

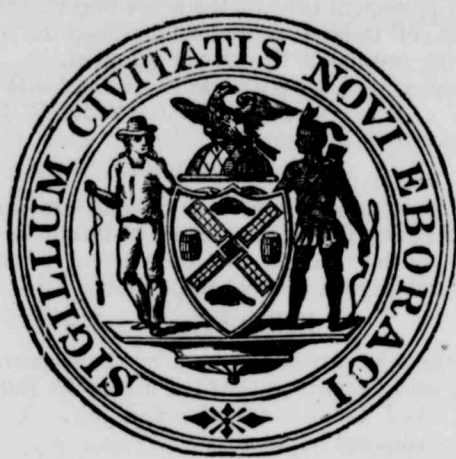
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1876,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,  
William L. Cole,  
Joseph Cudlipp,  
Magnus Gross,  
James J. Gumbleton,  
John W. Guntzer,

Patrick Keenan,  
William H. McCarthy,  
John J. Morris,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,

Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Peter Seery,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Michael Tuomey,  
William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition to fence vacant lots on Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
Which was laid over, in connection with General Order No. 119.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Petition of owners of property located between the Eighth avenue and Broadway, Fifty-ninth and Forty-eighth streets, to have water pipes connected with the high service mains.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cole—

Bill of C. S. Grafulla, amounting to \$206, for music furnished at reception of King Kalakaua.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Purroy—

Bill of E. Van Kanst, amounting to \$88, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Petition of property-owners to have One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Third avenue, paved with stone-block pavement.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Gross—

Petition in reference to building sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That Tarrant Putnam be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter V., article III., section 22, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating particularly to the office of the Corporation Attorney.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 22, of article III., of chapter V., of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "or the chief officer of any department or bureau, or upon the complaint of any other person, when," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "if," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 22. He shall institute an action in any of the cases mentioned in section 20 of this chapter, when instructed to do so by the Common Council, if, in his judgment, the public interest requires that the same shall be prosecuted."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved December 26, 1872.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 17 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "Nor shall any person attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice, or hand bill, or any other matter on any curb stone, flag stone, or any portion or part of any sidewalk or curb stone, in the City of New York, under a like penalty," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 17. No person shall attach, place or paste, or caused to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign or advertisement, or other matter, upon any public lamp-post, telegraph pole, shade tree, or free hydrant now erected in the City of New York, or that may hereafter be so erected, under the penalty named in the next section; nor shall any person attach, place or paste, or caused to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice or hand bill, or other matter, on any curb stone, flag stone, or any other portion or part of any sidewalk or curb stone, in the City of New York, under a like penalty."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. W. Felter and Joseph Crocherson to erect two ornamental lamps, Broadway, corner of Twenty-eighth street, the lamps to be placed in Twenty-eighth street, in front of the Brower House, the work to be done at their own expense, and gas to be supplied from their own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the President—

Resolved, That Albert Bach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Ninth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of Sixty-ninth, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Ninety-second, and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 120.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 121.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby respectfully requested to have the roadway across Washington square, from South Fifth avenue to Fifth avenue, repaired and placed in good condition immediately; also, from Thompson street to Fifth avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Charles M. Eisig be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles M. Eisig, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 122.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the laws of 1875, to lay a Croton water-main in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third and College avenues.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Madison street, from New Chambers street to Grand street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 123.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton water-mains in Tenth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Louis J. Stich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Charles A. Magnes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward J. Knight be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Knight, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

Resolved, That Charles E. Marsac be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles E. Marsac, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 124.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north west corner of Ninety-first street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Mitchell Hershfield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mitchell Hershfield, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 125.)

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services rendered on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, amounting to the sum of five



hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), is hereby audited and allowed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of the fund for "City Contingencies," 1875, and to draw a warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogert, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the said amount.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That William J. Wells be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David H. Wells, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred resolutions in favor of appointing various persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That they have examined the subject, and recommend the following resolution for adoption :  
Resolved, That Joseph Wallach, Stephen Rowan, E. H. McGuirk, Wm. F. Dusenberry, James M. Fisk, Daniel Daly, A. P. Butler, Alfred H. Cocks, Michael McLaughlin, Patrick Cunningham, Thomas L. Feitner, and Daniel Jackson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Beekman T. Burnham, Timothy Curtin, Mitchell Hershfield, Edward J. Knight, James Maxwell, Isadore Osorio, A. P. Butler, George S. Shultz, Barclay Watson, Patrick Cunningham, John H. Whitmore, and William O'Donnell, whose terms of office have expired.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on  
THOMAS SHEILS, } Salaries and Offices.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Gunter, Keenan, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—17.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Telford-macadamized roadway pavement, etc., respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged four feet in width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford-macadam plan, according to the specifications for such roadway as constructed on the Boulevard ; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on  
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make one or more contracts, as he may deem expedient, to have the Boulevard (Road or Public Drive) from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of the northerly line of said Boulevard with the Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and the Eleventh avenue, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, to its intersection with the westerly line of the Old Kingsbridge road, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width, culverts, receiving-basins, and manholes built, drain-pipes laid, and the roadway pavement constructed according to such plan as the said Commissioner of Public Works may direct, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee  
HENRY D. PURROY, } on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make one or more contracts, as he may deem expedient, to have the Kingsbridge road, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, culverts, receiving-basins, and manholes built, drain-pipes laid, and the roadway pavement constructed according to such plan as the said Commissioner of Public Works may direct, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on  
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Tunnels, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lease the building and premises now occupied as offices by the Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That the same premises have been occupied and used by the Department of Public Works for the past two years, and are needed by said Department for the use of the Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues, and that the rent asked for is reasonable and just. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the building and premises now occupied as offices by the Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues, Department of Public Works, adjoining the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1876, at an annual rent of \$1,000, said building and premises to be used as offices, draft-rooms, tool-rooms, etc., by the Engineers, Clerks, and Assistants employed on the construction of roads and avenues, and that the expense thereof be paid from the funds provided for the Construction of Roads and Avenues, and be apportioned pro rata and charged upon the several improvements in progress during the term of such lease ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL TUOMEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH CUDLIPP, } on Roads, Bridges,  
BRYAN REILLY, } and Tunnels.

