

New sub-section
to sect. 37.

42. After subsection twenty-six of the section thirty-seven of the said Act, the following subsections are added :

Estimates,
when to be
brought in.

" 27. The estimates of the expenditure and requirements of the public service for the then next fiscal year, shall be submitted to the Council, by the several committees appointed, after the members of the Council chosen at the annual election shall have taken their seats, and not later than the fifteenth day of February in each year, and shall be referred without delay to the Finance Committee ;

Examination of
them.

" 28. The Finance Committee, after having examined them conjointly with the resources of the Corporation, shall return them to the Council and suggest the ways and means ;

Ways and
means.

" 29. The ways and means shall be voted before the appropriations ;

Appropriations.

" 30. The appropriations shall be specific and shall be divided into categories or chapters ;

Salaries.

" 31. The salaries of the officers both of the Corporation and of the Water Works shall form one division of the budget, and the names of those officers with their titles and salaries respectively shall be entered upon one list ;

Office contingencies.

" 32. The office contingencies of the different departments shall form one division of the general budget, and the City Clerk shall, after they have been voted, distribute them under the direction of the Mayor, to each office as they may require them ;

What to include.

" These contingencies shall include advertisements, printing, stationery, and all office necessities ;

Duties of committees.

" 33. The standing or select committees of the Corporation, shall not hereafter order or cause work to be done, nor expend money, nor take any initiative involving the expenditure of money ;

The same.

" 34. The duties of the committees shall consist in ascertaining and making known to the Council the requirements of the civic service ;

Finance committee.

" 35. The Finance Committee shall have the management of the finances and of the accounts, and no sums of money shall be paid without the signatures of the Mayor, the Chairman and another member of the committee ;

Votes of Mayor
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" 36. The Mayor may take part in the discussions and vote in all committees of the Council, and the Chairman shall only have a casting vote in the case of an equal division ;

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