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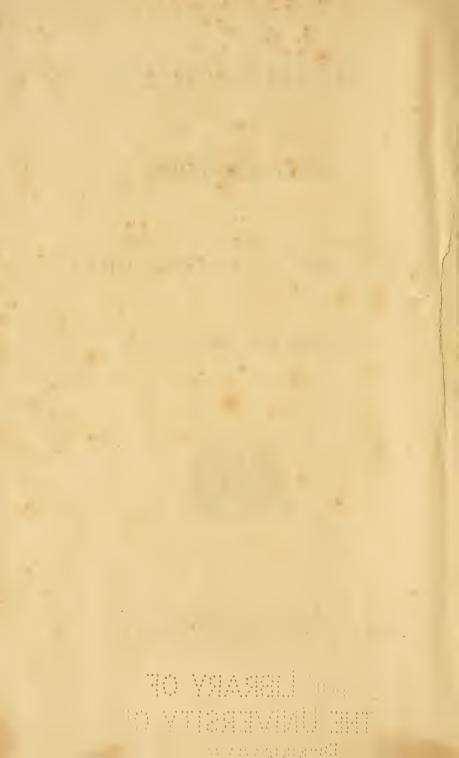
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# ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

# AN ORDINANCE

To pay Dr. C. R. Morgan for Stenographic reporting to the Committee to investigate the management of Girard College.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Dr. C. R. Morgan for services rendered as Stenographic reporter to the joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the management of Girard College for Orphans. And a warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council.

JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To approve a certain contract for the erection of a school edifice in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract dated the twentieth day of December, 1867, for the erection of school edifice on north side of Cherry street, above Nineteenth street, in the Tenth Ward, for the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, made by the City of Philadelphia of the one part, and Washington L. Hall and Charles Sterling, contractors, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and the sureties therefor, Thomas McCullough and Christopher Binder, be and the same are hereby also approved.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia," approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the salary of the Inspector provided for and appointed by the Ordinance to which this Ordinance is supplementary, shall be at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of the clerk and messenger in said Ordinance mentioned, shall be as follows: for the clerk at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and of the messenger at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum. SEC. 3. That the said Inspector or his assistants are hereby empowered to incur the necessary expenses for the transportation of instruments at an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said Inspector, in addition to his official examination by himself or by his assistants, to make a memorandum of all the particulars developed by the examination, and to have this memorandum properly recorded under suitable headings for future reference.

SEC. 5. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contrary to or inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7, 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Section 1 of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall be so far altered and modified that the consolidation of the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and the Department of City Property, shall take effect from and after the first Monday of January, 1868, instead of from and after the thirteenth day of February, 1868, as therein provided.

SEC. 2. That Section 2 of said Ordinance to which this is a supplement be so far altered that the Police Station Houses shall be placed under the charge of the Mayor from and after the first Monday of January, 1868, instead of the thirteenth day of February, 1868.

SEC. 3. The Select and Common Councils shall in Joint Convention on the first Monday of January, 1868, elect a Commissioner of Markets and City Property, who shall hold his office until the first Monday of March, 1869, and the Select and Common Councils shall in Joint Convention on the second Thursday of February, 1869, and thereafter on the said second Thursday in February in each year, elect a Commissioner of Markets and City Property to serve for one year from the first Monday of March succeeding any such election.

SEC. 4. The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall appoint one person to serve as clerk and one person as messenger of the Department, subject to the approval of Select Council. The salary of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall be two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; the salary of the clerk shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars; and of the messenger eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall give security, to be approved by Councils, in the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 6. That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the purposes following, to wit:

Item 1. To pay the salary of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, for the months of January and February, 1868, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Item 2. To pay the salary of the present clerk of the Department of City Property for same period, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Item 3. To pay the salary of the present messenger of the Department of City Property for the same period, one hundred dollars. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

SEC. 7. That all Ordinances so far as they are inconsist-

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ent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to approve a warrant on the City Treasurer, to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, in favor of James Rorke, for four thousand (4,000) dollars, it being a part of the last instalment of the contract price for the erection of a school building situate in Nineteenth street, above Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers," approved May 3, 1855.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the date of this Ordinance the charges on annual rental for the use of the common sewers of the City of Philadelphia shall be as follows, viz.:

First For each and every water closet having connection with a sewer, the sum of two dollars.

Second. For each and every water-privy connecting with a sewer and having two seats, the sum of three dollars : and for each additional seat, one dollar.

Third. For each and every drain from brew-houses, slaughter-houses or other factory not hereinafter specified, the sum of ten dollars.

Fourth. For each and every drain from dye-houses and sugar-houses, the sum of five dollars.

Fifth. No drain from marble works or any other establishment, the drainage from which may cause a deposit that may occasion an obstruction, shall be hereafter permitted; no license shall hereafter be granted for such establishments.

Sixth. For each and every connection with sewer for the purpose of passing exhausted steam into the sewer, or for use as a blow-off pipe, the sum of five dollars: *Provided*, That all such shall be made under the immediate direction of persons appointed to make connections with sewers under Ordinance of March 9, 1867; and that said exhaust or blow-off shall not, in its direction of exhaust, strike the brick work of the sewer; and that said exhaust or blow-off shall be stopped off at any and all times that may be required by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Seventh. For drains to carry water from roofs, baths, spring or flood water from cellars, steam-engines, and from kitchen sinks when the opening in said sink shall not exceed one and a-quarter inch, there shall be no charge other than for the license.

Eighth. For sinks, where the opening exceeds one and one-quarter inch diameter and cellar drains, when used for other purposes than spring or flood water, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which may conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867, be and the same are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story Kensington Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, under the control and direction of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to drill in the second story of the Kensington Water Works on Tuesday of each week.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSIIUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Explanatory of resolution to authorize the widening of footway-pavements on Broad street, passed November 27, 1867.

Whereas, in resolution passed November 27th, 1867, entitled "A resolution to authorize the widening of the footways, &c., on Broad street," a certain proviso relates to the "repairing and maintenance of water-pipes," which (as there are no water-pipes there) should read "gas-pipes:" Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of resolution approved November 27, 1867, authorizing the widening of footways, &c., on Broad street, as applies to the protection of the City in the repairing and maintenance of "water-pipes" be applied also to such gas-pipes as may be covered by the footways when widened.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Sheriff's fees for the year 1867, six hundred dollars. Item 2. To pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Southern District, sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Managers of the Wills Hospital to pay existing deficiencies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

# To release certain properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release and exonerate the following described properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late City Treasurer, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 29.) that is to say :---All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street, between Noble and Duke, now Dana street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said New Market street twenty-six feet seven inches and a half. more or less, and in length or depth, extending westward, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, on the southerly side of said lot, and about one hundred and ten feet six inches on the north side of said lot; bounded southwardly by ground granted by Henry Kuhl to Henry Simons, westward by ground formerly of Frederick Kuhl, now or late of Samuel Wiseman and others, northward by ground now or late of Jane Clark and others, and eastward by New Market street aforesaid. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the two-story brick coach factory thereon erected, situate on the south side of Washington avenue, (late Prime street.) at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-first street in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward of the said City, containing in front or breadth on the said Washington avenue one hundred and fifty-five feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width, at right angles with the said Washington avenue, one hundred and thirty feet to Alter street; bounded northward by the said Washington avenue, eastward partly by ground of Richardson and Overman, and partly by ground now or late of Thomas J. Megear, trustee, southward by the said Alter street, and westward by ground granted to Pollock and Campbell on ground-rent. And also all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Front street and south side of Otter

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street, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the southeast corner of said streets, thence extending eastward along the south side of said Otter street one hundred feet to a point, a corner of other ground of the said Henry Simons, thence extending southward along said ground and at right angles with Otter street, sixty feet to a point, thence westward still by the same ground and at right angles with Front street twenty-eight feet to a point, thence by the rear end of Front street premises, northwardly on a line at right angles with said Otter street, forty-two feet, thence extending westward by said Front street, on a line at right angles with said Front street, seventy-two feet to the east side of said Front street, and thence northwardly along said Front street eighteen feet to the place of beginning: Provided, His co-sureties consent thereto: And provided further, That the said Henry Simons shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (1868.)

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$113,416.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting room, printing, stationery, postage, &c., one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named Companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phœnix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Provided, That each of the above-named Companies shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose.

Item 6. To the Empire Hook-and-Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 7. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingsessing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook-and-Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook-and-Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250).

Item 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 9. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

Item 10. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

Item 11. To the Columbia Engine Company for five months service as a hand-engine Company previous to being located as a steam fire-engine company, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$166.67).

*Provided*, That each Company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold the warrant from any company that does not carry it; and *Provided*, also, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty (429,880) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1868, as follows •

#### Items.

- 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand eight hundred lamps during the year (at forty-eight dollars each) three hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred (374,400) dollars.
- 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-four dollars each) three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
- 3. For the erection of one hundred and fifty new lamps (at twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents each) four thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4,267.50).
- 4. For changing fluid lamps for gas (at seven dollars and fifty cents each) one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50).
- 5. For repairs and renewals during the year, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 6. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1868, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.
- 7. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of a Page of Select Council.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of Select Council be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Page at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice for the opening of Jones street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Jones street, from Twentieth to Twenty first street shall pass, that said street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointing of an additional Committee, to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be and they are hereby authorized to appoint an additional joint committee of twelve members, six from Select Council and six from Common Council, to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions, to whom shall be referred the changing of all election divisions and places of voting.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter upon the presentation of City warrants at the office of the City Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to pay the same on demand and in the order of their presentation. And in the event of the inability of the City Treasurer to so pay the same on their first presentation, he shall cause such unpaid warrants to be stamped with date of presentation and numbers; and he shall then announce to the holders the earliest probable time within which he shall be able to pay the same, and thereafter no new or unstamped warrants shall be cashed until all those stamped have been first paid, and those stamped shall be entitled to be first paid and in the order of their numbers; the Treasurer making previous publication by printed notice posted on the door of his office, of the time at which he will be able to commence the payment of stamped warrants.

*Provided*, That the City Treasurer shall, however, in nowise refuse to each unstamped warrants when the funds in the Treasury are sufficient to meet the stamped warrants as well as those presented and not stamped. *Provided further*, That the City Treasurer shall not refuse to each any stamped warrant in its regular order, and that the money for those previously stamped and not presented shall remain in the Treasury subject at all times to payment, and the interest on all such unpresented warrants shall cease when notice is posted that the same will be paid on presentation as hereinabove provided.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

JOSHUA SPERING.

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department (D. C., D. S. B., Sept. Term, 1865, No. 148): Provided, That the Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Approving the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That H. Clay Pugh and Thomas W. Price are hereby approved as the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect: and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon : And further, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against H. Clay Pugh shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is crected premises numbered 1114 Poplar street, in the Fourteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Thomas W. Price shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan II. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings (D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 290): *Provided*, The Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Granting to the Franklin Institute the use of one of the Penn squares for a limited time.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, be and it is hereby authorized to occupy the southeastern section of the Penn squares, and to erect wooden structures thereon, for the purpose of holding an Exhibition of American Arts and Manufactures, during the year 1868: Provided, however, that the said occupation, including time occupied in erecting and removing the buildings shall not exceed six months, and that no injury of a permanent character be done to the trees growing in the squares.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

# To set apart certain sums of money for the erection of a Grammar school, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, in and by an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the day of July, 1860, the sum of nine thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a new Grammar school in the Twenty-fourth Section;

And whereas, in and by another Ordinance of said Councils, approved the 29th day of June, 1863, the further sum of nine thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of the new Grammar school in said Twenty-fourth Section;

And whereas, in and by another Ordinance of said Councils, approved December 1st, 1864, the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars was appropriated for school purposes in said Twenty-fourth Section, and by Item 2 of said Ordinance, the sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eight dollars was appropriated to reimburse the City Treasury for appropriations already made chargeable to the loan therein and thereby authorized, including in said sum nine thousand dollars for the erection of said new Grammar school in said Twenty-fourth Section;

And whereas, in submitting the estimates for the sums needed for school purposes in the various Wards, that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying south of Market street (now the Twenty-seventh Section) applied for and was allowed but the sum of ten thousand nine hundred dollars;

And whereas, the Board of School Directors of the Twentyfourth Section, as it then existed, selected a lot for the erection of said new Grammar school at the corner of Wyoming and Baring streets, in the present Twenty-fourth Ward, and a plan was adopted and proposals advertised for for the erection of said Grammar school thereon;

