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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, December 18, 1876,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,  
Joseph Cudlipp,  
Magnus Gross,  
John W. Gunter,  
Jacob Hess,

Patrick Keenan,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,

Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Peter Seery,  
James J. Slevin,  
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—

The following, which was sent to him from the Comptroller for presentation to the Board:  
651 LEXINGTON AVENUE,  
December 12, 1876.

DEAR SIR—In May, 1870, the Common Council authorized by resolution, approved on the 30th of that month, the Clerk of the Common Council to employ a suitable person to prepare for the press, with notes and introduction, the ancient records of the city, etc.

At that time I was a resident of Albany, and for the preceding twenty-two years in the employment of the State.

I knew nothing of the action of the Common Council until the 1st of August following, when I received a letter from their clerk, officially notifying me that he appointed me, as a suitable person for said labor, and requesting me to come to New York.

I neither applied for nor solicited the appointment, and hesitated, at first, to accept it.

Relying, however, on the honor and high character of the city, I sold my house in Albany, and removed my family and library to this city, where I purchased the house I now occupy, and entered on the duties assigned me.

On the other, sir, you will find a memorandum of my bills on file at present in the Comptroller's office, and remaining unpaid. One of them, you will observe, is for my first quarter's salary, due 31st December, 1870, now nearly six years.

Mr. Jackson, the Auditor, is perfectly conversant with the matter.

Mr. Green promised the Rev. Father Dealy and another gentleman that he would attend to the bills, and have them presented to the Board of Apportionment, in order to their payment. This, however, he neglected to do.

I now beg to ask your attention to my case, and hope that you will have justice done me.

Respectfully,

E. B. O'CALLAGHAN.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc., 315 Lexington Avenue.

Memorandum of bills of Dr. O'Callaghan, on file in Comptroller's Office:

1870. For 1 quarter's salary, due 31st December .....	\$1,250 00
1873. For 1 year's salary .....	5,000 00
1874. For 1 year's salary .....	5,000 00
1875. For 1 quarter, due 31st March .....	1,250 00
	\$12,500 00

1874. Cr. by cash .....

1,134 81

Balance .....

\$11,365 19

P. S.—I should do myself the pleasure of calling on you personally, but I am confined to the house by ill-health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gross—

Whereas, The prostration of business in all commercial and industrial branches, and the consequent idleness and want among the working classes, have ever been on the increase since 1873, and all new enterprises, owing to the insecurity of investments of any kind, are totally checked, making it more than probable that the statements in the public press of fifty thousand destitute workmen in this city is painfully correct; and

Whereas, The unsettled condition of the political affairs of the nation, and the disquietude and apprehension arising therefrom and pervading all business circles throughout the whole realm of this Union, are hourly adding to the gloomy forebodings as regards our business prospects for the future, and may induce a total deadlock in all mercantile and manufacturing pursuits, entailing untold misery upon thousands of families heretofore able to support themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby urgently requested not to curtail the appropriation of \$100,000 for the out-door poor, as proposed by this Board, and that the whole of this amount be devoted by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to that end; and that the Clerk of the Common Council is directed to submit this resolution forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with an explanation of the reasons for this Board's action as regards the appropriation for the Department of Charities and Correction.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to state, that in my opinion there are grave charges to be preferred against the President of the Commission and the Architects for the erection of a court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, to wit:

Henry H. Porter was appointed a Commissioner and President of the above-named Commission through the influence of Andrew H. Green; and the said Porter employed the Landscape Architects, Frederick C. Withers and Calvert Vaux, at the request of the said Andrew H. Green, to draw plans for said court-house, at a cost of \$16,000 (\$13,000 was paid them before the first story of buildings was completed), said Architects not being required to furnish bonds or security for the work entrusted to them, and without reputation to warrant such an important commission being given into their hands.

It is well known that Henry H. Porter was the confidential friend of Andrew H. Green, and consequently run the Commission to suit himself, and to the detriment of the city and the responsible position entrusted to him as said Commissioner.

