

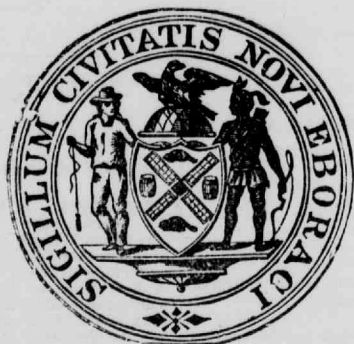
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending August 5, 1882.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McKiernan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers at the corner of Park Place and Church street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 1, 1882.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, of this Board, is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report whether, under the provisions of the charter of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and amendments thereto, and the agreement entered into by the said Company with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, and the ordinances passed in relation thereto, this Board possesses legal power to limit and prescribe the rate of toll or fare to be charged for passengers on the cars of the Fourth Avenue Horse-car Railway line and branches of same in this city; as also to regulate the license fees charged by the city on said cars, and whether such license fees or any of them have been hitherto paid. Also whether any provision has been made, by statute or ordinance, for payment to the city of any percentage on the receipts or earnings of said Fourth Avenue line, or any compensation in any form by annual tax or otherwise for the franchise granted to said Company. And that said Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ambrose C. Kingsland, Esq., to place and keep one bay-window on the Fifth Avenue front and the first story of building now erected on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Twentieth street, and known as No. 135 Fifth Avenue, the said bay-window not to be more than 11 feet 8 inches wide, and projecting outwardly not more than 4 feet and not more than 13 feet high from the level of the ground; also one bay-window on the Fifth Avenue front second story and over the above, said bay-window to be not more than 11 feet 8 inches wide and projecting outwardly not more than 4 feet, and not more than 17 feet high; also one bay-window on the Twentieth street front of the building, projecting only from the second story, said bay-window not to be more than 13 feet wide and projecting outwardly not more than 4 feet, and not more than 16 feet 4 inches high above the level of the second story floor; all as shown on the accompanying diagrams, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; in Brook Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninth Avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Madison Avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now in front of No. 2336 Second Avenue be removed to the westerly side of Third Avenue, near the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure the necessary materials and labor and build steps, platforms and necessary constructions in connection therewith, the expense thereof to be chargeable to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening" for the purpose of affording access from Sedgwick Avenue to the Gate House at the easterly end of High Bridge; said labor to be done by day's work, and such material to be procured by private contract, without public letting, as prescribed by section 91 of the charter, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from a line twelve feet west of the west curb-line of Fourth Avenue, to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth Avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Fifth Avenue

as lie within lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said Avenue, and except that such parts of the intersection of Madison Avenue as lie within lines five feet north and south of the north and south curb-lines of said street, and five feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said Avenue, shall be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating Avenues and parallel therewith except at Fifth Avenue, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Madison Avenue, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and One Hundred and Third street, twenty-five feet on One Hundred and Third street, and one hundred feet on Lexington Avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Seventh Avenue to the east curb of Eighth Avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1882.

### LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1882.

#### CHAPTER 65.

##### AN ACT to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Passed April 14, 1882.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four hundred and sixty-six of the Code of Criminal Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 466. The application for a new trial must be made before judgment except in case of a sentence of death when the application may be made at any time before execution, and in case the court before which the trial was had is not in session, so that the application can be made and determined before the execution, then the application may be made to any justice of the Supreme Court or special term thereof, within the judicial department where the conviction was had.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 96.

##### AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 22, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section nine hundred and seventy-seven of the code of civil procedure, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 977. At any time after the joinder of issue, and at least fourteen days before the commencement of the term, either party may serve a notice of trial. The party serving the notice must file with the clerk a note of issue, stating the title of action, the names of the attorneys, the time when the last pleading was served, the nature of the issue, whether of fact or of law; and if an issue of fact, whether it is triable by a jury or by the court without a jury, the note of issue must be filed at least twelve days before the commencement of the term. The clerk must thereupon enter the cause upon the calendar, according to the date of the issue. The clerk must prepare the calendar and have the necessary copies ready for distribution at least five days before the commencement of the term. In the city and county of New York and in the county of Kings, where a party has served a notice of trial, and filed a note of issue for a term, at which the cause is not tried, it is not necessary for him to serve a new notice of trial, or file a new note of issue for a succeeding term; and the action must remain on the calendar until it is disposed of.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 102.

##### AN ACT to amend the Penal Code.

Passed April 28, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the Penal Code is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 727. This act shall take effect on the first day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-two. When construed in connection with other statutes it must be deemed to have been enacted on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, so that any statute enacted after that day is to have the same effect as if it had been enacted after this Code.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 114.

##### AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred and forty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed May 1, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-two hundred and forty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2247. The issues joined by the petition and answer must be tried by the judge or justice, unless either party to such proceedings shall at the time designated in such precept for showing cause, demand a jury, and at the time of such demand pay to such judge or justice the necessary costs and expenses of obtaining such jury. If a jury be demanded and such costs and expenses be paid the judge or justice with whom such petition shall be filed shall nominate twelve reputable persons qualified to serve as jurors in courts of record, and shall issue his precept directed to the sheriff or one of the constables of the county, or any constable or marshal of the city or town, commanding him to summon the persons so nominated to appear before such judge or justice at such time or place as he shall therein appoint, not more than three days from the date thereof, for the purpose of trying the said matters in difference. Six of the persons so summoned shall be drawn in like manner as jurors in justices' courts and shall be sworn by such judge or justice well and truly to hear, try and determine the matters in difference between the parties. After hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, the said jury shall be kept together until they agree on their verdict, by the sheriff or one of his deputies, or a constable, or by some proper person appointed by the judge or justice for that purpose, who shall be sworn to keep such jury as is usual in like cases of courts of record. If such jury cannot agree after being kept together for such time as such judge or justice shall deem reasonable, he may discharge them and nominate a new jury and issue a new precept in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



## 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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

*Permit Office.*  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

*Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.*  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

*City Library.*  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Water Register.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

*Bureau of Incubances.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Streets.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

*Engineer in Charge of Sewers.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

*Auditing Bureau.*  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.*  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

*Office of the City Paymaster.*  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*  
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SEYMOUR C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*  
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Headquarters.*  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

*Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.*  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

*Bureau of Fire Marshal.*  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

*Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.*  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

*Attorney to Department.*  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

*Fire Alarm Telegraph.*  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

*Repair Shops.*  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

*Hospital Stables.*  
No. 199 Chrystie street.  
DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
146th street and 3d Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as *Webster Avenue*, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the Twenty-second day of August, 1882, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, August 8, 1882.  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 5, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Staten Island ferry—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair. Had on black pants, linen duster, white vest, with black stripes, white shirt and drawers, poker-sock socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Horatio street; age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair; moustache. Had on blue plaid shirt, gray knit undershirt, jean pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Port Morris; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and chin beard, mixed with gray; gray eyes. Had on blue coat, black vest, gray striped pants, white shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Brook avenue and "Kills"; age about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, beard and moustache, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on striped coat and vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on brown cambric hood, dark calico jacket, gray petticoat, brown merino skirt, carpet slippers.

Unknown man from Barretto's Point; age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair; clean shave; no clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Monell; age 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, plaid shawl, black hat.

Bernard McPake; age 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants; black cap, shoes.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Healy; age 39 years; committed April 13, 1882, for 6 months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Woods; age 61 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Mary Haley; age 48 years; 5 feet 1½ inch high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Mary Kane, alias St. Clair; age 34 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Friberg; age 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, drab coat and pants; black vest.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Adolph Bright; age 25 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.  
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

**GROCERIES.**  
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candied).  
3,000 pounds fresh dairy butter (sample on exhibition August 18, A. M.)  
100 barrels crackers.  
50 barrels wheaten grits (160 lbs. net each).  
50,000 pounds brown sugar.  
10,000 pounds granulated sugar.  
10,000 pounds coffee sugar.  
20 boxes corn starch.  
1 cask prunes.  
300 barrels American salt, 320 lbs. net each.  
4 tons white meal.

**DRY GOODS.**  
3,000 yards bleached muslin.  
20 bales bandage muslin.  
100 gross pantaloons buckles.

**LEATHER.**  
500 bales long bright dry straw, weight delivered at Blackwell's Island.

**STRAW.**  
30,000 feet B. M. good shipping box boards, 12 to 16 feet long, 14 to 16 inches wide, planed on one side, to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

**LUMBER.**  
30,000 feet B. M. good shipping box boards, 12 to 16 feet long, 14 to 16 inches wide, planed on one side, to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, August 18, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, 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 as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 7, 1882.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED**

**Works, viz.:**  
1. Steam Heating Work to be done in the East Wing to Insane Asylum, on Wards Island.

2. Plumbing Work and Materials required to be done in East Wing to Insane Asylum, on Wards Island—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of August, 1882, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

For Steam Heating, Five thousand dollars (\$5,000).  
For Plumbing, etc., Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

Both the above works to be completed in sixty (60) working days after the commencement thereof.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified in the contract for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate 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 a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

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