

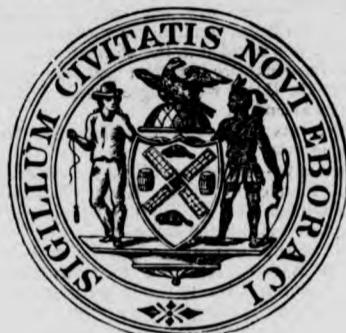
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### PROCLAMATION.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of 48 hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Sec. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city shall

thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NO. 15 CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, June 11, 1874,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

O. P. C. Billings, George Koch,  
S. V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer,  
John Falconer, John J. Morris,  
Richard Flanagan, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
Edward Gilon, John Reilly,  
Peter Kehr, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Flanagan was appointed chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Petition of residents and persons doing business on Grand street, from Bowery to East River, that relief may be given to Thos. W. Gager, by whom a petition was made for the same on May 28, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of residents and persons doing business on certain streets in the City of New York, that relief may be given to Thomas W. Gager and others, in regard to the use of the croton water for sprinkling the streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Application of Harriet L. Henderson in matter of award in opening and extending Lexington avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Petition of O'Donovan Rossa, lessee of the Northern Hotel on Courtlandt street, corner of West street, to have the tracks of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company removed to the middle of Courtlandt street, at West street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Claims of Elisha Bloomer, Isaac D. Brass, Margaret G. Kopper, Margaret M. Robertson, in matter of award for the opening of Lexington avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas Gager to be allowed to use the croton water for the purpose of sprinkling Grand street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Alderman Billings—1.

He then moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That William H. McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a city surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

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

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to license steamboat runners," approved May 22, 1874.

Section 1. The above entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to

license steamboat, steamship and railroad runners.

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

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may from time to time grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper to exercise and carry on the business of soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships and railroads landing at any pier or wharf or railroad depot in this city or carrying passengers to or from this city; and he may suspend or revoke any or all such licenses at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor to the Mayor for the use of the city the sum of twenty-five dollars and every such license shall expire unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof.

Sec. 3. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships, or railroads, shall wear conspicuously on his coat a metal badge containing the number of his license, and no person, unless he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offence. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

Sec. 4. No person, unless he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business of soliciting passengers in any way whatever for steamboats, steamships or railroads, landing at any pier, wharf or railroad depot in this city, or carrying passengers to or from this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council.

Sec. 5. Any person licensed as steamboat runner, while such license remains in force, shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads, and any person licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamboats.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my

approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Ninety-seventh street, from First to Fifth avenues, for the reason that under the provision of an ordinance approved December 20, 1873, proposals for this work were received and contract awarded by the Department of Public Works, which contract is now awaiting the approval of the Comptroller of the city.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my

approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Avenue A, from One hundred and sixth to One hundred and sixteenth streets, for the reason that, as I am informed, this avenue, from One hundred and sixteenth to One hundred and seventeenth streets, has not yet been opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my

approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c.,

One hundred and eighteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, for the reason that the line of the proposed improvement is covered with solid rock fifteen feet high; that there are no houses on said street between said avenues, and no petition of property owners along the line of said proposed improvement requesting said work to be done, having been presented, there seems to exist no present necessity for the improvement contemplated in the ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my

approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for the reason that the work proposed to be done by the ordinance is in process of performance, under a contract entered into by virtue of a prior ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Police.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK, 300 Mulberry street,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to establish public pounds in the 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th precincts respectively, and appoint poundmasters for the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,  
300 Mulberry street, N. Y., June 4, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th precincts consist chiefly of the rural district in the north part of the city. In all these precincts there are numerous complaints of damage done by cattle, swine, goats and geese, which are allowed to run at large.

There is such difficulty in proving ownership of stray animals that the fines imposed by the ordinances have but little effect.

Police officers can take no official part in civil proceedings against owners for

ing the action of the undersigned heretofore appointed Commissioners of Armories, beg leave to report as follows:

That they were duly appointed as such Commissioners on the 20th day of June 1873, and have respectively taken and filed the oath of office.

The law under which their appointment was made requires in the *purchase* of sites for armories, the approval of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors in the plans and specifications for buildings, the approval of the Board of Supervisors and Major General commanding the First Division, and that all claims for materials furnished, shall be paid by the Comptroller.

Notwithstanding the limitations placed on the Commissioners, they are required before "entering upon the duties of their office to give a bond to the people of the State of New York, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of the city and county of New York, and filed in his office, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them."

These bonds were executed in proper form and with surety in each case, and presented to the Comptroller for his approval about the 1st day of July 1873.

The bonds of Messrs. Shook and Bixby were approved by the Comptroller shortly after the filing of the same, but the bond of Mr. Cowan, believed and known to be proper in form and ample in security was held under consideration by that official for a period of nearly ten months.

