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### PROCLAMATION.

With a grateful remembrance of the bountiful blessings of our Heavenly Father during the present year, in the abundant yield of the fruits of the earth, in our exemption from pestilence and other evils to which our great metropolis is ever liable, and in the prevalence of peace and concord throughout our widely extended country,—I recommend to the people of this city the observance of Thursday, the 26th day of November inst., set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of this State as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, earnestly hoping, that with such calls to gratitude, the more favored among our citizens will extend to those less fortunate an opportunity of participating in the enjoyments of this happy festival.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Mayor's office, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

MONDAY, November 23, 1874,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,

#### AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan,  
Jeremiah Murphy, William Wade,  
John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,  
Michael Healy, Edward Brucks,  
Thomas L. Thornell, George Kelly,  
George F. Codington, Stephen N. Simonson,  
William S. Kreps, Isaac Sommers,  
Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair the carriage-way of Washington street, from Courtlandt street to Battery place, as the street in its present condition is almost impassible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 806.)

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Resolved, That a gas-lamp and lamp-post be placed and the lamp lighted in front of the entrance to the News-boys' Lodging-house, No. 9 Duane street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the water that supplies the free-drinking fountain in Chatham square shut off during the winter months,

as the same, if allowed to run, would be dangerous to public travel in the frosty weather.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Eschbach to place an ornamental lamp and post in front of his premises, No. 261 Fourth avenue, said lamp and post to be placed inside of the stoop line, and the gas to be supplied from his own private meter, and at his own expense; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission hereby given to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 807.)

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mulligan to build a bay-window on his premises, situated on Lexington avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, said bay-window not to project more than three feet six inches from the property line, as per annexed diagram; the same to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Keating moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 808.)

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That gas-lamps be placed in Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 809.)

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Boston Road to Eagle avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing Gustavus Farnbach a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the application, they believe the appointment to be a proper one. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That Gustavus Farnbach be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

EDWARD BRUCKS,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$12,909 75	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	581 52
Salaries, Common Council.....	185,000 00	151,054 29

ABM. L. EARLE,

Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Carlisle Norwood, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That D. L. Holmes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jerome B. Chappell, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Geo. W. Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Mackellar, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Stiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James F. Swanton, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That William L. Findley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward W. Carney, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that when this Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday next, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to take from the list of General Orders those that require only a majority vote, and that the same be considered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

The President called up

G. O. 480,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to secure the opening of Tinton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as now laid down on a map now on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

The President called up

G. O. 533,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. B. Tupper to erect two bay-windows on his premises, now in the course of erection, on the east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as per annexed diagram; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Simonson, and Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, and Sommers—7.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and 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.

The President called up

G. O. 619,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. C. Ayer & Co., to connect premises

No. 109 with premises No. 100 Worth street, by a steam-pipe not to exceed two inches in diameter, laid diagonally across said Worth street, provided such pipe shall be laid and the excavation therefor be made in such a manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed uses of the street, the work to be done at the expense of the said J. C. Ayer & Co., under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—The President, Assistant Aldermen Brucks and Simonson—3.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The President called up

G. O. 644,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the temporary use of the unoccupied room adjoining and in the rear of the basement of the Brown-stone building, now occupied by the Commissioners of Accounts, be and the same is hereby given to the Receiver of Taxes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The President called up

G. O. 645,

being a petition, as follows:

Petition of merchants and citizens urging the passage of an ordinance in relation to the issuing of permits for the use of the sidewalk.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the same be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up

G. O. 661,

being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to establish public pounds in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York:

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

SECTION 1. The premises situated on the Morris farm, between the Harlem Railroad and Central avenue, north side of Fleetwood Trotting Park, occupied by John Weiss; also the premises situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Third avenue, in Mott Haven, occupied by Frederick Thorne, be and are hereby respectively designated as and for public pounds; and that pound-masters be appointed therefor and assigned thereto by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby empowered and directed to assume control of the public pounds hereby created.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Keenan, Brucks, and Kelly—5.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the ordinance be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up

G. O. 662,

Whereas, The Senate and Assembly of this State, at its late session, passed an act providing for the extension of the New York Elevated Railroad Company to Harlem River, and which now awaits the approval of his Excellency the Governor of this State; and

Whereas, The demand of our citizens for rapid means of transit between the lower and upper portions of the Island has become so universal as to require prompt and urgent action by the representatives of the people of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, expressing the views of the citizens of this city in favor of rapid transit, most earnestly and respectfully request his Excellency the Governor of this State to approve the bill now before him for the extension of said road, in order that the same may become a law.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to his Excellency Governor Dix.



