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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 7, 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,
Jacob Hess,

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition for laying gas-mains in Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of New York:

Your petitioner would respectfully state that he has now erected and is completing a large number of houses on East Seventy-sixth street, between the First and Second avenues, in this city, and has the gas-pipes now in his houses, and he desires to light them with gas; and that at present the gas-pipes are not yet laid.

Your petitioner asks that you pass a resolution, directing that gas-pipes be laid in said Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, immediately, and that said street be lighted with gas, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

RUNYON W. MARTIN, JR.,

250 ft. front Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That John C. Hickie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Goldschmidt, whose term of office has expired.

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 Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, Grave doubts exist as to the lawful power of the Mayor and Aldermen to appoint a Comptroller of this city; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of eminent counsel that an appointment of the Comptroller of this city depends upon future legislation, and that if any such power exists, it is in the Executive of the State; and

Whereas, The office of Comptroller involves other than local considerations, inasmuch as the action of State officials may be involved; therefore

Resolved, That the whole subject of the power to nominate and appoint a Comptroller of the city be referred to the Attorney General of the State, and that he be respectfully requested to give to this Board his official opinion thereon, as early as is practicable, or that a case be made comprehending all the points involved and submitted to the courts for decision before this Board take any action in the premises.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the resolution be placed on file.

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman J. Reilly.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 449.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 450.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, would respectfully petition that your Honorable Body may be pleased to regulate and grade, and have curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, in One Hundred and First street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, so that your petitioners may have an outlet to the said Eighth avenue.

And your petitioners will forever pray.

Samuel H. Waugh, 1 lot and house.
John Cronk, 1 house and lot.
N. E. Mead, 2 lots and houses.
Perry Coe, 1 house and lot.
James Murtaugh, 6 lots and 8 houses.
Chas. Dowd, 101st street and 9th avenue, 3 houses and lot.
C. S. Knaap, 3 lots, 2 houses.
Chas. K. Knaap, 2 lots, 2 houses.
Charles Engbertel, 1 lot, 1 house.
William Dwyer, 1 lot, 1 house.
William Barry, 1 lot, 1 house.
G. E. Garram, 6 lots.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 451.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 452.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Masterson to retain a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Fourth avenue, 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.

(G. O. 453.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street, from No. 494, to the public park opposite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 454.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to Ella or One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Charles B. Gerard be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

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 Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

(G. O. 455.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the annexed ordinance, adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 1, 1875, and approved by the Mayor May 5, 1875, directing the flagging of the west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street, be amended by inserting the words "the second angle north of the" immediately before the word Kingsbridge; and that the accompanying ordinance, so amended, be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the name of James Francis Roesch, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read George Francis Roesch.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to pay the bill of Mrs. Rosanna Reynolds, amounting to two hundred and sixty-two dollars, for services rendered as Cleaner of the Sixth District Civil Court, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That Christopher M. Beeckman 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 the name of George F. Tong, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds be amended so as to read George W. Tong.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 456.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed, and two lamps lighted, in front of the Mount Hope Baptist Church, located on the north side of Gray street, east of Monroe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Hope Baptist Church, held on Monday evening, November 27, 1876, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board of Trustees do respectfully appeal to the Hon. Henry D. Purroy to use his best efforts, as Alderman of our ward, to have two gas-posts placed in front of the said Baptist Church, and to have the proper connections made. Said church is located, or situate, upon the north side of Gray street, one hundred feet east of Monroe avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City.

FRANCIS M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. CORNANY,
JOHN NIBB,
WILLIAM McDADE,
E. N. WILSON,

Board of Trustees,
Mount Hope Baptist Church.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Managers of the Fair in aid of the United Hebrew Charities to place a banner sign across Broadway opposite Wallack's Theatre; the permission hereby given to continue only until December 31, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

Resolved, That John G. Boyd 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.

(G. O. 457.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty

of the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, would respectfully petition that your Honorable Body may be pleased to have the sewer

laid in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in said One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Samuel H. Waugh, 1 lot and house.
John Cronk, 1 lot.
N. E. Mead, 2 lots and houses.
Perry Coe, 1 house and lot.
James Murtaugh, 6 lots and 8 houses.
Charles Dowd, 101st st. and 9th ave., 3 houses and lots.
C. S. Knaap, 3 lots and 2 houses.
Charles K. Knaap, 2 lots and 2 houses.
Charles Engbert, 1 lot and 1 house.
William Dwyer, 1 lot and 1 house.
William Barry, 1 lot and 1 house.
G. E. Gariam, 6 lots.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have a crosswalk laid across Chatham street, opposite the walk in the City Hall Park in front of the Hall of Records, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs of Stone Pavements."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 458.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the property-owners in Sixtieth street, between the and avenue, asking permission to change the grade of said street, respectfully