After this lengthened deliberation, these bonds having been approved, the undersigned have organized as a Commission by the election of F. M. Bixby, as president, and James Daly as Secretary, and are now ready to proceed to the discharge of their duties under the law.

The investigations made by us induce the belief, that substantial and suitable Armories and Drill Rooms can be constructed accommodating every organization in the First Division, at an expense not exceeding in the aggregate the cost in rentals and repairs to be paid for Armories within the next four years, at an estimate based on the expenditures for such purposes in 1873, and that these structures can be completed so as to meet the requirements of the several regiments as their present armory leases expire, five of which terminate in 1874, and twenty within the next three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS M. BIXBY,  
SHERIDAN SHOOK,  
CHARLES COWAN,  
Commissioners.

June 11, 1874.  
Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Kehr moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Alderman Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Reilly—5.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Parks be and is hereby requested to inform this Board why the fountain in the Park, located between the City Hall and the new Post Office building, remains in an unfinished condition; if the Department intends to finish it according to the plan originally adopted, and the time when the fountain will be completed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, July 10, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—6.

Negative—Alderman Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Morris—5.

Subsequently, Alderman Monheimer moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—6.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Jeremiah F. Johnson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Edward C. Sheehy, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

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

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That Francis L. Wandell be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of

Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

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

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That William W. Dechert be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

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

By Alderman Flanagan for Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That George S. Wilkes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Alfred McIntire, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the Affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

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

By Alderman Cooper—

Whereas, By deed bearing date November 13, 1848, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York did convey to the executors of Charles McEvers, deceased, the gore of land caused by changing the lines of 52d street, lying between the northerly line of Fifty-second st., and the southerly line of lot number 68 of the common lands of the City of New York. And whereas, Griffith Rowe, by divers mesne conveyances from said executors, has become owner in fee of all that portion of said gore extending from a point on the northerly side of 52d street, distant two hundred and fifty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of 52d street, and Fifth avenue to a point on said northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant three hundred feet easterly from said corner. And whereas, James A. Roosevelt, by like mesne conveyances, has become owner in fee of all that portion of said gore extending from a point on the northerly side of said street, distant two hundred and fifty feet easterly from said corner, to a point on said street distant two hundred and twenty-five feet east of said corner. And whereas, it is intended that said deed to the executors of Charles McEvers should have been made to the heirs instead of the executors, in consequence whereof the title of said Griffith Roe and James A. Roosevelt has been questioned.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to said Griffith Rowe and James A. Roosevelt in the name of said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, quit claim deeds of the portions of said gore owned by said Rowe and Roosevelt respectively as aforesaid.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer—4.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved. That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Haar to erect a pump to connect with the crotton mains on the north-west corner of Church and Thomes streets at his own expense, and that the usual fee be charged therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That John Swanton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place and stead of John C. Wilson, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

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

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Cooney, to place a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 246 Ninth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner

of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Michael J. Landigan be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Francis E. Loop, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the First to the Third avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the East River, 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That Samuel M. Slater be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of James C. Herriott, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Reilly moved to take from the table G. O. 123, being a report from the Committee on Markets on the appeal of Messrs. West & McKay, to be placed in possession of Stand No. 21 (old number) Clinton Market, and that it take its place in the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

G. O. 552.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Park street and Mission place, to have the grades of said streets changed, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee find the petition contains the signatures of the owners of property interested, sufficient to comply with the requirements of law applicable to the changing of the grades of streets, and the proposed change having been advertised the number of times required by the statute, and no objections having been made to the change of the grades petitioned for, your Committee are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the grade of Park street and Mission place be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying profile or diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Jos. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to permit George Hall to erect two ornamental lamps in front of house 51 Bowery.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint George W. Young a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Resolution in relation to the corner-stone of Washington monument in Hamilton square.

An ordinance to annul "An ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds," &c.

Alderman Koch moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved to amend by adding at the end of the first paragraph in section 5 the

following: "And the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business, and he is hereby directed to discontinue all suits now pending for such cause; but no person shall deposit any article or articles upon any street or sidewalk in this city in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public."

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

ness transacted by the various departments, &c.  
A resolution relative to calling the roll of members.

A resolution relative to the provisional estimates for the year 1874.

A resolution appointing a Committee of five to confer with the members of the Legislature elect, for the purpose of devising ways and means to employ the unemployed workmen in this city in the public works.

A report of the Committee on Street Pavements, with resolution and ordinance for paving Worth and other streets.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 549,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite 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 pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 550,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks where not now paved, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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 pro tem put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 548,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 547,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Second avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, on the south side of Eighty-third, between First and Second avenues, and the west side of First avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 502,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, cross-

walks 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 pro tem put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 123,

being a report of Committee on Markets on claim of West & Mackay to be placed in possession of Stand No. 21 (old number) Clinton Market.