AN ACT to authorize the New York Elevated Railroad Company to extend its railroad in the City of New York, and to regulate the construction, operation, and management thereof. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Elevated Railroad Company, organized and incorporated under chapter one hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several amendments thereto, in addition to the powers thereby acquired, and the powers and franchises which may have been acquired by said company by purchase under mortgage sale, is hereby authorized to complete the construction of its elevated railroad at any time within three years after the expiration of the time heretofore limited for that purpose, except as hereinafter mentioned.

§ 2. The said company is hereby further authorized to construct, maintain, and operate an elevated railroad, with one or two tracks, with sidings, stations, switches, turnouts, platforms, stairways, and elevators along the routes authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and also from the southern terminus of its present track to the East river, at or near Whitehall street; also to the Central Park from the main line, as provided by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at such points as shall best accommodate the traveling public; but no more than one approach shall be made thereto, which approach shall be direct from the main line, and shall not be south of Fifty-ninth street.

§ 3. The location of the line or route and the tracks of the road authorized by section two of this act may be such as the commissioners, as provided by section five of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or a majority of them, shall approve, after the same shall be approved by the Governor; provided, also, that the commissioners shall not locate the main line of said road east of Greenwich street or Ninth avenue, north of Battery place.

§ 4. The structures, rolling-stock, and motor power of said company, except as herein otherwise provided, may be such as the commissioners shall approve. In places north of Ninety-ninth street the position, elevations, and depressions of the tracks may be such as said commissioners shall recommend and the Governor approve. South of Ninety-ninth street the track shall not be less than fourteen feet above the surface of the street.

§ 5. The said company may demand and receive from each passenger on its railroad, not exceeding ten cents for any distance of five miles or less, and not exceeding two cents for each mile or fractional part thereof, in addition thereto, for any distance exceeding five miles; provided this change of fare shall receive such consent as is required by section three of chapter eight hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

§ 6. All the provisions of chapters four hundred and eighty-nine and seven hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and chapter eight hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to elevated railways and their appurtenances, and tracks, stairs, and platforms, and to bonds, compensation, and obstructions, and to commissioners and their powers, and to the use and operation of said railways, shall apply to the railroad authorized by this act, except so far as is otherwise provided herein: the commissioners appointed under section five of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven are hereby continued; all vacancies which may occur in said commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor. Nothing in this act contained shall impair the equitable or legal rights of the West Side and Yonkers Patent Railway Company of New York city, or any person who is or may have been a creditor or stockholder thereof.

§ 7. The said corporation shall construct and complete its railway along its established route as far north as the Central Park, within eighteen months from the passage of this act, necessary and unavoidable delays from the pendency of legal proceedings against said corporations excepted.

§ 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, and Sommers—5.

The President called up

G. O. 679½,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to project at certain places, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the outer walls of their new building now in the course of erection on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and New Church streets, the projections not to exceed eight and a half inches, except at the main entrance on Cortlandt street, which is not to exceed four feet and six inches; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the same be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 680,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the crosswalks across Hudson street, from West Twelfth street to Canal street, to be repaired and put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The President called up

G. O. 712,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given Mrs. W. S. Merrill to erect a bay-window on the Twenty-first street side of the house No. 1 Gramercy Park, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the work be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall 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 negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Thornell, Codington, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, and Sommers—9.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved that the vote taken on General Order 662 be reconsidered, and that the same be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, and Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, and Simonson—7.

