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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, October 8, 1874. )  
2 o'clock, P. M. )

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

#### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,  
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,  
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,  
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
George Koch, John Reilly,  
Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of meetings of September 24 and October 1 were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Petition for change of grade of Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Frederick Jocks for a re-examination of bills for work done on armories for the Board of Supervisors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Claim of John McCafferty and Mathias Bradley, by their attorney, Samuel Riker, for an award in the matter of opening Lexington avenue, north of One Hundred and Second street.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1874. )

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith an ordinance to flag north side of Forty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

On the 28th day of May last I returned to your Honorable Body a similar ordinance with my objections thereto, which objections were sustained by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 11, 1874.

Section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, provides that "The Board to which such ordinance or resolution shall have been returned, with objections, shall, after ten days and within fifteen days after such ordinance or resolution shall have been so returned, proceed to reconsider and vote upon the same; and if the same shall, on reconsideration, be again passed by both Boards by the votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to each Board, but in no case by a less vote than was necessary on its first passage, it shall take effect. But if the ordinance or resolution shall fail to receive, upon the first vote thereon, such number of affirmative votes, it shall be deemed finally lost."

The action of your Board at the meeting above referred to failing to give effect to the ordinance then under consideration, it appears to me that the ordinance herewith returned, being similar in its provisions, is by such action made void and inoperative.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1874. )

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting Hiram Burdett to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 89 Barrow street.

The erection of awnings in the public streets of the city had been largely practiced, and the right to do so has not been questioned, except in cases where such erections interfere with the public use of the streets, or are detrimental to the interests of the neighboring property; but most of these awnings have been erected without authority, simply, I suppose, for the reason that it is not within the legal power of the Common Council to grant

such authority, as the streets are held in trust by the city for public use, and cannot be appropriated to any other than the purposes of the trust. The passage of the ordinance assumes that the Common Council have the power to grant this privilege, but as all the decisions are in a different direction, I do not think it wise for the Common Council to exercise a power of such doubtful legality, but should leave the subject to the discretion of the parties desiring this convenience, so that in the event of its becoming obnoxious to the owners of the adjoining property or a public nuisance, the same may be abated, and leave the question of the right of the city to grant the privilege untrammelled by any precedent.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Monheimer moved that a respectful message be sent to his Honor the Mayor, requesting him to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution permitting Thomas Quinn to erect a watering-trough opposite 552 First avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which having been subsequently transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, he returned the resolution, which is as follows:

G. O. 632.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Quinn to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 553 First avenue, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the resolution be laid over for the present.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 632,

being the above resolution.

Alderman Monheimer moved to amend, by striking out the figures "552" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "553."

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.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That Ignacio M. De Varona be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

By Alderman Koch—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 628.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth

avenue, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Hartung be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Adolph Birnbaum, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Levy to place a lamp and post in front of 848 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flanagan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 629.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast on the southeast corner of Eighty-third street and Third avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resignation of William Arrowsmith as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Alderman Cooper presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That McIntosh Robertson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Arrowsmith, resigned.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—11.

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

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the street pavements in Forty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues, to be repaired, and the carriage-way of the street put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Scheibles to place an ornamental lamp in front of the Palette Club, No. 7 East Twenty-second street, the gas to be supplied by his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles A. Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Entwistle 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 Alex. Lamont, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

(G. O. 630.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 631.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Van Horn, Hovey & Van Horn, asking permission for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a side track on West Fourteenth street, to extend from their present track on Tenth avenue westwardly about three hundred feet, in order to facilitate the large shipments of lumber, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That your Committee, at the outset, were averse to granting the application, as they supposed the privilege, if granted, would be detrimental to adjoining owners or prejudicial to the interests of the public, or both.

A personal examination of the locality, however, satisfied your Committee that no disadvantage would result to those having occasion to use the Tenth avenue should the application be granted, while on Fourteenth street, west of said Tenth avenue, there could be certainly no detriment to the owners, as all are engaged in the lumber trade, which monopolizes all the land in the neighborhood west of Tenth avenue.