REPORT :

That the application has been duly advertised, according to law, in the CITY RECORD, and no objection having been made against the proposed grade, your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property in Sixtieth street, between and avenue, to change the grade of said street in accordance with the red lines in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 459.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners in Fulton street, to have a portion of said street renumbered, respectfully

REPORT :

That they find the statement made by the petitioners to be true, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Fulton street, from Nassau to William street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of James S. Thayer, expressed in the letter from him, which is hereto annexed and forwarded for your information, I hereby withdraw the nomination made in my communication to you of the 27th ult., in which James S. Thayer was nominated for appointment, by and with your consent, to be Comptroller of the City of New York and head of the Finance Department, in place of Andrew H. Green, whose term has expired.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I fully appreciate the honor you have done me in sending my name to the Board of Aldermen, for confirmation as Comptroller of the city.

I find, however, upon consideration of my personal and business affairs, and of the onerous and responsible duties connected with that office, that I cannot, at this time, with justice to myself, assume the business of the position, and therefore beg you will withdraw my name from the further consideration of the Common Council.

Again thanking you for the high compliment you have paid me,

I am, very truly yours,

JAMES S. THAYER.

Monday, December 4th, 41 West Twenty-eighth street.

In connection therewith Alderman Seery offered the following :

Whereas, James S. Thayer, recently nominated by his Honor the Mayor as Comptroller, has declined to accept such nomination, and the Mayor having, for that reason, requested leave to withdraw his name ; it is therefore

Resolved, That this Board consent that the Mayor have leave to withdraw the nomination of James S. Thayer as Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 29, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of July 28, 1876, it appears that James J. Slevin has been elected a member of said Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Lysaght.

Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, section 7, provides that "No member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this State, or the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected, and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment shall be void."

Mr. Slevin having been elected a member of Assembly from the City and County of New York for the year 1876, would seem to be precluded from taking the office of Alderman of the City of New York, and the action in electing him to be of no effect whatever.

Inasmuch as many acts of the Board of Aldermen affecting grave public interests may be apparently adopted by the vote of the party who claims to have been elected to fill this vacancy, especially when in those cases where moneys have been advanced from the treasury based on such acts, questions will arise as to their validity, and confusion and loss are likely to result therefrom, I respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to this matter, which appears to me to be a clear violation of a plain constitutional provision.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876. }

Hon. WM. H. MCCARTHY,

Chairman Committee on Public Works, Board of Aldermen :

SIR—Herewith I return the map, plan, and petition for changing the grade of Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD, according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Clerk of the City Record.

No objections to the proposed change of grade have been received at this office.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 441.

(G. O. 460.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return the map, plan and petition for changing the grade of Fifty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Clerk of the City Record.

No objections to the proposed change of grade having been received at this office.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection therewith Alderman McCarthy offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property in Fifty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Harlem river, to change the grade of said street so as to conform to the red lines on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

Names of Commissioners whose term of office expire during the month of December, 1876 :

Name.	Term Expires.
Bronner, Morris B.	December 31, 1876.
Boyce, Isaac G.	" 31, "
Carpenter, George W.	" 17, "
De Laney, J. Edward.	" 17, "
Falls, Moor.	" 17, "
Kearney, James.	" 17, "
Kane, John P.	" 21, "
Lacey, William J.	" 21, "
Moss, James.	" 31, "
Norwood, Jr., Carlisle.	" 31, "
Robertson, McIntosh.	" 11, "
Steers, James.	" 17, "
Swanton, James F.	" 17, "
Sutherland, Walter J.	" 31, "

Names of parties who have failed to qualify :

Name.	When Appointed.
Byrnes, Thomas F.	October 18, 1876.
Fitzgerald, John E.	" 18, "
Feeny, Patrick.	" 18, "
Guytee, Thomas J.	" 18, "
Gardner, Robert V.	" 18, "
Lambreth, George A.	" 18, "
O'Connell, Charles Underwood.	" 18, "
Platz, Joseph.	" 30, "
Vilas, Henry L.	" 18, "

Respectfully submitted by

WM. WALSH, Clerk.

December 1, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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, November 28, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution adopted on the 23d inst., granting permission to the person therein named to sell, on the sidewalk, in front of designated premises on Franklin street, Christmas greens, etc., etc.