The President called up

G. O. 751.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the street pavements in Forty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues, to be repaired, and the carriageway of the street put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The President called up—

G. O. 763,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a side rail-track on West Fourteenth street, extending from their present tracks in Tenth avenue about 300 feet towards Eleventh avenue, provided that the work be done entirely at the expense of said railroad company in such a manner as to prevent no impediment to the public use of said avenue or street, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby granted shall 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 630,

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 739,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the

Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Augustus P. McGraw, for estate of M. McGraw, of the second and third stories of the premises known as "Morrisania Hall," opposite Morrisania Station, on the Harlem Railroad, for a period of three years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for two years, at the same rent; said premises when so leased to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Police Court for the Sixth District of said City; and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid. The lessee to put the building in perfect order and maintain the large hallway now on the south side of the building, as the main entrance to the premises hereby ordered to be leased.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—The President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kehoe, and Brucks—4.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and 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.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 780,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Fifty-first street, commencing 225 feet west of First avenue, running easterly towards First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 618,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third, and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by the said Department, with the addition of the fourth story), for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the rental heretofore paid for the second and third stories of the same building, viz., \$3,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the Comptroller, from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Kreps, Kehoe, and Brucks—4.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and the same be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 655,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the watering-trough now on the north side of the Worth Monument, West Twenty-fifth street, and cause the same to be placed on the southwest side of the monument.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, and the President—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up—

G. O. 803.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, extending 100 feet on Ninth avenue and 100 feet on Fifty-sixth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 776,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 789,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and in Forty-first street, east of Second 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:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 801,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the purchase from John Davidson, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, beginning at a point ninety feet and one inch easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly, and parallel with Third avenue, one hundred feet to the middle of the block, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; thence easterly along said middle line of the block, and parallel to the north line of Fifty-seventh street, fifty-nine feet and eleven inches; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, and a portion of the distance through a party-wall, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly, fifty-nine feet eleven inches, to the place of beginning, including that portion of the said party-wall which is within the above boundary lines, for the purposes and on the other terms and conditions more particularly mentioned and contained in the articles of agreement between the above-named parties herewith accompanying, dated May 22, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, and Brucks—3.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 778,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved to amend so as to read from Third avenue to the East river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the General Order as amended was again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 791,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, 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:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 782,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by



them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy—1.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and 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.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 768,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway, 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 801,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby authorize and approve, as provided by section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the purchase from John Davidson, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, beginning at a point ninety feet and one inch easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly, and parallel with Third avenue, one hundred feet to the middle of the block, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; thence easterly along said middle line of the block, and parallel to the north line of Fifty-seventh street, fifty-nine feet and eleven inches; thence southerly, and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, and a portion of the distance through a party-wall, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly, fifty-nine feet eleven inches, to the place of beginning, including that portion of the said party-wall which is within the above boundary lines, for the purposes and on the other terms and conditions more particularly mentioned and contained in the articles of agreement between the above-named parties herewith accompanying, dated May 22, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Brucks, and Kelly—7.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Healy, and Kelly—4.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 743,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Teetz to build two bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on the corners of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, said bay-windows to be built of brick and stone, and to project four feet from the house line, and to be one story in height, as per annexed diagram; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given 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 negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Thornell, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps and Brucks—6.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and 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.

The President called up

G. O. 782,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, and Sommers—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Brucks, and Beyea—3.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and 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.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin T. Babbitt to place three lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, Nos. 41, 42, and 43 West street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That James F. Swanton be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, his term of office having expired.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 741,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Henry street, from Pike to Rutgers 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, and Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Beyea—1.

Assistant Alderman Keenan moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and 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.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 742,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Boulevard, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets and Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, and Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Beyea—1.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and 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.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved that the Board resolve into the Committee of the Whole.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, and Kehoe—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—8.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved to 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 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,

Clerk.

## NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the New County Court-house Commission.

JUNE 19, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1½ P. M., Friday, June 19, 1874, in the General Term, Superior Court.

All were present, viz.:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, Smith E. Shaw, and Thomas B. Tappen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 17, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Chairman presented a communication from Messrs. Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated June 16, 1874. Which was received and ordered and ordered on file.

