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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 Courtland street to Battery place, as the street in its present condition is almost impassable.

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,

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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.

(G. O. 810.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 811.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 812.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 813.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 814.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 815.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 816.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 817.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 818.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 819.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 820.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 821.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 822.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 823.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 824.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 825.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 826.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 827.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 828.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 829.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 830.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

(G. O. 831.)

By Assistant Alderman Farnbach—

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.

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 the 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, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Beye—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 Beye—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 Beye 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 Beye—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 present 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 Beye—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 thereto 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 Beye—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, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beye—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 thereto 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 Beye—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 Forty-first and Forty-second 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, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beye—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 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 Beye—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 Beye—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 north-easterly 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 Alderman 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 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 Beyea 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—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.

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 adjourn

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 1½ 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. Tappan.

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 Tappan offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claims of Messrs. Sloane & Jones 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 Tappan.

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 1½ P. M., August 4, 1874.

There were present—

Commissioners Cumming and Tappan.

No quorum being had, the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

August 4, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1½ 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. Tappan, 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 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, attorney

for the 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.

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 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

##### 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

##### 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

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.

16. Michael Healy, 10 Ridge street.  
 7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.  
 8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.  
 9. George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.  
 10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
 11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.  
 12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.  
 13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.  
 14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.  
 15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.  
 16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.  
 17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.  
 18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.  
 19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st. bet. 10th and 11th aves.  
 20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.  
 21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Oley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH**  
**ALL THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS,**  
**AND AT WHICH EACH COURT REGULARLY OPENS AND ADJOURNS,**  
**AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD.**

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
 License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
 Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN  
 Central Office.  
 Commissioners' Office.  
 Superintendent's Office.  
 Inspectors' Office.  
 Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Property Clerk.  
 Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
 Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
 Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
 Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
 Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½  
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
 Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
 Incumbrances, No. 13.  
 Street Improvements, No. 14.  
 Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
 Water Register, No. 10.  
 Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
 Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.  
 Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
 Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
 Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Board of Assessors, "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. TO 4

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.  
 Office of the Board, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

## COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.  
 Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.  
 Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.  
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.  
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New Court-house.Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

## JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 6 Essex street, 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 23, 1874.IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE  
 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL "IN RELATION TO THE BURIAL  
 OF STRANGERS OR UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY DIE IN ANY OF THE  
 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," THE COMMISSIONERS  
 OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 21, 1874—Unknown man, age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; grey hair; full gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black cassimere sack coat, black plush vest, double-breasted white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 18, 1874.IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE  
 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL "IN RELATION TO THE BURIAL  
 OF STRANGERS OR UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY DIE IN ANY OF THE  
 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," THE COMMISSIONERS  
 OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

At Morgue, from foot of East Twenty-eighth street, November 18—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet, 10 inches high; light brown hair, mixed with gray; bald on top of head; whiskers about one week's growth. Was dressed in black overcoat, grey corded pants with brown patch in seat, black cloth vest, white merino shirt, grey ribbed shirt, white knit drawers, grey woolen socks, heavy brogan shoes. Twenty cents in currency found on his person.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, NOV. 17, 1874.IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE  
 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL "IN RELATION TO THE BURIAL  
 OF STRANGERS OR UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY DIE IN ANY OF THE  
 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," THE COMMISSIONERS  
 OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

At Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, November 15, 1874—transferred from Work-house, November 10, 1874—George May, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; left leg two inches shorter than his right; first joint of third finger of right hand, first joint of second finger and second joint of third finger of left hand wanting.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 11, 1874.IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE  
 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL "IN RELATION TO THE BURIAL  
 OF STRANGERS OR UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY DIE IN ANY OF THE  
 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## 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-sixth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tent 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 Thirteenth 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a 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 a 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 Bullockhead 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 Commonalty 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 a 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 a 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 Bullockhead 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, under chapter 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 flag Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging 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 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.

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, WIDENINGS, 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 1, 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 upon 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.

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.

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

## 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 Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson