty to the Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Edwin G. Martin on charges, dated April 16, filed against him by Superintendent John L. Gilman, at this office on Wednesday, April 22, at 12 M., and that Messrs. Haskell and Curtis be appointed a committee to hear the evidence on said charges and report to the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12.45 to meet on Wednesday, April 22, at 2 P.M.

*John L. Gilman*  
Secretary.

563rd Report of the Five hundred sixty-third (563rd) meeting of the Metropolitan  
122, 1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on  
Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro-tem.

The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

Letter, dated April 21, noting suspension, at his own request, of David R. Courtney to take effect April 18, 1903. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

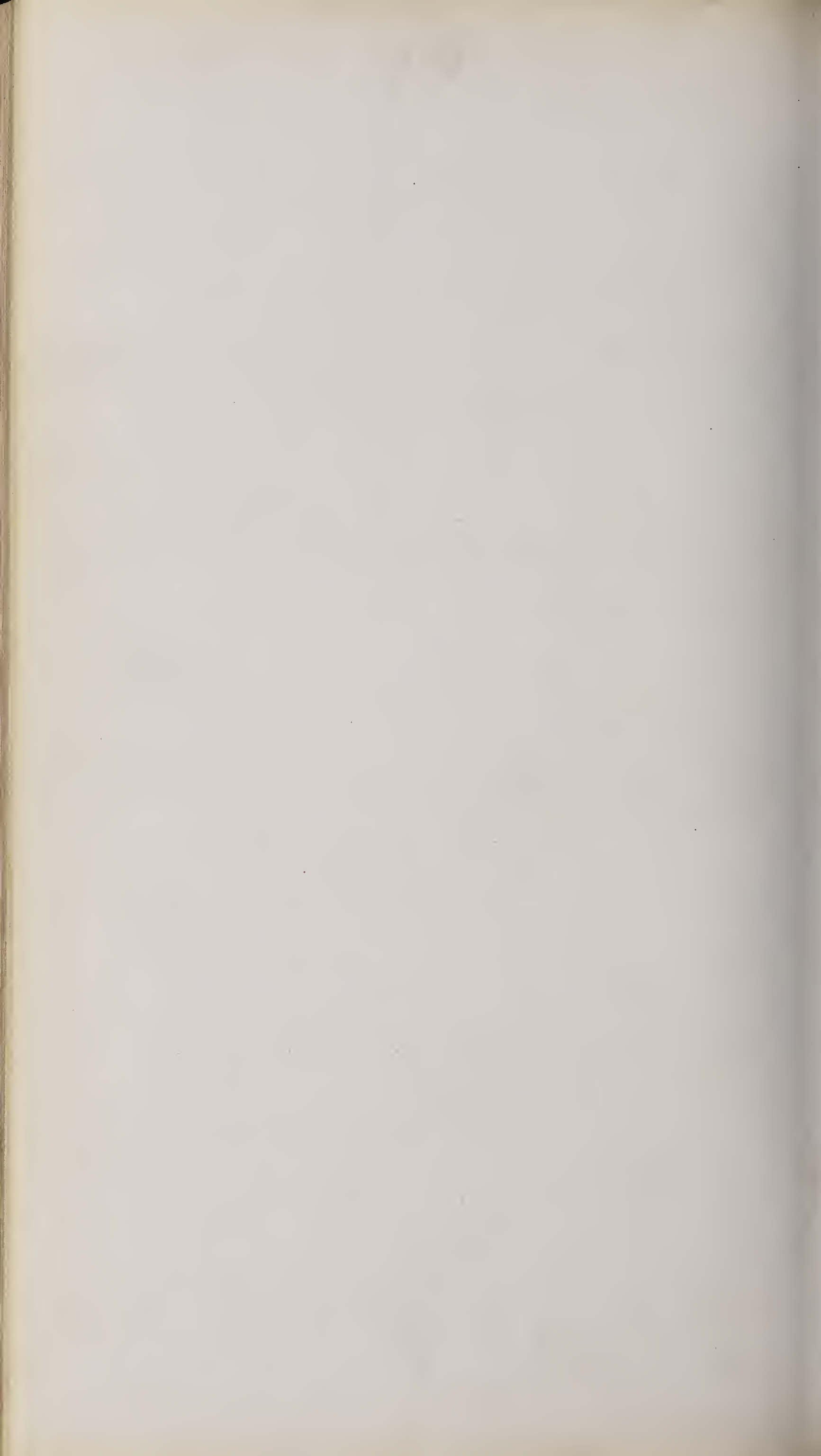
COMMUNICATIONS.

Inquiry of Trustee of Liversidge Estate as to whether lease of building on lands taken from said Estate at Mattapan will be extended, and if so upon what terms. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

Verbal request of C. F. Blackwell for leave to put gate in fence abutting on his property, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor, the location and manner of doing the work to be approved by the Superintendent of the Reservation, the work to be done at the expense of said Blackwell.





Request of J. O. Henson, dated April 21, for privilege of letting chairs, Revere Beach Reservation.  
V O T E D to decline the request.

- 2 J. C. Young, dated April 20, requesting permission to build sidewalk in front of house, Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 V O T E D that there be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund \$232.60 for 145 women's bathing suits, and \$25. for 60 girls bathing suits.
- 4 The Secretary submitted certificate of Densmore and LeClear of completion by I. L. Matson of electrical work, Revere Beach Bath House.  
V O T E D that the work be accepted and that no deduction be made from contract price by reason of failure to complete work on April 15.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company of condition of iron work on bridges over Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad in Revere at Revere Street, Beach Street, Shirley Avenue and Oak Island crossing.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills for paving gutter, Revere Beach Parkway, with granite blocks from corner of Webster Avenue to catch basins, a distance of about 345 feet, the work to be done under the direction of the Supervisor of Construction.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Reservation obtain estimates as to the cost of police signal service from Main Street, Everett, Revere Beach Parkway, to Revere Street in the Revere Beach Reservation, and estimate of additional cost for extending the same to the Point of Pines.
- 8 V O T E D that Mr. Whitney be authorized to have plans and specifications prepared and to obtain estimates of cost for headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 9 V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement of petition of Thayer Estate for lands taken in Revere for Revere Beach Parkway, including claim for land and restrictions taken and subsequently abandoned, Commonwealth to assume betterments, for the sum of \$5,500.

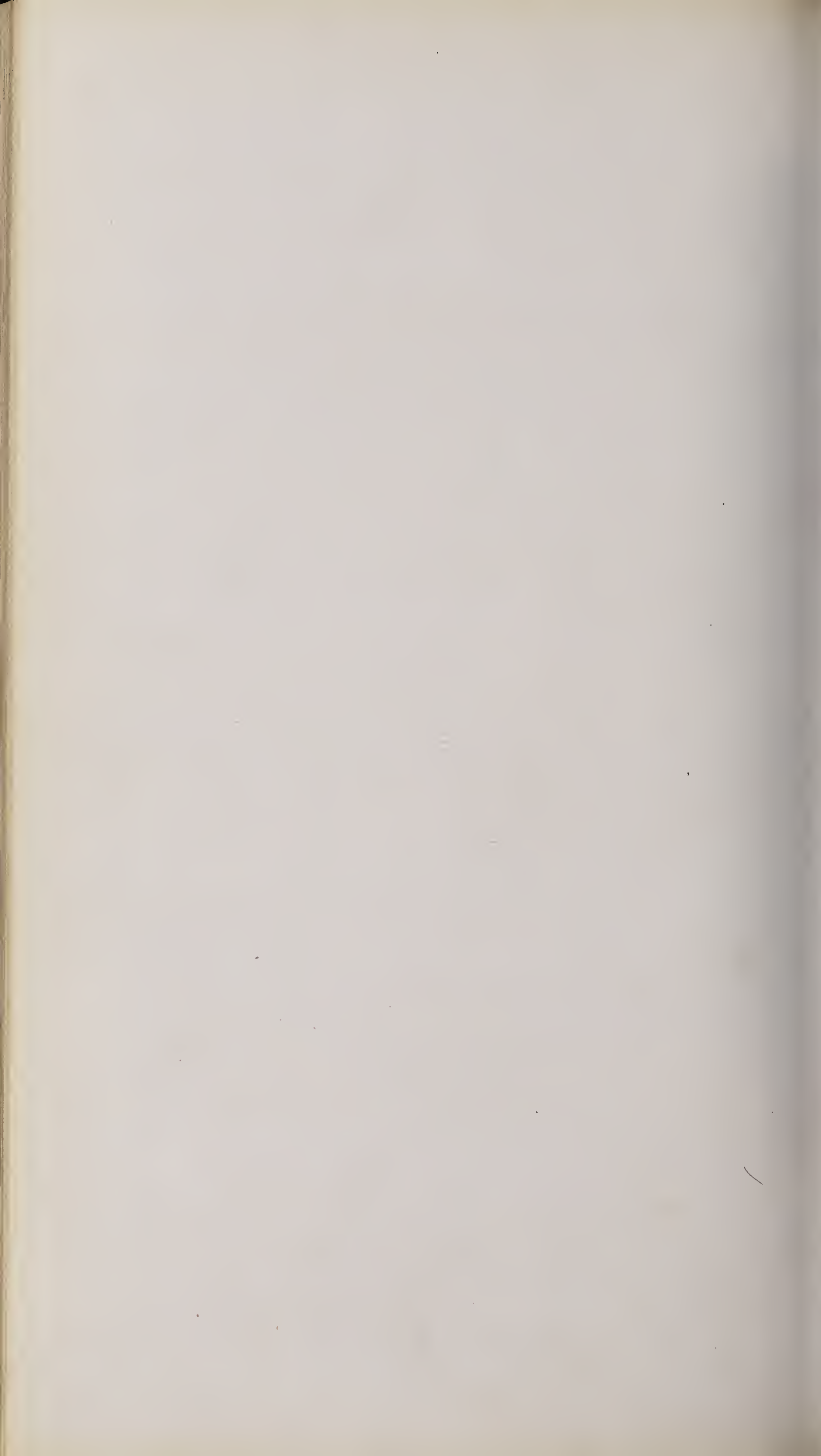
CLAIMS.

Quincy Shore Reservation.

- 10 V O T E D that in settlement already authorized with the Squantum Yacht Club the Commission will also include the privilege to the Club of removing old buildings and wharf from the Reservation, on the agreement that the same shall all be removed.

PAPERS FOR SIGNATURE.

The Secretary submitted the following papers which were signed by the





members present:--

- Contracts, dated April 22, 1903, for paving, with wooden blocks, Mattapan Bridge, Blue Hills Parkway, with United States Wood Preserving Company.
- Leases to James W. Hutchins, dated October 15, 1902, of building in Hull, known as "Burdett Block", Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- Agreement, dated April 1, 1903, with Lawler Brothers, as to extension of time for completion of contract for building Wellington Bridge abutments and approaches.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M. to meet on Thursday, April 23, at 10 A.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

564th, 1903. Report of the Five hundred sixty-fourth (564th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 10 A.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro-tem. The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.  
The Board examined candidates for position of Reserve Officer, Metropolitan Park Police.

V O T E D that the following named persons be appointed Metropolitan Park Police for temporary service and classed as Reserve Officers:--

Hervey C. Bailey,	Mark H. Jacobs,
Michael R. Burke,	William Kenney,
Ulysses G. Davis,	Allan K. Macdonald,
James B. Ellis,	Burton A. Murray,
Frederick W. Garrett,	George F. Ordway,
Ernest W. Girard,	Herbert W. Palmer,
William M. Rowe,	Herbert L. Smith,

Thomas F. Welch.

ADJOURNED at 12.30 to meet on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
S e c r e t a r y .

565th, 1903. Report of the Five hundred sixty-fifth (565th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro-tem. The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.  
The Board gave a hearing to the Milton Street Railway Company on their petition, dated April 3, 1903, for street railway location in Blue Hills Parkway in Milton, as described in said petition and accompanying plan.  
The Company was represented by R. M. Saltonstall, Esquire, who presented evidence of publication of notice of said hearing in accordance with law, and explained the purpose of said petition. No remonstrants appearing the





hearing was declared closed.

V O T E D that the petition be referred to Mr. Whitney as a Committee to report recommendations as to terms upon which said location should be granted.

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to A. W. Blakemore, Esquire, from the office of E. R. Champlin, Esquire, as to proposed exchange of land between the Commonwealth and Marland Pratt. Referred to Mr. Haskell for consideration and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER.

- 2 Report, dated April 23, on request of Boston and Maine Railroad, dated April 22, for permit to lay water pipe across Revere Beach Parkway from Winthrop Avenue to connect with passenger station at Revere.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form, the work to be done by May 30.

- 3 Report, dated April 24, on request of Boston and Maine Railroad for change of lines of entrance road from Revere Beach Parkway to station grounds at Revere, in accordance with plans submitted by them.

V O T E D to decline the request.

