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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 9, 1875,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber No. 15 City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,  
John W. Guntzer,

Henry E. Howland,  
Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,  
John Robinson,

Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cole—  
Bill of Downing's Ninth Regiment Band, amounting to \$487, for services at funeral of Vice-President Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Strack—  
Bill of Eleventh Regiment Band, amounting to \$324, for services at funeral of Vice-President Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Cole—  
Bill of E. S. Grallula, amounting to \$470, for services at funeral of Vice-President Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—  
Bill of Wm. T. A. Hart, amounting to \$70.33, for services at funeral of Vice-President Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Robinson—  
Bill of M. J. O'Brien, Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, amounting to \$208, for services at funeral of Vice-President Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Purroy—  
Petition to memorialize the Legislature to enact that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty be empowered to issue assessment and other bonds in denominations of small amounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Robinson—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to permit the women who were until recently engaged in selling fruit in the vicinity of Washington and other markets to exercise the same privilege during the holidays ending January 1, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—  
Whereas, The people in the annexed territory are asking for an additional supply of water, and it is well known that the largest part of the district is in farms and unoccupied lands; and

Whereas, This Board have no information whatever to guide them on the subject, and they do not know if the Commissioner of Public Works has any on the same question; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to furnish this Board with copies of any plans he may have, and if he has none to prepare a plan or plans of the entire annexed district, with the size of pipes that he intends to lay in the various avenues and streets; also, the number of houses in said avenues and streets, and the distance they are apart; also, the estimated cost of the entire work, and to include hydrants, etc.; also, whether he intends to obtain the supply of water for the north or south side of the Harlem river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 601.)

By the same—  
Whereas, In a communication addressed to this Board, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, the Department of Docks clearly demonstrates the practicability of lighting the open piers along the entire water front of this city, at a comparatively trifling annual expense, and submits three separate plans, either of which, with but little difference in cost, will answer the purpose (see pages 232 to 248 of the proceedings of November 18, 1875), and as the desirability of lighting the piers is conceded on all hands, and as it is easily proven that the saving of property exposed to depredation will more than compensate for the outlay alone, omitting entirely the value of additional security to life it will afford; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the piers of the city to be lighted, adopting the second and third of the three methods mentioned in the communication above referred to, or, if deemed advisable by him, to use the three methods or systems, as the peculiarities of each pier to be lighted may be rendered necessary; and the Department of Docks is hereby directed to co-operate with the Department of Public Works in the work of lighting the piers of this city; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for lamps and gas, except such portions as may have to be borne by the Department of Docks in providing wooden lamp-posts or piles, which shall be charged to the proper appropriation in that Department.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Gross—  
Whereas, The complaints of citizens and tradesmen about the obstruction of sidewalks, contrary to the ordinances of the Common Council, are still numerous, and especially directed against the unsightly awnings extending over the whole sidewalk in many streets of the city to the great injury of adjoining business places and annoyance of pedestrians; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is herewith requested to direct the officers of the Bureau of Incumbrances to continue their efforts in removing all such obstructions from the streets and sidewalks wherever found, and in contravention of municipal law;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, complaints of this nature, and of so long a standing, can only be abated by exact and equal justice to all concerned, and that the intended improvement in

the appearance of the city will be readily acquiesced in from the moment that no further indulgences or privileges are extended to some parties at the expense of others;

Resolved, That the replacing of old weather-beaten and moss-grown sheds and permanent awnings by movable awnings, or so-called marquees, would not only materially improve the looks of the city, but substantially remove all just complaints in this connection, and that the introduction of such improvement as a means of compromise between conflicting interests is urgently recommended to the business community.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice, in writing, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed, on or before the expiration of said ten days, then, and in that case, no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied.

Alderman Billings moved to amend by inserting after the word "notice," the words "in writing."

Which was accepted by Alderman Seery.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy—

Whereas, By resolution and ordinance approved April 29, 1875, the sidewalks of Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street, was ordered to be flagged, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that Department has lately given permission to the owners of property to do the work themselves, at their own expense, without limiting them to any particular or definite time for the completion of the work, and as it is imperatively necessary that the work should be completed without delay, as it is needed now, and will be still more during the approaching wet and inclement weather; be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully requested to compel the owners of property in Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street, to complete the work of flagging the sidewalk thereof, before the first day of January, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to suspend the operations of the ordinance relating to stands on the sidewalks, so as to permit the sale of Christmas greens and poultry, where the assent of the owner of the premises in front of which the stand is to be placed, is obtained; such suspension to continue only until January 1, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gilbert to place and keep a storm door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bowery and Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 602.)

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The improvement in engines for the extinguishment of fires in this city is very great, and they require a large flow of water; and

Whereas, The pipes and hydrants are about the same as they were twenty years ago, except in a small district; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed not to lay in any avenue or street running north and south from the Battery to the Harlem river any pipes smaller than twelve (12) inches, or in any of the streets running east and west, a size smaller than ten (10) inches. And all hydrants to be of the size known as the large size, now erected, and to be erected in the dry goods district, viz., Broadway to West Broadway, Canal to Fulton street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 603.)