To satisfy themselves on this point, your Committee consulted with every owner or occupant of property, the result being, as they supposed—all were not only willing that the permission asked for should be given, but actually signed a request that Messrs. Van Horn, Hovey & Van Horn be granted the privilege. This written request of the owners and occupants is also hereto annexed.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the privilege of laying the side track by the Hudson River Railroad Company will greatly facilitate the transaction of the business of the neighborhood; and as all the adjoining owners ask for the privilege, which, if granted, will not interfere in the slightest degree with the free uses of the Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street by the public—your Committee are in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners, upon certain conditions named in the following resolution, which is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a side rail-track on West Fourteenth street, extending from their present tracks in Tenth avenue about 300 feet towards Eleventh avenue, provided that the work be done entirely at the expense of said railroad company in such a manner as to present no impediment to the public use of said avenue or street, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
Committee on Railroads.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—11.

Negative—McCafferty—1.

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

(G. O. 633.)

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, for paving Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those



now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN FALCONER,

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,

Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 634.)

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Tenth 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.

JOHN FALCONER,

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,

Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting James Quigley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1413 Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Quigley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1413 Second avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 635.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to fence in vacant lots on northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 636.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution to place a free drinking-hydrant on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 637.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging sidewalks on Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, 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.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 638.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to lay crosswalk across Second avenue, at north and south intersections of Eighteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Second avenue, at the north and south intersections of Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 639.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, etc., Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to the Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 640.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to dangerous excavations remaining from the removal of buildings sold on the line of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

That it appears, from the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, that the citizens are constantly making complaint of the dangerous condition of these excavations, and that complaint has also been made by the Board of Health. It appears, also, that the city would be liable for damages, should injury be done or caused by these excavations.

The Commissioner also states in his communication that his department "has no funds set apart for such purpose, as the abating of this difficulty, nor the authority to act in the premises," and consequently presented the subject to the Common Council, requesting its action and instructions.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the matter, believe the most effective manner of obviating the evils mentioned by the Commissioner of Public Works is to order the avenue to be regulated and graded. It has recently been declared open according to law, the assessment has been imposed therefor and paid, and it is advisable that the avenue should be regulated and graded, in order to render it available, and to enable the owners to improve their property, or make it marketable. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem 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.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to appoint Edward L. Carey a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Joseph Fitzgerald, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT:

That upon investigation, your Committee have been unable to find that Joseph Fitzgerald is now or ever has been a Commissioner of Deeds. Consequently, no such vacancy exists, and the appointment of Mr. Carey, should the Board of Aldermen concur in the adoption of the resolution as received from the Board of Assistants, would be clearly illegal and void.

A vacancy, however, does now exist, occasioned by the neglect of Bernard Flanagan to qualify, after being appointed, and your Committee recommend that Mr. Carey be appointed in his place.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption, in lieu of the resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Resolved, That Edward L. Carey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Flanagan, who has failed to qualify.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to reappoint Jefferson Clark a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution, concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

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

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to appoint James W. Henley a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That James W. Henley 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 Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,

GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 641.)

By unanimous consent, Alderman McCafferty offered the following—

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint Henry Cashland a Commissioner of Deeds.

Alderman McCafferty moved to amend so that the name should appear "Coshland" instead of "Cashland."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

Resolution to amend resolution approved September 12, 1874, appointing James McGinnis a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint Elias Bach a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

(G. O. 642.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the curb and gutter stones reset and sidewalks reflagged, where not already done, in Eighty-fourth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, as the same is necessary in consequence of the change of grade of said street, the property having been once assessed for the same.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 644.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and the same lighted on the southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 645.)

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 646.)

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place (First avenue), from Forty-second to Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 647.)

Resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, curb and gutter stones be reset, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 648.)

Resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-sixth street, 275 feet east of Ninth avenue, extending east 50 feet, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 649.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 650.)

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, from Second avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 651.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, where not already done, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Resolution to place two gas-lamps on the lamp-post now standing in front of the Baptist Church in Sixth street, near Avenue C, of the Bartlett pattern.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 652.)

Resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Water street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the lamp-posts that have been removed by the contractors for grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from Westchester avenue to the northern boundary of said ward, be replaced by said contractor, and lighted within thirty days after the passage of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 613,

being a report of the Committee on Arts and Sciences relative to the distribution of medals, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present to each of the persons named in the certificate of Col. Ward B. Burnett, and upon being duly identified, one of the unclaimed medals now in his possession made for the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, who served during the war with Mexico, and that previous to such presentation, he cause the name of each recipient to be substituted for the name now engraved on each medal.

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

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—12.