The charges against Porter are as follows: That he was well aware of the fact that Calvert Vaux, one of the above-named Architects, as is alleged, was confined for a certain time as a lunatic, in the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, and that he well knew that Frederick C. Withers had made several attempts on his own life, and during the time he was employed as Architect for the above-named court-house.

That the said Porter was cognizant of the fact that when the work was advertised to be done, and estimates wanted, no contractor was permitted to see the drawings until he signed a contract in the office of the above-named Architects, wherein it was stated that should he be successful in obtaining the contract he should pay a commission of three-quarters of one per cent., and the contractor for iron work should pay one per cent. commission. Then and there each person was compelled to pay ten dollars for a bill of quantities (bills of quantities and all facilities should be accorded to contractors free of charge), in addition to the above-named commission.

That the contractors were to have their work completed by the 30th day of November, 1875, and now (December, 1876) the building is not near finished, and will not be until some time next year. Consequently the city has sustained a great loss of money in paying the salary of the three Commissioners, two of them at \$2,000 per annum, and one at \$2,500. The salary of a Superintendent at \$2,000 per annum, a Secretary to the Commission at \$2,000 per annum, an office at \$2,000 per annum, an office boy at \$25 per month, and through the negligence of said Porter, in not having completed the building in proper time, the city has to pay the rent of a police court in Washington place.

That the said Porter, against the wishes of the other Commissioners, hired an office in his sister's building, 233 Broadway, for the sum of \$2,000 per annum, when \$400 would be a fair rent.

That the said Porter employed a Secretary to the Commission at \$2,000 per annum, when a Secretary was not really needed; and the said Porter caused his salary to be paid, when well aware that said Secretary was in Europe on his own private business during the summer of 1875.

That the said Porter hired a Superintendent of mason work at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and was paid that salary when he was in St. Louis, and many times unable to attend to his business through drunkenness, and that the said Superintendent was pointed out to Porter, when under the influence of liquor; and, on one occasion, the Superintendent was so disorderly and menacing to one of the contractors, on the building, and in the presence of H. H. Porter and Edward Berrian, one of the Commissioners, that the contractor, in self-defense, had to knock the said Superintendent down.

That the said Porter retained these architects on the court-house buildings after positive proof of their inability as architects. For instance, when the tower showed signs of falling, owing to its imperfect design, and work was suspended on it by order of the Bureau of Buildings, and was only permitted to be finished by putting six large iron rods through the wall and fastened to a large iron ring over the top of the stairs. At the same time Porter's attention was called to the incompetency of the architects, and answered, by saying, that in a few days he would be compelled to act in a peremptory manner with them.

That the said Porter permitted one of the Commissioners, Edward Berrian, who is a carpenter, to do a great amount of work on the building under his son's name, John W. Berrian, and that the city paid a large amount of money for such work, when it is plainly specified in the contracts of some of the contractors that they should bear the expense.

That the said Porter was not ignorant of the numerous blunders and mistakes of the architects during the time the building was in course of erection, as one man had the architects' certificates for over \$10,000 up to the first of February, 1876, and since then he has entered into several contracts with them to the amount of several thousand dollars. Wherein, if the architects were competent men, the foregoing expense would be unnecessary.

I will here note down some of the eccentricities of the architects. At one time, and during the progress of the work, the above architects thought it would be a piece of philanthropy to prisoners to have the cells lined with enameled brick. Consequently, the architects and Commissioners entered into a contract for the same at a sum of \$25,000; the contract was recorded in the County Clerk's Office, and a few days later, both architects and Commissioners begged for the return of the contract, which was given up.

Another time, an architect came to see the building—he being a friend of Withers—and suggested that the head of the stairs should be arched over; and, in accordance with this suggestion, the said Commissioners entered into a contract for the aforesaid work for the sum of \$5,900, when a much less sum would be a good price.

Again, when the iron roof of the Court-house was to be put on it was discovered the iron rafters were too short, consequently, the walls had to be built twenty-seven inches higher, etc. Also, the iron beams for floor were found of insufficient length; and, in order to use them, the walls had to be corbelled to furnish a resting place. In fact, there are, doubtless, many blunders and mistakes on the above building, unknown to the writer, which can only be ascertained by an investigation of the facts in the case.

