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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 30, 1875,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

##### ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,  
John W. Guntzer,

Henry E. Howland,  
Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Robert Power,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,  
John Robinson,

Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### RESOLUTIONS.

##### By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That John D. Quincy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Sheldon B. Shaw, whose term of office has 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

##### By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby called to the resolution adopted by this Board, May 20, 1875, requesting the said Commissioners to have the sidewalks around the City Hall Park and Washington Square Park flagged full width, and the walks in both parks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and now that the appropriations for the next year will soon be available to request again that the work indicated in said resolution of May 20 be immediately undertaken, and prosecuted to completion without unnecessary delay.

Alderman Seery moved to strike out the words "four feet," and insert in lieu thereof the words "full width."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Jacob M. Hertz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederic W. Ford, whose term of office has 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

##### By Alderman Billings—

AN ORDINANCE relative to the licensing of expressmen, and providing for the wearing of badges by the same.

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

Section 1. Expressmen duly licensed by the Mayor of the City of New York for carrying between different points baggage, parcels, packages, trunks, chests, and other articles of personal property are hereby authorized, when wearing openly the appropriate badge of their employment, having thereon the correct number, to solicit at any railway depot or landing for steamboats or vessels employment of the character for which they are licensed.

Sec. 2. All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### MESSAGES 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 30, 1875.

##### To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, resolution "to permit Charles Sterling to erect an awning, with posts," etc. The wording of the ordinance is contrary to the ordinances governing such matters, and must in a manner legalize all awnings similar to the one proposed in the above ordinance.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

##### To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order 635, "to make the first floors of Centre and Essex Markets water-tight." This is not necessary, the floors of both markets being now water-tight. On examination it is found that there is occasional leakage caused by the gutters, which are intended to take the waste water from the ice-boxes on the market floors, becoming stopped up and overflowing.

This can be attended to at a very trifling expense, and should be done as soon as possible.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

##### To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order 633.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that there is no necessity for the work to be done.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 641, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways.

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

Section 1. All power and authority heretofore possessed or exercised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, or by the Mayor, or the Street Commissioner, or the Commissioner of Public Works, in granting permits for show-cases or stands for the sale of newspapers, fruit, books, or other merchandise, article or thing whatsoever, incumbering the streets or sidewalks, or for putting out signs, or for the erection of stairways or hoistways over the sidewalks is hereby vested in a Bureau of Permits, the head of which shall be called "Registrar of Permits." Said Registrar of Permits, and the clerks and subordinates necessary to aid him in the discharge of his duties, shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor, and, subject to the appropriation for said Bureau, shall, respectively, receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by the Mayor. Every application for such permits shall be approved by an Alderman at Large, or of the district in which the premises may be located, and shall be accompanied by the consent of the person or persons occupying the premises in front of which it is proposed to locate under such permission.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any case requiring the Registrar of Permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted.

Sec. 3. Said Registrar of Permits is hereby invested with full authority and power to enforce the removal of all privileges, stands, signs, stairways, or hoistways which may have been erected without a permit under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever notice is required by this ordinance, it shall be sufficient service to leave a copy of the same with any person in charge of the premises.

Sec. 5. Every grantee of a privilege, under this ordinance, for a show case, sign, stairway, or hoistway, shall pay the sum of one dollar for each, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, towards the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for to the city. It is hereby understood and expressed that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged, and the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business; but no person shall deposit any article or articles, upon any street or sidewalk in the city, in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public. The aggregate sum for any one permit containing all or any portion of the privileges expressed in this section, shall not exceed the sum of three dollars, and all may be granted for that fee; but in no case is permission to be given to place any sign upon the top, or from in front, above the second floor of any building that shall project into the street or over the sidewalk, from any such building, in any street or avenue in the City of New York.

Sec. 6. All privileges granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall continue in force for one year, unless revoked by said Registrar of Permits, dating from the first day of May, 1876, or until the first day of May succeeding the issue of the permit; and no permit shall continue in force beyond the first day of May succeeding the issue thereof.

Sec. 7. All privileges which may be granted between the adoption of this ordinance and the first day of May, 1876, shall continue in force until May 1, 1877.