By the same—

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the pipes and hydrants south of Fulton and west of Broadway are entirely too small if there should be a large conflagration; and

Whereas, The same applies to the district west of Broadway and north of Canal to Houston, the pipes in Mercer and Wooster streets being only 6-inch mains, and the hydrants are of the small, old-fashioned make, they being unable to supply the steamers of the present day; and

Whereas, It was fully demonstrated last winter and spring that the hydrants, both large and small, are badly protected for the want of proper drainage, when it might be done at very little cost at the proper time—when they are being put down; and

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that in almost every case the hydrants are put in front of some building that is connected with the sewers, and at very little expense they could be connected by drain-pipe to the house connections, and if not to the house drains, they should be drained by earthen pipes to the main sewers; and

Whereas, The hydrants now drain directly into the ground, and as soon as it freezes the ground refuses to take up the water that drips from the hydrants, and consequently they freeze solid, and last winter, in many cases, it took from ten to twenty minutes to thaw them out, and in many instances they had to be abandoned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a main down Church and Greenwich streets, from Fulton street to Battery place, the same as is now laid in Church street south of Canal, with large hydrants, the same as are in the dry goods district; and be it further

Resolved, That he be directed to lay north from Church and Canal through Canal to Wooster street and up Wooster to Houston street with same size pipes and hydrants as below in the dry goods district; and be it further

Resolved, That all these hydrants, also all the large hydrants that were put down in the dry goods district previous to this resolution, be properly drained by pipes to the sewers, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Buckley and J. Blodgett to drive across the sidewalk in Sixty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, as it is the only way they can gain access to their premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. C. Yeaton to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises No. 27 Union Square, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Fifth street entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Charles A. Mapes be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—20.



(G. O. 604.)

By Alderman Morris—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 605.)

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in Fiftieth street, near the entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, be removed, and placed on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 605½.)

By the President—

Resolved, That both sides of Little West Twelfth street, from Gansevoort street to the Tenth avenue, be flagged, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 606.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Gansevoort street, from Fourth to West street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and the curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

## REPORTS.

(G. O. 607.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing drinking-fountain in First avenue, seventy-five feet north of Sixty-ninth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the east side of First avenue, about seventy-five feet north of Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 608.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 609.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting and placing a street-lamp southeast corner of Hall place and Seventh street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon, and lighted, at or near the southeast corner of Hall place and Seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 610.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue with gas, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps be lighted in Seventieth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 611.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an additional lamp-post and lamp in front of Allen Street Presbyterian Church, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional Boulevard lamp and post be placed in front of the Allen Street Presbyterian Church in Allen street, between Grand and Hester streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 612.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-sixth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 613.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting street-lamps southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and street lamp lighted on the southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 614.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Second to the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 615.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a basin and culvert on northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 616.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 617.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved drinking-fountain on northwest corner of Eightieth street and the Public Drive, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and the Public Drive (or Boulevard), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 618.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 619.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 620.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Farrell to pave the sidewalk in front of Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Farrell to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

PETER SEERY, } Committee  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } on  
C. H. SOUTHWORTH, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed memorial of the Board of Trade for permission to use temporarily, for meeting purposes, the room in the City Hall (now vacant), formerly used as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

## REPORT :

That they can see no reason why the prayer of the memorialists should not be granted, they therefore submit the following for adoption:

Resolved, that the use of the room in the City Hall, formerly used as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be tendered to the Board of Trade for meeting purposes, said occupancy to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } on  
JOHN ROBINSON, } County Affairs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris, by unanimous consent, offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to complete the main on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, so that the inhabitants of that district can get their usual supply of water.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Order of United American Bricklayers asking that the city government supply them with work during the winter, respectfully

## REPORT :

That your Committee deeply regrets their inability to comply, even in a measurable degree, with the request of the petitioners. Your Honorable Body is equally powerless in the matter. This fact is greatly to be deplored, as it is patent to all, that in times of depression in trade, stagnation in business, and doubt and uncertainty in the minds of the capitalists, the mechanic and laboring man are the greatest sufferers, in consequence of enforced idleness, and the city, in such emergencies, loses the opportunity of having needed public improvements undertaken and completed, and the authorities are compelled to witness, without the power to ameliorate their condition, thousands of workmen out of employment, and their families, in many instances, in want of the common necessities of life.

Under existing laws the several executive departments have exclusive jurisdiction and control of the great public works prosecuted for the city; even the work done for owners of property, such as regulating, grading, paving, flagging, etc., streets and building sewers is subject to like control after the work has been ordered by the Common Council. Nor is it in the power of the city government to inaugurate or set on foot any public enterprise that would be beneficial to the workmen. Section 18 of the act, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (commonly called the Charter), provides as follows:

"Sec. 18. The Common Council shall have no power to impose taxes or assessments, or borrow money, or contract debts, or loan the credit of the city, or make a lease of any real estate or franchise, save at a reasonable rent, and for a period not exceeding five years, unless specially authorized so to do by act of the Legislature."

In one instance the Legislature has passed the necessary act: it is chapter 477, Laws of 1875, which authorizes the Common Council to expend \$1,500,000 in increasing the supply of Croton water



in this city, including the annexed territory; but as it requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Common Council, numbering twenty-two members, and requiring seventeen votes to pass it, the Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen, numbering fourteen, after repeated and the most persistent efforts, have been unable to secure three Republican votes in favor of the measure; twelve times have all the Democratic members endeavored to pass the resolution, all each time voting in the affirmative and the Republican members in the negative.

Your Committee recommend that, in aid of the present petitioners, another attempt be made, in the hope that the Republican minority in the Board, in view of the pressing necessity now existing, to produce work for the unemployed, will forego further opposition to the measure, which, if passed, would be the means of providing work for a large number of men.

Another special act has been passed by the State Legislature, which, by its provisions, will enable the Common Council, next year, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, to repave any street, avenue, or public place in the city, which the public health or convenience may require to be repaved. It is chapter , Laws of 1875, and permits an expenditure not exceeding \$500,000 in any one year in the work of such repaving. It was intended that the law should become operative during the present year, but owing to an omission in the bill, providing the money for the year 1875, its operation was suspended, but will go into effect on the first of next month. This will afford employment to another large number of men, and when the condition of many of the principal streets in this city is taken into consideration, the necessity for expending the full amount authorized by law cannot be questioned.