Another instance of the inability of the architects can be shown by the fact that the contractor for carvings was to be furnished with drawings for his work; but soon after he entered upon his contract, the Architects confessed to complete ignorance in regard to the work and begged the contractor to finish the same in the best possible manner, and according to his own ideas, and they would see that he was paid for such extra work—the result of that is an expense of several thousand dollars to the city, etc.

In November, 1875, F. C. Withers came to one of the contractors at his work, and said he wanted to ask of him a favor. Mr. Withers went on to say that there was a special appropriation of \$50,000 for the tower; this sum was more than enough to cover the actual cost, but he wished to make it appear to the contrary, and desired the contractor to give a receipt for \$4,000 worth of work on the tower; he also, Mr. Withers continued, would make the carpenter give him a receipt for \$1,000, although there was only little work to do there, it being nearly all iron work.

In the spring of 1875, a young man from the office of Withers & Vaux, called on John Hogan at his place of business—the said Hogan having a sub-contract for furnishing the granite work—and demanded a commission on his work, say two or three hundred dollars. Mr. Hogan did not give the sum in request, and consequently all the work furnished by the said Hogan was rejected unless finished in a superior manner. This demand the said Hogan complied with, and now has a claim for extra work against the city.

ROBERT CUSHING,  
765 Broadway.

Whereupon he offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It is alleged that many gross irregularities have crept into the administration of the affairs of the Commission for the erection of the Third District Court-house; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to fully inquire into the truth of such allegations, and report the result of their inquiries to this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Purroy, Keenan, and Howland.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Tucker to place and keep a watering trough in front of No. 256 Spring street, the work to be done and water supplied 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 President—

Resolved, That Ephraim M. Kantrowitz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maturin Livingston to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises Nos. 2 and 4 East Fifty-third street, 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 Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Shiloah Shelter for Destitute Men, corner of Prince and Marion streets, to erect a storm-door in front of their entrance to the building on Prince street, nine by sixty feet, the work to be done at their own expense, and 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.

(G. O. 472.)

By Alderman Purroy—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks,' passed May 17, 1876."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "Sulzer's East River Park," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge,"—so that said section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other firearm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Coliseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That James Maxwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## REPORTS.

(G. O. 473.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in relation to the supply of the city with fresh water, respectfully

## REPORT :

That your Committee, a majority of which having served on the Special Committee appointed last April to investigate the proposed introduction of salt water, are still holding substantially to the views expressed in the report of said Special Committee, namely:

That salt water is a costly commodity, in as much as its application is limited to extinguishing fires, sprinkling and washing streets, while its introduction will cost quite nearly as much as an enlargement of the Croton aqueduct; and that the health, comfort, and business of the city require above all an abundance of fresh water, because it serves all purposes and can in a few exceptional cases only be substituted by salt water.

Apart from this side of the water question, however, your Committee desire to call attention to a condition of things lately brought to the serious reflection of this community, namely: That in consequence of a long continued drought, the present resources and appliances of the Croton aqueduct may be found inadequate to the daily want, and that against a re-occurrence of such accident in any summer or winter we are not guarded. The questions, therefore, to be considered by experts and eventually to be determined by the Legislature, are:

First—Will the Croton water shed furnish in the course of a year sufficient available water: to warrant the construction of additional storage-reservoirs and the building of a second aqueduct, be it by means of iron pipes or masonry?

Second—Will an extension of the natural sources of the Croton river basin by artificial means supply the deficiency for a long period of time, and what will be the cost of such an enlargement of the Croton area? The fact should in this connection be taken into consideration, that owing to the progressive destruction of the woods throughout the Croton region, the annual rain-fall has already considerably diminished in the course of the last decade or two.

Third—Will it not be cheaper and safer in the end to avail ourselves at once of the never-failing supply the Hudson river affords if tapped at a point where its water has ceased to be brackish—the water of the great river possessing the additional virtue of constant freshness, an advantage not inherent to the same extent to the water of small rivers, shallow creeks, and particularly or wholly stagnant ponds like those which supply the Croton, and are at times considerably contaminated with decaying organic matter and cryptogamic growth.