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the proposed ordinance, entitled an ordinance "To amend chapter 5, article 3, section 22, of the Revised Ordinance of 1866, relating particularly to the office of the Corporation Attorney."

The proposed ordinance provides, among other things, "Every action commenced, as provided in this ordinance, shall be sued and tried only in the district in which the defendant shall reside or do business, and in no other."

It seems to have escaped your attention that the acts of the Legislature relating to the District Courts in this city expressly authorize suits by or against the Corporation of the City of New York in either of the districts, without reference to the residence of the other party to the suit. But, that being the case, you, of course, perceive that, as the Common Council has no power to take away jurisdiction so acquired, this proposed ordinance can be of no effect.

For these reasons, I have withheld my signature and approval.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, to which I invite your special and prompt attention.

The letter from Mr. Ottendorfer, a copy of which is annexed to that from the Counsel to the Corporation, presents a case upon which I venture to hope that you will act without a day's delay.

His request is not only altogether reasonable, but any further delay by the representatives of the city with regard to it will bring deserved reproach upon us all.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1876. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication received by me from the Hon. Oswald Ottendorfer, concerning the rooms occupied by this Department, with a request that the same may be laid before the Common Council for such action as they may deem advisable.

A request that the city should either pay for the premises occupied a reasonable rent, or that they be vacated, must be looked upon as a most reasonable and proper one, and I should be glad if some action can be taken by which some permanent lease should be made of such premises as the Common Council might determine upon, for the use of this Department, at as early a date as possible.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1876.

MR DEAR SIR—You are, no doubt, aware that your Department occupies six rooms on the third floor of the N. Y. Staats Zeitung building since May, 1874; that no compensation whatever has been made for the occupancy, and that no rent can be collected or paid, as no contract has been entered into. During the first eight months of this time I was a member of the Common Council, and, therefore, could have no interest in any contract with the city. During 1875 no arrangements have been made, and now, as I have received several applications to let some of the rooms occupied by your Department, I must request you either to see that a reasonable rent is paid for the premises occupied by you and your assistants and clerks, or that the premises are vacated.

Respectfully yours,

OSWALD OTTENDORFER.

Hon. WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over, in connection with General Order No. 175.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, General Order 103.

It appears that the Court-room and offices of the Eighth District Civil Court were recently cleaned, kalsomined, and put in good order. The lease under which the city holds that property expires with this year, and I do not perceive the propriety of further expenditure of the city moneys upon the premises at present.

For these reasons my approval [is withheld] from the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 16th instant.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, by resolution of the 16th inst., I herewith return to you General Order 87, which has not received my signature or approval.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.



COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The annexed bill of Messrs. Ames & Wylie, for storage of walnut cases, the property of the city and county, from October 8, 1873, to March 8, 1876, amounting to \$600, was presented to this Department for payment.

From an examination into the facts of the case, it appears that the articles referred to consist of black walnut gun cases, formerly used by the Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and were removed from the armory at Broadway and Forty-fifth street to the building Nos. 210 and 212 Franklin street, for storage, by order of the Board of Supervisors, in 1873. They are apparently in good condition, but no estimate can be made of their value or quantity, until they are extricated from the large quantity of other goods with which they are stored.

This Department has neither authority nor funds to pay the charges on these articles, and to remove them, but it is suggested that they could be stored, without expense to the city, in the basement of the New Court-house.

The subject is therefore respectfully referred to your Honorable Board for such action as you may deem necessary to protect the interests of the city.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

The City and County of New York to Stores 210 and 212 Franklin street.

Twenty-nine months storage, October 8, 1873, to March 8, 1876, on lot walnut cases, etc., at \$20 per month.....	\$580 00
Labor, receiving and delivering.....	20 00
	\$600 00

Goods to be delivered an payment of charges.

Resolved, That the bill of Ames & Wylie, for storage on the black walnut gun cases formerly used by the Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and removed from the armory at Broadway and Forty-fifth street to the store Nos. 210 and 212 Franklin street, by order of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby approved, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from the 8th of October, 1873, to the date when said cases shall be delivered and removed from said stores, and the additional sum of twenty dollars for labor in receiving and delivering said gun cases, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to transmit the bill for such storage and labor to the Finance Department for payment, and to remove the said articles to the basement of the New Court-house, to avoid further expense for storage. The whole expense of storage, labor and removal to be paid out of the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction, and Repairs" for 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution directing me to ascertain and report to you whether the property east of Randall's Island, known as the Sunken Meadows, belonged to the city, or if it is owned by private individuals, I

REPORT:

That after making search of the records and diligent inquiry of persons cognizant of the facts, I am of the opinion that the city does not own the said property, but that the same belongs to private individuals—among whom are Mr. Charles H. Jones, of Cold Spring, and Mr. Townsend Scudder and Mr. H. J. Scudder, of this city.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 18, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	\$18,166 86

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen:

In reply to the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, I would

REPORT:

That the second and Third floors of premises, Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street, alleged to be leased from Morgan Jones, at \$7,500 per annum, to May 1, 1880, are now unoccupied.