Sec. 8. Said Registrar of Permits shall cause to be provided a record book of all permits granted under this ordinance, in which shall be entered the names and location of all persons, and the privileges granted in said permits, and such book shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times during business hours.

Sec. 9. All privileges and permits heretofore granted by the Mayor which are covered by the provisions of this ordinance, shall continue in force until the expiration of the full period for which the same were granted.

Sec. 10. The Registrar of Permits shall render to the Common Council, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, semi-annual reports containing the amount of money received and collected for permits and the privilege granted under such permits, and also the expenses incurred in the office of said Registrar.

Sec. 11. The ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries, approved February 24, 1866; the resolution giving discretionary power to the Mayor, as regards changing the license fee for signs, approved March 8, 1866; the resolution requiring reports from the Mayor to the Common Council, approved April 24, 1866; the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, which became adopted July 27, 1874; and the ordinance amending said last mentioned ordinance, approved October 4, 1875, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—20.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 636, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rooms in the second story of the City Hall, formerly used as the chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the chamber of the Board of Supervisors (the latter now being occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall), be and are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Corporation Attorney and the Public Administrator, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish, using, where possible or advantageous, the present office fixtures and furniture, the said rooms, for the purpose hereby specified, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Gross, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, Robinson, Shandley, and Southworth—8.

Alderman Purroy moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Purroy, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Howland, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance—12.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—9.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 599, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, and Vance—3.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 638, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.







NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

FRIEND TWOMEY—I was not one of the Special Committee who received or entertained his sable majesty, and, therefore, cannot say as to the correctness of the amount charged. The Committee who were appointed to take charge and make all arrangements, I think, were Aldermen Keating and Brucks, from the lower house, and Aldermen Koch, Gilon, and McCafferty, from the upper story. I will call at your office on Monday, and would be glad to do what is in my power to have what is just paid.

Truly yours, etc.,

JOHN J. KEHOE,

No. 138 First avenue.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication relative to the expenses attached to the reception given to King Kalakaua, I would most respectfully state that, as one of the Special Committee, I have no personal knowledge of what was done by the Committee, not having acted with them. I was not present but once with them, and that was upon the occasion that the king was at St. Stephen's Church.

I am of the opinion there was a majority of the Committee that took charge of the matter, and they know all that was done in relation to the matter.

Not having acted with the Committee, it is impossible for me to sign.

Yours, very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN.

Your Committee learn from an interview with the hotel proprietors that the Committee insisted upon being assigned a suite of rooms upon the first floor of the hotel, and, in order to obtain them, a gentleman, who occupied them with his family, and for which he paid three hundred and fifty dollars per week, was obliged to vacate. Dinners for twelve persons were ordered every day by the Committee, and, on an average, sixteen others were daily invited and attended, and the most costly wines, cigars, etc., supplied. Delegations of army and navy officers, the Board of Trade, and other associations were constantly presented and received, and, on one occasion, the carpeting on the Committee's room was entirely spoiled and cost six hundred dollars to replace it. At the public reception, which was attended by nearly two thousand persons, the public parlors were used, and the effect of such a promiscuous gathering upon the carpeting, furniture, etc., can be well imagined. An extra dining-room and a state dinner was supplied every day, and not the usual and ordinary dining-room of the hotel, which greatly added to the expense of the reception of the king. In fact, all that could be done was done to impress the king with the splendor and magnificence of a civic reception in the City of New York, and it would appear that even all former precedents were set aside, and the degree of extravagance indulged in was in keeping with the dignity of the recipient of the city's hospitality, in this instance being nothing short of royalty itself.

That the proprietors of the hotel acted in good faith there can be no question. As there can be none, the bill submitted, in view of all the circumstances attending the extravagant reception and entertainment, is but fair, and should be paid.

The Committee on Markets of this Board, who last investigated the subject, and reported in favor of paying the bill, effected a reduction in one or two of the items, and asked that it be paid at the sum of \$6,058.91, in lieu of \$6,286.91, the sum first claimed. In the correctness of this recommendation your Committee fully agree, and therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel for expenses of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee for the said sum of six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. J. SHANDLEY, } Committee on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Printing and Advertising.