Your Committee are convinced that your Honorable Body will exhaust every power the Common Council possesses, in the effort to ameliorate the present sad condition of the workmen resident in this city, and it is lamentable that such powers are so much limited or restricted. In emergencies like that now upon us, the representatives of the people, in their local government, should be vested with ample power to meet and remedy them, or, at least, to relieve, temporarily, the distress and misery among our laboring population, that surround them on all sides. Formerly, and not at a very remote period, the government of this Democratic city possessed this power, and exercised it, on more than one memorable occasion, in the interest of our suffering laboring population. Latterly, since the Republican State government has usurped the power of governing this city, through the agency of commissions, organized or created under special laws, passed in derogation of our vested corporate rights, this power has passed from the hands of the people themselves, who exercised it through their elected representatives in the Common Council, and it is now reposed in the different commissions. Over these the Common Council have not the slightest control, and can only request or suggest where it should have full power to command and direct.

This condition of things is not understood or fully comprehended by our citizens generally, even those most directly interested as property-owners and tax-payers, and it is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that those whose whole time and attention is absorbed in the effort to maintain themselves and families, and are interested only in obtaining the employment necessary to do so, should be led into the mistake of holding the government of this Democratic city responsible for the exercise of powers which it does not possess. Deeply as we sympathize with the unemployed mechanic and laborer, and much as we desire to ameliorate their condition by affording them employment, the Common Council is absolutely powerless to help them. Recommendations made by the Common Council to the Departments in their behalf are either met with passive indifference, as in the cases of the stonecutters and stone-breakers in the early part of this year, or, as in the case of fixing the rate of wages of laborers at \$2 per day, at a later period, with a positive refusal. Until the State Legislature, in its wisdom, is disposed to restore local self-government to this Democratic city, by again vesting in the Common Council the power to legislate for its people, we are apprehensive that the wants and needs of our working classes will be neglected or overlooked by the governing power at Albany, and its creatures in the different commissions in this city, who, pending every election, are blatant and profuse in their protestations of regard for the welfare of the workmen, and seek political elevation at his hands, only that they may perpetuate their own power, and when that is accomplished through his instrumentality, seem by their conduct and actions to forget that there is such a being in existence as an unemployed workman, with a family suffering for the commonest necessities of life.

If the continued efforts of the working classes of this city were directed in an effort to induce the State Legislature to empower the local government to legislate for the wants of the people, and they were successful, great good would result not only to them, but to all other classes of our citizens. The advantages the laboring class would thus secure, can be estimated by comparing the consideration their several applications for relief or redress, made from time to time, have received from the Common Council, with that bestowed upon like application, when made to the heads of Departments.

At the hands of their direct representatives in the local government, the people might, with certainty, rely for consideration and care, as such representatives are from the people and of the people, to whom they are amenable for their conduct; commissions, on the other hand, have no accountability, are responsible to no power or authority, and care for nothing beyond a personal or party advantage. The former is the true theory of Democratic or representative government, and has been practised by the corporate authorities of this Democratic city, so far as that privilege has been left to them, on every occasion calling for its exercise; the latter, or commission mode of government, for this city, originated and has been perpetuated by the Republican party in this State; it is regarded by that party as a step forward in the effort to provide a strong government, by centralizing all power, municipal and other, at the State capital, thereby relieving local officers from direct responsibility to their constituents; the result has been to change the relative positions of the government and people; the Democracy have held and still hold that the public official is a public servant; the Republican party theory and practice has been and still is to transform the public official from a public servant into a public master.

Under these unfortunate circumstances, then, nothing remains to your Committee but to recommend that your Honorable Body will request the heads of the several Departments of the city government to employ as many men on the public works under their respective jurisdictions as can be worked to advantage during the winter months. The appropriations for these Departments, to enable them to prosecute such improvements during the ensuing winter, will be made before the expiration of this month, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will be available after the first of January next. Much suffering and privation may be prevented if this course is adopted, particularly by the Departments of Public Works, Docks, Parks, and the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the Department of Police; and if the Commissioner of Public Works will recommend to the Common Council the repaving of the many streets, particularly in the lower part of the city, now so much out of repair as to be nearly impassable, and the Republican minority in your Honorable Body, which is powerful enough to prevent the passage of the necessary ordinances will but aid the Democratic majority in passing them and the resolution now on your table providing for an increased supply of Croton water in this city, your Committee believe that sufficient work will thus be provided, all of which is greatly needed, to give employment to vast numbers of our resident unemployed workmen, and to relieve, if not entirely, then in a very marked degree, the distress and misery that now threatens them, and is certain to overtake them before the expiration of what now portends to be the most severe winter, for the poor, that has ever visited this city.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Departments of Public Works, Docks, Parks, and the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the Department of Police, be and they are hereby respectfully requested, as soon as possible to give employment to as many mechanics and laborers in their respective Departments as can be worked to advantage on any of the public works under their charge during the approaching severe winter months, in order to afford the present unemployed workmen in this city the means of maintaining themselves and their families; and be it further

Resolved, That the immediate adoption of Special Order No. 6, being a resolution to provide for an increased supply of Croton water for this city, is hereby strongly recommended to the Republican members of the Board who have heretofore opposed its passage, as we confidently believe the measure, which is one of great importance, will, if adopted at this time, provide employment for a vast number of the unemployed workmen in this city.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 621.)

