

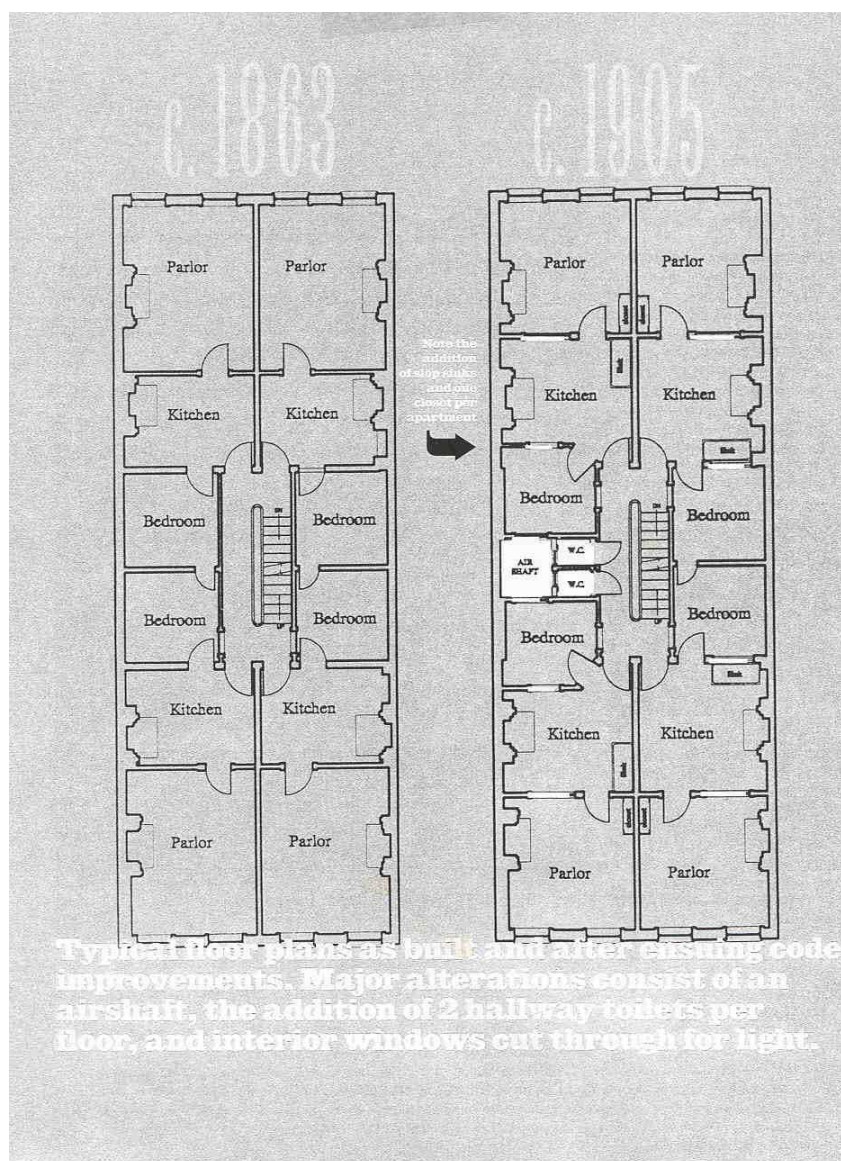
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MISSION 4: "City of Immigrants"

Floor plan of a typical tenement, c. 1905

This diagram depicts the changes in tenement house construction mandated by the Second Tenement House Act of 1879. On the left is a diagram of a "pre-law" tenement; the right side contains a diagram of a post-1879 "Old Law" tenement. Major changes include the addition of an air shaft for light and ventilation, extra windows, hallway toilets and slop sinks for the kitchen.



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