(G. O. 645.)

The Committee on Printing and Advertising, to whom was referred the annexed bills of Cornelius J. Farley, for carriages furnished the Special Committee appointed last year to receive and entertain King Kalakaua, on the occasion of his visit to this city, respectfully

## REPORT:

That the bill, as originally presented, amounted to \$2,844, and as it was not accompanied by any voucher or certificate of the Committee of last year as to its correctness, and as your Committee had no means of ascertaining this fact, otherwise than from the said Committee, one of the Clerks of the Board was instructed to wait upon each member of that Committee, and, if possible, obtain the indorsement of the items charged, or, at least, some statement in regard to it. Not a single member of the Committee would certify to the correctness of the bill. Your Committee, consequently, did not feel warranted in taking any further action thereon. Subsequently, and at a later date, a modified bill was handed to the Chairman of your Committee, amounting to \$2,342.50, indorsed as follows: "I hereby certify that I have examined the accompanying bill of C. J. Farley, for amount of \$2,342.50, and find that the rates charged are the same as to those to private individuals."

"ROBERT McCAFFERTY."

Rather vague and indefinite as to the number of carriages furnished, but positive as to the rate of charges, and, so far, of some service to your Committee in coming to a conclusion as to the equity of the bill.

Your Committee, after a careful analysis of the items of the bill, have concluded to reduce the aggregate to the sum of \$1,535, made up as follows:

Average of 10 coaches per day, for 7 days, at \$20.....	\$1,400 00
Four-in-hand.....	30 00
5 extra coaches, at \$15.....	75 00
8 extra coaches, at \$2.50.....	20 00
Baggage wagon.....	10 00
Total.....	\$1,535 00

and at that sum recommended its payment. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley, for carriage hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred on the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua, and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. J. SHANDLEY, } Committee on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Printing and Advertising.

Which were laid over, on motion of Alderman Reilly.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 637, being majority and minority reports of the Committee on County Affairs, with resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove Part I of the Marine Court from its present location in the brown-stone building, in the park, to the third story or floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street, already ordered to be leased and assigned as court rooms for the Marine Court.

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown-stone building, in the park, immediately above the rooms occupied by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, now occupied by Part I of the Marine Court, when vacated, as ordered in the preceding resolution, be and they are hereby set apart and designated as additional rooms for the Court of General Sessions; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish said rooms, in the building No. 27 Chambers street, for the Marine Court—the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Your Committee further recommend that an elevator be placed in said building, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The minority of the Committee recommended the following:

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Taxes be vacated by the Commissioners of Taxes and their subordinates, and the same placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that they may be prepared for the uses of the Court of General Sessions.

Alderman Deane moved that the resolution offered by the minority of the Committee be substituted for that of the majority.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division being called by Alderman Deane, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Strack, and Vance—14.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by the majority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Strack, and Vance—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 609, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon, and lighted, at or near the southeast corner of Hall place and Seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 556, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid as provided in section 2 of chapter 477 of Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Robinson, Southworth, and Vance—6.

On motion of Alderman Guntzer, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 577, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, is hereby authorized and directed to lay the water-pipes and mains necessary to afford the newly annexed territory (the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) with a good and sufficient supply of Croton water.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Robinson, Southworth, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 546, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

## RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That Jacob A. Canton be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gilbert F. Hays, Jr., whose term of office has 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 487, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of provisions concerning dogs."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to own or keep upon his or her premises any dog or other animal whose barking, howling, or other offensive noise in any out-house, yard, or in the street, may be annoying, disagreeable, or injurious to any person or persons residing in the vicinity, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offense, to be imposed by any Police Magistrate; provided, however, that it be made to appear before such magistrate that a written notice was, as a condition precedent to the imposition of such penalty, first served upon the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal, requiring him to abate or discontinue the nuisance in such notice particularly stated and set forth. Such Police Magistrate may order the removal from within the city limits, or the killing of any such animal, upon complaint being made before him by any two or more reputable citizens or householders, that they are seriously annoyed or injured, or that such noise is injurious or annoying to any sick person or persons convalescent resident in the vicinity as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Robinson, and Simonson—13.