Also, that rooms Nos. 13 and 21, in premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street, included in leases from Fernando Wood, which will expire on May 1, 1876, are not occupied by the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a list of the property now leased by the city, which is at present unoccupied, giving the location of each particular piece of property so leased and unoccupied.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Gumbleton called up G. O. 69, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the Fourth avenue to be relighted, where the gas-lamps were removed, to admit of or during the progress of the Fourth avenue improvement, where not already so relighted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Alderman B. Reilly called up G. O. 108, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman B. Reilly called up G. O. 44, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Mechanics' alley be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 118, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the entire building situated on the corner of Houston and Mulberry streets, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1876, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly, on the several quarter days, the premises to be used by the Boards of Coroners and Excise.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the following be added to the resolution: "The owner to put and keep the premises in good repair, at her own expense, during the term of said lease."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney moved further to amend by inserting the words "from Jane de Zea," after the words "to execute a lease."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 75, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the owner or owners of the building of the Staats Zeitung, covering the second story of that building, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1876, at the annual rent of six thousand dollars, to be used by the Counsel to the Corporation, and his assistants and clerks, for the necessary and convenient transaction of the public business confided to that office.

He then moved that the resolution, together with the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to this subject, be referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Guntzer, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—6.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 117, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps, Bartlett pattern, be placed and lighted in front of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 116, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Seventy-fourth street, near the northwest corner of the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 106, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then moved that the resolution be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 112, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh and Sixty-first streets, connecting with the several intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, \$1,535, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley for carriage-hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of \$1,535, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (four-fifths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Pinckney—2.

On motion of Alderman Tuomey, the above was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Fortieth street, between the First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Seery moved to add the words "as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875," after the words "Commissioner of Public Works."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and amended.



Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 115, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues, be changed so as to conform to the red lines on the accompanying diagram.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 98, being a petition, as follows:

Petition for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, March 21, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1876.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 122d section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, March 21, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

#### INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 18th day of March, 1876.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor;  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller;  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 14, 1876, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars (\$135) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Board of Assessors, Department of Taxes and Assessments," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1876, for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith drafts of two resolutions, transferring small unexpended balances of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1875, to the appropriations for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," and "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for the same year, with the request that they be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for early action.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and they are hereby transferred from the appropriations for 1875 hereinafter named, the same being in excess of the requirements for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1875, for which they are required, viz.:

From—

"Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards".....	\$1 00
"Public Drinking Hydrants".....	11 58
"Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling".....	11 67
"Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements".....	43 09
"Streets Repaving and Repairs of Stone Pavements".....	60 90
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.".....	13 70

Total..... \$141 94

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$351.15) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Repairing and Removal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for 1875, the same being in excess of the requirements for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," for 1875, for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman called up the matter of providing means for constructing bridges over the Harlem river.

Remarks were made in relation thereto by Messrs. Stebbins, Morris, Crane, and Moulton. Whereupon, the President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, stock for the purpose of providing for the expense of construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 534, of Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, of Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated 23d of February, 1875.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the following sums from the Excise moneys, to the following benevolent or charitable institutions in the City of New York, which gratuitously aid, support, or assist the poor, with the view of availing of these institutions which have especial facilities that will enable them to effectively convey, promptly and directly, aid to the suffering poor:

St. John's Guild; estimated number of poor assisted, 9,500, at 40 cents each.....	\$3,800 00
Twenty-third Ward Relief Association; estimated number of poor assisted, 500, at \$1 each.....	500 00
Young Woman's Aid Association; estimated number, 50, at \$10 each.....	500 00
Yorkville Homeopathic Dispensary; estimated number, 3,600, at 10 cents each.....	360 00
St. Joseph's Home for aged; estimated number, 133, at \$5 each.....	665 00
Female Christian Home; estimated number, 50, at \$10 each.....	500 00
Bread and Beef House; estimated number, 2,500, at 20 cents each.....	500 00
Children's Educational Relief Association; estimated member, 300, at \$1 each.....	300 00
Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Fund; estimated number, 500, at \$1 each.....	500 00
Free Training School; estimated number, 500, at \$1 each.....	500 00
West Side Relief Association; estimated number, 3,000, at 10 cents each.....	300 00

This appropriation, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars, is made on the distinct understanding that no part of these moneys is to be used as a permanent fund by any of said institutions, or for the purpose of building or furnishing any building, or for salaries of any person employed by said institutions, but that it is to be used only in furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor.

The Comptroller moved that the resolution be laid over.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution as offered.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman called up and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and his Clerks," 1876, to the appropriation "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers, office of the Counsel to the Corporation," 1876, to be used for the payment of expense of doing the business formerly done by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and his subordinates, and for that purpose only.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents (\$107.30) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "New York State Lunatic Asylum," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane," 1875, which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. W. S. Wolf appeared before the Board and presented petitions, asking for an appropriation for the poor blind.