The undersigned, a member of the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Fernando Wood, for the releasing of the offices now occupied by the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator in his building, No. 117 Nassau street, begs leave to present the following as a minority

#### REPORT:

That he is of the opinion that the offices now used by the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator are conveniently located and well-suited for the transaction of the business of said offices, and that the rents asked therefor, viz., \$9,000, is reasonable and fair. He therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease and affix the seal of the city thereto, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, from Fernando Wood, of the entire first floor of building Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street, and the five rooms, viz., Nos. 11, 11½, 12, 15, and 15½ of the said building, with privileges for store and fuel room on third floor, for a period of five years from the 1st of May, 1876, at an annual rent of \$9,000, payable quarterly, on the usual quarter days, the premises to be used as offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator.

E. J. SHANDLEY.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Fernando Wood, asking for the re-leasing by the city of the first floor and part of the second floor of the premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street, together with instructions from your Honorable Body "to include in their inquiries other premises suitable for offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator in the vicinity of the City Hall," respectfully

#### REPORT:

That No. 117 Nassau street is situated a few blocks south of the City Hall, and has been rented by the city for the past ten years, as offices for the Law Department and its bureaux, at the rent of \$18,000 per annum. The building is an old one, and not in the best repair, but Mr. Wood expresses his willingness to agree to put and keep the premises in good repair during the term of any lease which may be ordered. He leaves the amount of rental to be determined by your Honorable Body, but mentions \$9,000 per annum as the sum he deems fair.

The Tribune Association has expressed to your Committee its desire to lease to the city three rooms on the fourth floor and three rooms on the fifth floor of the Tribune building, situated directly opposite to the City Hall, at an annual rental of three thousand five hundred dollars for the six rooms. The building is new, and the offices therein are well lighted and commodious.

Your Committee are of opinion that suitable and convenient offices may also be obtained in either the Evening Post or Staats Zeitung buildings, on the same terms as set forth in General Order Nos.

In conclusion, your Committee believe that a very considerable item of expense might be saved to the city, if rooms were made for the Public Administrator and Corporation Attorney in the old City Hall, by means of a greater economy of space than is at present practised there, and they would call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the room formerly occupied by the Board of Aldermen (a large and commodious apartment), is now entirely unused. Should it prove impracticable to locate these offices in the City Hall, we think that either the enlarging of that building, or the erection of a substantial building on property owned by the city, is worthy of careful consideration by your Honorable Body.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on  
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Law Department.

Which was laid over, and, on motion of Alderman Seery, the Committee were instructed to ascertain whether offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator could not be provided in the old City Hall.

(G. O. 622.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred an ordinance providing for the issue of \$500,000 of the stock of the Brooklyn Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of the act, chapter , Laws of 18 , together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation affirming the liability of the Corporation of this city for the amount mentioned in the act, and the power of the State thus to increase the indebtedness of this city without the knowledge or consent of its people or government, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, founded upon the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, their duty and that of your Honorable Body is plain. It is simply for them to recommend and you to adopt the ordinance prepared by the Comptroller. It is therefore herewith respectfully offered for your adoption.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on  
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of bonds for the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, a sum not exceeding two millions six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in all, and to issue bonds and therefor, from time to time, in such form as he may think proper, on the call of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, by request made upon the Mayor and Comptroller, not exceeding one million of dollars in any one year, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be made redeemable within a period of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of the passage of said act, as may be deemed advisable by the Comptroller; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year; they shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council; they shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holders thereof, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller.

Sec. 3. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest which shall accrue thereon, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New York is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Purroy moved to refer to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to pass the above ordinance, and whether the Legislature has the power to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York without the consent of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of August, ultimo, the Comptroller of this city addressed to his Honor the Mayor a communication stating that he had received a requisition from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company for the sum of \$500,000, under the authority of section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875. The letter of the Comptroller further stated that the act in question provides for the issue of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars in all for the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge; two-thirds of the amount to be issued by the City of Brooklyn, and one-third by the City of New York; but that on an examination of the act, the Comptroller did not consider himself authorized to issue these bonds without some action on the part of the Common Council, and that he had therefore declined to do so. The letter of the Comptroller, together with the copy of an ordinance proposed by him, authorizing the issue of bonds for the construction of said bridge, were transmitted by his Honor the Mayor to your Honorable Body, and were by you referred to me for my opinion as to the power of the Board to pass the ordinance in question, and as to whether the Legislature has the power to authorize the issue of bonds of the City of New York without the consent of the Common Council.

The third section of the act referred to by the Comptroller provides that, from and after the dissolution of the New York Bridge Company, the said bridge shall be a public work, to be constructed by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn. It is also provided that the expense of constructing and maintaining the same, and acquiring the land necessary therefor, and for all liabilities imposed or incurred under that act, shall be defrayed by the said cities in the proportion of two-thirds parts by the City of Brooklyn and one-third part by the City of New York; and that for such purpose the trustees to be appointed under the act shall from time to time, as they shall deem necessary, call upon the said cities, by request made to the Mayor and Comptroller thereof respectively, for such sums as they shall deem proper in the proportion above mentioned: provided, however, that the whole amount to be paid by both cities shall not exceed \$8,000,000, and the City of New York shall not be called upon to pay a greater sum than \$1,000,000 in any one year, and the City of Brooklyn not more than \$2,000,000 in any one year, until the said bridge shall be fully completed and opened for public travel, and the debts and liabilities incurred shall be fully paid. And the said Cities of New York and Brooklyn are authorized and required from time to time to issue bonds bearing interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the said trustees and pay the proceeds thereof to them.