It has, perhaps, escaped the recollection of those who voted for this resolution, that a resolution, in general terms, granting the privilege desired in this and many other cases likely to arise during the next month or two, was adopted on the 23d December, 1875, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th of that month.

It is quite unnecessary to pass special resolutions such as this is, so long as that general authority remains in effect.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. Samuel Thompson to place and exhibit for sale, upon the stoop line and sidewalk of premises occupied by him at Nos. 207, 209, 211, and 217 Franklin and 215 West streets, from December 1 to 30 inclusive, Christmas trees and greens, provided the space so occupied in no manner impedes the necessary travel of the public, and fully complies with the petition herewith connected.

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, November 29, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution authorizing a fruit-stand to be kept in front of premises Nos. 370 and 372 Canal street.

The proposed stand would be one of a class of obstructions to the street which, as I have frequently stated heretofore, I cannot approve of.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Page to retain his fruit-stand in front of premises Nos. 370 and 372 Canal street, he having obtained the consent of the proprietor of said premises thereto ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, November 29, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my approval or signature, the resolution and proposed ordinance to regulate and grade Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river.

The proposed work seems to be unnecessary at this time.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, November 29, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a petition signed by many citizens, and having reference to a subject concerning which I addressed you a communication recently.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The undersigned, citizens of the City of New York, many of whom have been imposed upon, in different ways, by a class of persons known as "ticket speculators," who are constantly in front of the various theatres and places of amusement which it is our desire to occasionally visit, and all of whom consider the system of "ticket speculation" as a public nuisance and an imposition on the patrons of theatres, pray your Honorable Body to enact some law to so regulate the same that a responsibility may be placed upon the theatre where such a system is practiced or allowed.

New York, November 23, 1876.

E. C. Benedict, 18 New street.
S. Tilghman, 8 Wall street.
Jas. Whyte Davis, 40 Broad street.
W. G. Read, 41 Wall street.

Clarence S. Day, 16 Wall street.
Geo. H. Goddard, 2 Nassau street.
W. D. Moore, 33 New street.
H. H. Hollister, 43 New street.

F. W. Boell, Jr., 25 Broad street.
 M. Mitchell, 26 Broad street.
 W. H. Shelton, Jr., 30 Broad street.
 T. W. B. Hughes, 23 W. 33d street.
 E. E. Chase, 24 Pine street.
 John C. Tappin, 64 Broadway.
 E. S. Connor, 30 Broad street.
 P. H. Thompson, 30 Broad street.
 J. Fisher Rau, 7 Exchange Court.
 Andrew Rind, 2 Wall street.
 W. E. Tunis, 74 Broadway.
 C. M. Raymond, 18 New street.
 T. C. Buck, 10 New street.
 James D. Smith, 14 Broad street.
 James G. Reid, 1 New street.
 E. C. Stedman, 80 Broadway.
 John M. Amory, Gramercy Park House.
 James Speyer, 50 Exchange Place.
 G. D. Munson, 68 Broadway.
 H. Brown, 50 Broadway.
 K. H. Thomas, 48 Broad street.
 T. S. Young, Jr., 8 Broad street.
 W. T. Colbron, 17 New street.
 C. H. Huestis, 40 Broad street.
 I. D. Probst, 50 Exchange Place.
 E. C. Homans, 86 Broadway.
 S. V. White, 8 Wall street.
 Wm. W. Heaton, 29 New street.
 H. W. Low, 12 Broad.
 B. G. Talbert, 80 Broadway.
 M. K. Hamilton, Jr., 16 Broad street.
 J. R. Wolff, 44 Exchange Place.
 Henry K. McHarg, 33 Wall.
 W. Warren, 58 Wall.
 W. K. White, 36 Broad street.
 E. Chamberlin, 11 Broad street.
 H. C. Hardy, 10 Wall street.
 Wm. Lummis, 35 Wall street.
 Chas. J. Wells, 25 Nassau street.
 Ed. V. Cornbostel, 17 Exchange Court.
 James Smith, 18 New street.
 J. C. Cary, 14 New street.
 K. Hugh Arderton, 6 Broad.
 Wm. P. Bush, 18 Wall street.
 Wm. S. Neilson, 51 Exchange Place.
 I. H. Tallman, 7 New street.
 N. J. Prentice, 36 New street.
 A. V. Castellaw, 31 Broad street.
 Chas. Gregory, 11 Broad street.
 A. Findlay, Jr., 30 Broad street.
 Isidor Wovenser, 3 Broad street.
 W. A. Bowron, 4 Broad street.
 How. Tapsley, 12 W. 37th street.
 W. B. Bend, 3 Broad street.
 Warren Ferris, 31 New street.
 Thos. H. Bird, 8 Wall street.
 J. Laurence Walsh, 19 Broad street.
 J. G. Cushman, 54 Wall street.
 M. Gillespie, 19 18th street.
 G. Boyd Nichols, 17 New street.
 Charles Martin, 16 Broad street.
 S. W. Jones, Jr., 46 Exchange Place.
 Ames & Groesbeck, 15 Wall street.
 F. G. Swan, 54 Wall street.
 Wm. Carpenter, 41 Prince street.
 Cadwalader Evans, 100 W. 11th street.
 Wm. H. Bibby, 54 Wall street.
 Wm. C. Kimball, 16 Broad street.
 J. O. Stephens, 17 New street.
 H. H. Nathan, 26 Broad street.
 Geo. H. Brodhead, 10 Broad street.
 W. E. Greenleaf, 163 W. 23d street.
 R. J. Kimball, 68 New street.
 Elias Bergson, 53 Franklin st.
 S. Ebbotson, 118 Church st.
 J. J. Cochran, M. D., Bellevue Hospital.
 J. Mildeberger, 314 W. 23d st.
 Chas. J. Child, 125 W. 47th st.
 F. M. Thomas, 30 W. 16th st.
 James W. Porter, "The Alexandria."
 B. M. Brady, 7 Great Jones st.
 James Haynes, 100 W. 12th st.
 Jas. R. Brannan, 19 W. 10th st.
 W. G. Duncan, 19 E. 7th st.
 C. W. Hamilton, 26 St. Mark's Place.
 James Rankin, 305 E. 9th st.
 J. Elliott, 303 E. 9th st.
 S. LaMont Jones, Park ave., bet. 73d & 74th sts.
 R. W. Ball, 44 W. 12th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
 NEW YORK, December 6, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution to authorize John Dwight & Co. to lower the curb and to pave from the curb to the house line on the two sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, at a locality designated.