In consideration of the foregoing essential points which should determine any mode of an increased supply of fresh water to the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That in view of an eventual appeal to the Legislature to aid the city in the procuring of an abundant supply of fresh water for all time to come, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested and directed to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, in which way and manner the foregoing mentioned drawbacks to a sufficient and lasting supply of wholesome fresh water, by means of the Croton aqueduct, in his opinion, can most effectually be obviated and avoided, and to compute to the best of his knowledge the cost of any one scheme of enlargement he sees fit to recommend; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works take also into consideration the effect of any legislation or decree of court of justice adverse to the continued tapping of the various lakes and ponds in Putnam, Dutchess or Westchester Counties, at present furnishing part of our water supply.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee on Arts  
MICHAEL TUOMEY, } and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 474.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prevent street casualties," also a memorial from the Board of Coroners praying for the passage of the ordinance, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the ordinance is a very proper one, and should be adopted. The statements contained in the memorial of the Board of Coroners are convincing on this point, and are so cogent as to warrant your Committee in recommending the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent street casualties.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, whether of full age or not, without the special invitation, employment, or express permission of the owner, conductor, or person in charge thereof, to ride, enter, or get in or upon any car, train, engine, dummy, cart, wagon, carriage, stage, or other vehicle drawn or intended to be drawn or propelled by steam, horse-power, or other motor, in, upon, under, or above any street, bridge, tunnel, public place, pier, bulkhead, or other space within the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person, whether of full age or not, guilty of infringing or disobeying this ordinance, shall be liable to punishment therefor, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty for each and every such offense a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not apply to any passenger properly offering himself in accordance with their usual rules for transportation for hire to any common carrier of passengers, hack driver, or other proprietor, conductor, or driver of any vehicle duly licensed or authorized to transport passengers.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee on  
MICHAEL TUOMEY, } Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Arts, Sciences, and Education, who, by resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, August 10, 1876, were "directed to inquire into what measures can be taken to properly ventilate the County Court-house and the Brown Stone Building in the City Hall, Park," respectfully

## REPORT :

That in order to comply with the directions contained in the resolution, your Committee consulted with the Commissioner of Public Works, and was informed that already steps had been taken, under a former resolution of the Board, to remedy the defects in the ventilation of the buildings referred to. Under instructions from the Commissioner, the cold-air boxes have been made perfectly tight, and now connect directly with the outside of the building, thereby preventing any of the viciated air of the cellar being sent into the rooms; the stairways have been inclosed, the doors communicating with the basement are kept closed, and all the soil-pipes connected with the water-closets have been carried through the roof of the building. In the chambers of the Superior Court, a new system of ventilation has been introduced, which has been found to be entirely satisfactory, after a practical test of its operation.

So far as practicable the ventilation and consequent healthiness of the building has been materially improved, and it is now in a condition to compare favorably, in this respect, and until the discovery of further imperfections, with any of the other public buildings of this city.

Your Committee, therefore, having performed the duty assigned them, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee on Arts,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY, } Sciences, and Education.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, General Order 400, providing for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.

On the 5th October, 1876, I returned to you, without my signature or approval, General Order 339, which provided for exactly what is contemplated by this proposed ordinance, with the two additional blocks, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

In the communication with which General Order 339 was so returned, I called attention to the fact that the proposed work was then premature and unnecessary, and to the further fact that the petition which accompanied that resolution was signed by the owners of only 40 out of the 272 lots upon the line of the proposed work, and those facts were stated as the reasons why my signature was withheld from that resolution.

It is to be observed now that no petition from the owners of any lots whatever accompanies this resolution to my office, and I am advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that nothing has occurred since the date of the communication of October 5, 1876, referred to, to make it proper that I should now sign this resolution or ordinance.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution passed on the 11th instant, to permit a stand to be retained at the corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets.