Commissioner Cumming moved that a Committee be appointed to draft a reply to said communication. Which motion was adopted.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Commissioners Cumming and Tappen as such Committee.

On motion, the Chairman, Commissioner Blackstone, was added to the Committee.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 17, 1874, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, an adjournment was made until Saturday, June 20, 1874, at 1½ P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JUNE 20, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met in their office in the new County Court-house, at 1½ P. M., Saturday, June 20, 1874.

The Commissioners who were present were—Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Thomas B. Tappen.

Absent—Smith E. Shaw.

The Committee appointed to draft a reply to the communication of Messrs. Vance and Wheeler, presented at the last meeting, reported, and their report was unanimously adopted. The reply was thereupon signed, and directed to be transmitted.

On motion, the Commission then adjourned, to meet again at 1½ P. M., on Monday, the 22d of June, 1874.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JUNE 22, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1½ P. M., Monday, June 22, 1874, in their office in the New County Court-house.

All were present, viz.:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, Smith E. Shaw, and Thomas B. Tappen.

The minutes of the meetings held June 19 and 20, 1874, were read and adopted.

On motion, the Commission adjourned, to meet again at the usual hour, on Monday, June 29, 1874.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JUNE 25, 1874.

In accordance with a special call, issued by direction of the Chairman, a meeting was held at the office of the Commission, at 1:30 P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1874.

The roll was called, and there were present—Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw.

Absent—Thomas B. Tappen.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 1874, were read and adopted.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 24, 1874, transmitting an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, which had been retained by error, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to wait upon the Mayor to express the views of the Commission relative to the taking of a room for an office in the New County Court-house, upon

which matter the Board of Aldermen had, on the previous day, passed a resolution authorizing the removal of the Commissioners from said office.

On motion, the Commission adjourned to meet again on Monday, June 29, 1874, at 1:30 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JUNE 29, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1:30 P. M., in their office on Monday, June 29, 1874.

All were present, viz.:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, Smith E. Shaw, and Thomas B. Tappen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1874, were read and adopted.

Commissioner Cumming offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three (3) members be appointed to take such action as may be necessary to retain the office of this Commission in case a resolution should take effect, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 24th of June, 1874, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the Commissioners of the New County Court-house therefrom.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Blackstone, Cumming, Shaw, and Tappen.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Commissioners Cumming, Tappen, and Shaw as the committee provided for by said resolution.

Communications from the Comptroller and the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, dated respectively June 22 and June 29, 1874, were received and laid over.

On motion, the Commission adjourned until July 9, 1874, at 1:30 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JULY 9, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Commissioners of the New County Court-house met in their office at 1:30 P. M., on Thursday, July 9, 1874.

The roll was called, and there were present—Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Thomas B. Tappen.

Absent—Smith E. Shaw.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Chairman, Commissioner Blackstone, reported that he had called upon the Mayor, as directed by the Commission, in reference to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen for the election of said Commission from their office in the New County Court-house; and, also, that the Mayor had subsequently vetoed said resolution.

The Secretary pro tem. presented bills of the Yale Lock Company and W. H. Maeder, for \$8.20 and \$9.50 respectively.

Which were laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, a resolution adopted May 12, 1874, authorizing the Comptroller to take possession of certain rooms in the New County Court-house, was rescinded.

On motion, the Secretary pro tem. was directed to prepare abstracts of the proceedings of the Commission for publication in the CITY RECORD.

The Commission then adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M., on Thursday, July 16, 1874.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JULY 16, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting was called for 1½ P. M., Thursday, July 16, 1874.

At the designated time there were present—Commissioners Cumming and Shaw.

Absent—Commissioners Blackstone and Tappen.

And adjournment was made to Tuesday, July 21, 1874, at 12 M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

JULY 21, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met in their office at 1 P. M. on Tuesday, July 21, 1874.

The roll was called, and there were present—Commissioners Cumming, Shaw, and Tappen.

Absent—Commissioner Blackstone.

On motion, Commissioner Cumming was called to the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held July 9 and July 16, were read and adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was Resolved, That a communication be sent to the Board of Aldermen, explaining why the present office of the Commission was taken.