I am advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the pavement of that street has just been completed, and that, by exercising the privilege which this resolution would grant, the grade of the sidewalk would be changed. He does not think it well to change the grade of the sidewalk, and suggests that Messrs. Dwight & Co. would receive all the benefits they desire by placing gutter-bridges in front of their premises. Permission to them to place such gutter-bridges there may properly be granted.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Dwight & Co. to lower the curb and pave from the curb to the house line on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, a space of fourteen feet, commencing 276 feet easterly of Second avenue ; the same to be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and at the expense of said J. Dwight & Co., the owners of the property, and that adjoining on both sides of said street.

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, December 6, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution to erect lamp-posts and to light lamps on both sides of the Kingsbridge road, at a place mentioned.

I am advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the piece of road mentioned is but a country road, with few houses on it, and has not yet been graded or regulated, or curbed, guttered, or flagged.

He thinks, therefore, that there is, as yet, no necessity for lighting both sides of the road, but that it will be quite enough to place lights on one side of the road only, for the present.

The resolution is returned to be amended in that respect, if you shall think proper to do so.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of the Kingsbridge road, from Monroe avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Wm. F. Mahon, 307 E. 37th st.
 Wm. P. Moran, 229 E. 11th st.
 Alfred P. Deleanch, 992 Second ave.
 F. S. Ingram, 10 Waverley Pl.
 M. Aubate, 332 E. 30th st.
 Robert Pennington, 117 W. 19th st.
 A. C. Cleaves, 119 E. 10th st.
 Wm. Bryan, 119 E. 4th st.
 Thomas Bond, 3 Hall pl.
 J. W. Mathews, 210 E. 39th st.
 H. H. Cain, B. K. E. D.
 Wm. Stickney, 419 E. 19th st.
 H. S. Folsom, St. Mark's pl.
 N. W. Wetmore, 832 B'way.
 E. S. Young, 50 E. 86th st.
 H. W. Weeny, 132 E. 26th st.
 B. Jenkins, 301 E. 28th st.
 W. F. Rudman, 51 E. 9th st.
 Jno. J. Dundon, St. Mark's pl.
 Asa Holt, 19 W. 10th st.
 M. E. Dalrymple, 104 W. 38th st.
 Geo. A. Brannan, 119 Waverley pl.
 Robert W. Coles, 183 E. 114th st.
 Henri Wertheimer, Steinway Hall.
 John Darcie, Steinway Hall.
 John Bush, No. 11 E. Houston st.
 C. C. Murphy, 315 E. 20th st.
 E. H. Jenny, 202 E. 15th st.
 H. Johnston, 112 W. 33d st.
 Geo. M. King, 7 Spruce st.
 Thomas Burke, 154 Nassau st.
 William B. Gregg, 39 Chatham st.
 J. J. Watson, 32 E. 14th st.
 James J. Costor, 18 Beekman st.
 M. Edwards, 154 Nassau st.
 Michael Donohue, 13 Mott st.
 John Davis, 110 Centre st.
 James H. Linavan, 86 Bowery.
 H. L. Stuart, 10 Union square.
 James G. Cooper, 154 Nassau st.
 A. Lange, 134 W. 24th st.
 James Whitman Mott, 103d st.
 John Fraus, 112 W. 23d st.
 John Mackie, 73 Leonard st.
 Robert Finan, 39 Park row.
 Wm. Davis, Tribune office.
 J. M. Bund, N. Y. Evening Mail.
 Robert Johnston, N. Y. Evening Mail.
 George Frecker, N. Y. Evening Mail.
 F. H. Vassen, 34 Park row.
 George H. Marslands, 34 Park row.
 G. H. Bell, 34 Park row.
 C. Thomson, 34 Park row.
 J. S. Figgis, Penn st., Williamsburgh.
 Joshua A. Bolles, Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.
 John H. True, Pulaski st., Brooklyn.
 T. B. Richter, Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.
 H. Grady, 107 East Broadway.
 — Onecker, 90 Waverley ave., Brooklyn.
 John M. Bryan, 54th st., New York.
 A. G. Laenger, Howard House.
 D. McManus, Franklin st.
 Patrick Dunne, Avenue C.
 Geo. W. Hall, Pike st.
 W. R. St. Charles, East Broadway.