Which were laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 18, 1876:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$8,797 81
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	203 40
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	79 00
For Vault Permits.....	586 94
For Sewer Permits.....	300 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	5 66
For old materials sold at auction.....	503 95
Total.....	\$10,476 76

#### Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct street vaults.	11 permits to flag sidewalks.
21 permits to make sewer connections.	51 permits to place building material on streets.
12 permits to repair sewer connections.	

#### Obstructions Removed.

2 bill-boards, from No. 218 Eighth avenue.  
1 side curtain, from No. 230 Eighth avenue.  
1 awning, from No. 304 Eighth avenue.  
1 side curtain, from No. 102 Sixth avenue.  
5 pairs rubber boots, from No. 134 Sixth avenue.  
2 bill-boards, from No. 345 Sixth avenue.  
1 stand, from No. 126 South Fifth avenue.  
1 stand, from No. 242 South Fifth avenue.  
1 ice box, from No. 3 Thompson street.  
1 side curtain, from No. 138 Bowery.  
2 signs, from No. 140 Bowery.  
1 sign, from No. 140½ Bowery.  
1 awning, from No. 144 Bowery.

#### Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Laying 12-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets.  
Laying 6-inch pipe in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
Connecting fire-hydrants in Church street with sewers.



Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Madison avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.  
In Sixth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets.  
In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.  
In Eightieth street, at Second avenue.  
In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.  
In Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Forty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Market street, between Monroe and Madison streets.  
In Hudson street, between Duane and Chambers streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Nassau street, between Fulton street and Maiden lane.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 18, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	..	4	..	..
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	6	45	4	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	13	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	61	152	..	36
Repairing wooden pavements.....	2	5	..	3
Construction of roads and avenues.....	55	775	49	66
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	126	1,003	57	107
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	2	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	3	..	..

Requisitions Drawn on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$19,618.36.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of March, 1876.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence were Granted to

Precinct.	Days Without Pay.	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Patrolman Edward H. Larkin..	8	Patrolman John A. Meany.....	27
" Adna Ellis.....	9		

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Patrolman Hugh Mee.....	33	Patrolman Francis Carlin.....	1
" Jacob Moore.....	8	" Patrick Brennan....	11
" Michael Sullivan....	6	" Samuel Mayer.....	11
" John Raymond.....	13		

Parades Allowed.

Goethe Lodge, O. D. H. S., March 18. Funeral.  
St. James R. C. Society, March 19. Funeral.  
Ancient Order Hibernians, March 19. Funeral.  
Garde Lafayette, March 19. Funeral.  
Veteran Guards, March 19. Funeral.  
Normal Lodge, F. & A. M., March 19. Funeral.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:  
Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred from and to the Precincts hereinafter named respectively:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman George A. Townsends.	14	Doorman John Lynch.....	19
" James P. Geraghty...	27		

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the Police force for transfer be and the same are hereby severally denied:

Patrolman William Lally, Fourteenth Precinct.  
" Thomas Clark, Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Max Junker, Fourteenth Precinct.  
" John Brown, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John W. Elder, Sanitary Company, be and he is hereby remanded to post duty and assigned to the Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby ordered to be placed on the Roll of Merit, they having shown extraordinary courage in the arrest of certain burglars on the night of March 3, 1876:

Roundsman Charles Hughes, Eighth Precinct.  
Patrolman Edward Sullivan, Eighth Precinct.  
" John Watson, Eighth Precinct.  
" Selden A. Woodruff, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the commanding officer of the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct be and he is hereby directed to transmit his morning returns to the Inspector in charge of the Third Inspection District.

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter P. Lamb, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby granted permission to receive a reward of thirty (30) dollars, and a silver medal, from the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York, for his brave conduct in rescuing a man from drowning, at the foot of Dover street, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1875, the said reward of thirty dollars to be received by him without deduction on account of the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Resolved, That Patrolmen Lyon and King, of the Detective Squad, be and they are hereby granted permission to receive a reward of fifty (50) dollars from C. Waring, Esq., for their services in recovering certain stolen property, subject to the deduction on account of the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Resolved, That Annie Nicholson, widow of late Sergeant Joseph Nicholson, be placed on the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance Fund, and a pension of \$250 per annum, to date from March 20, 1876, be granted to her, in pursuance of section 4, chapter 126 of the Laws of 1871.

Resolved, That the petition of Margaret Hitchman, widow of late Patrolman Andrew Hitchman, of the Police force of the City of New York, for pension, be and the same is hereby denied, for the reason that said case does not come within the law—he not having been a member of the Police force for ten years preceding his death.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing.....	\$8 00	Kingsland & Co., press book.....	\$2 75
" envelopes.....	7 50	Patterson Bros., lock, etc.....	2 75
" record.....	7 00	J. T. Ryan, painting.....	26 50
" printing.....	10 00	Samuel A. Suydam, stove-pipe, etc....	12 25
Captain Wm. H. Clinchy, cart checks..	3 25	" grate.....	1 61
Samuel G. French, coal.....	29 80	" stove, etc.....	25 87
" ".....	89 40	" grate.....	2 30
" ".....	59 60	Ernest Suhr, cleaning drill-room.....	25 00
" ".....	59 60	James T. Young, stabling.....	6 50
James M. Heatherton, hose.....	11 25		
			\$300 93

Communication from James T. King, recommending George Rosenwold for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the "Schokke Association" be granted permission to give a masked ball at Turn Hall on the 23d inst., subject to the conditions of Rule 841, and pursuant to law.