- 4 Report, dated April 24, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated April 22, for leave to lay two inch gas pipe in sidewalk of Winthrop Shore Reservation, from Ocean Avenue southeasterly for a distance of 187 feet.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on terms stated in Engineer's letter, to be exercised before May 15 next.

- 5 Estimate, dated April 29, as to cost of construction, Revere Beach Parkway, Main Street, Everett, to Fellsway in Medford, and along Fellsway to Welling-ton Bridge. Referred to Committees on Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway for information.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 6 Request of H. B. Arnold for site for boat-house, Waltham, Charles River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Haskell for examination and report.

- 7 Melvin O. Adams, President Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, dated April 24, as to condition of bridges across said Railroad in Revere. Filed.

- 8 A. Shuman and Company, dated April 27, as to dress uniform coat made for police.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft answer to be approved by Committee on Police.

- 9 Miss Grace Wright, verbal application for lunch privilege at Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for consideration and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 10 V O T E D that Edson T. Miner, having accepted an appointment on Boston Police force, his warrant as Metropolitan Park Police Officer, be and hereby is revoked.





V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

V O T E D that Superintendent Price be given leave of absence Saturday mornings to attend lectures of Prof. Jack at Arnold Arboretum.

2 The Secretary submitted report from Superintendent Revere Beach Reservation as to condition of posts in fences built along Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report thereon.

3 The Secretary submitted report, dated <sup>April</sup> 22, of Superintendent Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, of drowning of Mrs. Charles L. Tucker in Charles River near Concord Street Bridge, Newton, on April 21. Filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4 The Committee appointed to hear evidence on charges preferred by Superintendent John L. Gilman against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edwin G. Martin, dated April 16, reported that said Martin appeared at the time appointed, to wit, on April 22, at the office of the Commission at twelve o'clock, and requested a postponement, and that at his request said hearing was continued to Friday, April 24, at the same place at eleven o'clock A.M., at which time said Martin appeared and pleaded guilty to charge numbered 2 and not guilty to charges numbered 1 and 3; that Superintendent Gilman called witnesses in support of said charges 1 and 3, and said Martin testified in his own behalf but called no witnesses. The Committee further submitted a stenographic report of the evidence heard by them.

V O T E D that the report of the Committee be accepted.

V O T E D that the charges, dated April 16, preferred against Officer Edwin G. Martin by Supt. John L. Gilman, Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, are sustained and that Officer Martin be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the finding of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

5 The Committee on Police submitted summer assignment of police and accompanying orders, in writing.

V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 P.M.

  
S e c r e t a r y.

3th, Report of the Five hundred sixty-sixth (566th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1903. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 2 P.M.

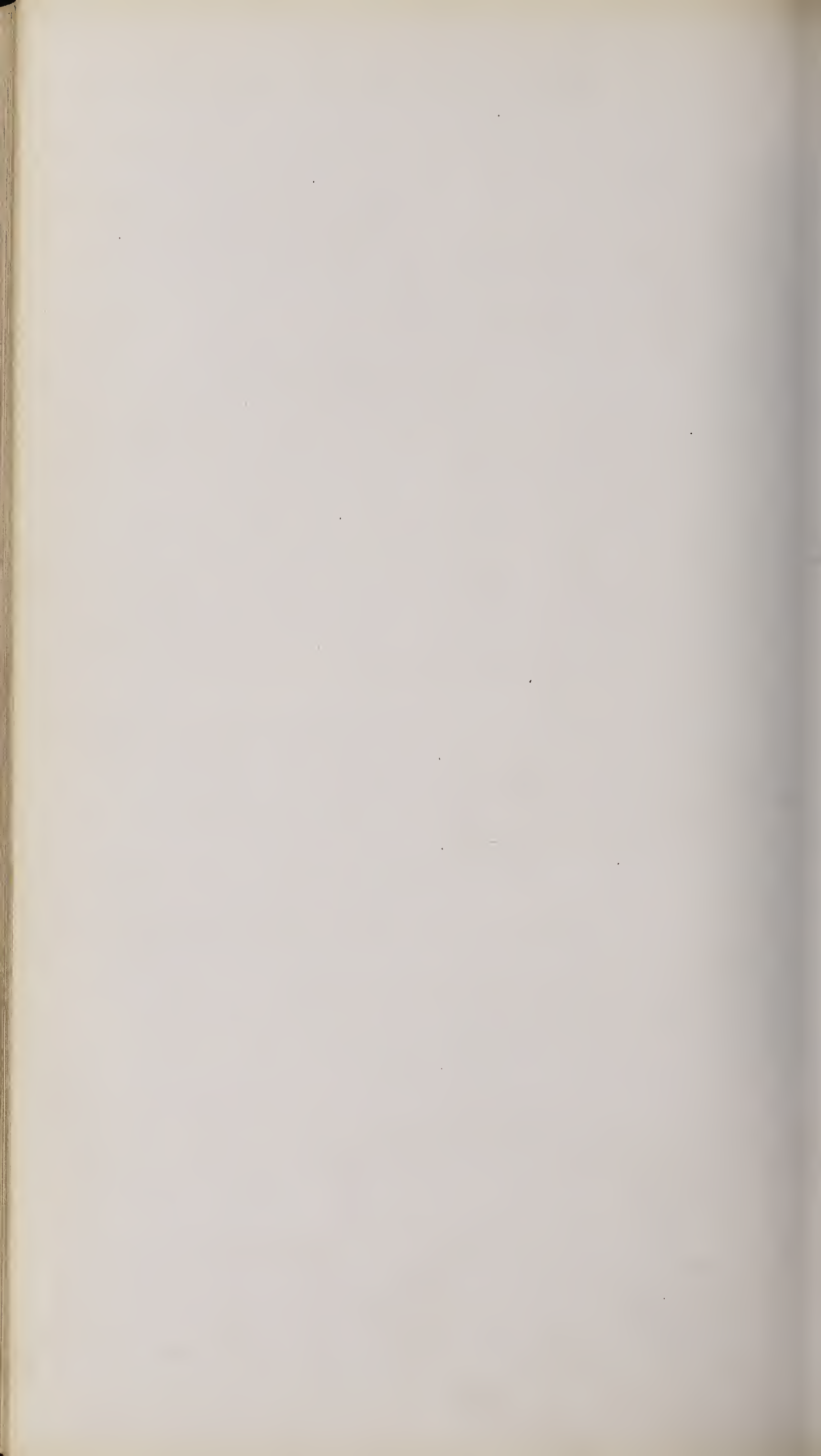
Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

#### ENGINEER.

Report, dated May 4, on request of Commissioners of Public Works of Quincy, dated April 30, for location for water pipe, Quincy Shore Reservation.





V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Quincy to lay and maintain water main in the Quincy Shore Reservation as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled "Quincy Shore Reservation, Proposed Location of Water Main, Wollaston Ave. to Ruffs Hummock, Quincy, Mass. x x x May 6, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." Accession No. 4539, (indexed S - 43) provided the time and manner of laying the same is approved by the Engineer of this Commission. Any constructive or other work being done by said Commission, or its agents, shall not be interfered with or the cost thereof increased by the laying of said pipes, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its own expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except and in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs, or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all loss or damage to person or property by reason of the exercise of this permit.

V O T E D that Estimate No. 2, Contract 58, showing amount due Jones and Meehan for the month of April to be \$5,543.70, be and hereby is approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report, dated May 4, on rate of progress of Jones and Meehan under contract for building Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to Committee on Wellington Bridge for conference with said contractors.

- 2 Estimate, dated May 4, as to amount of granolithic walk on water side of Winthrop Shore Reservation remaining to be built after completion of present contract.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with Simpson Brothers Corporation for completing said walk including the portion which is now covered with brick and wood, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

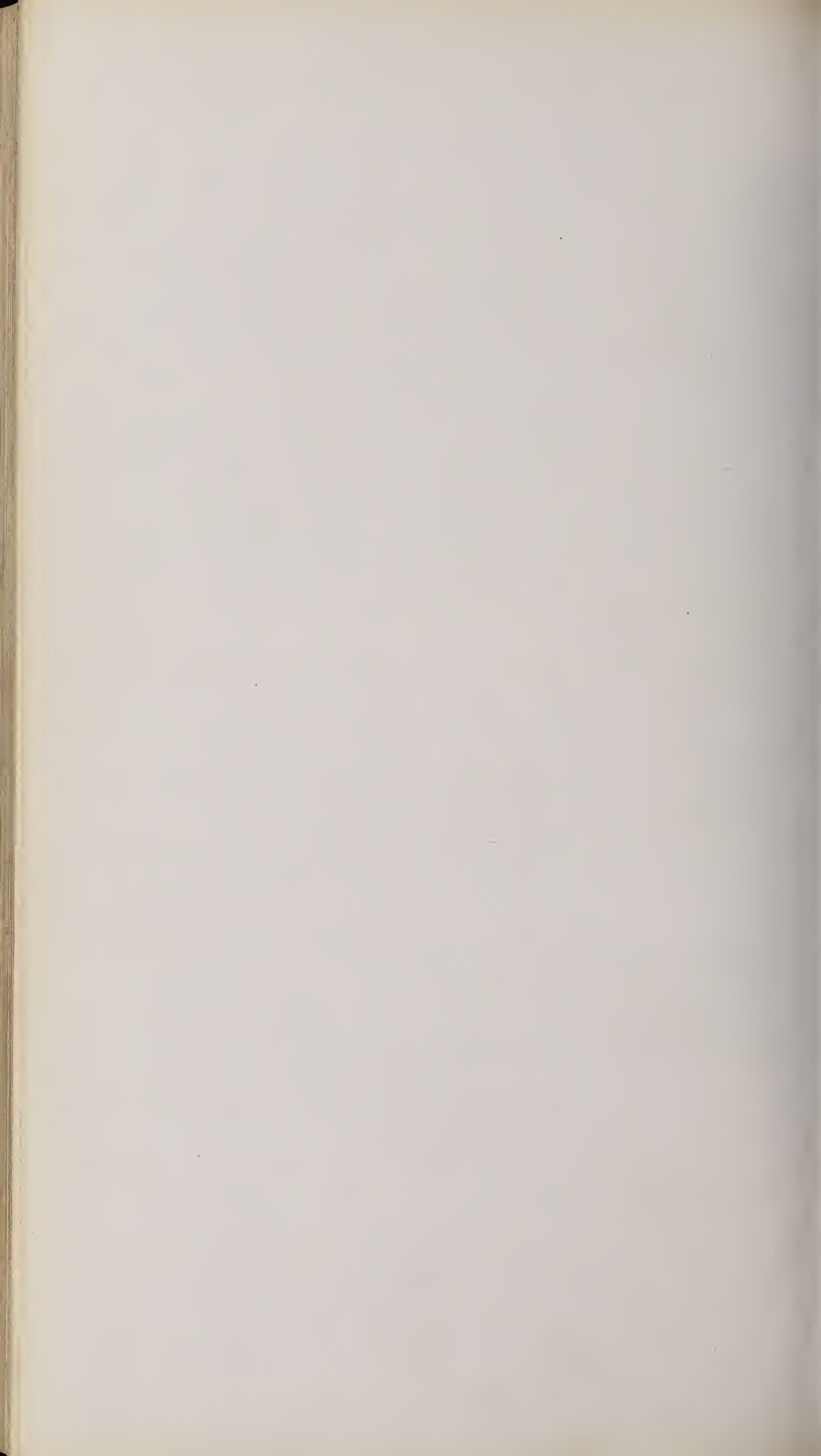
- 3 Report, dated May 4, on condition of bridges under control of this Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the repairs referred to therein made by the Superintendents of the Reservations and Parkways in which the bridges are respectively located.

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Robert Bleakie Company that the foot-bridge at B Street, Hyde Park, is in an unsafe condition and must be rebuilt or removed.

- 5 Report, dated May 6, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated May 4, for location for gas pipe, Winthrop Shore Reservation, connecting with house of Nellie B. Galvin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.





V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be directed to submit suggestions for general construction, Quincy Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

2 Emily H. Marshall, dated May 1, as to fence on boundary of Blue Hills Reservation in Milton. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

3 American Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated May 4, requesting location for poles, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that permission be given to the American Tel. & Tel. Company to place and maintain poles for the support of wires in Neponset River Reservation at points shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission (indexed 80 CC) provided said poles are set subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner. Said poles are to be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Wires to and from said poles shall be at least twenty feet in the clear above the surface of the Reservation. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

4 Board of Selectmen of Stoneham, dated May 1, as to proposed Union Electric Lighting plant. Referred to the Chairman for answer.

5 Town Clerk of Watertown, dated May 1, as to widening of Galen Street. Filed.

6 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated April 30, as to plans for Saugus River Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of the same.

7 William M. Chase, dated May 4, as to garbage from Boston scows deposited on Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

8 Bath Trustees of City of Boston, dated May 5, requesting permit for location for bath house at Cassidy's Wharf, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on same terms as last year.