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

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 554.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded,



the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 607,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 580,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh 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.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 619,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 577,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundredth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 559,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 596,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, commencing one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 553,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 605,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third avenue to East or Harlem 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 616,

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 612,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, A resolution and ordinance for paving Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not laid at the date of the passage of said resolution and ordinance, and relaid where those laid were, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair or upon a grade adapted to the grade of the said new pavement, has been heretofore, on or about the 21st day of March, 1870, passed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as per copies of the same hereto annexed.

And whereas also, The said work has been performed and the said improvement made under the said resolution and ordinance, and an assessment has also been laid for the expense of conforming to the said resolution and ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby in proportion to the advantages which each was deemed to acquire as by said original assessment list, will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas also, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1858, entitled "An act in relation to frauds in assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1858, and the amendments thereto subsequently passed, several of the owners, occupants, and parties aggrieved have, on petitions for that purpose presented to the Supreme or other

court, vacated and set aside the said assessments so made against them and their property.

And whereas also, the said work and improvement was done and performed under the said resolution and ordinance, at the expense of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

And whereas also, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said act and of the other statutes and laws in such cases made and provided, the right is given to again assess any lands so discharged from any lien for an assessment for any local improvement in the manner provided by law, for such an amount as would have been justly chargeable if fraud or irregularity had not been committed, and that the amount so reassessed should be a lien on said lands until paid, but all proceedings to make a new assessment should be at the expense of the corporation of the city in which the lands may be situated; now therefore

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the said resolution and ordinance be and the same are hereby approved, ratified, and revived, and are hereby re-enacted; therefore

Be it further ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable reassessment as to all of said assessments which have been vacated up to this date, of the expense of conforming to the provisions of said resolution and ordinance heretofore passed, and of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire; such reassessment to be made for such amount as would have been justly chargeable if fraud or irregularity had not been committed; all proceedings, however, to make the said new assessment to be at the expense of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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 Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper and McCafferty—2.

Alderman Morris moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 606½,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with W. & E. A. Cruikshank (agents), for the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, for six months from October 1, 1874, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the said premises to be occupied as a company drill-room by the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., said occupancy to continue until such time as the necessary repairs of Tompkins Market are completed.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 520,

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

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be reset, 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 to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 621,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, 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 the 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,

Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 451,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 576,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 588,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

Alderman Gilon moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 518,

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

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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 587,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 590,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to obtain an estimate of the probable cost of erecting a building suitable for a Court-house, for the Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts, on the plot of ground owned by the City, and adjoining



the Town Hall in Morrisania, now used as a station-house, the said building to be about 60 by 40 feet, three stories and basement high, of brick, with gray-stone trimmings, cells in basement, and all the other appliances of a Court-house, and report the same to the Board as soon as possible.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 610.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at each of the four intersections of Lexington avenue and Seventy-eighth street, without contract, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 544.

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

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 467.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basin and culverts, be built in Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, 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 the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Billings called up—

G. O. 614.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 627.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 615.

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

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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 620.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Falconer called up—

G. O. 561.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the First to the Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

Alderman Morris was here called to the chair.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 608.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, four feet wide through the center thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

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

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lysaght moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

An affidavit having been received from Frederick E. Farmer, relative to the intoxication of Wm. H. Downs, Inspector Second Election District, Eleventh Assembly District, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the said Wm. H. Downs be and is hereby removed—all voting aye.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following:

Whereas, The Captains of certain Precincts have selected polling-places outside of the districts for which they were intended; therefore it is

Resolved, That the following changes of polling-places be made:

15-17.—from 661 Seventh avenue to 1485 Broadway.

5-7.—From 42 West Eleventh street to 42½ West Eleventh street.

9-1.—From 90 Ann street to 31 John street.

10-1.—From 31 John street to 90 Ann street.

Adopted—all voting aye.

The resignation of James P. Collins, Inspector Seventeenth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, was accepted.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 9.30 A. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "N" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 11 A. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "O" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 12 M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "P" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 2.35 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Duryee (in the chair), Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "Q" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 3.30 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "R" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 3d Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.  
Commissioners' Office.  
Superintendent's Office.  
Inspectors' Office.  
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.  
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 12 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.



Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Brook avenue, from tide-water to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as laid out on a certain map of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues, in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1871.