After a recess of half an hour, the following communication was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, appointed Commissioners to complete the New County Court-house, for the purpose of correcting any misapprehension that may exist on the subject, respectfully state to your Honorable Body—

That, immediately upon our appointment, we repeatedly sought to obtain an office in the New County Court-house from the Chairman of the



Committee of County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, said Committee being then in possession of said building, and subsequently from the Commissioner of Public Works; but that all our efforts, after a negotiation extending over several weeks, were wholly fruitless; that, meanwhile, we were obliged, to the great detriment of the business of the Commission, to meet here and there about the building as the convenience of various Courts and offices might at the moment allow. Of fifteen meetings of this Commission then held, five being convened in the General Term, Superior Court; three in an apartment of the Department of Finance; two in jury-rooms of the Superior Court; one in the General Term, Court of Common Pleas; two in Part I., Superior Court; one in the Court of Common Pleas Chambers; and one in Part II., Court of Common Pleas; and that, in finally taking possession of a vacant room in the new County Court-house, we acted under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation.

We, therefore, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the passage of a certain resolution calling for our ejection from our present office over the veto of his Honor the Mayor, would interfere seriously with the business of this Commission, probably entail additional expense upon the public treasury, and be productive of no benefit either to your Board or to the public interests in general, and we hope you may deem it wise and of good policy for us to remain in undisturbed occupation of said office.

Very truly, yours,

JOHN P. CUMMING,  
THOS. B. TAPPEN,  
SMITH E. SHAW,

Commissioners of the New County Court-house.  
The Commission then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

July 29, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1 1/2 P. M. on Wednesday, July 29, 1874.

The roll was called, and the following Commissioners were present, viz.:  
John P. Cumming, Smith E. Shaw, Thomas B. Tappen.

Absent—Wyllis Blackstone.

On motion, Commissioner Cumming was called to the chair pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting held July 21, 1874, were read and adopted.

Commissioner Tappen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claims of Messrs. Sloe & Janes for stationery, amounting to one hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$102.75); W. H. Maeder, for locksmith's work, amounting to nine dollars and a half (\$9.50); and R. J. Morrison, Secretary pro tem., for payment of Yale Lock Manufacturing Co.'s bill, for locks, in the sum of eight dollars and a half (\$8.50), be certified to the Comptroller, with the request that they be paid out of any balance of appropriation remaining unexpended on account of the New County Court-house.

The Chairman put the question whether the Commissioners would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cumming, Shaw, and Tappen.

Commissioner Shaw moved that Commissioner Cumming be authorized to call on the parties holding the plans of the New County Court-house to obtain said plans, if possible, or at least such information concerning the probable cost of the dome as will enable the Commission to lay before the Comptroller, when making requisition for the issue of stocks, a statement of the estimated cost of completing the building.

Which motion was adopted.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday, August 4, 1874.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

August 4, 1874.

A meeting was called of the New County Court-house Commission for 1 1/2 P. M., August 4, 1874.

There were present—

Commissioners Cumming and Tappen.

No quorum being had, the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

August 12, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1 1/2 P. M., in their office, August 12, 1874.

On a call of the roll the following Commissioners were ascertained to be present—  
Wyllis Blackstone, Thomas B. Tappen, and Smith E. Shaw.

Absent—John P. Cumming.

On motion, a requisition for ten thousand dollars, with accompanying communication to the Comptroller was prepared, signed by the Commissioners, and directed to be transmitted. As subsequently signed by the absent Commissioner, they are as follows:

OFFICE OF THE  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION,  
NEW YORK, August 12, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—We have the honor to transmit herewith our requisition for ten thousand dollars, as authorized by section 7, of chapter 583, of the Laws of 1871, which sum we deem necessary to obtain the required plans and specifications, and a reliable estimate of the cost of the completion of the New County Court-house, and to defray the current expenses of the Commission.

As we have been unable to procure the plans of the building which were used by the former

Commissioners, we can not present you with an estimate of the cost of its completion, as we would desire to do, and can not proceed immediately to the work of such completion.