There can be no question that, under the provisions above cited, it is the duty of the City of New York to raise, by the issue of bonds, and pay over to the trustees, one-third of \$8,000,000, which one-third amounts to the sum of \$2,666,666.66. The requirement that the two cities shall raise the amount named, is an exercise of the taxing power which is vested under the Constitution and Laws of this State in the Legislature; and the right of the Legislature to require municipal corporations to raise money for public works of this character is too well settled in this State to admit of dispute.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the Comptroller would be authorized and required under the law to issue bonds to the amount therein named, without any action on the part of the Common Council. It does not seem to me necessary, however, to go into any particular discussion of this question. The duty of issuing the bonds and of paying over the money to be raised thereby to the trustees appointed under the act is imposed upon the City of New York, and cannot be disregarded.

I think, therefore, that the Common Council should pass the proposed ordinance. If, in fact, the ordinance is necessary in order to authorize the Comptroller to issue the bonds, the Common Council, in passing the same, will merely perform a duty imposed upon it by the Legislature; and, if the Comptroller could issue the bonds without the ordinance, the passage of the same will merely operate to relieve him from a supposed embarrassment in the matter.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on that subject.

(G. O. 623.)

The majority of the Committee on Printing and Advertising re-presented the following:

The Committee on Printing and Advertising, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Committee on Mar'ets, in favor of paying bill of proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, for expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua; also, notice of a bill of Edward Van Ranst, for coaches supplied on the same occasion, which, at the meeting of the Board of August 5,



1875, was ordered to be paid, when the bill first referred to was referred to your Committee, respectfully

## REPORT:

That your Committee, while unable to comprehend why a bill that had previously been reported to your Honorable Body, this year, by two other Committees, viz., Finance and Markets, should have been referred to them, nevertheless undertook to perform the duty assigned them, from a conviction that simple justice to the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel demanded that action should be taken, definitely, upon the bill by the city authorities, who incurred the expense, and the city at once be relieved of the approach of receiving and entertaining a foreign dignitary, and then refusing or neglecting to pay the bills.

In order that they might have some authentic information to guide them in their investigation, your Committee determined to correspond with the Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, under whose direction the entertainment and reception were given and the bills incurred; and with a view also of obtaining an expression of opinion from each of the members of the Committee, as to the correctness of the bill, instructed the Clerk to address to each of the said Special Committee the following:

"The undersigned, one of the Special Committee of the Common Council of 1874, appointed to receive King Kalakaua, is of the opinion that the bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, for receiving and entertaining the king and suite, is correct, and should be paid. The amount of the bill is \$6,286.19.

"If you sign the above, please return it in the inclosed envelope; if not, please give your reasons or opinions, in writing, for the use of the Committee now in charge of the subject."

Three members of the Committee, viz., Alderman Gilon, and Assistant Aldermen Keating and Brucks, signed the above, thereby approving of the bill; the opinions of five of the Committee, viz., Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Ottendorfer, and Assistant Aldermen Kehoe and Keenan, are herewith submitted; and two, viz., Alderman Falconer and Assistant Alderman Kreps, failed to make any response.

The replies received are as follows:

650 FIFTH AVENUE, November 13, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of the 10th instant, inclosing a note setting forth that the Committee having charge of the bills incurred on the reception of King Kalakaua, indorsed the correctness of the bill of the Windsor Hotel, and asking that, if I approve the same, I return it signed.

Before the arrival of the king, a sub-committee of the joint committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Gilon and Koch, Assistants Brucks and Keating, to whom was given the direction of all expenses connected with the king's reception, and the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, through Mr. Wilkinson, their general manager, were notified by me that no orders were to be honored except the same came from the said sub-committee, or some member thereof.

Therefore I have no knowledge of the correctness of the bill of the Windsor Hotel, but from my belief in the integrity of the proprietors of the hotel and that of the sub-committee, I am inclined to believe that it must be correct.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBERT McCAFFERTY.

99 PRINCE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—My statement in reply to your communication of the 10th inst. is, that I cannot see how I can conscientiously sign my name to any document certifying the correctness of the amount named in your letter, when I have no detailed statement or bill of items.

During King Kalakaua's stay at the Windsor Hotel, the Committee, of which I was a member, issued strict orders that nothing should be delivered except through a certificate from some member of the Committee, and I have no recollection of certificates being given amounting in the aggregate to the sum you mention.

I am at any time ready to sign a paper certifying as to the correctness of this bill, but in the absence of a bill of items I cannot do so.

I regret that this bill still remains unpaid, and that it has not been paid long ago, nor do I wish to throw any obstacles in the way to prevent a speedy payment, but I must first be convinced of its correctness before I can affix my signature.

I remain, very respectfully, yours,  
GEO. KOCH.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STAATS-ZEITUNG,  
"TRYON ROW," COR. CENTRE AND CHATHAM STS.,  
NEW YORK, November 12, 1875.

DEAR SIR—I cannot certify to the correctness of the bill of the Windsor Hotel for entertaining King Kalakaua at the time of his visit to our city. At the first meeting held by the Special Committee of the Common Council, it was resolved to inquire of the proprietors of several hotels at what prices they would be willing to entertain the king and his suite during their stay in our city. Alderman McCafferty, if I remember correctly, undertook to make the inquiry. I was never invited to any meeting of the Committee where it was decided to select the Windsor Hotel, nor was my consent asked or given for any of the other arrangements. I don't know anything of the particulars or merits of the bill presented by the Windsor Hotel; but, considering the number of persons belonging properly to the suite of the king, and the number of days they stayed in the hotel, it is, in my opinion, exorbitant.