 Albert Goodfoot, Madison avenue.
 J. E. Lishaat, East Broadway.
 A. White, East Broadway.
 Chas. Kelly, Madison st.
 John McCoy, Henry st.
 Jos. Flynn, Park place.
 G. P. Nugent, Watts st.
 F. M. Lehman, Frankfort House.
 S. W. Codey, E. Broadway.
 Patrick Gorman, Second ave.
 E. J. Maher, Pearl st., Brooklyn.
 Wm. E. Hallock, Lexington ave.
 John Anderson, Madison ave.
 J. W. McDonald, E. Broadway.
 C. T. Schenck, Jersey City.
 John Carroll, 63d st.
 E. Williams, Greenwich st.
 J. A. Neylan, Delancey st.
 Thos. Pearce, 24th st.
 W. T. Comstock, Bedford ave., Brooklyn.
 J. T. Langdon, Grand st.
 W. G. Harrison, St. Mark's place.
 Thomas McCafferty, N. Y. Evening Mail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 436, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, 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, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—22.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 438, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses" :

Joseph B. Adamson, Assistant Clerk.....	\$150 00
Wm. H. McCabe, ".....	150 00
George S. Thompson, ".....	150 00
Edwin Madan, ".....	100 00
Jno. A. Boyle, ".....	150 00
Albert G. Sauer, ".....	150 00
Wm. B. Sudlow, ".....	150 00
Joseph A. Becker, ".....	100 00
Alfred O. Brooks, ".....	100 00
Geo. Lambrecht, ".....	100 00
Jas. A. Hennessy, ".....	100 00
Joseph P. Sullivan, ".....	100 00
Anthony T. Gallagher, ".....	150 00
Frank Webb, ".....	100 00
Rody Kennedy, ".....	100 00
Jas. M. Miller, ".....	150 00
John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	200 00
Patrick Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	150 00
Andrew Fitzsimons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	100 00
John Hill, Jr., Messenger.....	100 00
James Dooley, Doorkeeper.....	100 00
Henry Peters, ".....	100 00

Alderman Cole moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be temporarily laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the Board resumed the consideration of the above general order, and the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Cole.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Keenan, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Aldermen Morris and Pinckney were excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Hess, Howland, Morris, and Wade—6.

Alderman Cole asked to be excused from voting, but the Board refused to grant the request.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the vote taken on the adoption of the resolution be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Purroy called up the above general order, and moved to amend by striking therefrom the name of G. S. Thompson.

Alderman Tuomey moved that the whole subject be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, December 7, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions and requirements of law in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John Kelly for appointment, by and with your consent, to be Comptroller of the City of New York and head of the Finance Department, for four years, in place of Andrew H. Green, whose term has expired.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Board do now proceed to confirm the nomination of John Kelly to be Comptroller of the City of New York and head of the Finance Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

Alderman Hess was excused from voting.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions and requirements of law in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William C. Whitney for appointment, by and with your consent, to be Counsel to the Corporation and head of the Law Department, for four years, in place of William C. Whitney, whose term has expired.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Alderman B. Reilly moved that the message from his Honor the Mayor be laid over.