And whereas, since the division of the Twenty-fourth Ward into two school sections and wards, to wit, the Twentyfourth and Twenty-seventh, there has been erected and occupied a new school house on Ludlow street, west of Fortyfirst, in place of the school formerly located on Pratt street, west of Logan street in the said Twenty-fourth Ward, thereby largely increasing the school accommodations in said Twenty-seventh Section; And whereas, out of the million loan authorized by the aforesaid Ordinance of December 1st, 1864, there has been expended in erecting a new school house on Ludlow street, below Thirty-sixth street, in said Twenty-seventh Section, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, being an excess of nine thousand one hundred dollars more than was asked for and allowed, when the aforesaid estimates were submitted;

And whereas, the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, by a resolution, determined that the unexpended balance of the million loan standing to the credit of the said Twentyfourth Section, together with the special appropriation hereinbefore referred to, amounting together to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as should be necessary, should be applied to the erection of the Grammar school on the lot at Wyoming and Baring streets;

And whereas, by the consent and upon the application of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, and by the consent and upon the request of the Board of School Directors of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Sections, the Select and Common Councils authorized the sale of the lot at Wyoming and Baring streets, and selected a new lot at Forty-first street and Oregon avenue, upon which to erect the Grammar school;

And whereas, since the change of location for said Grammar school the Board of Controllers of Public Schools have by resolution, determined that the aforesaid thirty-five thousand dollars should be divided into two equal parts, one part to the credit of the Twenty-fourth Section, and the other to the credit of the Twenty-seventh Section, contrary to equity, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of the several Ordinances, making the appropriations as aforesaid: for the purpose of correcting this unauthorized division of the appropriations made by Councils: therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That it was the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid several Ordinances that so much of the appropriation therein and thereby authorized as should be necessary should be used for the erection of a Grammar school in the Twenty-fourth Section, and the proposed division of the balance of said loans as aforesaid by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools is hereby declared to be unauthorized and improper, and is null and void, and that so much of the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars now standing to the credit of the Twenty-fourth Section as may be necessary for the purpose, be and the same is hereby set apart and designed for the erection of a Grammar school on the lot at Forty-first street and Oregon avenue, in the said Twenty-fourth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract for the erection of school building in the Seventeenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contract dated the fourth day of December, 1867, made between the City of Philadelphia, of the one part, and John McClure, contractor, of the other part, for the erection and construction of a new school edifice on northeast corner of Master and Apple streets in the Seventeenth Ward, for thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars; and the sureties therefor, Andrew Given, Alexander Wilson, Hugh Copeland and Theodore Cuyler, be and the same are hereby approved. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, an effort is being made by parties interested in private market-houses in Philadelphia, to get an Act passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of farm produce from farmers' wagons, standing within six squares of any such market-house;

And whereas, such a law would have the effect in a great measure to prevent the consumer dealing directly with the producer, but force many of the farmers to sell at wholesale to hucksters or middlemen;

And whereas, by Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia certain streets are designated as market-stands for farmers' wagons, and this being an entirely municipal regulation for the convenience of our citizens; and as the right of our citizens to memorialize Councils for a change in any of our Ordinances is fully conceded, and generally promptly acted upon by appointing proper committees to examine into any grievances complained of, and, if found to be well founded, the Ordinance amended or repealed; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any bill interfering with or setting aside the Ordinances of the City regulating market-stands, or the sale of country produce from market wagons.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the Oity of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1353.53) appropriated by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an iron railing around the new Court House, and for furnishing and fitting up Court rooms and offices," approved the 14th day of December, 1866, be and the same is hereby transferred from the said Ordinance to and for the purposes of this Ordinance, to wit:

From Item No. 1 the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$294.32).

From Item No. 2 the sum of four hundred and thirtytwo dollars and ninety cents (\$432.90).

From Item No. 3 the sum of six hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents (\$602.62).

From Item No. 4 the sum of twenty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$21.19).

From Item No. 5 the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,50).

And the further sum of two thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay the following claims for furniture for the new Court-House, and for materials furnished in fitting up the offices, as follows, to wit:

Item 1. For furniture, thirteen hundred and twentythree dollars and fourteen cents (\$1323.14).

Item 2. For crockery and glassware, forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50).

Item 3. Painting, varnishing, graining and glazing, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

Item 4. Iron railing, braces, rods and gate, four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460).

Item 5. Plumbing, gas-fitting and gas-fixtures, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents (\$272.60).

Item 6. Hardware, eighty-two dollars and forty seven cents (\$82.47).

Item 7. Carpets and matting, one hundred and fortytwo dollars and sixty-three cents (\$142.63).

Item 8. Carpenter work, forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$49.34).

*Provided*, That the amount to be paid Mr. Adolph shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances, after the said bills shall have been approved by the Committee on City Property and by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying Salaries and Insurance.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., as follows:

#### Item

- 1. For salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Messenger, Watchmen, at bridges and yards, Supervisors and office cleaners, for January and February, the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-one (6,561.99) dollars and ninety-nine cents.
- 2. For insurance on bridges, the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 3. For repairing breaks in sewers, at the corners of Eleventh and Thompson and Twenty-first and Sansom streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To anthorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Henry Bumm, D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1865, No. 29, late City Treasurer, for his term of office ending December 31, 1867. *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved the fifteenth day of December, 1860, authorizing a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1861.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the unsold balance of the loan created by said Ordinance of December fifteenth, 1860, at not less than par, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the unfunded debt of the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

#### Taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed, on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to take possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, comprising all the buildings for the manufacture and sale of gas, and all the mains, services and gas-holders belonging thereto, and also all the materials on hand and apparatus for the manufacture, purification. storage, distribution and sale of gas, the stock of gas on hand, the proceeds of the gas consumed but unsettled for, and the outstanding bills due to the said Gas Works, together with the books of account relating thereto, for the use and benefit of the City; and immediately upon taking possession as aforesaid, the Trustees of the said Philadelphia Gas Works shall make a detailed report to Councils of the property, real and personal, so taken possession of by the Mayor, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The Select and Common Councils shall, at their meeting on the second Thursday in February next, and annually thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote, in joint meeting, a Chief Engineer of the Gas Works; he shall hold his office until his successor shall be chosen at the annual time fixed therefor, unless sooner removed by Councils.