Negative—Aldermen Gross, Guntzer, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—8.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 617, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the south side of Eightieth street and twenty-five feet west of the Public Drive (or Boulevard), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 578, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, Southworth, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Simonson, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 621, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Law Department relative to the leasing of offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator.

Alderman Cole moved that General Order 621 be laid over in connection with General Order 636.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Deane moved that the resolution offered by the minority of the Committee be amended by striking out the words "nine thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand dollars."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—11.







Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards  
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 10th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the amount of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hose," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSSELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1875.

NOTICE—E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell for account of the Department of Docks, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gansevoort Street Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following named old material. Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale:

25 wheelbarrows, 16 shovels, 17 hoes, 1,000 pounds scrap iron, 183 pounds old files, 3,605 pounds wrought-iron, 3,380 pounds old junk, 700 pounds hoop and old sheet iron, 9,000 pounds cast-iron, 1,250 pounds grate bars, 600 pounds old iron chain, 40 empty oil barrels, 2 portable forges (much used), and about 5,000 cement barrels without heads, to be delivered from time to time.

SALEM H. WALES,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 31st day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1875—Daniel Smith; age 45. Committed September 29, 1875, for destitution. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 25, 1875—Bridget Mahoney; age 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 7, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

December 27, 1875—William Pollock; age 67 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted blue blouse, grey pants and vest, brown cardigan jacket, woolen socks, heavy shoes, grey cloth cap. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 20, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 26, 1875—from Eighth Precinct Station-house. Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark corded frock coat, black cloth frock coat, dark cloth pants, with broad ribs; red flannel drawers, white cotton flannel drawers, arctic rubber shoes. Clothes torn and ragged. 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, December 24, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 23, 1875—From foot Nineteenth street, East river, unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; iron gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes; front teeth on upper jaw broken off short. Was dressed in olive colored sack coat, dark tweed frock coat and vest, dark striped tweed pants, white shirt, blue undershirt, blue ribbed socks, laced shoes. Pocket knife, pair of eye-glasses, 3 keys found on his person. Anchor tattooed on left arm.

At Epileptic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 23, 1875—George Seaman; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, thick shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Ellen Birmingham; age 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, lilac calico skirt, grey skirt, 2 black petticoats, striped shawl, grey woolen hood, white cotton stockings, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Fanny Lee; age, 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, brown spotted calico dress, two black petticoats, white cotton chemise, striped shawl, quilted hood, and heavy shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Frank Armstrong; age, 23 years. Committed December 1, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 21, 1875—William Jones; age, 56 years; brown eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 8½ inches high. Had on when admitted, black sack coat, black pants, white shirt, and brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away in the various vaults where directed and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the following amount of coal:

600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.

50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.

100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal for the City Hall.

65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.

75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.

50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.

50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine produced, and all other information which will enable the Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies at his office, Room 18, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be submitted, if in his judgment the same be deemed for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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.

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.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

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 hereafter 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,  
WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.

No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.

No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.

No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.

No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.

No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WM. R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.

10,000 " 8 " "

4,000 " 6 " "

1,500 " 4 " "

5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.

150 8 " " "

75 6 " " "

50 4 " " "

5 12 " " T.

25 8 " " T.

20 6 " " T.

10 4 " " T.

3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.

2-12 x 6 " " "

10-8 " " "

5-8 x 6 " " "

5-8 x 4 " " "

5-6 " " "

5-6 x 4 " " "

5-4 " " "

3-8 " " X

3-6 " " X

2-4 " " X

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.



## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening of a diagonal street or avenue, intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening F street, and a continuation of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

R. D. NESMITH,  
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southerly to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASH'N Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1875.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 1876, at the same time and place.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

## CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Lease of the Franchise or right to maintain and operate a ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island, until May 1, 1884.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferrage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in this lease requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessee shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

Proposals to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take such ferry will pay, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts. Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessee of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The lease to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessee will, at all times during the term of their lease well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining from collision by ferries or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with the ferry or landing places, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessee shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchise."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 22, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, 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 from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
December 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

## 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 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

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Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, 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 several 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 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

## 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 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County), now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HUGH FERRIS,  
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,  
Commissioners.



# THE CITY RECORD.

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