Communications from Patrolman John Fox, Sixteenth Precinct, and Patrolman Charles Bennett, Thirty-first Precinct, tendering their resignations, were laid on the table.

Communication from D. R. & J. M. Lyddy, relative to case of Patrick Ryan against Captain Hedden, Thirty-third Precinct, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to answer the same.

Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 18th and 20th inst., were referred to the Superintendent.

The Treasurer submitted a statement, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending 18th inst. Which was ordered on file, and a copy directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen, being an ordinance amending section 9, chapter 13, Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to "the firing of firearms, cannons, fireworks." Referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Captain Bennett, Thirty-fourth Precinct, inclosing \$10 received for manure, was referred to the Treasurer.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported the following estimates for 200 dozen memorandum books, 48 leaves: E. A. Kingsland & Co., \$19.20 per gross; Thos. A. Painter, \$14.50 per gross.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas A. Painter, to furnish the Police Department with 200 dozen memorandum pass books for \$14.50 per gross, be and the same hereby is accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Robert C. Brown.....	\$5 82	J. Q. Preble & Co.....	\$9 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	25 20	Shadky & Hansrath.....	35 00
".....	2 88	S. A. Suydam.....	10 00
Samuel G. French.....	637 20	".....	6 00
".....	596 00	".....	30 92
J. A. Hopper.....	66 69	Thomas Turner.....	128 90
McKesson & Robbins.....	6 50		

Dismissal.

Patrolman John Healy, Fifteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Michael Gilroy... 6	1/2	Patrolman Thomas Duffy... 16	1/2
" Robert Esch.... 10	2	" Abm. Minnerly... 20	5
" Patrick J. Lane... 10	2	" Manus Sheehy... 23	10
" Sam'l J. Hillman. 16	3	" Em'l Weisberger. 27	1
" Owen Mooney... 16	1	" John Foley..... 29	5
" John Trainor.... 16	1	" John J. Cavanagh 29	5
" John Butcher.... 16	1	Doorman Robert Potter.... 19 S. P.	3

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Christopher Belton..... 6	Patrolman Thomas Baker..... 20

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick O'Reilly..... 5	Patrolman James Hunter..... 14
Sergeant William H. Christie... 9	" Charles H. Pless..... 20
Patrolman Robert H. Ellis..... 10	" Peter Curran..... 22
" Asa H. Furness..... 10	" Patrick Crinnion..... 29
Sergeant Sylvester Osborn..... 12	" John Hogan..... 33
Patrolman Edward McPhillips..... 14	" Captain Henry Hedden..... 33
" Frank Wilson..... 14	

Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted:

C. F. Tietjens, 523 West Thirty-second street, ashes, at West Thirty-seventh street dump.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Manly A. Britton.....	\$5 20	John Moonan.....	\$360 00
H. & J. Irwin.....	104 12	N. Y. Belt and Packing Co.....	8 25
Jenkins, Smith & Co.....	145 25	Geo. W. Quintard.....	23 96

Adjourned.

S. C. HAW EY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. V. A. J. Van Cott to erect and keep two ornamental lamp-posts in front of premises No. 96 Bleeker street, the work to be done and gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schultz & Hunken to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises in Thirty-fourth street, near the corner of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schropfer to place an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, situated on the southwest corner of Clark and Spring streets, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set apart suitable rooms in the City Hall for the use of the Clerk of the Marine Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. W. McFarlane & Co. to remove street-lamp now standing in front of No. 24 or No. 26 Tenth avenue, and place it on a bracket in front of No. 26 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of \$364, for payment of bill for music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and when such transfer shall have been made the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John George Otto for the sum of \$364, for music furnished Fifth Regiment at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the same to the appropriation when so made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 18, 1876.

## Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	12	30.205	30.100	30.000	30.102	30.246	0 A. M.	29.946	12 P. M.
Monday,	13	29.700	29.791	30.005	29.832	30.056	12 P. M.	29.700	7 A. M.
Tuesday,	14	30.203	30.192	30.264	30.219	30.278	12 P. M.	30.056	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	15	30.316	30.250	30.258	30.275	30.305	9 A. M.	30.259	12 P. M.
Thursday,	16	30.187	29.966	29.470	29.874	30.259	0 A. M.	29.144	12 P. M.
Friday,	17	29.317	29.202	29.349	29.289	29.444	0 A. M.	29.202	2 P. M.
Saturday,	18	29.450	29.624	29.926	29.665	30.001	12 P. M.	29.380	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.894 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 15..... 30.305 "  
Minimum " at 2 P. M., March 17..... 29.202 "  
Range " ..... 1.103 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	12	31	30	39	35	35	35	33.3	40	1 P. M.	36	1 P. M.	63
Monday,	13	38	36	43	37	31	28	37.3	45	4 P. M.	38	4 P. M.	104
Tuesday,	14	17	17	30	27	25	23	24.0	32	4 P. M.	27	4 P. M.	94
Wednesday,	15	19	19	35	30	29	28	27.6	40	4 P. M.	33	6 P. M.	98
Thursday,	16	25	24	27	26	33	32	28.3	34	8 P. M.	32	8 P. M.	49
Friday,	17	31	31	44	37	32	30	35.7	44	2 P. M.	37	2 P. M.	107
Saturday,	18	27	26	24	22	10	10	20.3	30	0 A. M.	29	0 A. M.	105

Mean for the week..... 29.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 45. " at 4 P. M., 13th..... 38. "  
Minimum " " 12 P. M., 18th..... 9. " at 12 P. M., 18th..... 9. "  
Range " " ..... 36. " ..... 29. "

## Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12	ENE	SE	SE	47	45	50	142	0	1/2	1/2	3/4	8 A. M.
Monday,	13	ENE	W	WNW	77	60	120	257	2	9/16	4/16	14	0.50 P. M.
Tuesday,	14	NW	W	WNW	293	117	118	528	4 3/4	3 3/4	3	16	2 A. M.
Wednesday,	15	WNW	NW	W	115	70	43	228	1/2	1 1/4	1/4	3 3/4	9.15 A. M.
Thursday,	16	ENE	ENE	NE	39	60	75	174	1/4	1/2	1/4	4 3/4	6 P. M.
Friday,	17	NE	W	W	105	70	106	281	1/2	7	3	7 3/4	8 P. M.
Saturday,	18	W	NW	NW	114	150	138	402	4	6	5	11 1/4	9 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,012 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 16 pounds.

DATE. — MARCH.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth.
Sunday,	12	.155	.152	.191	89	63	90	10	4 Cu.	10	8 P. M.	2 P. M.	4.00	.01	IN
Monday,	13	.186	.142	.119	81	51	68	10	4 Cu.	5 Cu.	0 A. M.	8 A. M.	8.00	.43	
Tuesday,	14	.094	.113	.100	100	67	75	0	2 Cir.	0	....	....	..	..	
Wednesday,	15	.103	.109	.126	100	54	69	0	1 Cir.	2 Cu.	....	....	..	..	
Thursday,	16	.117	.129	.168	87	88	89	9 Cu.	10	10	11 A. M.	12 P. M.	13.00	.65	
Friday,	17	.174	.129	.144	100	45	79	10	7 Cu.	2 Cir.	0 A. M.	11 A. M.	11.00	.15	
Saturday,	18	.129	.095	.066	88	74	100	8 Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	0	....	....	..	..	

\* Sleet.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.24 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the  
Department of Buildings for the week ending  
March 18, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	22
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	29
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	7
Second-class dwellings.....	1
French flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	10
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	2
Stables.....	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	4
Total.....	29

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	30
Approved.....	20
Amended and approved.....	4
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	5
Total.....	30

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	32
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	33
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	4
Second-class dwellings.....	4
French flats.....	12
Tenement houses.....	12
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	4
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	4
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings.....	4
Total.....	33

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	46
Approved.....	31
Amended and approved.....	4
Disapproved.....	3
Pending.....	8
Total.....	46

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.....	17
Approved.....	13
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	3
Total.....	17

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of  
the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings...	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. C. de...	218 E. 48th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp...	B'way & 58th st.	7 Warren st.
Magnus Gross...	311 3d st.	Room 17.
Jas. J. Gumbleton...	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer...	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess...	114 E. 58th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland...	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan...	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Lysaght...	27 City Hall pl.	Pearl & Centre st.
Wm. H. McCarthy...	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
John C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly...	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer...	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery...	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Michael Tuomey...	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
William Wade...	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TUOMEY, Clerk.

## Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross,  
Tuomey, and Morris.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and  
Hess.  
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross,  
Tuomey, and Wade.  
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES-  
MENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings,  
and Morris.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and  
Billings.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer,  
and Wade.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross,  
and Hess.  
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey,  
Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and  
Pinckney.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy,  
and Pinckney.  
LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen  
Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.  
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan,  
John Reilly, and Pinckney.  
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery,  
Keenan, and Cudlipp.  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART-  
MENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.  
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Guntzer,  
Billings, and Howland.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH  
all the Public Offices in the City are open for busi-  
ness, and at which each Court regularly opens and ad-  
journs, as well as of the places where such offices are  
kept and such Courts are held.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall,  
office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-  
visors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing  
from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re-  
venue arising from the use or sale of property belonging  
to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone  
building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and  
Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the  
Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on  
warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned  
by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County  
Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda,  
south side.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building  
third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2  
A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal  
Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth  
avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN  
Commissioners' Office, second floor.  
Superintendent's Office, first floor.  
Inspectors' Office, first floor.  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to  
P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 10.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M.  
to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-  
ways open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner  
always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-  
nue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East  
river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOIT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial per-  
mits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A.  
M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall  
Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

## BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Commissioners Office, Brown Stone building, 32 Chambers street basement.

**THE CITY RECORD.**  
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.**  
HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Registrar's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURTS.**  
SUPREME COURT.  
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COMMON PLEAS.**  
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**MARINE COURT.**  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

**GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**OVER AND TERMINER.**  
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

**DISTRICT COURTS.**  
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**POLICE COURTS.**  
First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,**  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK** of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,  
**ALBERT STORER,**  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,**  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

**NOTICE.**

**E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS,** will sell at public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North river, on Friday, April 7, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., about

1,000 ENDS OF DOCK FILES.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for materials purchased.