Respectfully,  
OSWALD OTTENDORFER.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

FRIEND TWOMEY—I was not one of the Special Committee who received or entertained his sable majesty, and, therefore, cannot say as to the correctness of the amount charged. The Committee who were appointed to take charge and make all arrangements, I think, were Aldermen Keating and Brucks, from the lower house, and Aldermen Koch, Gilon, and McCafferty, from the upper story. I will call at your office on Monday, and would be glad to do what is in my power to have what is just paid.

Truly yours, etc.,  
JOHN J. KEHOE.

No. 138 First avenue.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication relative to the expenses attached to the reception given to King Kalakaua, I would most respectfully state that, as one of the Special Committee, I have no personal knowledge of what was done by the Committee, not having acted with them. I was not present but once with them, and that was upon the occasion that the king was at St. Stephen's Church.

I am of the opinion there was a majority of the Committee that took charge of the matter, and they know all that was done in relation to the matter.

Not having acted with the Committee, it is impossible for me to sign.

Yours, very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN.

Your Committee learn from an interview with the hotel proprietors that the Committee insisted upon being assigned a suite of rooms upon the first floor of the hotel, and, in order to obtain them, a gentleman, who occupied them with his family, and for which he paid three hundred and fifty dollars per week, was obliged to vacate. Dinners for twelve persons were ordered every day by the Committee, and, on an average, sixteen others were daily invited and attended, and the most costly wines, cigars, etc., supplied. Delegations of army and navy officers, the Board of Trade, and other associations were constantly presented and received, and, on one occasion, the carpeting on the Committee's room was entirely spoiled and cost six hundred dollars to replace it. At the public reception, which was attended by nearly two thousand persons, the public parlors were used, and the effect of such a promiscuous gathering upon the carpeting, furniture, etc., can be well imagined. An extra dining-room and a state dinner was supplied every day, and not the usual and ordinary dining-room of the hotel, which greatly added to the expense of the reception of the king. In fact, all that could be done was done to impress the king with the splendor and magnificence of a civic reception in the City of New York, and it would appear that even all former precedents were set aside, and the degree of extravagance indulged in was in keeping with the dignity of the recipient of the city's hospitality, in this instance being nothing short of royalty itself.

That the proprietors of the hotel acted in good faith there can be no question. As there can be none, the bill submitted, in view of all the circumstances attending the extravagant reception and entertainment, is but fair, and should be paid.

The Committee on Markets of this Board, who last investigated the subject, and reported in favor of paying the bill, effected a reduction in one or two of the items, and asked that it be paid at the sum of \$6,058.91, in lieu of \$6,286.91, the sum first claimed. In the correctness of the recommendation your Committee fully agree, and therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel for expenses of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee for

the said sum of six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. J. SHANDLEY, } Committee on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Printing and Advertising.

The minority of the Committee also presented a report, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

As a member of the Committee on Printing and Advertising, to whom was referred the bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, for expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua, which bill was recommended to the above Committee, at a meeting of your Board, held on the 2d instant, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board—

I respectfully submit the following report:

By examining the itemized bill of the Windsor Hotel Company, amounting in the aggregate to six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, I notice that they commence with a charge of "To board, King Kalakaua, double room and bath, No. 113, eight days, at twelve dollars per day, ninety-six dollars."

These charges run down on the bill, including all the members of the king's suite, together with some army and navy officers and invited guests, at prices ranging from seven dollars to twelve dollars per day, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Each one of these items reads "To board," which, upon the general acceptance of the term, would imply rooms and meals, and which, I believe, to be a liberal allowance.

In addition to these charges for board, I find the following items, which, I believe, should be stricken from the bill, viz.:

To king's reception parlor, No. 111, eight days, at \$20 per day.....	\$160 co
" dining " " 118, " " \$20 " " .....	160 co
" octagon parlor, two days, at \$50 per day.....	100 co
To private table, and service of meals, eight days, at \$100 per day.....	800 co

And the following items of the bill be reduced, viz.:

Wines and liquors, per vouchers, from \$1,582 to \$1,000; cigars, \$573.75; baggage, \$19—\$592.75 to \$419; and washing, \$133; boxing and packing, \$43.75—\$176.75 to \$133; making a reduction on these items of \$799.50.

Total amount which should be disallowed, \$2,019.50.

The exigencies of the times demand, in the interest of the taxpayers, a closer scrutiny should be given to the disbursements of the people's money, and while it may appear necessary to convey to any illustrious or celebrated visitor to our city our munificence and hospitality, a proper regard should be shown to the wishes of our citizens, who are willing to pay for such hospitalities liberally, but not in such a manner that would have a tendency to create an impression in the minds of our guests that we are an improvident and prodigal people.

In view, therefore, of the charges made in the bill now pending before your Honorable Body, I would recommend a reduction, as above stated, of \$2,019.50, from the gross amount, and respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, four thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay the bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, for the expenses of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee, for the said sum of four thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents, and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ROBERT POWER,  
Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Which were laid over.

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, the Committee on Finance was instructed to report on the bill for carriage-hire on the occasion of the reception of King Kalakaua.

## RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles A. Magnus be and he is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

## 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 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, General Order 563.

I have received numerous protests, by owners of property along One Hundred and Forty-first street, against the resolution and ordinance, and it appears that the property to be assessed for the proposed work is not of value sufficient to bear this with other burdens imposed recently upon it.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, and for your further consideration, the resolution granting permission to Felix Closey to retain a stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 6 West street.

