

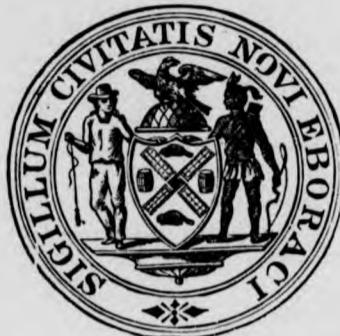
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, December 13, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John W. Guntzer,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Robert Power,  
Henry D. Purroy,

John Reilly,  
Peter Seery,  
Stephen N. Simonson,

##### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That George Geoghegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Blessing—

Whereas, The Commissioners of Police have recommended to this Board the propriety of depositing ashes, etc., on the property east of Randall's Island, known as the Sunken Meadow; and, as there is some question as to the ownership of the property in question; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board, at its next meeting, if the said property belongs to the city, or if it is owned by private individuals.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Florian Koenig to erect a storm-door in front of No. 152 East One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capen & Conklin to place an ornamental lamp and post in front of No. 954 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 625.)

By Alderman Seery—

Whereas, The contractor for the outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, has notified the Commissioner of Public Works of the suspension of the work thereon, in consequence of the refusal of the Finance Department to make payments for work done; and the roadway at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue is thereby left in a dangerous condition, and the city may be held liable for the damages by accidents that may occur, and have already occurred, in consequence of such condition; and the Seventh avenue is the principal outlet to Westchester County by way of Central bridge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take such measures and perform such work as he may deem necessary to put the roadway at the said intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue in safe condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be paid from any appropriation that may be available for that purpose.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 626.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 627.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, from the Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 628.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Tenth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, be flagged, full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That General Order No. 624 be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "Hudson," so that when amended it will read as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard-lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church in Hudson street, between Barrow and Christopher streets, 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.

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your resolution, adopted December 9th inst., requesting me to furnish your Honorable Board with plans, estimates, and other details for supplying Croton water to the territory lately annexed to this city, I have the honor to submit herewith the inclosed report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, together with a map of the late town of Morrisania (now Twenty-third Ward), showing the location and extent of existing and proposed Croton water-mains, which are views long entertained.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—With this please find maps of that part of Twenty-third Ward, which covers what was Morrisania. On this is marked the Croton-mains now laid in the annexed district. They are shown by full lines in red and blue. The red lines indicate Croton-mains of twelve inches diameter, the blue lines indicate pipes of six inches diameter. The dotted red and blue lines indicate proposed lines of pipes.

I cannot give a map showing the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the Park Department has not yet decided on the streets.

Chapter 329, section 14, of the Laws of 1874, authorized this Department to lay one Croton water-main through and along the Third avenue, from the Harlem river to Fordham station.

Under this law a pipe was laid across the Harlem river, and extended up the Third avenue to near the crossing of Mill Brook. At this point the grade of the avenue was being changed and raised, so that the pipe could not be continued.

It is proposed to carry a main across through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Port Morris, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council of the 26th of July, and to extend a pipe up through St. Ann's avenue to the Third avenue, and then through Third avenue to Fordham, in accordance with the law of 1874.

It is also proposed to lay a main across One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Mott avenue, and thence north and south in this avenue; also a 12-inch main in College avenue.

Between Willis and College avenues the streets are well built upon. The rule adopted by this Department is to lay Croton-mains only in streets where the revenue from the water will pay interest on the cost of the pipes and putting them down, and this is not deviated from except where it may be necessary to give proper circulation to the water.

It is difficult to say what will be the cost of laying mains in this District, as the cost varies with the character of the excavation, whether of earth or rock.

The cost of a twelve (12) inch main, including stop-cock and hydrants, will average about five dollars per lineal foot, and of a six (6) inch main two dollars and a half—these prices will, however, as I before stated, vary with the character of the excavation.

Streets in which is proposed to lay Croton-water mains:

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between College avenue and Southern Boulevard, 12-inch pipe.

Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, 12-inch pipe.

Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, 12-inch pipe.

St. Ann's and Third avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fordham station, 12-inch pipe.

College avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem Railroad, 12-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Mott avenue, 6-inch pipe.

Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, 6-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Willis and Third avenue, 6-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Lincoln avenue and Brown place, 6-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Southern Boulevard and Port Morris, 6-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and College place, 6-inch pipe.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third avenue and College place, 6-inch pipe.

Westchester avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 6-inch pipe.

It is not contemplated at present to expend more than \$200,000 in one year in the laying of pipes in this district.

The present supply will be from the south side of the Harlem River.

It is in contemplation to construct a reservoir near Fordham station, with which these mains will be connected, but detailed plans have not been prepared as in case another aqueduct should be built, the surveys for which are now being made, a reservoir would be built near Jerome Park, in connection with the new aqueduct, and from which the annexed district would be supplied by connecting with the mains in that district.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Purroy, laid over in connection with Special Order No. 6.

##### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, the report and resolution granting permission to the "Board of Trade, etc., etc., to use the room in the City Hall formerly used as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

I feel constrained to withhold my signature from the resolution, because—

1st. It seems to me improper to authorize the occupancy, by even the most meritorious private association, of premises belonging to the city, and intended for the use of public officers and public bodies; and

2d. There are at this moment various officers of the local government or of the courts in the city, for whom the premises in question are suitable, and to use by whom the premises may be profitably devoted, if not needed by the Board of Aldermen.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

##### MOTION RESUMED.

Alderman Blessing moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.  
*New Buildings.*

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

*Altered Buildings.*

No. of plans and specifications filed	
No. of buildings embraced in same	
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	3
Tenement houses	
Hotels and boarding-houses	
First-class stores	
Second-class stores	
Third-class stores	
Office buildings	
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	
Churches	
Public buildings	
Stables	
Frame buildings	1
Total	7

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	
Approved	7
Amended and approved	
Disapproved	
Pending	2
Total	9

*Special Applications.*

Number filed and examinations made	21
Approved	12
Disapproved	1
Pending	8
Total	21

Building operations during the month of November, as reported by District Inspectors.

New buildings commenced	106
New buildings completed (including those previously reported commenced)	135
Alterations to buildings commenced	40
Alterations to buildings completed (including those previously reported commenced)	80
New buildings in progress	720
Alterations in progress	104

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT McGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.

Permits issued for the week ending December 11, 1875:

131 Permits ..... \$158 00

D. S. HART,  
Registrar of Permits.

## DIRECTORY

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.  
Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Gunter, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

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

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.  
John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.  
Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.  
Chester H. Southwell, 738 Fifth street.

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

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley Power, and Simonson.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.

STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.

LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Dea, and Robinson.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT  
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT  
Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 22.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 23.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 24.

Gas and Lamps, No. 25.

Incumbrances, No. 26.

Street Improvements, No. 27.

Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 28.

Water Register, No. 29.

Water Purveyor, No. 30.

Streets and Roads, No. 31.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 2 A. M. to 3 P. M

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

PETER SEERY,  
W. H. McCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73,  
chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinance of  
1856, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned,  
inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder  
indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Com-  
missioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 23,  
1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly  
opened and read), for furnishing the gas for lighting  
and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining  
(and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required)  
the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the  
City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876,  
to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

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

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power),  
for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, clean-  
ing, reglazing, replacing shades, tubes, lamps, glass, glass-  
holders, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four  
months.

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

Blank form of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired, can be obtained, on  
application at the office of the Commissioner of Public  
Works.

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

W. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor,  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Controller,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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

Plans and specifications for this work, and any other  
information required, can be obtained upon application to  
the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, at Room 28,  
City Hall.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED  
at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner base-  
ment). Price three cents each.

## 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.: For—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, be-  
tween Eighth and Ninth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between  
Sixty-ninth and Seventy-ninth 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—

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
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WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOW-  
ING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the  
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public  
Works, for—

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

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

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

No. 4. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and  
Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue,  
with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth  
avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 21. Underground drain, between One Hundred  
and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third  
streets, and between Kingbridge road and Harlem  
river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gut-  
ter stones, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-  
fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

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

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

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

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 8,  
1875—Cornelius Collins; age 63 years; 5 feet 8 inches  
high; hazel eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred  
from Work-house, July 20, 1875, and had on corporation  
clothing. Nothing known of his