SEC. 3. The head of this Department shall be called the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works; he shall have charge and care of the Gas Works, including all the property, &c., mentioned and set forth in the first section; he shall exercise general control and oversight over all the officers and employés connected therewith, and assign and direct their duties, so as to carry on the details of the Works. He shall attend to the direction of all new Works, now or hereafter to be constructed: *Provided*, That he shall not increase the number of officers uow employed without the authority of Councils. SEC. 4. The officers necessary to carry on the Works shall be nominated by the Chief Engineer, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, and shall be removed at the pleasure of the party nominating, and upon such removal, or vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, a nomination shall be made to supply such vacancy, as in the case of an original appointment.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Cashier to perform such duties as are now required of him, and in addition thereto shall make return, in writing, under oath or affirmation, of the amounts collected, to the City Controller, and pay over the same to the City Treasurer daily; he shall give bond, with two or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of to be approved by Councils.

SEC. 6. The Sinking Fund of the Gas Trust shall be transferred unto the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia, and all the bonds, stock, securities, &c., now held by them to secure the payment of all Gas Loans.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep the funds and money belonging to the Gas Department separate and distinct from all other funds in his hands, to more effectually secure the prompt payment of the loans of the said Gas Works.

SEC. 8. Warrants for the payment of labor shall be drawn by the Cashier upon pay-rolls approved by the Chief Engineer; and all other warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 9. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, a bill having been introduced into the Legislature to incorporate certain persons into a body politic for the purpose of occupying Twelfth and Sixteenth streets in the City of Philadelphia for a passenger railway; and whereas, the convenience of our citizens would thereby be seriously interfered with; and whereas, every street running north and south from Front street to Eighteenth street with the exception of Twelfth and Sixteenth streets are now occupied by passenger railways, thus leaving but those avenues free and unincumbered for driving or other public use; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass any bill granting the right of laying a railway on Twelfth street or Sixteenth street in the City of Philadelphia.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from Item 2, "to pay jurors," to Item 3, "to pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867," in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868, approved December 21, 1867.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

Of Thanks to the United States Senate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Senate of the United States for restoring the Hon. E. M. Stanton to the position of Secretary of War.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of request for additional Legislation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to pass the following Act:

#### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the passage of this Act the sums to be paid to the incumbents of the offices hereinafter mentioned, by the City of Philadelphia, for fees in each year, shall be limited to the following amounts respectively, to wit:

To the District Attorney, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

To the Sheriff, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. To the Coroner, three thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That hereafter all expenses incurred by the Prothonotaries of the Supreme and District Courts, of the Court of Common Pleas and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and by the Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in the purchase of and procuring of stationery and in renewing and keeping up their necessary books of record, dockets, and indexes as required by law, shall be paid by those officers respectfully out of their own funds and not by the City of Philadelphia as heretofore, and the stationery, books of record, dockets, and indexes, which the said officers are required by this Act to purchase and provide out of their own respective private means, shall be of good quality and of the necessary material and as have heretofore been and are in use by the present incumbents, and any default in the purchase or procuring of the same in manner aforesaid, or any neglect in the maintenance or keeping up said books, dockets, and indexes, in the style and manner as the same are now kept by the present incumbents of said offices, shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and shall be punished by indictment and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars for each offence: *Provided*, That all such books of record, dockets, indexes, and other property purchased and used by said officers shall be regarded as public property and shall be left by said officers on the expiration of their terms of office, for their successors in office, and any violation of such duty shall be punished as a like misdemeanor and with the same penalties as hereinbefore last mentioned.

SEC. 3. That hereafter the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have power and authority to collect by distress of the goods and chattels of any passenger railway company, all sums that shall be due to the City by said passenger railroad companies for necessary repairs to any street or streets, crossing or crossings, used or traversed in whole or in part by the line of such company: Provided, That previous to making any such distress the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give the delinquent company to be proceeded against, ten days notice of the amount of the claim proposed to be collected, together with his intention of making distress in default of payment, and that after the making of the distress the proceedings as to making the inventory and sale of the goods seized, shall be as is usual in proceedings by landlords for the collection of rents.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved June 15, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein to be called the Seventeenth District."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, for the Seventeenth Police District, one lieutenant of police, two sergeants of police; and in addition to the present police force of the City, thirteen patrolmen, (two of whom shall be detailed as telegraph operators and one as turnkey,) whose term of service shall commence at such time as may be determined by the Mayor: Provided, however, That the lieutenant and two sergeants shall be appointed from the present patrol force. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith to the contrary notwithstanding.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State abolishing street markets in this City; and whereas the Councils of the City of Philadelphia recognize it to be one of their rights and privileges conferred by the Act of Incorporation to regulate the domestic affairs of this municipality: Therefore, Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we most earnestly and respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before your honorable body which has for its object the abolishment of the street markets in this City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent persons from interfering with and obstructing the public highway by cutting ice on the river Schuylkill, above the dam.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 6 of the appropriation made by Ordinance approved December 6, 1867, for the purpose of purchasing a fire-proof for the use of said office.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipe, iron and brass castings, lead and gasket, for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following persons, to wit:

S. Fulton & Co., for forty-eight thousand (48,000) feet of six inch pipe, at two cents and forty-eight hundredths of a cent per pound; twelve thousand (12,000) feet of four inch pipe, at two cents and forty-eight hundredths of a cent per pound; and sixty-five thousand (65,000) pounds, or more, branches, &c., at three cents per pound.

Banks, Dinmore & Co., for one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) pounds iron castings, as follows: for frames and covers, at two and three-quarter cents per pound: for plugs, stops, &c., at two and seven-eighths cents per pound.

Joseph Hindermyer, for eight thousand (8,000) pounds of brass castings, at twenty-two cents per pound.

Thomas C. Stokes, for fifty-five thousand (55,000) pounds of lead, at nine cents and ninety six hundredths of a cent per pound.

Banner Thomas, for two thousand pounds of gasket, at fourteen cents per pound.

Provided, That said contracts shall be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

- Attest-Benjamin H. Haines, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL. Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional Counsel.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to employ two additional counsel to represent the City in any suit that may be brought to prevent the City from taking control of the City Gas Works.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Relative to Police Magistrates.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That after the date of the passage of this resolution no person shall be eligible for re-election as Police or Committing Magistrate in any Police District, who has failed to make a proper return of the fines, penalties, and costs received by him in virtue of his office, as required by law.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the heating apparatus of the new Court House.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Gold's patent heating apparatus made by James P. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, now in use in the new Court House, is in every way satisfactory, and furnishes the necessary heat for that large building, consuming only a reasonable amount of fuel in proportion to the space heated.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants," approved January 17, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the true intent and meaning of so much of Section 1 of the above recited Ordinance as relates to the stamping of City Warrants shall be taken to be only those warrants issued on and after the first day of January, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendeut of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes following, that is to say:

#### Items.

- 1. Out of the income and loan paid off of the fund bequeathed by John Bleakley to the yellow fever fund, the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, to be invested in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia.
- 2. The sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents, out of the income and loan paid off of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created

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by the first lodge of Free Masons, to apply the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fortytwo cents to pay the costs of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid, and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to invest in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia.

- 3. The sum of two hundred and nine dollars and four cents, out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8, 1847, and March 16, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late district of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel.
- 4. Out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to poor white room-keepers and housekeepers, residing in the City of Philadelphia, the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents.
- 5. Out of the income and loan paid off of the legacy of John Scott of four thousand dollars, the sum of six thousand and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

For advertising by Franklin Institute, fifty dollars.

- For proportion of expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To invest in six per cent. City loan, five thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents.
- 6. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand dollars, the sum of seven hundred and two dollars and seventy-two cents.

To proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

- To invest in six per cent. City loan, six hundred and two dollars and seventy-two cents.
- 7. Out of the income of the legacy of Doctor Benjamin Franklin, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

To proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

To invest in six per cent. City loan, the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents. Items.

- 8. Out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to the "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, the sum of five hundred dollars.
  - To Western Soup Society half year's ground-rent for 1868, two hundred and fifty dollars.
  - To the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup half year's ground-rent for 1868, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 9. Out of the income of the devise of Samuel Scottin, the sum of twelve dollars, to pay for bread for the poor of the City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark.
- 10. Out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard to the corporation of the "Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the schools of the "First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania," the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars, to pay the same to the Controllers of the Public Schools, for the use of said schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, the said Wards constituting what was at the time of said bequest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.
- 11. The sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, (being balance on hand January 1, 1868, interest on City loan, and amount estimated to be received on account of timber leave.) To invest in City loan, and to pay the following expenses incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia in trust by Doctor Elias Boudinot, as follows:

Attorneys' fees, one hundred dollars.

Taxes for 1866, 1867, 1868, twelve hundred dollars.

Expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.

- To invest in six per cent. City loan, fifteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-eight cents.
- 12. The sum of four hundred and fifty dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of

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paying the following expenses, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, of the Superintendent for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, that is to say:

Salary of Superintendent, two hundred dollars.

Books and stationery, one hundred dollars.

Office furniture, one hundred dollars.

Incidentals, fifty dollars.

- 13. The sum of eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of five per cent. City loan paid off of eight hundred dollars, and balance of investment February 23, 1867, of fortytwo dollars and seventy-five cents.
  - To be invested in six per cent. City loan for the use of Wills Hospital.
- 14. The sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged in and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate, for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:
  - 1. Mary Grover, twelve months annuity due March S, and September 8, 1868, twelve hundred dollars.
  - 2. Catharine Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
  - 3. Priscilla Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
  - 4. Sophia Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
  - 5. Water rent and insurance, fifty dollars.
  - 6. Taxes for 1868, five hundred dollars.
  - 7. Repairs to house in Twenty-seventh Ward, including floor in stable and painting house, four hundred and fifty dollars.
  - 8. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.
- 9. Repairs to N. A. Hall, twenty dollars.
- 10. Repairs to Point road estate, including well and pump, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 11. Purchase lots in burial ground, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 12. Incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

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13. To invest in six per cent. City loan, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Relative to Knox street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon plan No. 16, on file in said Department, a thirty feet wide street to be called "Knox street;" to be located at the distance of four hundred and eighty-six feet three inches eastwardly of Wayne street, and to extend from Chelton avenue to Lehman street, at right angles to said avenue. Provided said work shall be at no expense to the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

## AN ORDINANCE

# To make an appropriation to pay for Books and Stationery for the Courts, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the Oity of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand and nine dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

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- 1. To pay for books and stationery for the Court of Quarter Sessions, three hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents.
- 2. To pay for stationery for Grand Jury room, one hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents.
- 3. To pay for stationery for the Court of Common Pleas, sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents.
- 4. To pay for printing blanks for District Attorney, sixty dollars.
- 5. To pay for Purdon's Digest for Court of Common Pleas, ten dollars.
- 6. To pay for carriage hire for Grand Jury for the year 1868, four hundred dollars.
- 7. To pay for survey plan and profile of road crossing Cobb's creek, sixty dollars.

And warrants for Items 1, 2 and 3 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor; for Items 4, 5 and 6 by the City Commissioners; and for Item 7 by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

#### Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

#### To place certain streets upon the City plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the sectional plans of the City the following streets, with widths of thirty feet, viz.:

Sheridan street, from Montgomery to Berks street, between Seventh and Marshall streets.

Hewson street, from Gaul to Cedar street, between Vienna and Otis (late Wood) streets.

Knorr street, from Fillmore street to Huntingdon street, within the triangle formed by said Fillmore and Huntingdon streets with Kensington avenue.

*Provided*, That plans of the same shall not be submitted to the Court for confirmation until the parties owning the ground covered by said streets shall dedicate the same to public use, and file the deed thereof in the Department of Surveys.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to wharf heights on the Schuylkill river.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the gradients upon Filbert, Arch, Cherry and Race streets, between Twenty-third street and the river Schuylkill, and also the heights for wharves upon said river, between said Filbert and Race streets.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, a bill has been presented to the Legislature to change the system of taxing rural property in the City of Philadelphia;

And whereas, the present system of taxation has existed since the year 1854, and value of property has been fixed in accordance therewith;

And whereas, to change such system would interfere seriously with the municipal regulations of the City, tending to enhance the value of those properties affected by said bill, which would be unfair and unjust to other property owners;

And whereas, rural properties have been assessed low on account of their peculiar character, being so far removed from the improved portion of the City, and in consequence thereof have paid a small proportion of the taxes of the City; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested not to pass any law relative to the municipal taxes of the City without being requested so to do by the Councils of said City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain Lot of Ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to a lot of ground situate on the northeastwardly side of a certain twenty foot wide street or alley running from Mechanic street to Cotton street, between Main and Cresson streets, Twenty-first Ward, commencing fifty-seven feet six inches from Mechanic street at the corner of a certain four feet wide alley; thence extending northwestwardly in front on said twenty feet wide street or alley ninety-two feet eleven and three-quarter inches to a point at the distance of fifty feet from Cotton street; thence extending northeastwardly on a line parallel with the said Cotton street, forty-one feet three and five-eighths inches to a certain four feet wide alley, running southeastwardly into another four feet wide alley, ninety-two feet six and a quarter inches; thence southwestwardly along the said four feet wide alley, which leads into the said twenty feet wide street or alley, and parallel with Mechanic street, fortyone feet ten and a quarter inches to the place of beginning, and, if he approve the same, that he have prepared a conveyance of the said lot of ground to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to pay for the same, to be charged to Item 31 of an appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1868, approved the twenty-eighth day of December, 1867.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-five thousand and six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$35,003.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two news-

papers nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage-hire, eight hundred (800) dollars. *Provided*, That no carriage or carriages be furnished by the Clerks of Councils unless upon the written order of the Chairman and two members of the Joint Committee, said orders to be retained as vouchers by the said Clerks for the inspection of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Item 7. For incidentals, twelve hundred (1200) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item to defray the expenses of any Committee of Councils.