The proposed stand would be an obstruction of a sort concerning which I have repeatedly heretofore expressed my disapproval.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. Samuel Thompson to place and exhibit for sale, upon the stoop line and sidewalk of premises occupied by him at Nos. 207, 209, 211, and 217 Franklin and 215 West streets, from December 1 to 30, inclusive, Christmas trees and greens, provided the space so occupied in no manner impedes the necessary travel of the public, and fully complies with the petition herewith connected.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gross, Guntzer, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Slevin, and Tuomey—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Hess, Keenan, and McCarthy—6.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Page to retain his fruit stand in front of premises Nos. 370 and 372 Canal street, he having obtained the consent of the proprietor of said premises thereto; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

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

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, J. Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Dwight & Co. to lower the curb and pave from the curb to the house line on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, a space of 14 feet, commencing 276 feet easterly of Second avenue; the same to be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and at the expense of said J. Dwight & Co., the owners of the property and that adjoining on both sides of said street.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Sauer, Seery, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of the Kingsbridge road, from Monroe avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Guntzer, Keenan, J. Reilly, and Seery—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Hess, McCarthy, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—9.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 475.)

By Alderman Hess—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the communication from the Colonel of the Ninth Regiment, presented at the last meeting of the Board, be taken from the table and laid over in connection with G. O. 463.

Alderman Seery moved as an amendment that the paper be taken from the table and placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Slevin—7.

Alderman Seery moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 11, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 7, 1876—Stephen Smith; aged 38 years; 5 feet eight inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray tweed coat, pants and vest, muslin shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

December 11, 1876—John B. Dewitt; age 56 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and beard mixed with gray; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Almshouse and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 10, 1876—Joseph Eschenmoses; age 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 11, 1876.

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering daily from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places, as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh beef and mutton, and for the use of the officers and employes of the various institutions, fresh beef, mutton, veal, pork, and corned beef.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 13, 1876—Charles Weiskoff; age 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black coat, dark striped pants and vest, white hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**GAS COMMISSION.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

**PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73,** chap. 333 of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1875, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Thursday, December 28, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required; the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period of three months, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

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

- A price for furnishing the gas of sixteen-candle power for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of three months
- For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
- For each column reloaded, the sum of
- For each column refitted, the sum of
- For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
- For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
- For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

**JURORS.**

**NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

**DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Wednesday, December 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

- Washington Market.
- Catharine Market.
- Fulton Market.
- Essex Market.
- Centre Market.
- Clinton Market.
- Union Market.
- Tompkins Market.
- Jeffers n Market.
- First District Police Court.
- Second District Police Court.
- Third District Police Court.
- Fourth District Police Court.
- Fifth District Police Court.
- Second District Civil Court.
- Third District Civil Court.
- Fourth District Civil Court.
- Fifth District Civil Court.
- Sixth District Civil Court.
- Eighth District Civil Court.
- Ninth District Civil Court.
- Court of Special Sessions.
- New Court-house.
- Brown-stone Court room Building.
- City Hall.
- Corporation Counsel's Office.
- Corporation Attorney's Office.
- Receiver of Taxes' Office.
- Office of Department of Buildings.
- County Jail.
- Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
- South Gate-house.
- Engine-house at Highbridge.
- Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
- Office of Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.
- Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
- Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
- Public Bath foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.
- Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1877, and ending December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, November 20, 1876.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Silver watch, one boat, rope, coffee, canvas, diamonds, bag and contents, six revolvers, male and female clothing also several small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

**ARMORY COMMISSION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS** for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK, Secretary pro tem.

**CORPORATION NOTICES.**

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

- No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.
- No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
- No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway to the Boulevard.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.
- No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

- No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.
- No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 10. Regulating, grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
- No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.
- No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.
- No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth avenue improvement).
- No. 21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue, the south side of Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.
- No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

**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 28, 1876.
- One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.
- One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.
- Eighty street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.
- Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
- Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.
- Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.
- Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.
- Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.
- Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.
- Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.
- Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.
- Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.
- Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.
- Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.
- One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.
- One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.
- Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

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- Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.
- Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.
- One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.
- All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
- The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

- CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.
- Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
- The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

- CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.
- Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.
- All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
- The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

- CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.
- Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.
- All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
- The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.