Alderman Seery moved, as an amendment, that the Board do now proceed to confirm the nomination of William C. Whitney to be Counsel to Corporation and head of the Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York deeply deplore the terrible calamity that has recently visited our sister city, in the almost unprecedented loss of life in the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre, on the night of the 5th instant, and particularly sympathize with the unfortunate families who, on the threshold of what probably will be an inclement winter, have been deprived of those upon whom they had in a great measure depended for their support ; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to call upon our citizens to contribute, by all means in their power, toward alleviating the distress which will surely grow out of this appalling visitation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 437, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Second avenue to the East or Harlem river, 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, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 415, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
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 Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 439, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street (about 100 feet on Sixth avenue and 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street) be fenced in, 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, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 448, being an ordinance, as follows:
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Article II., and section 1 of Article V. of "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to Hackney Coaches and Cabs," adopted March 16, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 5 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 5. Any driver who may be licensed under section 1 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of Article V. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the 10th and 11th subdivisions thereof, before the word "south" the word "north," so that said subdivisions, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 10—North, south, and west side of Union square."

"Stand No. 11—North, south, and west side of Madison square."

Also, by adding to said section 1, subdivisions 20 and 21, as follows:

"Stand No. 20—Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise."

"Stand No. 21—On all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said 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, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 400, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Gumbleton called up G. O. 440, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk in Fifty-eighth street, from the southeast corner of Ninth avenue to house No. 344, be paved with stone flagging pavement, 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, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Seery moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

FINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman B. Reilly called up G. O. 447, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Koster & Green for the sum of forty dollars, for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning, on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, the payment to be made from an unexpended balance of the City Contingencies for the year 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, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN 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 should adjourn until Monday next, the 11th 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,
Wednesday, December 6, 1876—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.
Present—All the 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 meetings held November 23, and December 1, 1876, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved that the communication from the Department of Public Parks, inserted in the minutes of meeting held November 23, 1876, be stricken out and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1876.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of the Board of Education, respectfully represent, that in consequence of the organization of two new schools, and the appointment of additional teachers, required by the increased attendance of pupils, the sum appropriated by your Board for the "Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and Employees," for the present year, will be less

than the positively required amount for these purposes, by ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), while the sum appropriated for "Supplies, Rent, Incidental Expenses, and Current Repairs to Buildings," etc., for the present year, is more than will be needed, and sufficient to cover the above deficiency.

We request, therefore, that your Honorable Board will authorize the transfer of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation made for "Supplies, Rent, Incidental Expenses, and Current Repairs to Buildings," etc., to the appropriation made for "Salaries, Teachers, Janitors, Clerks, and Employees."

Waiting a favorable response, we remain,

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WOOD,

President Board of Education.

LAW. D. KIERMAN,

Clerk Board of Education.

WM. DOWD,

Chairman Finance Com. of Board of Education.

R. G. BEARDSLEE,

Chairman Committee on Supplies of Board of Education.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Supplies, Rents, Incidental Expenses, etc.," 1876, Board of Education, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, etc.," 1876, Board of Education, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

And 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 a communication from W. R. Martin, President Department of Public Parks, in reference to the construction of McComb's Dam Bridge.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, December 5, 1876.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The winter has begun earlier this year than usual, and the skating season is already commenced.

The only place in the city where skating can be enjoyed is the Central Park, where there is, in all, about thirty-six acres of water devoted to this purpose in the winter season. To keep the ice cleared, the snow swept and carried off, and to erect the two skating houses and one curling house, requires a larger amount of money than can be spared from the transfer to the Maintenance of the Parks, which your Board authorized on the 23d November last.

The Department, indeed, is informed by Commissioner Stebbins, who attended the meeting of your Board on that occasion, that he so informed you. In order to enable the usual preparations for skating and curling to be made, the Department respectfully requests that you will make a transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation for the "Salaries of the Police," for which it is not required this year, to the "Maintenance of the Parks," at your next meeting, so as to enable the preparations to be proceeded with at once.

I inclose a form of resolution, which I respectfully submit for your adoption.

Yours, respectfully,

W. R. MARTIN, President D. P. P.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Police Department of Public Parks," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, this amount is appropriated for the purpose of providing proper accommodations and protection for skating, to keep the ice cleared, the snow swept and carried off, and to erect the necessary skating houses.