Item 8. For compensation of door keeper, two cleaners, Page of Select Council, and for making fires, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$674.50).

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions and notices for the year 1867, four hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$432.31).

*Provided*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber for each half year shall be bound: *Provided also*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Northern District, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 2. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Southern District, forty-five thousand dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, a bill has been presented to the Legislature to vacate Hackley street in the City of Philadelphia;

And whereas; the same would very much embarrass the means of getting to properties on Fifth street in that vicinity, and be of disadvantage to the neighborhood generally; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested not to pass said bill relative to vacating said Hackley street, and that the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, House of Representatives, and the Attorney-General of the State, a copy of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estate be and hereby are instructed to employ, in connection with the City Solicitor, additional counsel to appear for the defendants in the case of John A. Barelay et al. vs. The City of Philadelphia et al., Supreme Court, January term, 1868, No. 52, in equity.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

Of request to the Legislature relative to removing Obstructions on Roads.

Whereas, a bill is now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove obstructions by snow or other causes in any of the roads of the City of Philadelphia, and providing that the cost thereof shall be paid out of the City Treasury, thereby depriving the Councils of the City of the discretionary exercise of a power over a matter clearly within their legitimate province as the municipal local representatives of the people of Philadelphia; placing one of the heads of the City Departments elected by these Councils beyond their direction and control, and compelling them to appropriate money out of the Treasury of the City when no provision has been made, nor opportunity given therefor, to raise the same by taxation, thus embarrassing the finances by causing deficiencies and increasing the debt of the City; therefore.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby respectfully requested not to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Clark relative to the removal of obstructions in any of the roads of the City, as mentioned in the foregoing preamble, and our Senators and Representatives are also requested to use their earnest efforts to defeat the same : the Clerks of these Councils to send copies of this preamble and resolution to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, at Harrisburg.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

#### Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act incorporating the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company," which, amongst other things, contains the following language :

"And the said Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company is hereby authorized to take up and remove any paving for the purpose of laying any track or tracks that it now is, or may hereafter be authorized to lay."

"SEC. 2d. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And whereas, the passage of such a supplement would be construed into a power to remove paving and lay track without the consent of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia first had and obtained, as required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested not to pass any bill granting such power; and that in all cases where authority is granted to remove paving and lay tracks, said grant should contain a proviso that the consent of Councils be first obtained.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

# Of Request to his Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do respectfully request his Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to withhold his signature from a bill which has just passed the Senate authorizing any contractor to pave, macadamize, or turnpike any street in the rural districts of the City of Philadelphia upon a majority of the property owners signing therefor, and to file bills against the minority to collect their proportion of the cost of the same; said bill completely ignoring the Councils of Philadelphia, and placing the power in the hands of irresponsible parties without any right of supervision in Councils.

*Resolved*, That the Clerks be directed to telegraph the above to the Governor.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be requested not to pass the above-mentioned bill.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Jacob Baltz and Peter Baltz are hereby approved as the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To Transfer a Balance of an Appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of four hundred dollars and ninety-two cents be hereby transferred from an Ordinance, approved January 4, 1868, for existing deficiencies, to the Managers of the Wills Hospital for the use of the said Hospital during the year 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

Approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That James S. Chambers and Bernard Maguire are hereby approved as the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Samuel P. Hancock and Charles S. Murphy are hereby approved as the sureties of Hiram Horter, Commissioner of Highways elect.

And that Henry Bumm and Benjamin H. Brown are hereby approved as the sureties of James Work, Commissioner of Highways elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, cause judgments to be entered thereon, and to file certificates of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against James S. Chambers shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2035 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Bernard Maguire shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground, whereon is erected premises numbered 980 and 982 North Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward; that the lien of the judgment against Samuel P. Hancock shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected courthouses numbered 902 Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward ; the lien of the judgment against Charles S. Murphy shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2024 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Henry Bumm shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1314 Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Benjamin H. Brown shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected

premises numbered 944 Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To Substitute John Lamon as a Surety on the Official Bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Lamon be substituted as surety on the official bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg; *Provided*, that the remaining surety on said bond shall consent, and that the City Solicitor shall prepare a bond for due execution by said John Lamon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof, approved February 1st, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, elected under the provisions of "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," approved February 1st, 1868, shall give bond and warrant of attorney, with one or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by Councils.

SECTION 2. That the amount of the security to be given by the Cashier shall be twenty-five thousand dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of additional Counsel.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay fees of additional counsel retained in pursuance of a "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel," approved February 7, 1868. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay for Stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy two dollars and sixty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay the following claims for furniture, &c., for the new Court House, viz.:

Item 1. For furniture, thirteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents.

Item 2. For crockery and glassware, forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Item 3. For painting, varnishing, graining and glazing, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 4. For iron railing, braces, rods and gate, four hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 5. For plumbing, gas-fitting and gas-fixtures, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents.

Item 6. For hardware, eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Item 7. For carpets and matting, one hundred and fortytwo dollars and sixty three cents.

Item 8. For carpenter work, forty-nine dollars and thirtyfour cents. Provided, that the amount to be paid to Mr. Adolph shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars.

SECTION 2. That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation," approved February 1, 1868, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the unexpended balances in items of an appropriation made by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an iron railing around the new Court House, and for furnishing and fitting up court rooms and offices," approved December 14, 1866, be and the same are hereby merged.

SECTION 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances, after the bills shall have been approved by the Committee on City Property and by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury prior to January 1, 1868, as follows:

To Alderman John Cloud, thirty-one dollars.