It is necessary, however, and we believe it our duty to initiate the work of the Commissioners by procuring the services of a competent architect, and obtaining such plans, estimates, and specifications as will enable us to go on at once with the work whenever the legal embarrassments surrounding a large portion of the funds devoted to our use may be removed. It is believed that this will probably be the case during the coming autumn, and if sufficient funds should be then at our disposal we will be ready to proceed with the work.

It has been suggested by some of the members of the Board of Apportionment that in view of the claims made against these funds, this Commission should refrain from taking any steps in the performance of its duty; but we cannot believe that such inactivity would be in accord, either with the spirit and letter of the laws upon the subject, or with the civic pride of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

The condition of the New County Court-house is at present a scandal and disgrace, of which every public-spirited citizen is heartily ashamed.

Because a vast amount of money has been squandered or stolen in its construction hitherto, is no reason why it should not be completed.

It is now more than seventeen years since official action was first taken relative to its erection, and thirteen years since the work of construction was commenced, and we do not think that it is the public desire that it should remain unfinished during the generation in which it was begun.

We invite your co-operation, and that of other gentlemen who may act officially in the matter, to aid us in finishing the Court-house—a task which we will endeavor to execute as speedily, economically, and thoroughly as possible.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. BLACKSTONE,  
JOHN P. CUMMING,  
THOS. B. TAPPEN,  
SMITH E. SHAW,

Commissioners of the New County Court-house.

OFFICE OF THE  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION,  
NEW YORK, August 12, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Under and in pursuance of authority conferred by section 7 of Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to make provision for the local government of the City and County of New York"—

Requisition is hereby made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay over to the credit of the undersigned Commissioners of the New County Court-house, or place at their disposal the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, necessary for the purposes specified and authorized by said section of said act.

Respectfully,

W. BLACKSTONE,  
JOHN P. CUMMING,  
THOS. B. TAPPEN,  
SMITH E. SHAW,

Commissioners of the New County Court-house.

On motion, the Commission adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, Tuesday, November 17, 1874, at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of meeting of November 5, 1874, were read and approved.

The assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river, in which matter a copy of an order of the Court of Common Pleas denying motion to continue, and dissolving injunction in the suit of James M. Boyd to restrain the Board of Revision and Correction from receiving and confirming the assessment, was presented to this Board by the Comptroller at the last meeting, was taken up for action.

After consideration, on motion of the Recorder, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list confirmed, both members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, having objections filed to the same by Mr. Dederick Hamel, and which was laid over at the last meeting of the Board, was, on motion, taken up for consideration.

After consideration of the objections of Mr. Hamel, on motion of the Comptroller, they were overruled, and the assessment list confirmed, both members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches, having objections filed to the same, and which was laid over at the last meeting of this Board, was, on motion, taken up for consideration. Messrs. Jno. C. Shaw, attor-

ney, C. B. Pierce, attorney, Bernard Smythe, and others, who had filed objections to the said assessment, were present.

On motion of the Comptroller, the said assessment list was laid over.

At 2:25 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk of Board of  
Revision and Correction of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 21, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

#### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. .... 13  
No. of Buildings embraced in same. .... 34

Classified as follows:  
First-class dwellings. .... 17  
Second-class dwellings. .... 6  
Tenement houses. .... 7  
Manufactories and workshops. .... 2  
Stables. .... 2

Total. .... 34

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed. .... 22  
Approved. .... 8  
Amended and approved. .... 5  
Disapproved. .... 6  
Pending. .... 3

Total. .... 22

#### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed. .... 13  
No. of buildings embraced in same. .... 13

Classified as follows:  
Second-class dwellings. .... 4  
Tenement houses. .... 3  
Manufactories and work-shops. .... 1  
School-houses. .... 2  
Public buildings. .... 1  
Frame buildings. .... 2

Total. .... 13

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed. .... 17  
Approved. .... 9  
Amended and approved. .... 1  
Disapproved. .... 1  
Pending. .... 6

Total. .... 17

#### Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made. .... 16  
Approved. .... 4  
Disapproved. .... 4  
Pending. .... 8

Total. .... 16

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

### BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 21, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources. .... 3  
Violations of the law reported. .... 42  
" " removed. .... 6