And 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 presented a communication from the "Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society," asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against said city; the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of \$25,000, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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 Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 1, 1876, making an appropriation to the Hudson River State Hospital, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Hudson River State Hospital," 1876, 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 Chairman presented a communication from the "Belgian Society of Benevolence," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and five dollars and sixty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Redemption of Revenue Bonds, issued to pay the Board of Education of School District No. 4, town of Westchester, in pursuance of chapter 296, Laws of 1876," and for the purpose of paying said bonds.

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.

A communication was received from the Recorder, asking for an appropriation for rent of chambers.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Rents—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Rents—Leases in Force," 1876, 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 Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Third District Court-house Commissioners," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

And 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 moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the objections and rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen to the Provisional Estimate for 1877.
 Which was agreed to.
 The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Board adjourn, to meet on Monday, December 11, at 11 o'clock A. M.
 The Comptroller moved to amend said motion to read 3 o'clock this day.
 The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.
 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 Comptroller then moved that the Board adjourn, to meet on Thursday, December 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.
 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 and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.
 The Chairman moved that the Board adjourn to meet on Monday, December 11, at 11 o'clock A. M.
 And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. 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.
 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, December 4, 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 December 2, 1876 :

Public Moneys received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent	\$9,843 05
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent	675 15
For Tapping Croton Pipes	189 00
For Sewer Permits	238 80
Total	\$10,946 00

Contracts Entered Into.

For curb, gutter, and flagging in Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and cross-walk at Fourth avenue and Eightieth street. Contractor—Patrick Burns, of 311 East Fifty-sixth street. Sureties—M. Neville, of 129 Chrystie street; B. Maloney of Lexington avenue and Ninety-first street.
 For paving Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second avenues. Contractor—Edward Bradburn, of 347 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—John Ryan, of 44 Prince street; B. Maloney, of Lexington avenue and Ninety-first street.
 For paving Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river. Contractor—J. G. Smith, of 329 West Forty-eighth street. Sureties—L. W. Johnson, of 414 West Thirty-fourth street; W. A. Childs, of 152 East Sixty-third street.
 For paving Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Avenue A and Harlem river; Little Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues. Contractor—Geo. A. Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street. Sureties—P. F. Maginn, of 416 West Fifty-seventh street; M. Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street.

Permits Issued.

17 permits to make sewer connections. 21 permits to flag sidewalks.
 13 permits to repair sewer connections. 51 permits to place building material on streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Broadway, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
 In Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Forty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
 In Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 In Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
 In Manhattan street near Twelfth avenue.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
 In Sixty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
 In Fifty-ninth street, at Second avenue.
 In Twenty-fifth street, between First avenue and East river.
 In Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 In King street, between Washington and West streets.
 In Spring street, between Washington and West streets.
 In Bowery, between Fifth and Sixth streets.
 In First street, between First and Second avenues.
 In Baxter street, between White and Bayard streets.
 In Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
 In West Broadway, at Canal street.
 In West street, at Duane street.
 In Greenwich street, between Reade and Duane streets.
 In John street, between Pearl and William streets.
 In Morris street, between Broadway and Greenwich street.
 In Water street, between Old Slip and Wall street.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Washington place, between Mercer and Greene streets.
 In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Seventh avenue, at Twenty-seventh street.
 In Maiden Lane, between Nassau and William streets.
 In Dey street, between Broadway and Washington street.
 In Rector street, between Broadway and Church street.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

140 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 225 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
 29 " rebuilt.
 2 " culvert rebuilt.
 2 receiving-basins repaired.
 4 manholes repaired.
 12 feet spur pipe laid.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

George Croker, Inspector on Sewers.

Removed.

Thomas O'Callaghan, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

Appointment.

Stephen McCormick, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 2, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	1
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	41	6	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	20	6	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes	29	91	..	21
Repairing pavements.....	41	124	..	40
Construction and maintenance of roads and avenues...	5	33	2	12
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	79	318	18	75
Increase over previous week.....	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	38	1	..

Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$53,812.43.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending November 25, 1876.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1876.

Plans for the laying out of a part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, lying east of the former town of Morrisania, and extending from Westchester road to the Boston road, were submitted by the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and laid over.
 The assessment roll for the paving of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, with statement of the amount and cost of the work done, was presented, approved, signed, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.
 The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for 800 trees for Riverside avenue.
 Six laborers were detailed as watchmen on Riverside avenue.

Contracts Executed.