9 Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated May 5, requesting leave to carry wire across Blue Hills Parkway at junction with Brook Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit on usual terms.

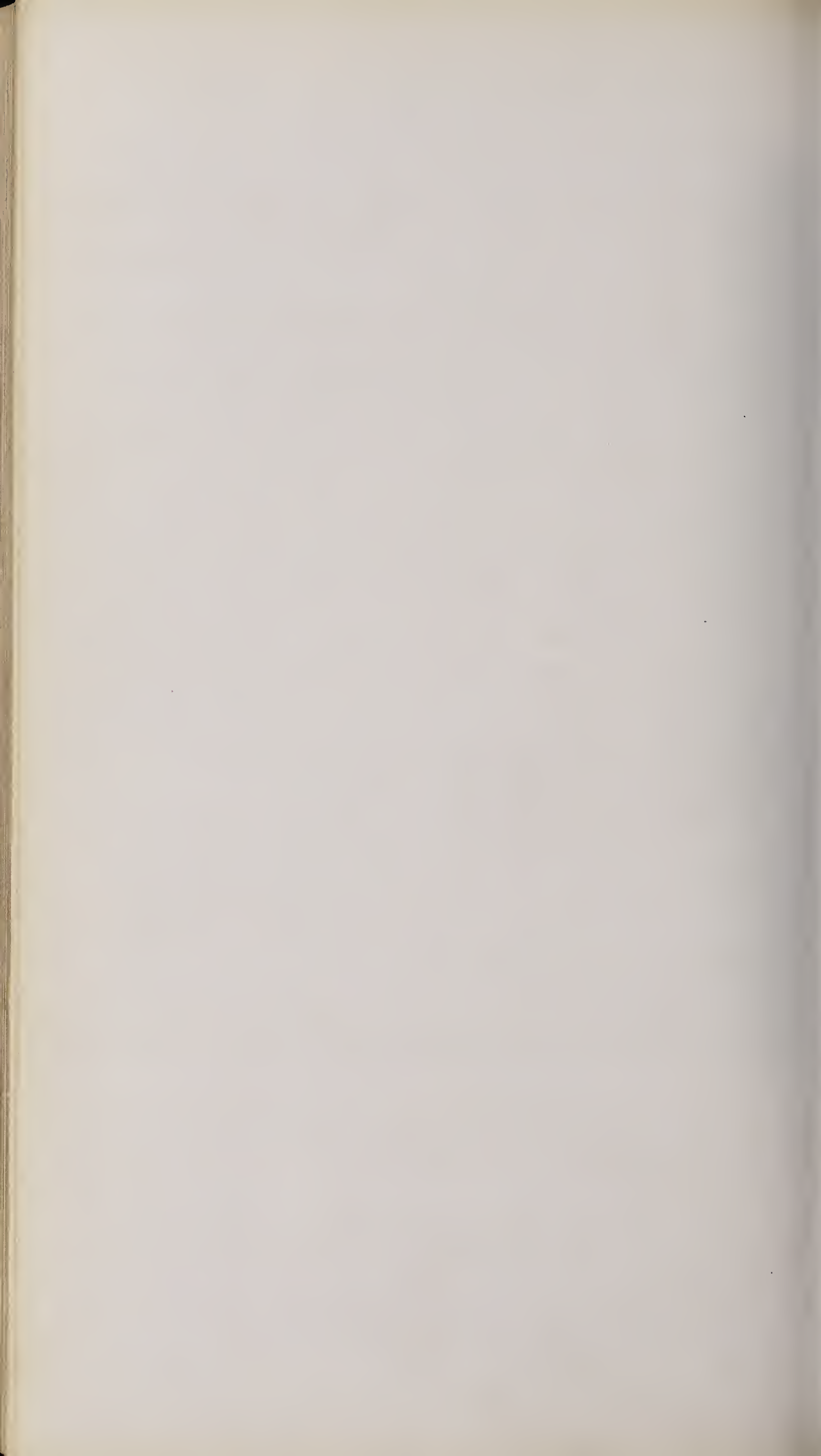
10 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated May 5, approving plans for Northwest Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, where it crosses lands under control of said Board. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that Reserve Officer William F. Scott be reinstated and assigned



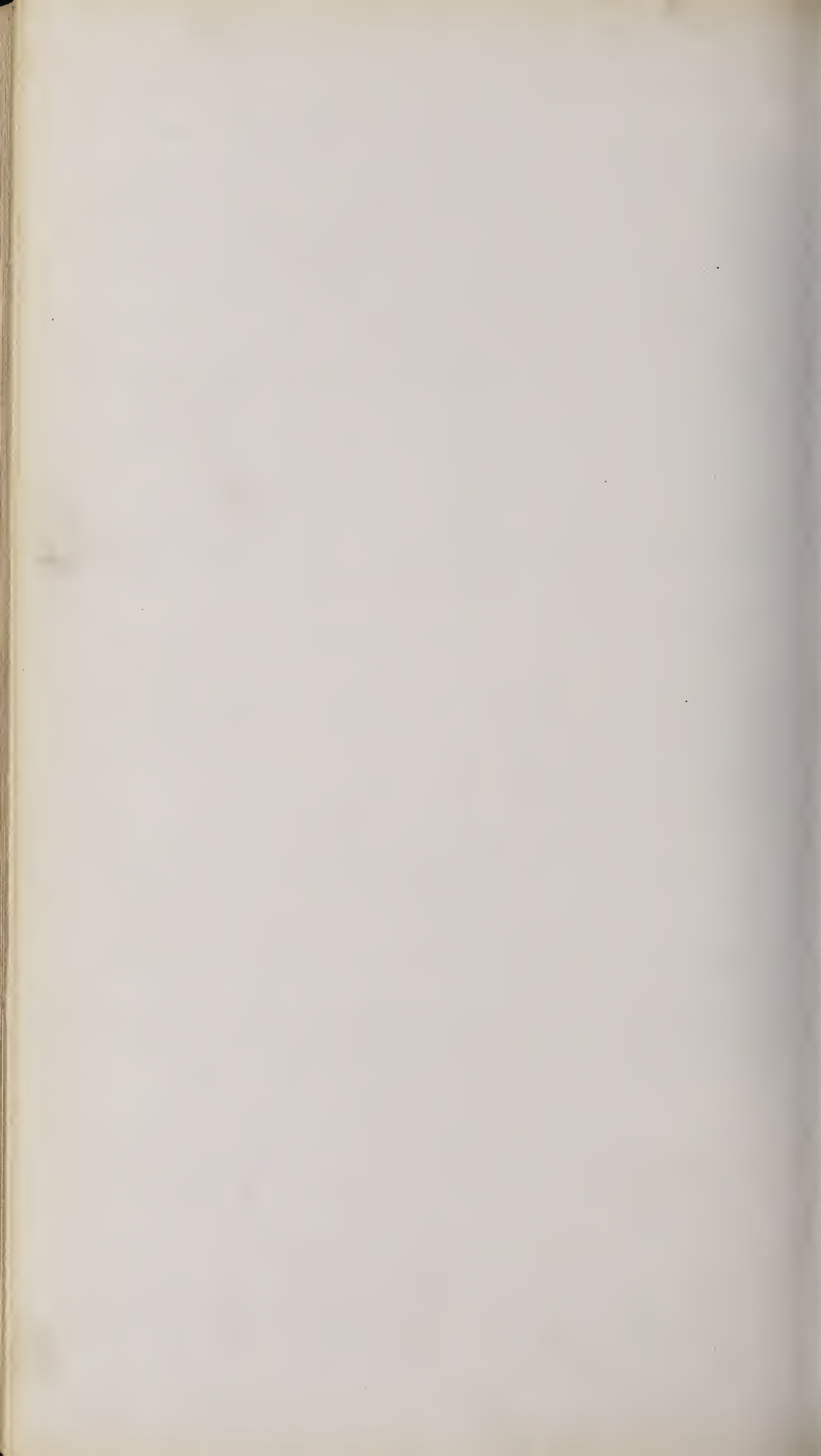


to call duty.

- ✓ V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase awnings for watering carts where needed.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to William Lennox to take away field stone claimed by him in Whitmore Brook Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on the usual terms, permit not to extend beyond thirty days.
- 3 Report on drowning accident Alfred W. Bruton, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 4 Bid of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for police signal service Revere Beach Reservation and Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for further negotiations.
- 5 V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened on Sunday, June 14, for the summer season.
- ✓ V O T E D that the Nantasket Beach Bath House be opened for the summer season on Wednesday, July 1.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- ✓ The Committee on Police reported in writing.  
V O T E D that if at any time during the months of June, July, August and September, an emergency arises that the Superintendent of Revere Beach requires additional patrolmen and cannot reach the Secretary or a member of the Committee on Police (Messrs. Casas or Curtis) he may call upon the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation for such additional patrolmen, and he shall detail the number required, each Superintendent reporting the fact by mail to the Secretary at once.
- 8 V O T E D that if at any time during the months of June, July, August and September, an emergency arises that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Reservation requires additional patrolmen and cannot reach the Secretary or a member of the Committee on Police (Messrs. Casas or Curtis) he may call upon the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation for such additional patrolmen and he shall detail the number required, each Superintendent reporting the fact to the Secretary at once.
- 9 V O T E D that on June 1st, next, each Superintendent cause a record to be made of the age, weight (in summer uniform) and height of each police officer assigned to his Reservation, also whether or not each police officer is married and if he has children living, the number of the same. Said record to be immediately sent to the Secretary.
- ✓ Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred applications for lunch privilege, Beaver Brook Reservation, reported in writing.  
V O T E D that the applications of Edward S. Blaine and Grace Wright be declined.  
V O T E D that application of P. R. Crocker be accepted on the same terms as last season.
- ✓ V O T E D that Mr. Whitney have authority to have plans prepared for waiting-room at foot of Great Blue Hill, Blue Hills Reservation.





The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Opinion, dated April 30, on matter of compensation for street railway location if granted to Easton Elevated Street Railway Company. Filed.

SALE.

V O T E D : to sell to the Waltham Canoe Club a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the county of Middlesex shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Lands in Waltham to be exchanged between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Waltham Canoe Club, x x x June 7, 1902, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 404, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PAPERS FOR SIGNATURE.

3 The Secretary submitted leases with Charles H. Foster of photographic privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, which were signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 13, at 2 P.M.

*John W. Barry*  
Secretary.

6th, Report of the Five hundred sixty-seventh (567th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 13, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

A Report, dated May 8, with revised plans for extension of Charles River Road through grounds of United States Arsenal from Beacon Street to Arsenal Street. Referred to the Committee on Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain estimate of cost of construction according to said plan from the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted from the

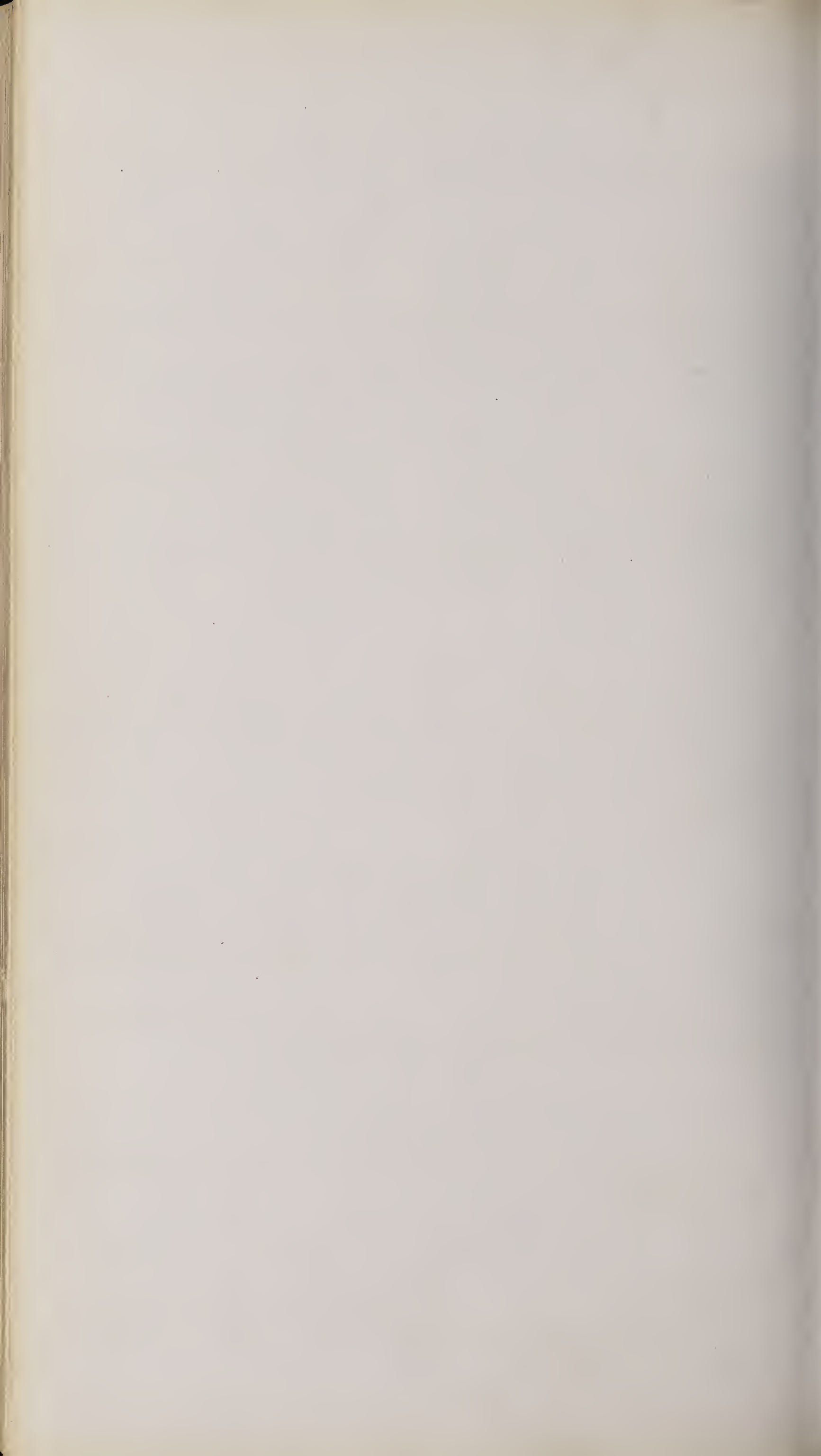
ENGINEER.