Dated New York, October 7, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case segar-pipe; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; locket; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th instant.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO STEAM DREDGE, NO. 1, NOW LYING AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, October 15, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The repairs to be made and the work to be done under the contract are stated and set forth in detail in the specifications contained in the agreement annexed to the blank form of proposals.

The time allowed for the completion of the repairs is one month from the date of the signing the contract.

The Dredge is to be taken from her present moorings, and after the completion of the repairs, returned to such point on the North river water front of the city, as may be designated by the President, at the cost and expense of the contractor for doing this work.

NOTE.—In case the repairs to the Dredge are not made in New York city, an inspector will be appointed by the Board of Docks at the cost and expense of the person or persons doing the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be received that does not conform to the requirements of the specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 7,000 barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will be required to be delivered to the Department each and every 30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each barrel of cement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

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JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 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 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, 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 Harlem 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 avenue 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-sixth 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 date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 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, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

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.

## 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, 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 avenues.

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

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 information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 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 JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:  
At Morgue, from bulkhead between Piers 30 and 31, North river, October 3, 1874.—Unknown man, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and full whiskers.  
Had on dark cloth vest, black diagonal pants, white shirt, white and brown undershirt, cotton socks, blue necktie, elastic gaiters. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:  
At Morgue—Unknown man, from pier No. 48, East river, October 1, 1874; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light sandy hair and chin whiskers; blue eyes; had on green plaid woolen shirt, dark gray pants and slipper shoes. On his left hand, brass finger ring.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR OATS.

**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 nineteenth day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense:

1,000 bushels Oats, with privilege to increase to 2,000 bushels, best quality, to weigh not less than thirty-two pounds to the bushel.

To be delivered at corner Eleventh street and Third avenue, and at Bellevue Hospital, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable 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 50 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 reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted 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 obligation 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.

WM. LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:  
At Morgue, from Pier 47, East river, September 26, 1874.—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet, 8 inches high; black hair; no beard. Had on dark coat, with white stripes (short skirts), black cloth pants, check shirt, brown cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects.

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 25, 1874.—Anton Bodnutt, aged 40 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black sack coat, light mixed pants and vest, white shirt. No person has been to visit him nor could any information be obtained as to his relatives or friends. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:  
At Morgue, from Fifth Precinct Station-house, September 30, 1874.—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and side whiskers; blue eyes; teeth much decayed. Had on brown coat, mixed with white; black vest; white shirt; white and brown undershirt; blue and white barred socks; shoes; black felt hat. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:  
At City Prison, September 29, 1874.—Mary Marten, born in Ireland; aged 33 years; poorly clad; no home. Committed for intoxication.  
At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 29, 1874.—John Dunn, admitted June 27, 1872; born in Ireland; aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; mixed hair; gray eyes. There has been no person to see him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR ALCOHOL, COD LIVER OIL, WHISKEY, ALE, DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 15th day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense, Alcohol, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, Ale, Drugs, Medicines, etc.

A list of articles and quantities required can be seen at his office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable 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 reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted 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 obligation to the Corporation.

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WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, September 26, 1874.—Unknown man, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; light complexion; full sandy beard; gray eyes. His name is supposed to be John Clark, formerly a soldier in the United States army. Had a cross tattooed with India ink on the upper part of his left arm and a basket with flowers on upper part of his right arm. Had on brown jacket, dark brown vest, light pants with brown stripes, gray cotton shirt, leather gaiters. No information could be obtained of his name, residence or friends.

At Randall's Island Hospital, September 28, 1874.—Jerry Howe, transferred from School-ship Mercury, August 12, 1874. Father and mother unknown.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

**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 9th day of October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

1,200 pairs colored woolen blankets, to weigh seven pounds each.  
200 dozen woman's cotton hose.  
500 dozen men's woolen socks.  
1,000 yards cottonades.  
1,250 yards satinetes.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable 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 reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted 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 obligation to the Corporation.

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WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

## 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. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

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

No. 1. For building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 6. For curbing and flagging, west side, Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. For flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of Boulevard.

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 Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. The blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad; the block bounded by Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the blocks bounded by Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; and the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and Broadway and Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Eleventh avenue and River Drive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 59 inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 8. The block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and the property known as Ward Nos. 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 57 to 61, and 63 to 65, inclusive.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, 46 to 49, and 51.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN McHARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
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