**SALEM H. WALES,**  
**JACOB A. WESTERVELT,**  
**HENRY F. DIMOCK,**  
Commissioners of Docks.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**HEADQUARTERS,**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials required, in the erection and completion of Hose Towers in the houses of the several engine companies of this Department below specified, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- Engine Co. No. 1, 165 West Twenty-ninth street.
- Engine Co. No. 5, 340 East Fourteenth street.
- Engine Co. No. 11, 437 East Houston street.
- Engine Co. No. 12, 251 William street.
- Engine Co. No. 15, 269 Henry street.
- Engine Co. No. 16, 223 East Twenty-fifth street.
- Engine Co. No. 20, 47 Marion street.
- Engine Co. No. 22, corner Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.
- Engine Co. No. 24, 78 Morton street.
- Engine Co. No. 25, 342 Fifth street.
- Engine Co. No. 26, 220 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Engine Co. No. 28, 604 East Eleventh street.
- Engine Co. No. 30, 283 Spring street.
- Engine Co. No. 31, 116 Leonard street.
- Engine Co. No. 33, 220 Mercer street.
- Engine Co. No. 34, 440 West Thirty-third street.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Erecting Hose Towers," and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

**JOSEPH L. PERLEY,**  
**ROSSELL D. HATCH,**  
**VINCENT C. KING,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS,**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1876.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials required in the alterations and repairing of the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, located on Eighty-seventh street, near Third avenue, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 29th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and repairing house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13," and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

**JOSEPH L. PERLEY,**  
**ROSSELL D. HATCH,**  
**VINCENT C. KING,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS,**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1876.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials required in the alterations and repairing of the house of Engine Company No. 2, located on Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 29th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and repairing house of Engine Company No. 2," and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

**JOSEPH L. PERLEY,**  
**ROSSELL D. HATCH,**  
**VINCENT C. KING,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS,**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1876.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with the following-named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 29th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- CLASS I.**
- 8 doz. Whips.
  - 8 doz. Whip Tips.
  - 4 doz. Horse Sheets.
  - 8 Kips Chamois Skins.

- CLASS II.**
- 10 doz. Door Mats.
  - 4 doz. Drinking Cups.
  - 70 gross Parlor Matches.
  - 50 lbs. Linen Twine (fine).
  - 50 lbs. Linen Twine (coarse).
  - 12 doz. Kerosene Wicks.
  - 4 doz. Two-bushel Baskets.
  - 100 doz. Corn Brooms.
  - 10 doz. Stable Brooms.
  - 36 doz. Whisk Brooms.
  - 12 doz. Dust Brushes.
  - 8 doz. Whitewash Brushes.
  - 12 doz. Horse Brushes.
  - 12 doz. Hand Scrub Brushes.
  - 18 doz. Large Scrub Brushes.
  - 10 doz. Window Brushes.
  - 10 doz. Stove Brushes.
  - 4 doz. Four-quart Measures.
  - 12 doz. Mop Sticks.
  - 36 doz. Mop Yarns.
  - 15 doz. Pine Pails.
  - 4 doz. Towel Rollers.
  - 500 feet Line Rope.
  - 12 doz. Earthen Spittoons.

- CLASS III.**
- 250 quires Emery Cloth.
  - 12 doz. Coal Hods.
  - 12 doz. Curry Combs.
  - 4 doz. Dust Pans.
  - 3 doz. Hay Forks.
  - 2 doz. Manure Forks.
  - 3 doz. Shovels.
  - 6 doz. Stove Shovels.

- 4 doz. Oat Sieves.
- 8 doz. Stove Pokers.
- 26,400 lbs. No. 10 Galvanized Wire.
- 800 lbs. No. 6 Galvanized Wire.
- 75 lbs. No. 16 Copper Wire, covered with kerite or compound.
- 40 lbs. No. 18 Office Wire.
- 1,000 Lag Screws and Washers.
- 4 gross Gas Hooks.
- 3 kegs 5-inch Spikes.
- 12 kegs 6-inch Spikes.
- 6 pairs 7-inch Pliers.
- 6 Long Handle Shovels.
- 6 Long Handle Spoons.
- 6 No. 3 Hatchets.
- 3 2-inch Chisels.
- 3 20-inch Cross-cut Saws.
- 3 Wall Augers.
- 2 12-inch half round Bastard Files.
- 3 gross 2 x 1/4 Wood Screws.
- 3 gross 1 1/2 x 5-32 Wood Screws.
- 3 gross 3 x 5-16 Wood Screws.
- 3 gross small Machine Screws.

- CLASS IV.**
- 4,000 lbs. Sulphuric Acid.
  - 5,000 lbs. Sulphate of Copper.
  - 500 lbs. Bi-Chromate of Potash.
  - 50 lbs. Sal-Ammoniac.
  - 50 lbs Quicksilver.
  - 1 doz. bottles Watch Oil.
  - 300 lbs. Sponges.
  - 3,000 lbs. Oil Meal.
  - 1,600 lbs. Rotten Stone.
  - 6 doz. boxes Shoe Blacking.
  - 650 galls. Kerosene Oil.
  - 325 galls. Lubricating Oil.
  - 30 galls. Neats Foot Oil.
  - 3,600 lbs. Brown Soap.
  - 2,000 lbs. Castile Soap.
  - 6 doz. Frazer's Axle Grease.
  - 200 sacks Salt.
  - 500 bbls. Soft Soap.
  - 150 bbls. Sand.
  - 1,500 yds. Towing.
  - 4,500 lbs. Cotton Waste.