F. W. Lawrence, No. 214 Pearl street—Modifying contract for artificial stone floor work at Museum of Natural History.
 Angell & Blake Manufacturing Co., No. 720 Broadway—Heating and ventilating work at Museum of Art, \$11,359. Sureties: Geo. Vassar, No. 232 Madison street, and Peter P. Keller, Fifth avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
 William Coogan, Morrisania—Flagging sidewalk in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.
 William Coogan, Morrisania—Flagging sidewalk on Marion avenue, where not already done.

Appointments.

To the Engineering force on Riverside avenue—
 James C. Aldrich, Superintendent Engineer.
 Thos H. Loomis, Assistant Engineer.
 Henry M. Gilbert, Transit-man.
 D. H. Haines, Leveller.
 Frank I. Angell, Rodman.
 Arthur V. Abbott, Chainman.
 E. B. Van Winkle, City Surveyor, upon various works directed by Common Council.
 Bernard R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, Brook avenue sewer contract.

Transmitted to Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$1,179 42
Bills.....	14,830 24
Pay-rolls.....	14,919 97

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1876.

Permissions

were granted as follows, viz. :
 To the artist of the colossal Statute of Liberty, proposed to be erected in New York harbor, to place one arm of said statue on one of the parks to be hereafter designated.
 To the Department of Public Works to place fire hydrants on the west side of Madison square.
 To Mr. M. C. Turner to regulate and grade a portion of Mott avenue, upon certain conditions.
 The request of Mr. Jos. Cronin to erect a newspaper stand, on Madison square, was refused.
 Specifications, with estimates of costs, were presented for flagging sidewalk on the east side of Thomas avenue, and on Berrian avenue with crosswalk, and approved. The President was thereupon authorized to execute the necessary contracts.
 The Superintendent of Parks was directed to enclose the openings in the Museum of Art.
 Charges preferred against the following employees were dismissed, viz.: Foreman Treadwell, Gate Keeper Peter McCusker, Night Watchmen Michael Halpin and Thos. Ryan.
 Repairs were ordered to the Third avenue bridge.
 The Treasurer was authorized to purchase broken stone, of sizes larger than screenings, as may be required, delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 Plants and trees to the value of about \$500 were ordered for Tompkins square.
 The President was authorized to purchase the Swedish School-house erected on the grounds of the Centennial Exposition, at a price not exceeding \$1,500.

Appointments.

E. B. Van Winkle, City Surveyor on Thomas avenue flagging.
 Edgar Williams, Commissioner to assess expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, vice Mr. William F. Hall, who had declined to serve (appointment made with concurrence of the Corporation Counsel).
 Edward P. North, Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at \$2,500 per annum.

To the Engineering Force on Riverside avenue—
 Wilson Crosby, Chainman.
 William B. Pierce, "
 Chas. A. Mapes, "
 James Dempsey, "
 Patrick Norton, "

Forwarded Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$11,168 34
Pay-rolls.....	11,766 82

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending November 25, 1876.

November 20.....	447
" 21.....	582
" 22.....	1,337
" 23.....	1,747
" 24.....	982
" 25.....	3,428
Total.....	8,523

For the week ending December 2, 1876.

November 27.....	564
" 28.....	736
" 29.....	1,248
" 30.....	8,436
December 1.....	984
" 2.....	1,137
Total.....	13,105

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

APPROVED PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending November 25, 1876.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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 revenue 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.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WFSTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, Chap. 335, of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Monday, December 11, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required, the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, from January 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas of sixteen candle power for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of one year.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the best interests of the Corporation.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.
AND H. GREEN, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Wednesday, December 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Centre Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jeffers n Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Third District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone Court room Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house at Highbridge.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1877, and ending December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

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.

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 WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, December 12, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for each of the following works, viz.:

No. 1. Paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, and setting and resetting curb stones where required.

No. 2. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street.

No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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.

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 WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 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 Monday, the eleventh of December, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with

EIGHT HUNDRED (800) GROSS TONS EGG SIZE LEHIGH ANTHRACITE COAL.

—to be furnished and delivered on the Department Dock, at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in 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 envelopes 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
November 20, 1876.

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

Silver watch, one boat, rope, coffee, canvas, diamonds, bag and contents, six revolvers, male and female clothing also several small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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.:

No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth 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. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

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. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth avenue improvement).

21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue, the south side of Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P.M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 15, 1877, 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 daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, 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 daily, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, 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 daily, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue. Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

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Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 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 daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

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ANDREW H. GAFEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 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. 4, located at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 20th 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 two thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and repairing house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4," 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,
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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alterations and repairing of the house located at No. 77 Canal street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 20th 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 two thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and repairing house located at No. 77 Canal street," 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.

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