The stand is such an obstruction to the use of the street as should not be continued.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, General Order 541.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that, from the grades of the streets at the south-east corner of Grand and Essex streets, there is no necessity for a receiving-basin at that locality.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, General Order 485.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that an ordinance providing for flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, is all that is actually necessary.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Recorder and City and County Judges:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York,

sitting as Supervisors:

The undersigned respectfully desire to call the attention of the Board to the following facts, and to ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

On the day of 1875, an act of the Legislature of this State was passed directing the election of an additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions in this city, and making it obligatory upon that Court to hold, from the first day of January next, two terms continuously, and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of this city to provide such accommodations for the Court as it might approve.

Up to the present time there has been provided but one court-room for the use of the Court of General Sessions. That room is situated in the building where the offices of the Clerk of the Court



and of the District Attorney, and the rooms occupied by the Grand Jury are also located. It is of the utmost importance that the additional rooms needed for the court in the discharge of its increased duties should be located in the same building. The inconvenience and loss of time and the additional expense incurred by the use of any court-room situated elsewhere would be very great. It would entail the necessity of two gangs of prisoners, with their escorts, daily being taken through the streets from the City Prison to the place of trial; it would cause great confusion on the part of jurors and witnesses in their attendance upon the different branches of the court. The delay and the expense incident thereto from the engagement of counsel in one branch of the court when their cases might be called there to the other would be of comparatively no consequence if the two court-rooms adjoined, but if they are separated by being in different buildings, it is easy to see how much inconvenience would arise.

It is therefore of the greatest importance for the convenient, safe, and speedy administration of criminal justice, that additional court-rooms should be provided in the same building now occupied for other purposes, connected with the Court of General Sessions, and the rooms now occupied by the Tax Commissioners are essential for this purpose. The purposes of the court would easily require the whole building, as there should be not only an additional court-room, but another Grand Jury room and additional retiring rooms for juries to consult in.

Even with but one branch of the court in session, there has been the greatest inconvenience experienced for sometime, it having often occurred that when two juries were out at once, no room could be had for the second jury, and they were obliged to be taken into some apartment in the District Attorney's office, of course, accompanied with great inconvenience, and in every respect undesirable.

We therefore have the honor to request that your Board will direct the removal of the office of the Tax Commissioners to some other location, in order that the rooms now occupied by them may be at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, and prepared for the uses of the court.

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Taxes be vacated by the Commissioners of Taxes and their subordinates, and the same placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that they may be prepared for the uses of the Court of General Sessions.

JOSH. SUTHERLAND,

City Judge.

JOHN K. HACKETT,

Recorder.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE,

Judge-elect, Court General Sessions.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, )  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of your Honorable Body, the first adopted November 8, ult., requesting the several Departments to "reconsider their action and restore without delay the wages of the public laborers to their former standard." The second resolution, adopted November 23, calls attention to the previous resolution, and requests "that the heads of the several Departments of the city government be and they are hereby required to report to this Board (Common Council), at its next meeting, if they intend to obey the order of this Common Council." The matter referred to in the two resolutions has been under consideration by the Board governing this Department, and I am directed by it to reply as follows:

The Board governing the Department of Docks is advised and believes that the duty of fixing the compensation to all persons in its employ is devolved by law solely on itself, and that it cannot escape the responsibility which the law imposes in this regard. In fixing the compensation for services of every class of its employees, this Board has been governed solely by the market value of such services, as nearly as it could be ascertained. This rule will continue to be applied. Whenever the market value of such services as are referred to in your resolutions shall, in the judgment of this Board, advance beyond the sum now paid by it, the rate to be paid for such services will be correspondingly increased; but, until such time, the price now paid will not be advanced.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, )  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), )  
December 6, 1875. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the preambles and resolutions adopted by your Board on the 8th and 23d November, 1875, relative to the reductions of the pay of laborers, I am requested by the Board governing this Department to inform you that no such reduction has, as yet, been made by this Department.

I remain, gentlemen, yours, respectfully,  
H. G. STEBBINS, President D. P. P.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection with the above, Alderman Purroy offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to call the attention of the Park Department to the incorrectness of their communication, and to the fact that the rate of laborers' wages have been reduced in certain portions of the city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Deane—  
Petition of Ole H. Holberg to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 569, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue, be changed, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—22.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 580, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That on the east side of West street and the Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, and the sidewalks flagged full width, 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 the 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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—22.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 560, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be flagged full width, 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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 600, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, 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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—22.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 590, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 562, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a water-main in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—18.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 494, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, 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, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Negative—Aldermen Robinson and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Vance, the above vote was reconsidered.

He then moved to amend by adding the words "as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—17.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged or paved, and the roadway constructed under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the work, labor, and materials required for such regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, paving and roadway be done and procured by the said Department of Public Parks by contract or by days' work, or in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners; 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 negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—7.

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered.

He then moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance "all relating to the performance of the work by the day."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution and ordinance again laid over.

Alderman Strack called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water-pipes, mains, and fixtures as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Southworth, and Vance—6.

Alderman Reilly moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, and Seery—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—9.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 585, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed on the stoop of the First Precinct Police Station-house, similar in all respects to those now in front of the Eighth Precinct Station-house, 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 Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 584, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a 20-inch pipe in William street, from Chambers to Wall street, with large hydrants, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Alderman Morris offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the resolution providing for a 20-inch main water pipe in William street, from Chambers to Wall street, be and is hereby amended, by inserting, after the word "Chambers," the words, "to Frankfort, and through Frankfort to Nassau, and through Nassau."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution as amended was again laid over.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 581, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the posts placed in front of the different churches in this city.



The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Simonson, and Southworth—4.