- CLASS V.**
- 100 6-pin Cross Arms.
  - 400 4-pin Cross Arms.
  - 300 2-pin Cross Arms.
  - 500 Oak Brackets.
  - 150 No. 1 1/2 Carbons.
  - 800 No. 3 Zincs, for Gravity Battery.
  - 200 No. 1 1/2 Zincs, for Carbon Battery.
  - 3,000 Locust Pins.
  - 12 Cells Le Clanche Battery, complete.
  - 24 Glass Jars, for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
  - 75 Wire Carbon Connections.
  - 50 Zinc Connections, for Carbon Battery.
  - 50 Zinc Connections, for Gravity Battery.
  - 24 No. 1 1/2 Carbon Clamps.
  - 150 Coppers for Gravity Battery.
  - 25 Porous Cups, for Carbon Battery.
  - 3,000 Screw Glass Insulators.
  - 300 Rubber Hooks.
  - 12 lengths 1 1/2 inch Hard Rubber Tubing (16 inches each).
  - 100 lbs. 10-inch Register Paper.
  - 12 pieces Catgut, large (19 feet long each).
  - 6 pieces Catgut, small (19 feet long each).
  - 1 dozen Battery Brushes.
  - 1 Battery Syringe.
  - 6 line Vises and Straps.
  - 3 prs. Climbers and Straps.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above classes, but must include all of the articles named in each class; specify the price per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., and total price of each article; the amount for each class, and if it be for more than one class, the total amount of the proposal.

All the articles and materials are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples, which may be seen upon application at these Headquarters, and are to be delivered during the current year, in such quantities and at such times and places as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Materials, Supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

Blank forms of proposals and further information may be obtained, upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract may also be seen.

**JOSEPH L. PERLEY,**  
**ROSSELL D. HATCH,**  
**VINCENT C. KING,**  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE,** indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until the 5th day of April, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with (1,200) twelve hundred gross tons of Egg size Lehigh Anthracite Coal, to be furnished and delivered on the Department Dock at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in the coal shed, or alongside of the railroad track, in such manner as shall be directed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 18, 1876—John King; age 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; brown moustache; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

**JOSHUA PHILLIPS,**  
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1876.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 11, 1876—Bartholomew Sheridan; admitted, March 9, 1876, from Bellevue Hospital; age 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 12, 1876—Andrew Reddy; age 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; black hair and whiskers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, March 14, 1876—James Rafferty. Committed March 11, 1876, for vagrancy; age 35 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

**JOSHUA PHILLIPS,**  
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, March 25, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

### DRY GOODS.

- 2,000 yards Awning Stripes.
- 10 pieces Huckabuck Towelling.
- 5 bales Russia Crash.
- 500 pounds Whitey Brown Linen Thread, "Barbours Standard, No. 40."
- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

### GROCERIES.

- 100,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 60,000 pounds Hard Soap.
- 50 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
- 2,000 gallons Vinegar, barrels to be returned.

### LEATHER.

- 1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

### BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

- 250 dozen Brooms.
- 250 dozen Scrub Brushes.

### BRICK, LIME, ETC.

- 50,000 Hard Brick.
- 50 barrels "Thomaston or Rockland" Building Lime.
- 20 barrels Plaster Paris.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

**ISAAC H. BAILEY,**  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN,**  
**TOWNSEND COX,**  
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, April 3, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, "for repairs and alterations to the First District Prison," as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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**ISAAC H. BAILEY,**  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN,**  
**TOWNSEND COX,**  
Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
March 7, 1876.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Male and female clothing, three muffs, three shawls, seven pairs woolen blankets, two buffalo robes, seven milk cans, six revolvers, two boxes cheese, tub butter, two gold and one silver watches, zither (musical instrument). Also, several small amounts of money found in the street, and taken from prisoners.

**C. A. ST. JOHN,**  
Property Clerk.



## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK**  
Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.  
MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
WILLIAM WADE,  
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.  
FRANCIS J. TUOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS**  
will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.  
JOHN W. GUNTZER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Street Pavements.  
F. J. TUOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES**  
will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.  
WILLIAM L. COLE,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.  
F. J. TUOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.  
MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Arts and Sciences.  
FRANCIS J. TUOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL**  
meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
PETER SEERY,  
J. W. GUNTZER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on County Affairs.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL**  
meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Committee on Public Works  
F. J. TUOMEY, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of April, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,  
GEORGE S. WILKES,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 3, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 2, 1876.  
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,  
JOHN P. CUMMING,  
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,  
JOHN BRESLIN,  
NICHOLAS MULLER,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1876.  
AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 21, 1876.

**REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION** of the City of New York to be leased at auction, on Monday, April 3, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Monday, April 3, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of five years, from May 1, 1876.

No. 118 Sullivan street, for four years and nine months, from August 1, 1876.  
No. 49 Beekman street.  
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

## HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.  
9, 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.  
26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

## HARLEM MARKET MAP.

4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.  
13 to 15, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

## FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

8, north side of Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or, forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to rescind the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in New avenue, east, and New avenue, west, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING** Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, excepting where already laid.

No. 3. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, four feet wide through the centre.

No. 4. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging on the west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Paving with macadamized pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Fifth to Second avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in three sections.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, excepting that portion bounded by Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of April, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the materials and work for a new school-house, to be erected on the north side of East Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason work," "Proposal for Carpenter work," "Proposal for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
JOHN J. MACKLIN,  
JONATHAN O. ALSTON,  
FERD. T. HOPKINS,  
M. THALMESSINGER,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated, New York, March 20, 1876.