Alderman Monheimer moved to refer to Committee on Markets.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to Committee on Law Department.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer—6.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—5.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—7.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—4.

## MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—6.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—6.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 551,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-first street, from the Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—12.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 538,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Negative—Alderman Van Schaick—1.

Alderman Van Schaick moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Schaick moved the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, July 10, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

## 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, 8½ a. m. to 4 p. m.

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 moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer: Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Retunda.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d 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 Assessments, 237 Broadway, room 5, 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, " " 5 p. m.  
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 & Avenues, No. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.  
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" " 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.  
Our Poor Poot Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open: entrance on 11th street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 90th st. and 10th av., always open  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

## 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. 201 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioner's 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 WORKS,  
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall,  
New York, May 29, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE  
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water  
Register, Room 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.

### CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter  
and flagging 67th street, from 8th avenue to Hudson  
River.

No. 2. For regulating and grading 79th street, from  
9th to 10th avenues.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 77th street,  
from 3d avenue to Madison avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 69th street,  
from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 74th street,  
from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in 86th street,  
from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 7. For building basin on the southwest corner of  
Beekman and South streets.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of  
Beekman and South streets.

No. 9. For building basin on the northwest corner of  
51st street and 6th avenue.

No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of  
12th street and 3d avenue.

No. 11. For building underground drains between 77th  
and 88th streets, and between 9th avenue and Hudson  
River.

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

No. 12. Both sides of 67th street, from 8th avenue to  
the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the  
intersections of 9th and 11th avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of 79th street, from 9th to 10th  
avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersection  
of 9th avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of 77th street, from 3d to Madison  
avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 15. Both sides of 69th street, from 3d to 5th  
avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 16. Both sides of 74th street, from 3d to 5th  
avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 17. Both sides of 86th street, from 3d to 5th  
avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 18. The property known as Fulton Market.

No. 19. The property known as Ward Nos. 1232 to 1240  
and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.

No. 20. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41,  
inclusive.

No. 21. North side of 129th street, between 3d and  
Lexington avenues.

No. 22. The property bounded by the north side of  
77th street and south side of 88th street, between 9th  
avenue and Hudson river.

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, with-  
in 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, June 6, 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  
in 110th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between  
6th and 7th avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flag-  
ging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 10th street, from 4th to 8th avenues,  
except between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to  
67th street, to the extent of half the block on the inter-  
secting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-  
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Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, June 6, 1874.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway,  
New York, June 10, 1874.

### NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL  
sell, for account of whom it may concern, at  
public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North  
river, on Wednesday, June 17, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
1,000 more or less but-ends of white and yellow pine  
and spruce piles, 8 to 25 feet long, and 12 to 18 inches  
diameter at large end. Subject to conditions to be  
named by the auctioneer on the day of sale.

JACOB A. WE-TERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of Docks.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,  
New York, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO  
all persons having claims against the county of  
New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by  
the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly  
to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its  
Committees, have been transmitted to the Department  
aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards  
as hereinafter named, at the Hall of the Board of Education,  
for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings,  
furniture and heating apparatus, required to be  
done or furnished during the months of July and August,  
1874, in their respective Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the First Ward until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Monday, June 22.  
JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Monday, June 22.  
M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M.,  
on Monday, June 22.  
WM. L. HARDING, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M.,  
on Monday, June 22.  
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
DAVID HAYS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
PHILIP KETTERER, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward until 4 o'clock  
P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward until 4 o'clock  
P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
J. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
GEORGE B. RHOADS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
DANIEL H. KNAPP, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
FREDERICK GERMANN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
EDWARD SCHELL, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
HENRY MERZ, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Friday, June 26.  
RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9½ o'clock  
A. M., on Friday, June 26.  
HENRY D. RANNEY, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.  
JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.  
JOEL W. MASON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.  
NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4  
o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.  
MORRIS WILKINS, Chairman.

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

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

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal  
must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing  
said proposal.

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

Dated New York, June 8, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, June 10, 1874.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE  
State Assessors, as expressed in the letter appended  
hereto, I hereby request such tax-payers as are interested  
to appear before that Board at noon, on Thursday, June  
25, at the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 32  
Chambers street, for the purpose of giving such information  
to the State Assessors as will enable them to form an  
intelligent opinion as to the ratio of assessment on prop-  
erty in this city, in proportion to its actual value, as com-  
pared with assessments in other portions of the State.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 8, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of State Assessors will meet  
the taxpayers of the City of New York, on Thursday,  
June 25, at such place and hour as you may designate.  
The object of the meeting is to give an opportunity to  
all interested in assessments and taxes to be heard, with  
a view to a fair and just equalization of the State tax.

We hope you will give such notice of the meeting as  
will insure a good attendance of all interested in this  
important question.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN S. FOWLER,

JAS. A. BRIGGS,

S. G. HADLEY,

HON. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor