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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, October 26, 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,
Charles M. Clancy, John J. Kehoe,
George F. Codington, Isaac Sommers,
William S. Kreps, Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Strauss to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, situated No. 82 University place, the lamp-posts not to exceed the size of the ordinary street-lamps, the gas to be supplied from his own private meter; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Walter R. Savage be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, his term of office having expired.

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, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Mathews to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 193 West street, said lamp-post not to exceed the usual dimensions of the ordinary street-lamps, and gas to be supplied at his own expense; the same to be done under the supervision 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, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

(G. O. 774.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the northwest corner of Watt and Washington streets be removed, five feet east, as the same in its present place is an obstruction to the cross-walk.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Leopold Garde 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 Philip H. Moss, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Nash be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and stead of Charles McManus, who has failed to qualify.

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, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

Resolved, That John G. Boyd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward Dowdney, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward C. Sheehy 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 Mayer M. Friend, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

(G. O. 775.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 776.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 777.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, between Charles and West Tenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 778.)

By the same—

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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Street Openings and Improvements be and they are respectfully requested to pave One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, opened according to law.

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, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

(G. O. 779.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 780.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Tinker, to erect bay-windows on his house, now in course of erection, situated on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and the same to extend four feet beyond the house line; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Murphy 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. 781.)

By the President (on behalf of Assistant Alderman Healy)—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is authorized and directed to extend the Croton water-pipe in East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, two hundred feet further, to the foot of said street.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 782.)

The Committee on Law Department of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of providing location for the Second Police and Third District Civil Courts, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third District Civil 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.

CHAS. M. CLANCY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,557 87
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	551 35
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	135,844 73

AND H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the property on the west side of Broadway, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to erect one or more

street lamp-posts and lamps, in front of their property, said lamp-posts not to exceed in diameter the ordinary street lamp-post, the gas to be furnished at their own expense; the 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 affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Walter J. Sutherland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Dunn, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Michael Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin McGovern, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

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

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 783.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner or owners of the building, now in course of erection, on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to erect bay-windows, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the work be done entirely at his or their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

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 Foley, Clancy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy—1.

Assistant Alderman Keenan moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the paper be 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 Clancy moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, November 9, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Wade 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, November 9, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Candidates for the offices of Aldermen at Large of the City of New York, created by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, must be voted for on tickets separate from those bearing the names of candidates for the offices of District Aldermen, and also separate from all other tickets. And it is the duty of the Police Department to cause the provision of separate boxes for the reception of tickets for Aldermen at Large in that city.

The act having omitted to provide for an indorsement of tickets for Aldermen at Large, it is recommended that they be indorsed with those words.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1874.

The Honorable the Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department

inclosing a resolution of the Board, adopted this day, as follows: "Whereas, application has been made to the Commissioners to provide a separate box for the reception of ballots to be cast for Aldermen at Large at the coming election; and whereas, no provision has been made by the Bureau of Elections for such box; Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise the Commissioners as to their duty and power in the premises."

Section 3 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872 (which is "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage thereat"), as amended by chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows: "At elections hereafter to be held in the City and County of New York, the boxes to be used in receiving the ballots thereat shall be marked and numbered successively as follows: "No. 1, President;" "No. 2, General;" "No. 3, Congress;" "No. 4, Senator;" "No. 5, Assembly;" "No. 6, City;" "No. 7, Justices." And at every election hereafter to be held in said city and county, such number of boxes, marked as aforesaid, shall be furnished as may be required by law to receive the ballots to be used at such elections."

Section 4 of said chapter 675, as amended by said chapter 823, provides as follows: "The ballot for electors of President and Vice-President shall be the same as now prescribed by law, and, when folded, shall be indorsed, or show on the outside, the words "President No. 1," and be deposited in box No. 1. All other officers in whose election all the voters of said city and county alike participate, except those herein designated, to be voted for upon one ballot, which upon the face thereof shall contain a designation of the offices and the name or names of the person or persons, to be voted for, or such of them as any voter may desire to vote for; and which when folded, shall be indorsed or show upon the outside thereof, the words "General, No. 2," and be deposited in box No. 2. And the section then provides what officers shall be elected on separate ballots; which officers are Representatives in Congress, Senators, members of Assembly, the Aldermen to be elected by Senate districts, and Justices of the District Courts."

Chapter 823, above referred to, amending the Election Laws of 1872, was passed June 23, 1873, and at that time there was no provision of law for the election in the City of New York of any Aldermen at Large. The offices of Aldermen at Large was created by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, which amends section 4 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and was passed May 21, 1874. This law provides that there shall be twenty-two Aldermen elected at the general State election, which shall occur in the year 1874, three of whom shall be elected in each Senate District, except the Eighth; but that no voter shall vote for more than two of said Aldermen. In the Eighth district there are to be elected four Aldermen, but no voter shall vote for more than three of the same. The law then provides as follows: "There shall also be elected six Aldermen at Large, to be voted for on a separate ballot, but no voter shall vote for more than four of the said Aldermen at Large."

If the last mentioned statute of 1874 had simply provided that six Aldermen at Large should be elected, it would follow that, under the provisions of law above cited, they would be voted for upon the same ballot upon which all other officers, in whose election all the voters of the city alike participate, were voted for; and, of course, that ballot would be deposited in box No. 2. It is, however, expressly declared, that the six Aldermen at Large shall be voted for upon a separate ballot, and the question is as to the meaning of this provision. As this statute is the later, of course if this provision conflicts with the act of 1873, it must prevail, as being the latest expression of the will of the Legislature. I do not think there can be any doubt as to the meaning of the language used, nor as to its effect upon the main question, whether a separate box is to be provided.

My reasons for this opinion are as follows:

First.—The word ballot as used in the various laws relating to elections means simply a piece of paper upon which are printed, or written, the names of the persons voted for; and when the statute declares that the Aldermen at Large shall be voted for on a separate ballot, it means that the names of the persons voted for shall be printed or written on a separate piece of paper.

Second.—I think the word separate as used in the statute clearly means that the ballots which contain the names of the persons voted for as Aldermen at Large shall not contain the names of persons voted for for any other office. The language used cannot mean that the Aldermen at Large were to be voted for on ballots separate from those used for Aldermen to be voted for in the different Senate districts. Such a provision would have been wholly unnecessary, because the law of 1872, as amended in 1873, already provided that all officers in whose election all the voters of

the city alike participate should be voted for upon one ballot; and there was therefore no occasion to say that the Aldermen at Large and the Aldermen in the Senate districts should not be voted for upon the same ballot.

Third.—It follows, as a matter of necessity, that if no other names are to be printed, or written, upon the ballots used for Aldermen at Large, there must be a separate box for these ballots. The act of 1872, to be sure, does not provide for a such box, but the act of 1874 creates the new offices of Aldermen at Large, and declares that they shall be voted for upon a separate ballot; and the only way in which the intention of the Legislature can be carried out is by providing an additional box for these ballots; otherwise there are no means of determining in which of the boxes provided by the Police such ballots should be placed. The act of 1872 only provides for the placing of one ballot in box No. 2, and the only ballot which can be deposited in that box is that which contains the general ticket for state as well as city officers.

Aside from the difficulty arising from the language of the statute itself, there would be a practical difficulty in allowing the voters to deposit two ballots in this box. The person voting might deposit a general ticket, containing the names of Aldermen at Large; and also a separate ticket, containing the names of the same candidates; and as the inspectors who receive the votes have no right to open the tickets, it would follow that every voter would have an opportunity of voting twice for Aldermen at Large.

After a careful consideration of the whole matter I have no doubt it is the duty of the Commissioners of Police to instruct the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to provide a separate box for the reception of votes for Aldermen at Large.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

P. S.—The act having omitted to provide for an endorsement of tickets for Aldermen at Large, it is recommended that they be endorsed with those words.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH.

The Common Council, as the Legislative branch and "department" of the Municipal Government, is entitled to the benefit of the amendatory act, constituting chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, providing that section 111 of the Charter requiring all printing and stationery to be supplied by contract shall not apply to any department where the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works so direct.

Leaving out of view what is known as the Charter of 1873, and also leaving out of view what is called the Consolidation Act, the courts and county officers of New York would be furnished with stationery by the Sheriff, and the bills therefor would be audited by the Board of Supervisors.

Again, leaving out of view the Charter, and giving consideration to the provisions of the Consolidation Act, supplies of stationery required for the use of the courts and county officers would be obtained through the Department of Public Works.

If section 111 of the Charter of 1873 is to be construed to impose upon the courts and county officers of New York as well as upon the municipal departments of the city government strictly so called the necessity of obtaining printing and stationery only by contract, then the amendatory act (section 19, chapter 757, of the Laws of 1873) must also be applied to the courts and county officers as well as to the city departments strictly so described, which amendatory act provides that a concurrent vote of the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works may designate some other mode of procuring printing and stationery.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter of the 17th instant states that a great number of bills for stationery and printing furnished various courts, the District Attorney, the Board of Supervisors, and the Common Council, without contract, under authority of resolutions of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and the Commissioner of Public Works, are being presented at your department and payment demanded; and that after a thorough investigation of this question you do not feel convinced that supplies of this character can be furnished without contract. You request my official opinion as to whether these claims can be successfully defended, in order that, before suit, you may act thereon in the light of my views in the premises.

First.—In an opinion, dated October 2, 1874, addressed to the Comptroller, published in No. 397, Volume 2, of the CITY RECORD, issued October 7, 1874, I stated that in my judgment the Common Council is a department of the City Government, to wit, the Legislative, within the meaning of the special act of the Legislature, passed subsequently to the adoption of the Charter of 1873, providing that printing and stationery for any department may be furnished without contract, if the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works shall so decide. In that opinion I remarked that the act called the new Charter, passed on the 30th of April, 1873, treats of the office of Mayor,

and also of the Common Council, and then goes on to make provisions in relation to what are expressly described as the "other departments" of the City Government. I said further that nothing can be clearer to my mind than that the Common Council is the Legislative Department of the City Government, and that there is no reason why in law or in the considerations which led to the amendatory statute the Common Council may not be relieved from the inconvenience of applying the contract rules. The act known as the Charter of 1873, provided in effect that printing and stationery should be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and the Commissioner of Public Works. (Laws of 1873, Chapter 335, Section 111.) A statute subsequently passed enacted that nothing contained in the section of the Charter above cited, should apply to any printing or supplies of stationery for "any Department" where, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Corporation Counsel, it should be decided to have such printing done or such stationery furnished without contract, but in such case such printing and stationery should be procured in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the said officers shall deem to be for the best interests of the city. (Laws of 1873, chapter 757, section 19.) There can be no doubt that the Common Council, as the legislative branch and department of the municipal government, is entitled to the benefit of this amendatory law.

Second.—With regard to the courts, the District Attorney, and the Board of Supervisors, the question does not appear to be so clear; at least it may be said not to be beyond cavil. The courts, the District Attorney, and the Board of Supervisors are not in strictness "departments of the city government," as expressly described and enumerated in the charters of the city. They are offices or officers of the county of New York, as known to the constitution of the state. The county of New York is preserved, for certain purposes, even by the very terms of the statute known as the act to consolidate the governments of the city and the county of New York. (Laws of 1874, chapter 304.) See also the act explanatory of the act to consolidate the governments of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same, chapter 305, Laws of 1874. As to the true construction of what is called the Consolidation Act see the opinions printed in No. 285 of volume second of the CITY RECORD, issued May 27th, 1874.

Leaving altogether out of view what is known as the Charter of 1873, and also leaving out of view what is called the Consolidation Act, the courts and county officers would undoubtedly be furnished with stationery by the Sheriff, and the bills therefor would be audited by the Board of Supervisors, and be paid without doubt or difficulty. Again leaving out of view the charter and giving consideration to the provisions of the Consolidation Act it seems clear that supplies of stationery required for the use of the courts and county officers must be obtained through the Department of Public Works. (See the opinions already referred to, published in No. 285, volume second of the CITY RECORD, issued May 17th, 1874.) You will perceive, therefore, that if in reference to the courts and county officers we regard the Charter and the special act in relation to stationery as having no application, then there is no alternative but the conclusion that they must obtain their stationery by direct application to the Commissioner of Public Works without reference to any action of the three officers mentioned in such amendatory act. This is what they have done. If the charter and special act do apply, the same result is reached, because in pursuance of the authority vested by the special act in the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, a resolution was duly passed authorizing them to dispense with the contract system, and obtain their printing and stationery through the Commissioner of Public Works. It will be remembered that the Supreme Court, at a Special Term held by Mr. Justice Fancher in the matter of the claim of the Aldermen of this city to additional compensation for their services as Supervisors, held that the Charter of 1873 had no application to county officers, and therefore that the provision of the Charter forbidding the Aldermen to receive extra compensation was nugatory. In the judgment of the Court, the Supervisors, as county officers, were not controlled by anything contained in the Charter, the latter having no force except with regard to city affairs. Under this judgment of the Supreme Court, section 111 of the Charter, providing that all printing and stationery must be supplied upon contract, can have no application to the courts and county officers.

But assuming that this section of the Charter does apply to the courts and county officers, then the question arises whether they may be relieved from the contract system by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, under

the amendatory statute already referred to, being chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873. The answer to this seems to me inevitable. If section 111 of the Charter, as originally enacted, applies to the courts and county officers, then, certainly, the amendment to that section by chapter 757 of the laws of the same year must also be applied to them. The words "any department" in the amendatory act are evidently not used in any technical or strict sense. The plain intent of the amendatory act is to avoid the practical difficulties and inconveniences which an inextinguishable adherence to the contract system would cause to the public service. Looking to the reason of the amendatory act, it is certainly as desirable that the courts and county officers should, in the discretion of the three officers named, be relieved from the contract system, as that the municipal departments, strictly so described, should be so relieved. The words are not "department of the municipal or city government," but simply "any department." Of what? Department of the city or department of the government? You answer, Department of the city, for the Charter treats of city affairs. But if the contract system under section 111 of the Charter is to be applied not only to the municipal departments but also to the county departments, why also should not the amendatory act, which furnishes a relief from the inconveniences of the contract system, be applied not only to the municipal departments but also to the county departments? If this amendatory act is a part of the Charter, and the Charter is to be applied to the county officers, why not also the amendatory act? If the amendatory act be not a part of the Charter, but stands by itself, then certainly no reason can be given why it does not apply to the county departments or officers. (See published opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation dated respectively September 29, September 29 again, and October 2, 1874, No. 397, Volume Second of the CITY RECORD, issued October 7, 1874.)

My conclusion is that the bills for stationery and printing furnished the courts, the District Attorney, and the Board of Supervisors, as well also the Common Council, must be paid, and that if brought to suit these claims could not be successfully defended.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson 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.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 16, 1874.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson 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.

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

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his objections or approval thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local govern-

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.
PROPOSALS ARE DESIRED TO SUPPLY BUT-
tons for uniforms of the Police force.
For particulars apply to the subscriber.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk,
300 Mulberry Street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1874.

SEVENTEENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AMOS STOOKEY, Auctioneer.

THE NEXT SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Friday, Octo-
ber 30, 1874, consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats,
rope, lead, blue heaver cloth, gray cloth, male and female
clothing, gold and silver watches, plated ware, boots,
shoes, trunks, bags, tobacco, revolvers, etc., etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the fol-
lowing property, now in his custody without claimants:
Eight can: salad oil; three black bags and contents; case
segur-papier; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope;
locket; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen re-
volvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Police Department is prepared to receive propo-
sitions for the purchase of ashes, garbage, and street sweep-
ings, delivered at the various dumps, located on the East
and North rivers or at any part of the city and vicinity.
Additional information can be obtained at Police Head-
quarters, No. 300 Mulberry street.
By order of the Board.

SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES, COD FISH,
TEA, SOAP, EGGS, WHITE LEAD, OIL,
GLUE, TURPENTINE, LINEN THREAD,
HICKORY SHIRTING, MUSLIN.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M.,
of the 7th day of November, 1874, at which time
they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and deliv-
ering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all
expense—

1,500 barrels Potatoes.
125 quintals Cod Fish.
2,500 pounds Common Tea.
15,000 pounds Hard Soap.
1 ton Best White Lead.
1 barrel Boiled Oil.
1 barrel Raw Oil.
1 barrel Glue.
1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine.
50 pounds Linen Thread.
2 bales Hickory Shirting.
1 case Shroud Muslin.

30,000 Eggs, with privilege of increasing to 50,000.
Samples of the above can be seen at this office.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-
cepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is
in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or
who is defaulter as security or otherwise upon any obliga-
tion to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 65 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, October 22, 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 Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
October 15, 1874—Cornelius Early, admitted August 13, 1874; age, 59
years; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; gray hair; blue eyes. Had
on blue blouse, brass buttons, army pants, plaid woolen
shirt, black slouch hat. There has been no person to visit
him, nor could any information be obtained from him in re-
gard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his
person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 65 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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 Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
October 18, 1874—Darby Lock, admitted December 20,
1871; born in Ireland; age, 40 years; height, 5 feet 4
inches; grey hair; light eyes. Had on Corporation clothes.
Was transferred from old Asylum, Blackwell's Island. There
has been no person to visit him, nor could any information
be obtained from him in regard to his friends or relatives.
No effects found on his person.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh St.,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
October 15, 1874—John Bowman, alias Roquemus, admit-
ted August 6, 1874; born in Germany; aged 64 years;
height 5 feet, 3 inches; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on
pepper and salt coat, light small plaid pants, black satin vest,
white shirt, slouch hat. There has been no person to visit
him, nor could any information be obtained from him in re-
gard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his
person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred
and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be-
tween 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-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 be-
fore 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 in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues,
and Park Openings, Widening, and Extensions.
Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of
the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives pub-
lic notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled
"An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton
water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the
several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that
the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on
which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are
now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid
since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, ave-
nues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, con-
firmed 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 Depart-
ment, 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 in-
terest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and to-
gether 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 state-
ment of the assessments, the ownership of the property
assessed, and on which the assessments are due and un-
paid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the
pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Ar-
rears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to
any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY
given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on
Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment
at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.
Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and
2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
calculated from the date of payment to the first day of
December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the
first of November.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to
Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh ave-
nues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and
flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth ave-
nue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth
street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
the 17th day of November, 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 in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York, due November
1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at
his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to
November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

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 confirma-
tion.

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 in-
formation.

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, grad-
ing, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river
to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of (7) seven 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 in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 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 AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-
eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth
avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Har-
lem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging
Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh ave-
nue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to
North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to
Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and
East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and
Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One
Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
the 16th day of November, 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 dates of
confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing 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 building sewer in Tompkins street, between
Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 2. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third
street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central
Railroad Depot.

No. 4. For paving with stone blocks in Second avenue,
from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Broome
and Delancey streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth
and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Van-
derbilt and Madison avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth
and Eighty-sixth streets, to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing 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 regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and
flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-
fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouver-
neur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth ave-
nue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirtieth
or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-
fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth
street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh
street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of
Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth ave-
nues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome
and Delancey street.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the ex-
tent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur
to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue
to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway
and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 in-
clusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and
1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D
East river.

No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lex-
ington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome
and Delancey streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, October 1, 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 com-
pleted, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assess-
ors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and
flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth
avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue,
east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth
and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, be-
tween Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, be-
tween Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street,
from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth
street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth
and Seventh streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and
Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

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 Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth
and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third ave-
nue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the
intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-
one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth
and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thou-
sand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.