5 Report, dated May 9, transmitting letters from the Engineer of Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated 7 and 8, as to street railway construction across Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that action thereon by the Engineer be approved.

Report, dated May 13, as to proposition of William J. Barry for furnishing loam at Mattapan Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to purchase 1000 cubic yards of loam at fifty cents (\$.50) a cubic yard delivered, to be disposed of as recommended in said report.



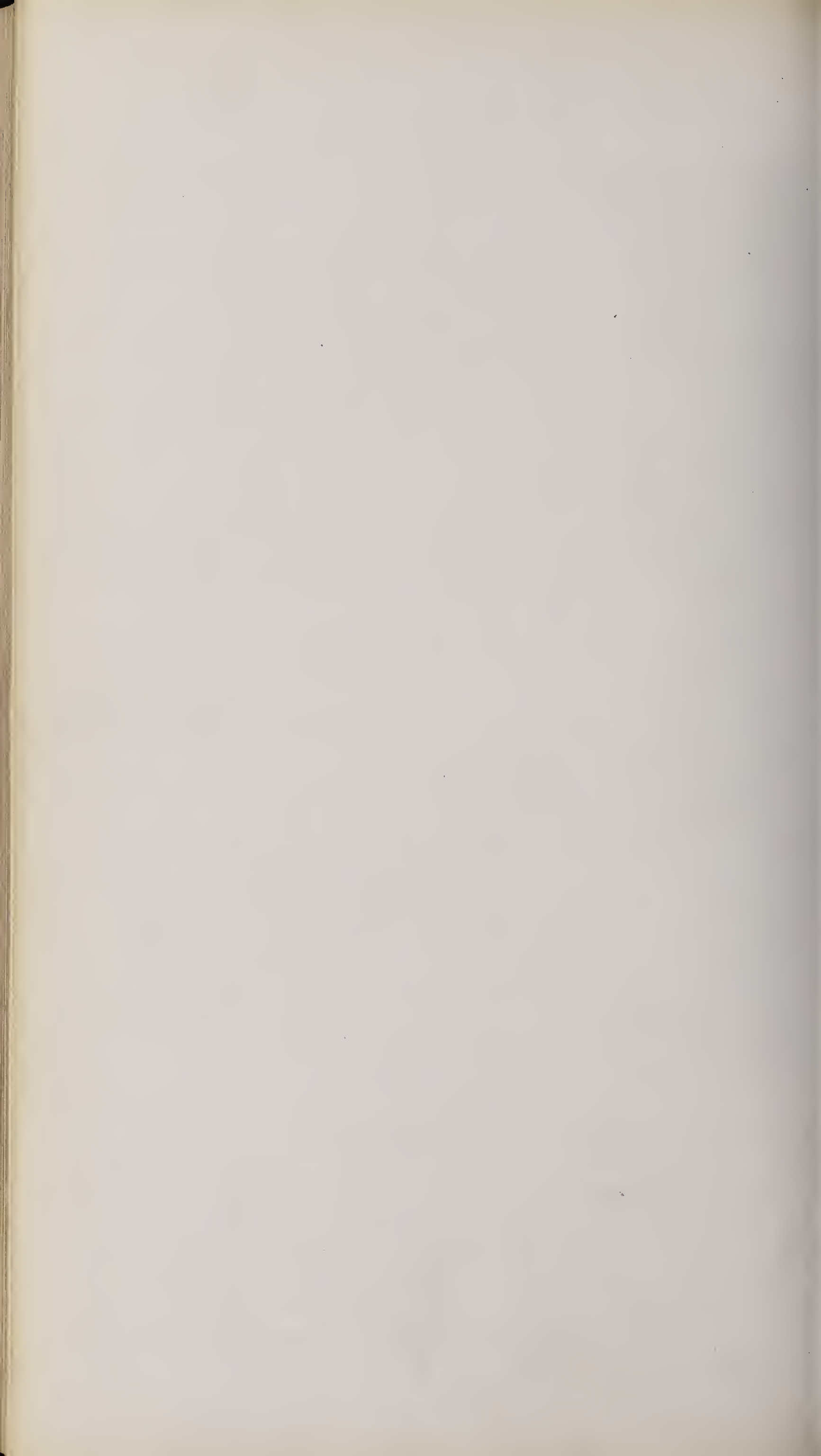


The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Jones and Meehan, dated May 8, as to wooden pavement required for Wellington Bridge. Referred to Committee on Wellington Bridge for conference with contractors.
- 2 Massachusetts Forestry Commission, dated May 8, as to forestry work of this Commission. Referred to Secretary for answer.
- 3 Mattapan Improvement Association, dated March 23, as to care of loam spaces and additional cross-walks, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for examination and report.
- 4 H. B. Arnold, dated May 9, request for location for boat-house in Waltham, near Waltham Canoe Club.  
V O T E D that the Commission will grant a lease to said Arnold for location to be approved by the Committee on the Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, for a term of ten years at an annual rental of \$150. per annum, the boat-house to be built according to plans submitted by said Arnold, prepared by Stickney and Austin, architects, and the lease to be otherwise on the same terms and conditions as lease to Robertson and Emerson of boat-house site at Riverside.
- 5 Board of Public Works, Everett, dated May 9, requesting extension of permit for travel over Revere Beach Parkway between Main Street and Broadway, Everett.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend the permit for use of Revere Beach Parkway, between Main Street and Broadway, Everett, for teaming until August 1, 1903, on the same terms and conditions.
- 6 United States Wood Preserving Company, dated May 9, as to alleged delay in work at Mattapan Bridge.  
V O T E D that reply of Secretary dated May 12 be ratified and approved.
- 7 Simpson Brothers Corporation, dated May 12, proposition for additional granolithic sidewalk, Winthrop Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposition.
- 8 Quincy Park Commission, dated May 12, asking contribution from this Commission to cost of repairing dam across Black's Creek between Merry Mount Park and Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Engineer for examination and report.
- 9 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated May 11, petition for location for poles, Blue Hills Reservation, along location of Blue Hills Street Railway Company, parallel to Canton Avenue.  
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain twelve poles for the support of wires in the Blue Hills Reservation as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Location of Poles in Milton, Mass. Boston May 9th, 1903. Scale: 1" = 100'." (indexed 725 A), said poles to be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company:-- Said poles shall be kept painted such color as is required



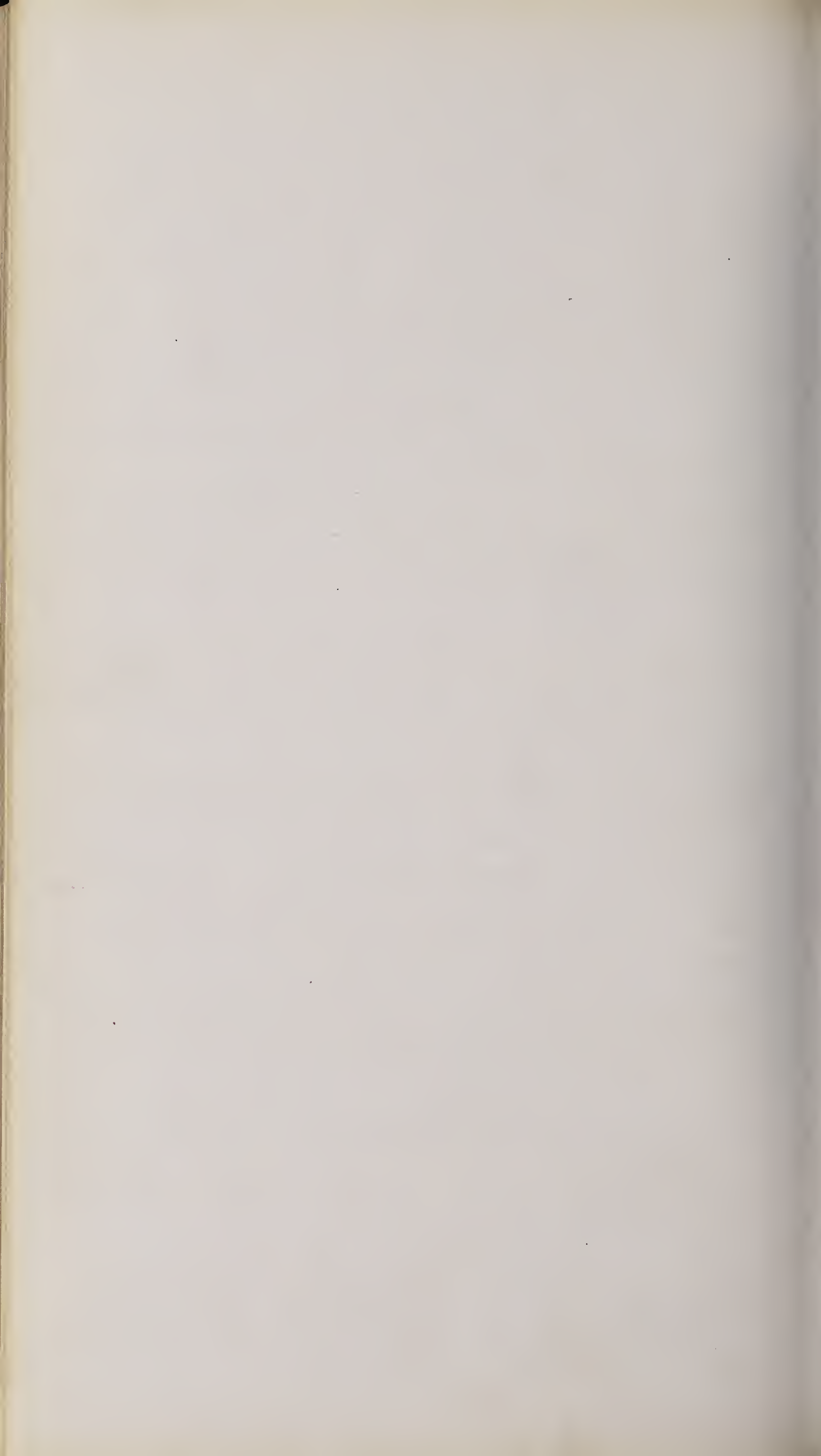


by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. The wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty-five feet from the ground on two cross-arms. No other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 1 V O T E D that permit issued by Secretary to Charles Loome for teaming, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be approved.
- 2 The Secretary reported that amended plans for Saugus River Bridge had been approved by the United States War Department.  
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to ask for necessary permission for building abutments therefor on land in Lynn taken by the State Highway Commission.
- 3 The Secretary reported that buildings were being erected on land of Old Colony Railroad at Nantasket, abutting on land owned by the Commonwealth.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Attorney-General opinion as to the rights of the Commonwealth under restrictions contained in deeds of said land to said Railroad.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have leases prepared of offices occupied by the Commission in Congregational Building for the term of five years at the same rate.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell discarded prisoners cages at Nantasket Beach Reservation for a sum not less than \$150.
- 6 V O T E D that Superintendent West be given leave of absence, without loss of pay, from Friday, May 15, to Friday, May 22, next.
- 7 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 11, transmitting request of George E. Morse for location for lunch stand on Charles River Reservation, fronting on Boylston Street, between Quinobequin Road and Charles River.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 8 The Secretary submitted request of Old Suffolk Chapter, Sons of American Revolution for changes in design for tablet to be erected in Revere Beach Parkway from design submitted by the Landscape Architects. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for consideration and report at the next meeting.
- 9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills not exceeding \$500. for reconstruction of portion of Blue Hills Parkway as a speedway, the work to be done by the Superintendent of the Reservation under the direction of the Supervisor of Construction, the expense of the same to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series II.