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

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 591, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease from Mrs. M. A. Schanck, executrix of the estate of D. S. Schanck, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the city thereto, for the term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1875, of the second and third stories and front half of fifth floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street, New York, at an annual rental of \$12,000, for the use of the Marine Court, upon condition that the court-room furniture, fixtures, carpeting, etc., now in the second story be transferred to the uses of the Marine Court during the continuance of the said lease, the said rental to be paid quarterly on the usual quarter days by the Comptroller from the proper appropriation.

Alderman Purroy moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 583, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of the Washington Square M. E. Church, in Fourth street, between Macdougall street and the Sixth avenue, 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 Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, and Simonson—3.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 582, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay 12-inch Croton water-pipes across the transverse road across the Central Park, at Eighty-fifth street, connecting with the high service pipes on the Boulevard, in order to supply all that portion of the city included between the Third and Fifth avenues, Eighty-second and Ninety-fourth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-third streets, Third and Fifth avenues, with an adequate and necessary quantity and force of Croton water.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, and Southworth—3.

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

## MOTIONS.

Alderman Reilly moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Monday, the 13th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

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

## RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Gilon by unanimous consent offered the following:

(G. O. 624.)

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, in Hudson street, between Barrow and Hudson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 4, 1875.*

Resolved, That Robert A. Seafner be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles J. Nehrba be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph P. Mulqueeny to place a watering-trough in front of No. 11 West street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That William Turk be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Nicholas Jarchow, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That David K. Schuster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Kreizer, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCreery & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the entrance to their premises in Eleventh street, west of Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert S. Quackenbush and Thomas Monaghan to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag, a space four feet wide through the centre of the sidewalk of Fourth avenue, on the west side, in front of their property, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided the work be done and completed simultaneously with the work of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging that portion of the said avenue included between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, when ordered to be done by resolution and ordinance of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1875.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 4, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	12
No. of buildings embraced in same	21
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	8
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	21
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	18
Approved	7
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	3
Pending	3
Total	18

## DIRECTORY

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

## ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 303 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

## FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.  
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.  
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

## FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 537 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

## SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.  
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

## SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.  
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.  
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

## EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.  
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.  
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.  
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.  
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.  
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.  
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.  
LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.  
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.  
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.  
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall Park (entrance).

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.  
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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



## MARINE COURT.

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

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER.

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

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

Two boats and oars, three horse blankets, eight revolvers, box raisins, six pieces muslin, seal sacque, lot harness, two pieces dress goods, male and female clothing, gold chain, and small lot of money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE**  
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC**  
Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET**  
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE**  
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-**  
ptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET**  
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,  
WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET**  
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL.

**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF**  
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A**  
petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT**  
this office until Monday, December 13, 1875, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the alterations to be made to the building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the City Hall Park.

Plans and specifications for this work, and any other information required, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, at Room 18, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, provided he may deem the same to be for the best interests of the city.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, and indorsed "Proposals for making alterations to building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets."

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Work.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

**THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN MANHATTAN**  
street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue, having claims for damages by the change of grade in the regulating and grading said street, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within ten days from the date hereof.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6, 1875.

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

No. 1. Building receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue.

No. 2. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 3. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fulton and South streets.

No. 4. Building 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 Third street.

No. 5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard, to One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

No. 6. Building basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 8. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.

No. 9. Flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Flagging west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones on west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 15. Basin on southeast corner of Sixty-first street and Avenue A.

No. 16. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 17. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with end of present sewers.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.

No. 23. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, that lies on each side of the improvement now making for railroad purposes.

No. 24. Basin in the southeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 25. Basin in the northeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 26. Basin in the northwest corner of West and Bogart streets.

No. 27. Basin in the southwest corner of West and Bogart streets.

No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A.

No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clarkson and Washington streets.

No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and Washington streets.

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.

No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and re-setting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to the Third avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to the Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, and the blocks bounded by Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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 22, 1875.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, 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, 1875.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 7, 1875—Dora Bruchner; age 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; auburn hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, drab linen suit, two white skirts, red balmoral skirt, striped shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A paper with the address of Frank James, 363 Bleeker street, found on her person, but who could not be found at that place.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1875.

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

At Work-house Hospital, December 4, 1875—Frederick Gray, an idiot; age 30 years. Admitted October 15, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital—John Wilson; age 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Transferred from Work-house, November 15, 1875; died December 5. Had on when admitted work-house jacket, grey striped pants, white cotton shirt, black felt hat, calf shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

Cornelius O'Brien; age 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair and eyes; greyish whiskers; a hunch-back. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants; red woolen shirt, heavy boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

## SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES**



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

13,700 pounds Poultry, viz:

6,300 pounds Turkeys,

7,400 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, December 22, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1875.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, November 29, 1875—Bridget Donnelly, age 60 years. Committed August 25, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives, except a daughter, to whom the usual death notice has been sent. No effects found on her person.

At Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 30, 1875—David Briggs, transferred from School-ship Mercury, has no friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary

### THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 15, 1875, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Carpenter's work and materials to be furnished for the Male and Female Grammar Department, of Grammar School No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Dais and seats for four class-rooms for the school above named.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 140 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
DAVID M. EARLE,  
E. DENNISON, M. D.,  
HENRY DAYTON,  
WILLIAM H. ELY,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, December 1, 1875.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 30-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,244 73-100 feet westerly from the southerly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 507 of the Laws of 1857. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 19,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of January, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces, or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.  
SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

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

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of January, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of "New Avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.  
WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASHN'G. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
December 1, 1875.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

### 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 22, 1875.  
Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.  
Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.  
Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 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 several dates 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

### 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 24, 1875.  
Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.  
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

### 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 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances hereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
[L. S.] Secretary.