To Alderman Louis Godbou, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

To Alderman J. R. Massey, four hundred and nine dollars.

To Ex-Alderman William H. Butler, three hundred and thirty-four dollars.

To Alderman William S. Toland, forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman Charles Mink, one hundred and forty-one dollars.

To Alderman J. C. Tittermary, four hundred and thirtythree dollars.

To Alderman Thomas J. Holme, fifty-four dollars.

To Alderman William R. Heines, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Alderman A. H. Shoemaker, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman O. L. Ramsdell, fifteen dollars.

To Alderman S. P. Jones, Jr., one hundred and seventynine dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman C. E. Pancoast, one hundred and fiftyseven dollars.

To Alderman A. Morrow, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman E. S. Fitch, thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to prevent the Salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the privilege of salting on the rails only is hereby allowed upon the passenger railways running to Frankford; along Berks street, from the Fifth and Sixth streets Passenger Railway Depot; along Front, to Frankford avenue; along Frankford avenue, to Harrison street; along Paul, to Frankford road; along Frankford road, to one square below the Reading railroad JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Olerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To approve certain contracts for the erection of School edifice in Twentyfifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract dated the fourth day of February, 1868, made between the City of Philadelphia of the one part, and Francis McManus of the other part, contractor for the construction of school edifice at Neff and Thompson streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars, be and the same is hereby approved; and the sureties therefor, Messrs. Franklin Knight and Ellwood Allen, be and they are hereby also approved.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Olerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

Of request to the Philadelphia Members of Congress.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Congress from the said City be requested to secure such legislation as will exempt the City Ice Boats from the payment of all United States taxes; and that the Clerks be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

#### Approving the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Whereas, The Councils of Philadelphia, acting in their representative capacity, deem it expedient, when important public events, interesting to the people, are transpiring, to give expression to the sentiments of those they represent; and whereas, we believe that all legislative bodies acting for the people should condemn any attempt to override the laws; and whereas, Andrew Johnson, acting President of the United States, has again, in defiance of law and in opposition to the will of the people expressed through their Representatives in Congress assembled, assumed to control the Government by usurping Judicial and Legislative authority, thus endeavoring to clothe himself with unlimited power; and whereas, laws passed by Congress over the veto of the President are, according to the Constitution, as binding as any others; and whereas, the assumption of Judicial power, by declaring such laws unconstitutional, and of Legislative power by attempting to set up his own will in opposition to the laws, are in open violation of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, (That in the crisis in which Congress by the attempt of Andrew Johnson to subvert the Government now finds itself,) we hail with satisfaction the action of the House of Representatives, evidencing a determination to protect the people in the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution, and the laws passed in accordance therewith.

*Resolved*, That the people approve most heartily the wise and prompt action of the House of Representatives in impeaching the dangerous and unscrupulous man, who so unworthily fills the Presidential chair, previously occupied by the beloved and lamented Lincoln.

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the above to our Representatives in Congress.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, said amount to be paid out of a loan to be hereafter created, for the building and equipment of an ice boat.

Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

· Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1865.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the immediate building of an ice boat; and that they report to these Councils, before the awarding of any contracts, all plans, specifications, and estimates received by them: *Provided*, That the sureties of the successful bidder or bidders be first submitted to these Councils for approval.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

#### Approving the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles Wheeler is hereby approved as the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the property submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said surety, that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Charles Wheeler, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1520 Pine street, in the Seventh Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million eighty-four thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,084,613.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868, as follows:

## For the Expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

#### Items.

- 1. For salaries, twenty-eight thousand and fifty (28,050) dollars.
- 2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 4. For cleansing, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.
- 5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars.
- 6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 8. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

- 9. For salaries, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.
- 10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 12. For cleansing, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 14. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 15. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement and tickets, five hundred (500) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

- 16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-four (25,744) dollars.
- 17. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1,294) dollars.
- 18. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 19. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Items.

- 20. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (2,628) dollars.
- 21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 22. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 23. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

- 24. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand one hundred and forty-three (25,143) dollars.
- 25. For rent of school-houses, two thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (2,687) dollars.
- 26. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 27. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 28. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.
- 29. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 30. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 31. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

- 32. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-five (26,535) dollars.
- 33. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.
- 34. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 35. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 36. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and eighty (2,280) dollars.
- 37. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 38. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 39. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

- 40. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-five (19,155) dollars.
- 41. For rent of school-houses, twenty-two hundred and twenty (2220) dollars.

Items.

- 42. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 43. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
- 44. For salaries of house-cleaners, nineteen hundred and ninety-four (1994) dollars.
- 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 46. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 47. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

- 48. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand three hundred and two (22,302) dollars.
- 49. For rent of school-houses, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.
- 50. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 51. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 52. For salaries of house-cleaners, nineteen hundred and twenty (1920) dollars.
- 53. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 54. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 55. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

- 56. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand and eightythree (16,083) dollars.
- 57. For rent of school houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 58. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 59. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 60. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and ninety-six (1,596) dollars.
- 61. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 62. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 63. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

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- 64. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (24,483) dollars.
- 65. For rent of school-houses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 66. For repairs, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
  - 67. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
  - 68. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and sixty-six (2,166) dollars.
  - 69. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
  - 70. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
  - 71. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

- 72. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (14,955) dollars.
- 73. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.
- 74. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 75. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 76. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand four hundred and thirty eight (1,438) dollars.
- 77. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 78. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 79. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

- 80. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five (16,335) dollars.
- 81. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars.
- 82. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 83. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 84. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars.

Item.

- 85. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 86. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 87. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

- 88. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-five (24,555) dollars.
- 89. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and five (1,105) dollars.
- 90. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 91. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 92. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and twelve (2,112) dollars.
- 93. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 94. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 95. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

- 96. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (19,899) dollars.
- 97. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 98. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 99. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 100. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and forty-four (1944) dollars.
- 101. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 102. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

## For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

- 104. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (15,986) dollars.
- 105. For rent of school-houses, twenty-six hundred and forty-five (2645) dollars.
- 106. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Items.

- 107. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 108. For salaries of house-cleaners, sixteen hundred and eight (1608) dollars.
- 109. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 110. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 111. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

- 112. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (17,979) dollars.
- 113. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and twentyfive (725) dollars.
- 114. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 115. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 116. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four (1,524) dollars.
- 117. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 118. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 119. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 120. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand eight and fourteen (32,814) dollars.
- 121. For rent of school-houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 122. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 123. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 124. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred and thirty-two (2,532) dollars.
- 125. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 126. For furniture, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 127. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

# For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

128. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-one (35,331) dollars.