V O T E D that the Secretary be given leave of absence for a period not exceeding three weeks beginning with Saturday next, and that George Lyman Rogers be appointed Secretary pro-tem. during the absence of the Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2 The Committee to whom was referred proposed exchange of lands with Marland L. Pratt reported verbally.

V O T E D that said exchange is inexpedient.

3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally on request of proprietor of Atlantic House, Nantasket Beach, for barge stand at Nantasket station.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Reservation have authority on application to allow barges from hotels having over 150 rooms to stand within the space set apart for carriages near Nantasket station.

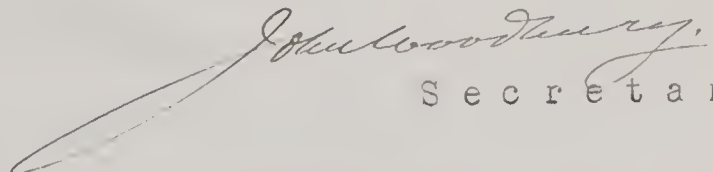
4 The Committee on Charles River reported verbally as to proposed exchange of lands between the Commonwealth and Waltham Canoe Club.

V O T E D that in making said exchange the Commission will waive the provision in deed of conveyance from Canoe Club to the Commonwealth for restriction on land now owned by the Canoe Club as to sales of intoxicating liquors.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

5 V O T E D that the Commission would approve settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of petition of Charles M. Barrett for taking of lands in Medford for Mystic River Reservation, for \$1,150. flat.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

  
S e c r e t a r y .

568th Report of the Five hundred sixty-eighth (568th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
0,1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 The Board gave a hearing to the Selectmen of Watertown on extension of culvert from California Street across Charles River Reservation to Watertown dam.

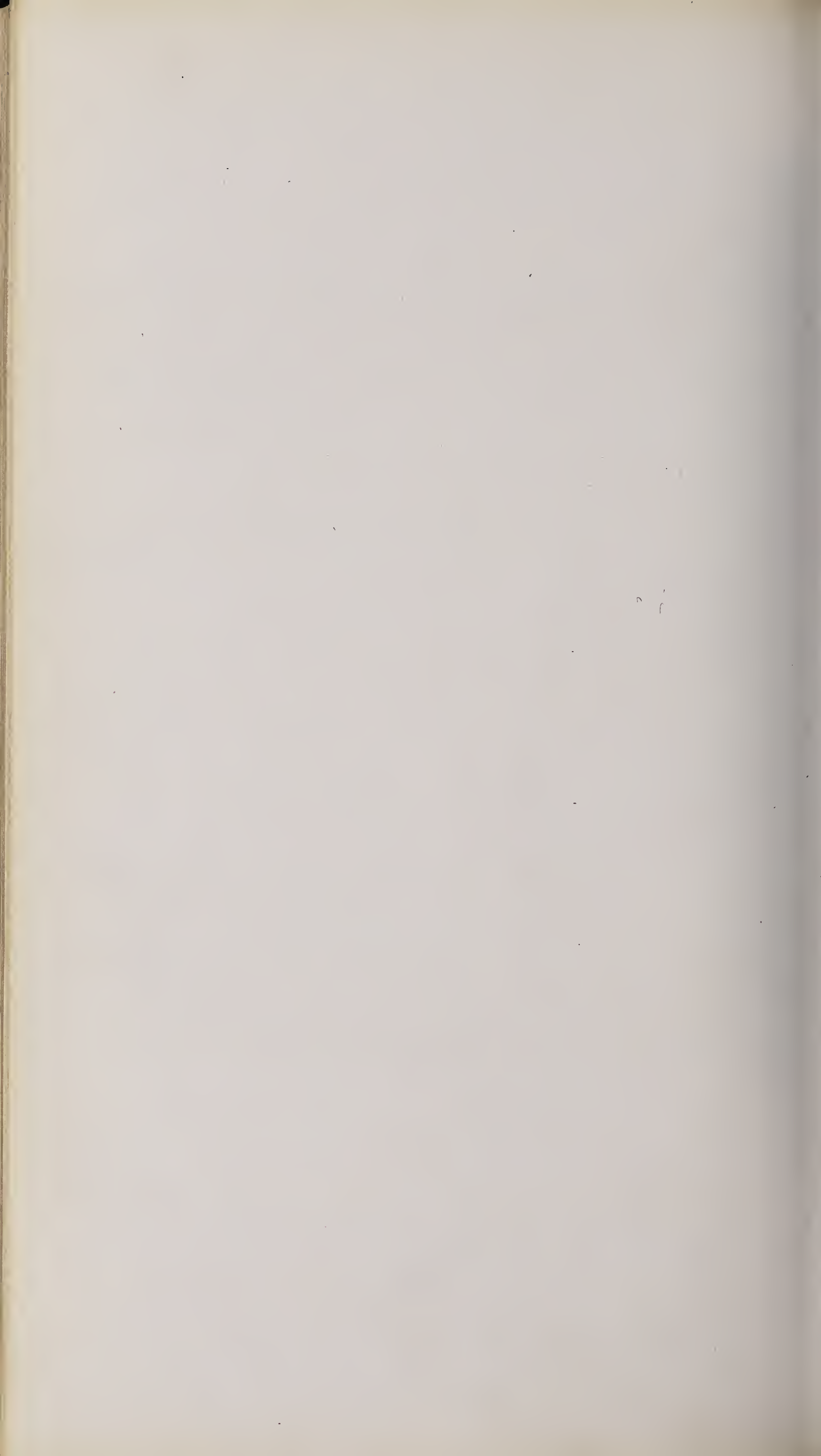
The Secretary pro-tem. submitted from the

ENGINEER

7 Letter, dated May 15, transmitting letter of William Parker, division Engineer of the Boston and Albany Railroad, dated May 14. Referred to the Engineer and Landscape Architects for report.

8 Letter, dated May 16, as to completion of Metropolitan Sewer in portion of Furnace Brook Parkway and new channel for brook.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fence built as recommended in said report.





The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Walter T. Priest, dated May 18, in regard to sale of loam and filling material, Charles River Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there are no funds for the purchase of said loam and filling material.
- 2 Charles C. Blanchard, dated May 19, requesting permission to use section of Middlesex Fells Parkway for heavy teaming during the construction of addition to Malden Hospital.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on condition that said Blanchard indemnify the Commission for any damages caused to the Parkway.
- 3 I. L. Polack, for Ward Seven Political Club of Cambridge, requesting refreshment privilege, Beaver Brook Reservation.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 4 Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, dated May 19, request for permission to lay 24" gas main from Brooks Street at Faneuil, to Maple Street in Watertown. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary pro-tem. reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 5 Request of Dominick O'Connor for leave of absence June 16, 17 and 18. Referred to the Police Committee with full power.
- 6 Bids for the Hayden and Meagher houses as follows:--
 

Hayden house.		Meagher house.	
H. E. Gamester,	\$525.	H. E. Gamester,	\$485.
Ralph W. Redding,	100.	F. S. Furr,	400.
Walter F. Hayden,	315.	Ralph W. Redding,	150.
Lewis H. Lovering,			\$750. for both.
- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting bid of H. E. Gamester of \$525. for the house formerly of Annie F. Hayden, Arlington Street, Medford, and the bid of said Gamester of \$485. for house formerly of William H. Meagher, Arlington Street, Medford, be ratified and approved.
- 7 Verbal request of Robertson and Emerson for permission to erect sign on land of the Commonwealth near the entrance to Norumbega Park.  
V O T E D to decline the request.
- 8 Verbal request of David A. Hincks, representing the Epworth League of Somerville for permission to play ball in the Middlesex Fells Reservation near the Mystic Valley Parkway entrance, on May 30.  
V O T E D to decline the request.

- 9 Verbal request of R. H. White Company for permission to erect tables in Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation, May 30.  
V O T E D that the Secretary pro-tem. be authorized to issue permit providing the tables are erected subject to the approval and under the direction of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 10 The Committee to whom was referred inquiry of Liversidge Estate as to ex-





tension of lease reported in writing.

V O T E D to lease to R. C. Humphreys, Trustee of the Liversidge Estate, Neponset River Reservation, the brick building taken from said Estate, for one year from October 31, 1903, at a rental of \$100.

- 1 The Chairman, to whom was referred the matter of necessary permission for building abutments for Saugus River Bridge on land in Lynn taken by the State Highway Commission, reported in writing.

V O T E D that the State Highway Commission be requested to grant this Board permission to erect abutments and to do other necessary work of construction of the Saugus River Bridge on land controlled by said Highway Commission in Lynn, and for the Commission, for the same purpose to use any other land necessary and under the control of said Highway Commission.

- 2 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported on request of Old Suffolk Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, for change in design for tablet to be erected on Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on the Parkway with full power.
- 3 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway, to whom was referred letter of Mattapan Improvement Association dated March 23, reported in writing, and the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- 4 The Committee on Wellington Bridge submitted report, in writing, of conference with Messrs. Jones and Meehan as to wooden block pavement. Filed.

- 5 V O T E D that the Board, through the Chairman, communicate with the Attorney-General in regard to the dam on the right branch of the Charles River at Newton Upper Falls and upon the removal of obstruction to said branch below said dam.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted report on  
CLAIM.

Revere Beach Parkway.

- 6 V O T E D that consideration authorized in settlement of claim of Thayer Estate, \$5,500., be divided as follows:-- \$650. to Martha S. Thayer Heirs and \$4,850. to Trustees under will of Joseph H. Thayer.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. J. Rogers*  
Secretary pro-tem.

59th, Report of the Five hundred sixty-ninth (569th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
7, 1903. Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted the following matters from the  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

- 7 Letter of May 21 on development of Fuller's Wharf property, Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway for examination and report.



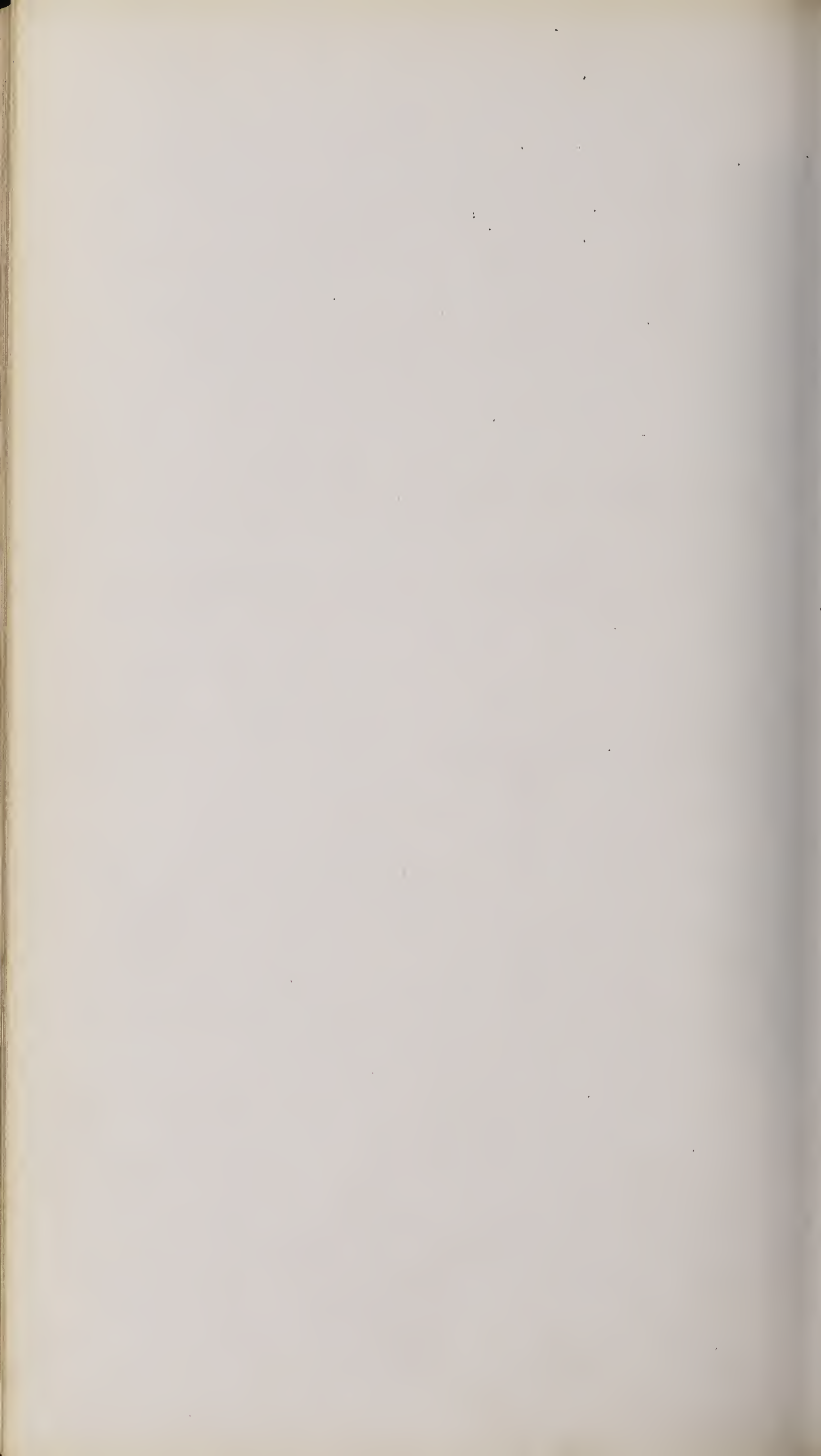


The Secretary pro-tem. submitted from the  
ENGINEER.

