Section 15.— And be it enacted and ordained, that on the first monday in February, in every year, the Water Board shall report to the Mayor and City Council, a working plan for the ensuing year, under the several heads of repairs, purchase and laying of mains and pipes, and new work; with an estimate of the quantity of work under each head of expen= =diture which it is proposed to undertake, and which can be beneficially accomplished; and a statement of the cost of each, together with the amount of salaries and contingencies to be paid in the office, and exhibiting a total of the expenditures contemplated to be made during the ensuing twelve months, commencing on the first day of January.

Section 16.— And be it enacted and ordained, that the appropriations which the City Councils may deem it necessary to make, for the preser= =vation and repair of the work, shall be applied to those objects alone; and those which are made for the extension of mains and pipes, and for any new work, shall not be exceeded by the expenditures for those purposes during the year in which they are voted, unless on some urgent necessity, and by ordinance of the City Council.

Section 17.— And be it enacted and ordained, that the Water Board shall have power to make all contracts for materials and work, which shall be printed or in writing, when the ~~amount~~ is important; or for new work, and verbally when for small or customary repairs.

Section 18.— And be it enacted and ordained, that public notice shall be given, in two daily papers having the largest circulation, of the