Unsafe buildings reported. .... 15  
" " made safe. .... 8  
" " taken down. .... 0

Surveys held on unsafe buildings. .... 3  
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. .... 0

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. .... 3  
Violation notices served. .... 59  
Unsafe building notices served. .... 27

Buildings surveyed as to general condition. .... 238

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe chimneys. .... 9  
" floors. .... 2  
" steps. .... 1  
" walls. .... 1  
" stoops. .... 1  
" cornices. .... 1

Total. .... 15

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

### BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending November 21, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes. .... 14  
Fire escapes provided. .... 85  
Arch girders tested (all approved). .... 4  
Iron beams tested (all approved). .... 7  
Iron lintels tested. .... 0

Total. .... 11

Notices for fire-escapes served. .... 149  
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution. .... 1

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

## ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,  
DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward D. Parker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted in front of the Church of St. Agnes, Nos. 143, 145, 147, and 149 East Forty-third street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending November 21, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted. .... 307  
Amount received. .... \$635 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued. .... 180  
Amount received. .... \$245 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER  
Mayor.

## DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
- FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
- FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
- LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
- MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
- PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
- RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
- REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
- ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
- STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
- STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

### BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wiser, 151 Prince street.







## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
New York, November 13, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until the 25th day of November, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

- No. 1. Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.
  - No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.
  - No. 3. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
  - No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
  - No. 5. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
  - No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.
  - No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
  - No. 8. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.
  - No. 9. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.
  - No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
  - No. 11. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
  - No. 12. Regulating grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.
  - No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.
  - No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.
  - No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
  - No. 16. Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
  - No. 17. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
  - No. 18. Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
  - No. 19. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the contract clerk at his office.
- The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.
- GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of  
2,644 32-100 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  
street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line one hundred feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; 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 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended are the opening of  
street, distant 2,644 32-100 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  
street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chap. 697 of the Laws of 1867; and 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 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom; and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as said streets are laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chap. 695 of the Laws of 1865, and chap. 697 of the Laws of 1867.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

- Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.
- Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
- Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
- Flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.
- Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.
- Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 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, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

## 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 29, 1874.

- One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues, and Park Openings, Widening, and Extensions.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

- Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.
- Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.
- Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.
- Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.
- Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.
- Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, 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 5 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 2, 1874.

## 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 25, 1874.

- Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.
- All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

- No. 1. For setting curb, gutter, and flagging Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.
- No. 2. For paving in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.
- No. 3. For paving in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 4. For paving in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson river, with stone-block pavement.
- The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:  
No. 1. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.  
No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Lexington avenues.  
No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1874.

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

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
- No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.
- No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
- No. 5. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 6. For building sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.
- No. 7. For building sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.
- No. 8. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 9. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 10. For building basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.
- The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on:  
No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.  
No. 2. The property known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.  
No. 3. Both sides of East Eleventh street, between Avenue D and East River.  
No. 4. South side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street (where not already done), between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
No. 6. Both sides of Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.  
No. 7. Both sides of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, except northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.  
No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Delancey and Broome streets.  
No. 9. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Broome streets, except northwest corner of Broome and Tompkins streets.  
No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4 inclusive and 1, 2, 3.

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 Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1874.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, November 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING required by the Board of Education, for the year 1875, and for delivering the supplies to the Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board, during said year, will be received at this office, until the 30th day of November, instant, at 3 P. M.

Samples of the various kinds of printing required may be seen at the Clerk's Office, and the necessary information obtained, as to the time and manner of delivering supplies.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Printing" or "Proposals for delivering Supplies," as the case may be. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed essential for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Supplies.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until the twenty-eighth day of November instant, at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Books, Stationery, and other articles required for one year commencing on the 1st of January, 1875.

City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middlemen shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid.

A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Supplies.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 3d day of December, 1874, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, with

## THIRTY SETS OF CART HARNESS.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Harness," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of \$2,500 each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 3d day of December instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, with

## THIRTY CARTS.

To be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Carts," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:  
One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spoons and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:  
Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case sugar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; locket; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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