- 1 Letter, dated May 27, containing bids of Atlantic Works and Coffin Valve Company for trucks, Wellington Bridge.  
V O T E D to accept the bid of the Atlantic Works of \$3,250.
- 2 Report, dated May 21, in regard to fence posts, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.
- 3 Letter, dated May 25, noting transfer, at his own request, under Civil Service Rules, to the Engineering Department of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, May 19, 1903, of rodman Samuel McClintock. Filed.
- 4 Report, dated May 22, transmitting plans for partial construction of Lynnway.  
V O T E D that plans entitled "Plan for Partial Construction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynnway, Construction Plans, Northern Circle to Saugus River, Revere, Mass. x x x May 22, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer." (Accession Nos. 4557 and 4558) be and hereby are approved.  
V O T E D that when bids are obtained for the construction of Saugus Bridge and its abutments as recommended that an additional bid be obtained for the construction of said abutments to the width required to provide for a street railway location.
- 5 Report, dated May 21, on repairs of dam at Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend not exceeding \$200. in repairs of said dam, as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following  
COMMUNICATIONS.

- 6 W. A. Luce, manager of Pain Pyrotechnic Company, request for permission to give display of fireworks at Revere Beach Reservation, May 30.  
V O T E D that the Pain Pyrotechnic Company be permitted to give a display of fireworks on the Revere Beach Reservation, Saturday evening May 30, on the following terms and conditions:--That the work and exhibition under this permit shall be conducted so as not to contain or refer to any advertisement, and in such location and manner and so roped off and protected as to provide against injury by fire or explosion to the public and to buildings near the Beach, and shall be conducted in all respects subject to any further directions and requirements made any time by the Commission or its officers of the Superintendent of the Reservation, and subject to the express understanding and agreement that no work shall be done hereunder until the location and general approval as to manner of construction and exhibition shall be obtained from the Superintendent of the Reservation and further, that all work and the exhibition itself shall be stopped at any time when orders to that effect are given by the Commission or any of its officers or by the Superintendent of the Reservation, and upon the further condition that said Pain Pyrotechnic Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.
- 7 J. W. Hutchins request, dated May 25, for permission to sublet to E. A.





Smith part of premises leased to him at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that Mr. Hutchins be authorized to sublet store to E. A. Smith on the same terms and conditions as contained in his lease from the Commonwealth.

1 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated May 21, in regard to location Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Committee on Reservation for report.

2 Letter of Mrs. John P. Kuenzel, dated May 26. Filed.

3 Andrew J. Cunningham, dated May 22, preferring charges against Sergeant Costello.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation be directed in investigate and report on the same.

The Secretary pro-tem. reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

4 The Secretary pro-tem. submitted bid of W. E. Decrow, dated May 27, for installation of police signal service; Revere Beach Parkway and Reservation, and containing proposition of N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company for the lease of of its wires and the maintenance of the same.

V O T E D that the bid be accepted and the Secretary directed to have the necessary contracts prepared by the Law Department for carrying out this proposition.

5 V O T E D that vote of May 20 declining request of Ward Seven Political Club of Cambridge to sell refreshments, Beaver Brook Reservation, June 17, be and hereby is rescinded.

6 V O T E D that permission be given to the Ward Seven Political Club of Cambridge to occupy special space in the Beaver Brook Reservation on June 17 on the following terms:--The space to be occupied by the picnic shall be assigned by the Superintendent of the Reservation. No tickets are to be sold on or near the Reservation. Food and non-alcoholic beverages may be furnished to those coming with the ticket of the Club to the assigned space in the Reservation and a reasonable charge made therefor; and for that purpose a tent or stand may be erected and maintained in such place and manner as the Superintendent or the Reservation may approve and direct. In all other respects the rules of the Reservation and general law and all directions of the Commission or its officers, either changing, suspending or revoking this or any further permit, or adding to the same, shall be complied with.

7 The Secretary pro-tem. submitted letter of Superintendent John L. Gilman, dated May 26, in regard to suicide of Mrs. Joseph N. Strout. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted letter addressed to Paul R. Blackmur, Esquire, under date of May 25, in regard to removal of projections on and over Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro-tem. be approved.

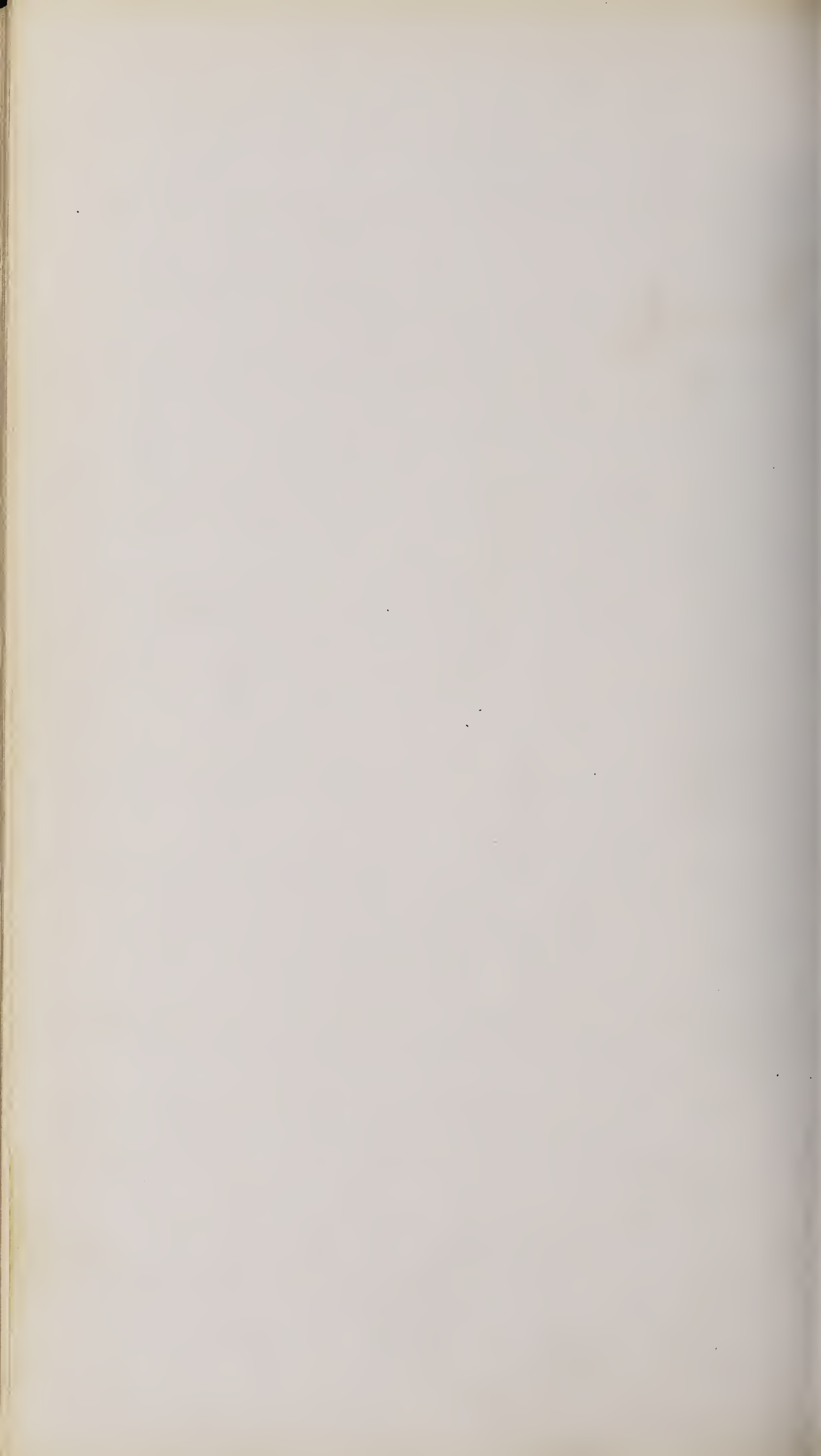
9 V O T E D that the following named persons be appointed Special Officers of the Metropolitan Park Police to serve without pay:--

August Vatter,

Melvin G. Lawrence,

William A. Anderson.





- 1 Request of W. H. McGowan for the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church, Mattapan, for permission to erect swings at Houghton's Pond, June 17.  
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 2 V O T E D that the question of the sale of 410 square feet of land formerly of George A. Blaisdell, Mystic Valley Parkway, be referred to the Committee on the Parkway for examination and report.
- 3 V O T E D that the settlement by the Attorney-General's Department of the case of Sarah E. Watson, Neponset River Reservation, for \$1,696.85 be approved.
- 4 V O T E D that the Chairman communicate with the Attorney-General in regard to obtaining possession of house formerly of Frank D. Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation on or before July 1st.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro-tem. in issuing permit to Nellie B. Galvin to construct artificial stone sidewalk in front of her property, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary pro-tem. submitted report on

CLAIM.

Charles River Reservation.

- 6 V O T E D that settlement of claim of Viles and Smith for 8,000 square feet of land restricted on Prospect Street, Waltham, for the sum of \$3,500. be authorized, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, June 3, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. S. Rogers.*  
Secretary pro-tem.

7th Report of the Five hundred seventieth (570th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
1903. Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,  
on Wednesday, June 3, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 7 The Board gave a hearing to E. W. Champlin, Esquire, attorney for Marland Pratt, on the matter of plan for boat-house for private use on land at Riverside owned by said Pratt.

V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table.

The Secretary submitted from the

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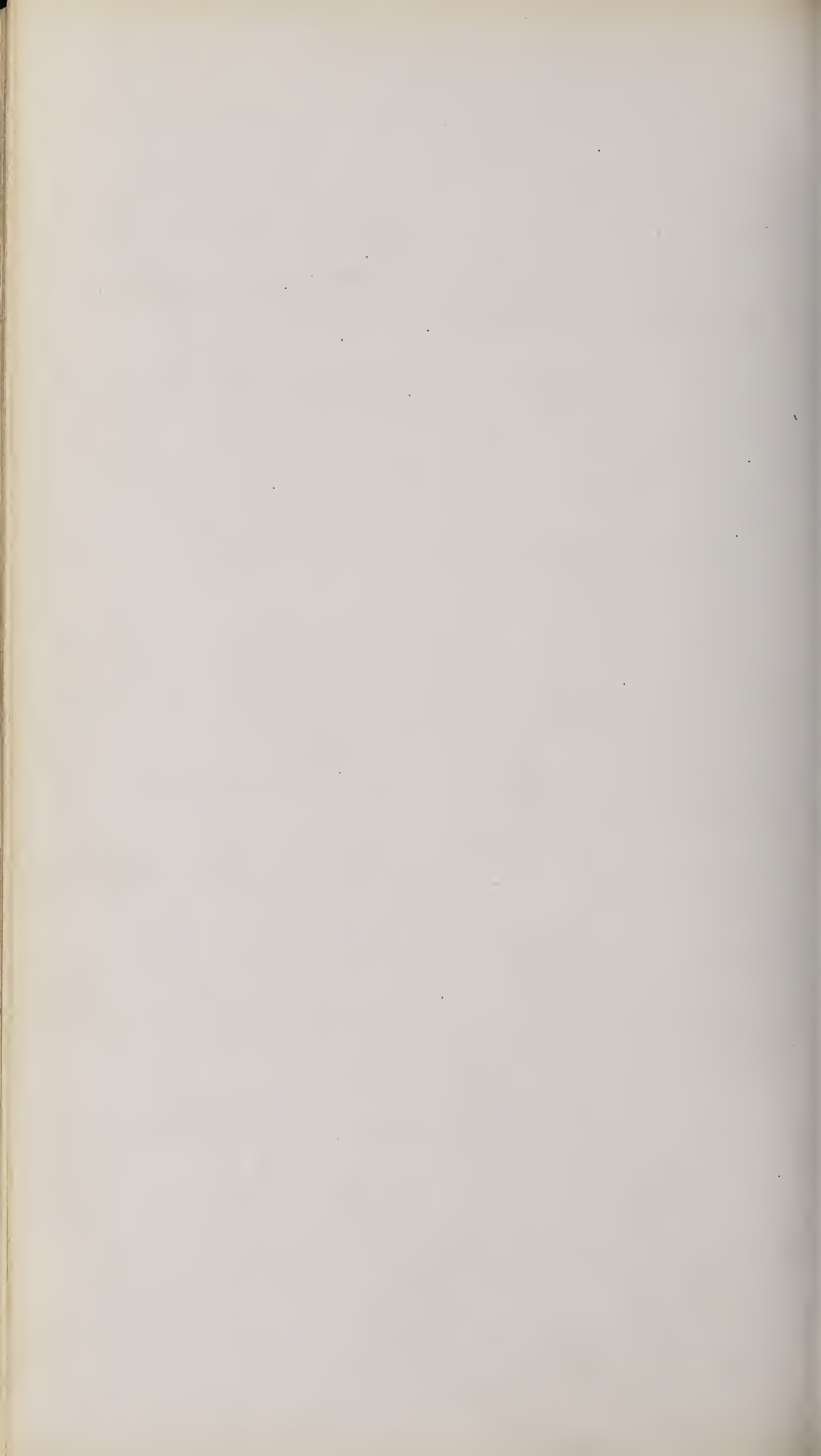
8 Estimate 2, Contract 57, Lawler Brothers, Due for May, \$977.75

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

8 Estimate 3, Contract 58, Jones and Meehan, Due for May, 6,399.83

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved provided said Jones and Meehan file with the Secretary satisfactory statement as to any outstanding claims to date for extras.

- 9 Report, dated June 3, transmitting letter of W. J. Barry, dated May 30, making claim for additional price for loam furnished at Mattapan Bridge.





V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to hold said Barry to the terms of his contract with the Commission for the delivery of the loam.

1 Report, dated May 29, as to completion of 3,600 lineal feet of granolithic walk by Simpson Brothers, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

2 Report, dated June 1st, as to condition of plank sheathing between rails across Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Boston and Northern Street Railway Company of condition of plank sheathing between rails on Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to repair said sheathing.

3 Report, dated June 1st, as to need of repainting iron work on Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make arrangements with Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad for having such painting done.

The Secretary submitted the following

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

4 Request of H. B. Arnold for entrance from Woerd Avenue to boat-house Waltham, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan for such entrance.

5 Robert Belcher, sergeant 1st Brigade, M.V.M., for permission to signal with flags from Chickatawbut Hill, Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue necessary permit.

6 Letter of Jones and Meehan, dated June 1st, and of United States Wood Preserving Company, dated May 29, as to wood block paving, Wellington Bridge. Referred to Committee on Wellington Bridge with full power.

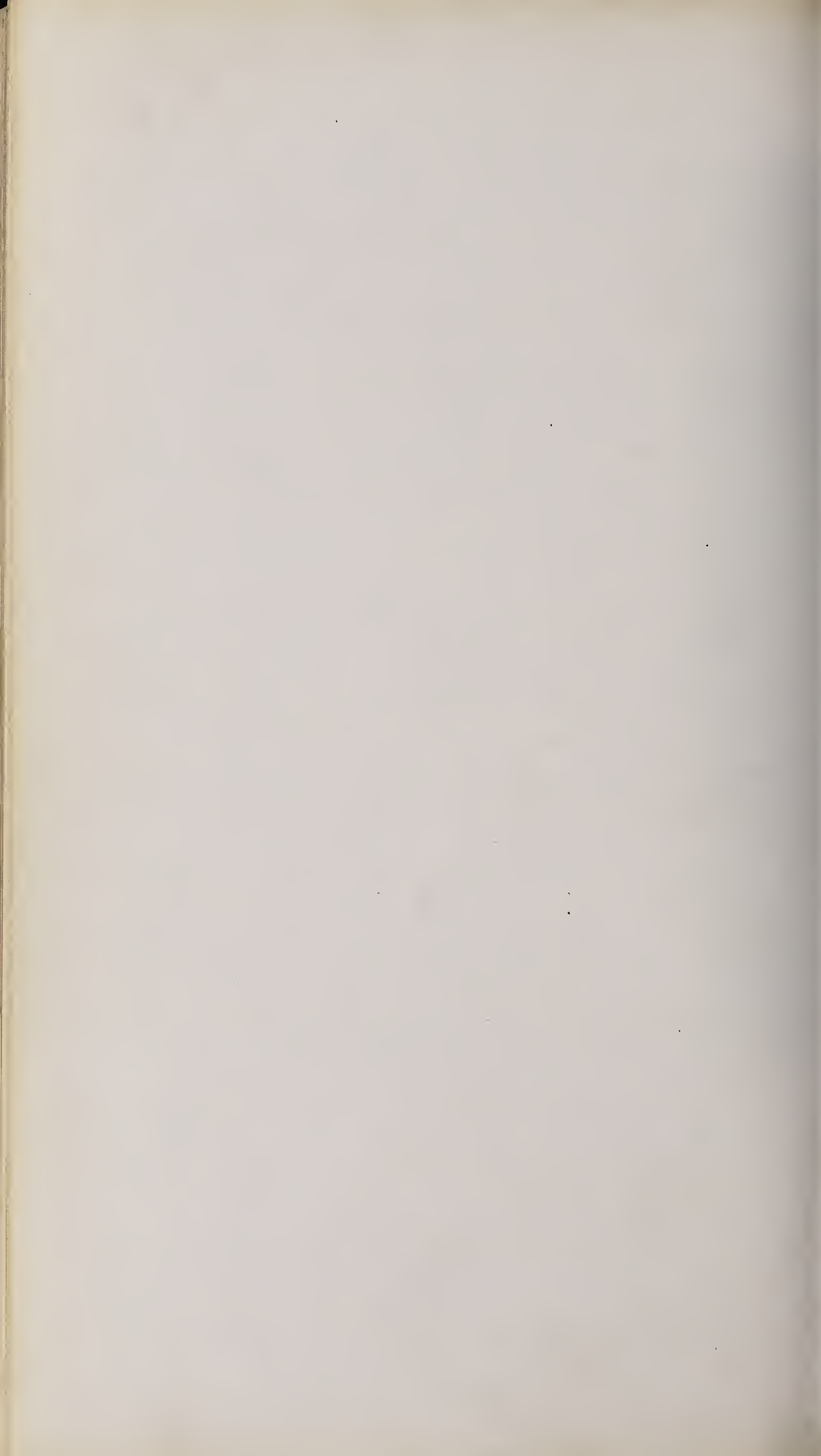
7 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated May 20, and Blue Hills Street Railway Company, request for permission each to attach wires to poles of the other, Blue Hills Reservation, Milton, Mass., along Canton Avenue.

V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to attach wires to poles of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company along Canton Avenue in Milton and Washington Street in Canton, on the same terms and conditions as contained in grant of location from this Commission to said Railway Company dated March 4, 1903.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Blue Hill Street Railway Company to attach wires to poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company along Canton Avenue in Milton and Washington Street in Canton, on the same terms and conditions as contained in permit from this Commission to said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company granted May 13, 1903.

8 Paul R. Blackmur, attorney for John Stewart, dated June 2, requesting permit for boat and structure over the same to remain on Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Stewart, through said Blackmur, that said boat and structure must be removed from the Reservation on or before noon of June 13.





Request, dated June 2, of J. T. Wilson, on behalf of C. H. Estey and others, for permission to set up bath houses on Short Beach for the season of 1903. V O T E D that the Secretary issue permit on the same terms as for the season of 1902.

Francis E. Clark et al, dated May 29, requesting rules governing the use of instruments, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Police Committee for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

V O T E D that Spencer G. Hawkins be appointed assistant keeper of the lockup at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that so far as practicable the grass in the various Reservations be cut for use therein.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally as to request of Wollaston Yacht Club, dated May 21, for location Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Club that the Commission will grant them location for Club House similar in details to location already granted Squantum Yacht Club, the buildings and structures to be subject to the approval of the Commission, the privilege to be for the term of five years at a rental of \$100. per annum, and to request said Club to submit plan of location desired.

V O T E D that the Chairman of this Commission be requested to confer with the Chairman of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to proposed dredging by said last named Commission in Quincy Bay under act passed by the present legislature.

Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred the question of sale of land formerly of George A. Blaisdell, reported in writing.

V O T E D that it is inexpedient at the present time to sell said land.

The Chairman, who was requested to communicate with the Attorney-General in regard to obtaining possession of house formerly of Mrs. Frank D. Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation, reported in writing and the report was accepted.

The Committee on Charles River reported verbally as to condition of Charles River in vicinity of Finley Mill dam, Newton Lower Falls.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River to investigate and report as to plan for repairing or rebuilding of said dam and improvement of sanitary conditions at said point.

The Committee to whom was referred report of Law and Claims Department on revision of rules and regulations for reservations and parkways reported drafts of the following rules.

V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are ordered for the government and use of the Waters of Charles River.

RULE 1. No person shall annoy another person, or utter any profane, threatening or abusive language, or loud outcry, or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or





play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or have possession of or use a flash light, search light or dark lantern.

RULE 2. No person shall throw any stone or other missile, or have possession of any fire-cracker, torpedo or fire-work; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, engage in business, sell or give away any goods, wares or circulars; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or have possession of or discharge any firearm.

RULE 3. No person shall bathe except in proper costume and at a place designated therefor.

RULE 4. No person shall have charge of, run or drive a boat propelled by a steam, naphtha, gasoline, electric or other motor or engine, unless he shall first have obtained a permit therefor from the Metropolitan Park Commission.

RULE 5. No person shall run or drive a boat propelled by a steam, naphtha, gasoline, electric, or other motor or engine at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour; or in such a manner as to endanger or annoy the occupants of other boats or canoes.

RULE 6. No person shall row or paddle a boat or canoe unless able to control or handle the same with safety to himself or to other occupants thereof; or in such a manner as to annoy or endanger the occupants of other boats or canoes.

RULE 7. No person shall throw, drop or place in the river any waste paper, rubbish or refuse; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, moor any boat or raft in the river or build or maintain any float or platform on or over the water of the river; or fish from any bridge which crosses the river; or cut any ice on the waters of the river or of its bays and coves.

V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are ordered for the government and use of the Speedway, Charles River Reservation.

Rule 1. No person on foot shall be allowed within the limits of the Speedway.

Rule 2. The use of the Speedway is restricted to light vehicles of the classes known as buggies (top or no top), runabouts, surries and other light vehicles adopted to the speeding of light harness horses and not capable of seating more than two persons and not drawn by more than two horses.

Light sleighs adapted to the speeding of light harness horses and not capable of seating more than two persons and drawn by not more than two horses may be used on such days in the winter time as the Speedway may be open for sleighing.

The use of any other classes of vehicles than those above enumerated is forbidden.

Rule 3. No person shall drive on the Speedway except in a north-easterly direction.

Rule 4. The use of bicycles, tricycles and of horseless motor carriages on said Speedway is forbidden, neither shall any person ride thereon on horseback nor stand a horse nor drive slowly in such manner as to obstruct speeding on said Speedway.

Rule 5. The Speedway shall be open at such hours during week-days as the Superintendent, acting under the direction of the Metropolitan Park Commission, shall from time to time determine.





Rule 6. The Speedway shall not be open nor used for any purpose on Sundays. No person using said Speedway shall make loud outcries for the purpose of urging his horse or horses, nor shall any person abuse or overdrive any horse.

Rule 7. No person shall drive a horse on said Speedway which is not well broken and under proper control. The use of hobbles is forbidden. No person shall continue to drive on said Speedway after having been directed by the Superintendent or a police officer to leave the same.

Rule 8. No person shall have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor, nor drop or place and suffer to remain any piece of paper or any other refuse within the limits of said Speedway.

Rule 9. No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, tree, bush, plant, turf or other thing within the limits of said Speedway, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof, or sit or stand upon the fence on either side of said Speedway.

Rule 10. No person shall throw any stone or other missile, or have possession of or set off any fire-cracker, torpedo or firework, or make a fire, or sell, expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares or circulars, or post or display any sign, placard or advertising device.

Rule 11. No person shall annoy another person, or utter any profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcry, or solicit any subscription or contribution, play any game of chance, or have possession of any instrument of gambling, or do any obscene or indecent act.

Rule 12. No person shall preach or pray aloud, or make any oration or harangue, or any political or other canvas, or sing or talk in a loud tone, or play a musical instrument, or display a flag or banner, or discharge or have possession of a fire-arm, or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession.

Rule 13. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of the Superintendent or of a police officer.

V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are ordered for the government and use of the Quincy Shore Reservation.

RULE 1. No person shall enter or leave the Reservation except at the regular designated entrances.

RULE 2. No person shall dig up, cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock or other thing herein, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof.

RULE 3. No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs.

RULE 4. No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have





possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or display a flag or banner; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or lie down upon a bench or go to sleep thereon; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission.

RULE 5. No person shall bathe except in a proper costume and at places designated therefor, or loiter or run about or lie upon the beach or shore in bathing costume.

RULE 6. No person shall ride or drive an animal or vehicle except upon the driveways, or on portions of the beach where such travel is not prohibited, or upon other than the right hand side of the road except when passing another animal or vehicle, or past an animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or across a road unless the right of way is given to all other animals or vehicles, or by the side of more than one vehicle, or ride a cycle past an animal or vehicle going in the same direction without sounding a bell, or hitch a horse or other animal to a fence, tree, bush or shrub.

RULE 7. No person shall ride or drive an animal not well broken and under proper control; or ride or drive an animal or vehicle faster than ten miles an hour, or coast with a cycle or sled down any hill.

RULE 8. No person in charge of any animal, other than a dog, shall allow it to go upon the Reservation unless such animal be used for pleasure travel on a way or place provided therefor.

RULE 9. No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle, or a hearse, or any vehicle in a funeral procession, except upon a traffic road, or to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the Reservation.

RULE 10. No person shall stop an animal or vehicle so as to obstruct a parkway, boundary road or driveway, or a sidewalk or crossing thereof, or so as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, or otherwise than lengthwise with a parkway, boundary road or driveway and close to the sidewalk thereof.

RULE 11. No person having charge of an animal or vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop, place, change the position of or move said animal or vehicle as directed by a police officer.

RULE 12. No person having charge of an animal shall allow the same to stand without some proper person to take charge of the same, except that an animal hitched to a place provided therefor or to a weight of not less than 20 pounds, may be allowed to stand unattended for not more than five minutes.

RULE 13. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of a police officer.

V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are ordered for the government and use of the Kings Beach Reservation.

RULE 1. No person shall enter or leave the Reservation except at the regular designated entrances.

RULE 2. No person shall dig up, cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock or other thing herein, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part





thereof.

RULE 3. No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs.

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RULE 9. No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle, or a hearse, or any vehicle in a funeral procession, except upon a traffic road, or to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the Reservation.

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The Secretary submitted matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

- 1 V O T E D that settlement of petition of Emma Smith for taking of 831 square feet of land and restrictions in Chelsea for the Revere Beach Parkway for the sum of \$375. be approved.
- 2 V O T E D that settlement of petitions of D. O. Warren for lands taken in Newton and Wellesley for Charles River Reservation for the sum of \$16,000. and a sum not exceeding \$1,500. for counsel fees and expenses would not be approved, but that the Commission would approve the settlement of said case for the sum of \$16,500. flat.
- 3 Letters, dated May 28, as to abandonment of portion of land taken from Jane W. Scott in Hyde Park, Neponset River Reservation, and May 29, as to steps taken for securing possession of estate formerly of Mrs. F. D. Allen, Lynn Shore Reservation, were placed on file.

The Secretary submitted reports on

CLAIMS.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

- 4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Estate of Patrick Kelley of \$641. for 1.45 acres of land taken in Medford.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

- 5 V O T E D to accept proposition of T. Reed et al of \$4,786.98 for 3.336 acres and rights for poles of American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
- 6 V O T E D that the matter of exchange of lands with Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston in Quincy be referred to the Law and Claims Department for further negotiations with Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, representing said Archbishop, and the Park Commissioners of Quincy.

ABANDONMENT.

- 7 V O T E D to abandon to Jane W. Scott a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachu-





setts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of  
 Acandonment at Wilton St. Hyde Park, June 1, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce,  
 Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 430, and to re-  
 lease the same by deed accordingly.

The Secretary submitted leases with Herbert B. Arnold, dated May 1, 1903,  
 which were signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 5.25 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, June 10, at 2 P.M.

*John Woodbury*  
 Secretary.

1st, Report of the Five hundred seventy-first (571st) meeting of the Metropoli-  
 tan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street,  
 Boston, on Wednesday, June 10, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 V O T E D to proceed to the election of a chairman of the Commission for  
 the ensuing year.

The members of the Commission proceeded to vote and five ballots having  
 been cast, four for William B. de las Casas and one for E. B. Haskell,  
 William B. de las Casas was declared to be elected Chairman of the Metro-  
 politan Park Commission for the ensuing year.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

3 Report, dated June 19, with plan relating to proposed exchange of land with  
 Marland Pratt at Riverside.

V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary directed to nego-  
 tiate with said Pratt for exchange of lands on the basis of said plan.

4 Report, dated June 6, with plan as to location of Newton Lower Falls Branch,  
 Boston and Albany Railroad, through lands taken from Crehore in Newton.  
 Referred to the Committee on the Charles River Reservation for examination  
 and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the  
ENGINEER.

5 Verbal report as to proposed change in railroad crossing at Essex Street  
 bridge between Boston and Cambridge, Charles River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain facts relating to the  
 same and appear before the Railroad Commission if necessary.

6 Report, dated June 10, as to drain laid by Boston and Maine Railroad in  
 Revere southwesterly from corner of Winthrop Avenue and Hichborn Street,  
 which has been laid across Revere Beach Parkway without permit from this  
 Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Boston and Maine  
 Railroad to make application for permit if it is desired to retain the  
 drain in this position.

7 Report, dated June 10, on request of Boston and Maine Railroad, dated June  
 6, for permission to construct and maintain surface drain in portion of





Revere Beach Parkway between Broadway and Main Streets in Everett as shown upon plan.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston and Maine Railroad to construct and maintain surface drain in Revere Beach Parkway in Everett from Broadway to Main Street, as shown on plan entitled "Boston & Maine R.R., Eastern Division, Separation of Grades, Broadway & Main St., Everett, Mass. Plan Showing Proposed Drainage, x x x June, 1903." and filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission (indexed 725 G), provided said drain shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Railroad, and provided, also, that said Railroad permits this Commission to connect catch basins of said Parkway therewith at junctions of said Parkway with said Broadway and Main Street, not exceeding four (4) at each of said junctions, the locations to be determined by the Engineer of this Commission. The man-holes shall have tight covers and shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting. All work and restoration of all surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent; and all changes in said drain and repairs thereto shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said Railroad. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of said drain shall be done in such manner as shall not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. Said Railroad shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

Report, dated June 10, as to location of tracks at junction of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway recently laid by the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to arrange, if possible, for the location of said tracks in their proper position with the Engineer of the Elevated Railway, and in case that cannot be done to confer with the Mayor of Everett as to their relocation.

2 Preliminary estimate, dated June 3, as to cost of construction of Charles River Road, Arsenal Street to North Beacon Street, Watertown. Referred to Committee on Speedway Section for examination and report.

3 Report, dated June 10, on request of Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, dated May 19, for a location in Charles River Reservation from Brooks Street in Brighton to Maple Street in Newton.

V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Report, dated June 10, on plan of Boston and Albany Railroad for proposed relocation of Newton Lower Falls Branch through lands taken from Crehore in Newton for Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on the Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

5 Request of Boston Elevated Street Railway Company for location for two poles at Mattapan Square in Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company to place and maintain two poles for the support of wires in the Blue Hills Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this





Commission entitled "Old Colony Street Ry. Co. Pole Locations Mattapan Sq. at Blue Hills Parkway, Dorchester, x x x May 23, 1903, A. L. Plimpton, City Engineer." (indexed 725 H) said poles to be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following terms and conditions on the part of said Railway Company:--said poles shall be kept painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to communicate with Old Colony Street Railway Company as to lack of diligence in prosecution of work of track laying at Mattapan Bridge.

2 The Squantum Yacht Club, plan showing proposed location of pier and Club House, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that location shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Location, Granted to The Squantum Yacht Club by the Metropolitan Park Commission, May, 1903, x x x Hamilton Flood, Eng'r" be approved, and the plans for said house, prepared by Jones and Hart, also be approved.

3 Selectmen of Winchester, dated June 2, requesting use of Manchester Field for public celebration on the Fourth of July.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Field will be reserved for the use of the Town on July 4 provided details of its proposed use are first submitted to the Commission and approved by it, and on the understanding that the permit when granted will require the Town to assume any liability for accidents occurring thereon while the Field is in the charge of Town officials.

A Milton Light and Power Company, dated June 6, requesting location for two poles and necessary wires on land in Milton taken for the Neponset River Reservation, for the purpose of furnishing light to Hollingsworth house.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Milton Light and Power Company to place and maintain two poles in Neponset River Reservation at points shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan showing location of poles of Milton Light & Power Co. on Folly Hollingsworth Estate, Milton, x x x June , 1903." (Accession No. 4570). Said poles are to be set subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, are to be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to them. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Wires to and from said poles shall





be at least twenty feet in the clear above the surface of said Reservation. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

- 1 Mattapan Improvement Association, dated June 9, requesting hearing on subject of Commission acquiring Hersey's Block, Mattapan Square, as part of Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to answer that hearing thereon will be given at a suitable date.

- 2 United States Wood Preserving Company, dated June 6, as to inspection of Wood blocks. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

- 3 Request of E. S. Goodwin that the Commission investigate the safety of merry-go-round on land of McGinnis, abutting on Revere Beach Reservation. V O T E D that in the opinion of this Commission it is not the duty of this Board to make such inspection.

- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell grass on land formerly of Hancock Park Trust to Julius Johnson for \$10.

- 5 The Secretary submitted resignation of G. Winthrop White, dated June 8, as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police force.

V O T E D that the resignation of G. Winthrop White as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police force be accepted, as requested by him, and that his warrant be revoked.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll-call in all the Reservations.

- 6 V O T E D that Reserve Officer James B. Ellis be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation to Nantasket Beach Reservation to report at the latter Reservation on Friday next at 10 A.M.

- 7 The Secretary submitted report of Superintendent Dings on informal complaint of Andrew J. Cunningham against Sergeant Costello serving in the Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the same be placed on file.

- 8 V O T E D that betterment assessment on property of Viles and Smith, in Waltham, Charles River Reservation, be abated.

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*Rule 13 Original June 10, 1903,*

MEMORANDUM

Part of the numbering of the Revere Beach Reservation rules was changed by vote of the Board of August 27, 1908. The complete record is as follows:

Vol. 10, p. 77, August 27, 1908.

V O T E D that the rules heretofore adopted for the government and use of the Revere Beach Reservation be amended by striking out Rules 5 and 6 and adding in the place thereof the following:

RULE 5. No person shall loiter in bathing costume upon or about any part of the reservation which is not for the time being covered by the tide; and no person in bathing costume shall cross over the driveways unless he shall have received a written permit therefor from said Commission.

V O T E D that the rules numbered 7 to 15 inclusive be amended by numbering the same from 6 to 14 inclusive.

V O T E D that as thus amended said rules be and hereby are adopted for the government and use of the Revere Beach Reservation.



shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the Reservation.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 1 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred letter of Francis E. Clark et al dated May 22 as to use of musical instruments on Charles River, reported in writing and their report was accepted.

The Secretary submitted from the

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

- 2 Letter, dated June 8, stating that the petitions of Heirs of Daniel Warren for taking of lands for Charles River Reservation had been settled by that Department for the sum of \$17,000. flat.

V O T E D that the same be approved on the recommendation of the Attorney-



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GRANT.

V O T E D: to grant to the Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, its successors and assigns, the right as appurtenant to the remaining land of said Company adjoining the first and second parcels described in a Deed and Release of Damages from said Company to said Commonwealth, dated January 3, 1903, to be recorded herewith, to enter upon and use whatever walk and roadway is now or may hereafter be constructed by said Commonwealth over or upon said first and second parcels with the right to use the same for the purposes of a way, together also with the right to pass over and upon that part of the first parcel described in said deed not used for the construction of said roadway to and from the remaining land of said Company situated on the southeast of and adjacent to said first parcel; and

V O T E D: to grant unto said Tileston and Hollingsworth Company, its successors and assigns, the right as appurtenant to the remaining land of said Company adjoining the third parcel described in said Deed and Release of Damages to pass and repass over said third parcel from said remaining land to land of the Milton Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; said right of passing and repassing over said third parcel to be exercised only over such strip of land included within said third parcel as is shown as a "right of way" on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of Right of Way granted Tileston and Hollingsworth Company over land in Boston, Mass. x x x April 8, 1903. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 416.

SALE.

2 V O T E D: to sell to Theo A. Ruggles Kitson a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of land in Quincy to be conveyed to Theo A. Ruggles Kitson, x x x June 3, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 429, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M. to meet on Monday, June 22, at two o'clock.

*John C. ...*  
Secretary.