Items.

- 129. For rent of school-houses, seventeen hundred and twenty-five (1725) dollars.
- 130. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 131. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 132. For salaries of house-cleaners, twenty-eight hundred and eight (2808) dollars.
- 133. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 134. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 135. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

- 136. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand nine hundred and seven (20,907) dollars.
- 137. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 138. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 140. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1,820) dollars.
- 141. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 142. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 143. Printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

- 144. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-three (21,483) dollars.
- 145. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and sixty (1,460) dollars.
- 146. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 148. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (1,860) dollars.
- 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 150. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 151. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

Items.

- 152. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (31,187) dollars.
- 153. For rent of school-houses, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.
- 154. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 155. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 156. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and seventy-two (3,072) dollars.
- 157. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 158. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 159. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

- 160. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (30,279) dollars.
- 161. For rent of school-houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.
- 162. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 163. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 164. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred and twelve (2,712) dollars.
- 165. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 166. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 167. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

- 168. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (36,287) dollars.
- 169. For rent of school-houses, four thousand and twentyfive (4,025) dollars.
- 170. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 171. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 172. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand five hundred and sixteen (3,516) dollars.
- 173. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Items.

- 174. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 175. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

- 176. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (17,687) dollars.
- 177. For rent of school-houses, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.
- 178. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 179. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twentyfive (325) dollars.
- 180. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars.
- 181. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 182. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 183. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

- 184. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-six (23,156) dollars.
- 185. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars.
- 186. For repairs, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 187. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 188. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and thirty-four (2,134) dollars.
- 189. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 190. For furniture, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 191. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

- 192. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-three (27,543) dollars.
- 193. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and twentyfive (1,025) dollars.
- 194. For repairs, eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars.

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- 195. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
- 196. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred and sixty-five (2,465) dollars.
- 197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 198. For furniture, four hundred and ten (410) dollars.
- 199. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

# For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

- 200. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four (14,944) dollars.
- 201. For rent of school-houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty-five (1,555) dollars.
- 202. For repairs, three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars.
- 203. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty-five (335) dollars.
- 204. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (1,388) dollars.
- 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 206. For furniture, (400) dollars.
- 207. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

- 208. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (16,821) dollars.
- 209. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.
- 210. For repairs, seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars.
- For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty-five (335) dollars.
- 212. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and twelve (1,812) dollars.
- 213. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 214. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 215. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section. Items.

- 216. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (22,984) dollars.
- · 217. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
  - 218. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
  - 219. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
  - 220. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and ninety-two (2,192) dollars.
  - 221. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
  - 222. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
  - 223. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-seventh Section.

- 224. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (21,267) dollars.
- 225. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred and five (1,905) dollars.
- 226. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 227. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 228. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (2,137) dollars.
- 229. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 230. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 231. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-eighth Section.

- 232. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand two hundred and eighty-four (9,284) dollars.
- 233. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
- 234. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 235. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
- 236. For salaries of house-cleaners, eight hundred and twenty-eight (828) dollars.
- 237. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 238. For furniture, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

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239. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

## Special Appropriations.

- 240. For repairs to roof at Central High school, three. hundred (300) dollars.
- 241. For heaters for Weccacoe school, First Section, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 242. For platforms for Morris and Tasker schools, First Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 243. For repairs to Buck Lane school-house, First Section, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
- 244. For chimneys to Weccacoe school-house, First Section. one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 245. For stoves to Henry Clay school-house, First Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 246. For lightning-rods for Washington and Watson schools, Second Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 247. For black-boards in the various schools in the Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 248. For wire screens for Washington school-house, Second Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 249. For new roof for Mount Vernon school house, Third Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 250. For six inside shutters, Boys' Grammar school-house, Third Section, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars.
- 251. For board fence and gates, Mount Vernon schoolhouse, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 252. For alterations, class-rooms Girls' Grammar school, Third Section, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 253. For trees and tree boxes, Third Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 254. For furniture, two divisions Mount Vernon schoolhouse, Third Section, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 255. For furniture, first division, Boys' Union Secondary, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 256. For furniture, first division, Lyon's Secondary, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.

- 257. For iron-railing, new school-house, Third Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 258. For lightning rod, new school-house, Third Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 259. For inside shutters, Ringgold school-house, Fourth Section, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
- 260. For painting Ringgold school-house, and underpinning privies, Fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 261. For vestibule for Ringgold school-house, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 262. For iron-railing, tree boxes and gas pipe, new schoolhouse, Twelfth and Fitzwater, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 263. For lightning rod, new school-house, Fourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 264. For repairing fences, Front and Pine, Fifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 265. For new roof, colored school-house, Fifth Section, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 266. For lightning rod, Crown and Race, Sixth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 267. For lightning rod, Seventeenth and Pine, Seventh Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 268. For paving yard, Hollingsworth school-house, Eighth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
- 269. For new roof, Locust street school-house, Eighth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 270. For furniture, Primary No. 1, Eighth Section, three hundred dollars.
- 271. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Eighth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 272. For trees and boxes, Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 273. For new roof, Cherry below Eleventh, Tenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 274. For lightning rod, Third below Green, Eleventh Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 275. For lightning rod, Callowhill and Dillwyn, Twelfth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 276. For painting inside and outside, Warner school-house, Thirteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars. 6

- 277. For platforms, new school-house, Sixth and Coates, Thirteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 278. For painting outside of school-house, Twelfth and Brown, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 279. For privies at Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 280. For furniture, fourth division, Hancock Boys' and Girls' Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 281. For lightning rod, Coates above Twelfth, Fourteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 282. For lightning rod, Melon below Twelfth, Fourteenth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 283. For inside shutters, Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, seven hundred and twenty-six (726) dollars.
- 283<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. For painting and varnishing inside of Lincoln schoolhouse, Fifteenth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 284. For lightning rod, new school-house, Brown and Twenty-second, Fifteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 285. For lightning rod, new school-house, Wood and Seventeenth, Fifteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 286. For heater in Jefferson Grammar school-house, Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 287. For painting roof and fence, George Wolfe schoolhouse, Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 288. For painting roof and outside of W. A. Lee schoolhouse, Sixteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 289. For lightning rod, new school-house, Fourth and George, Sixteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 290. For painting outside of Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 291: For repairing and painting roof at Webster schoolhouse, Seventeenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 292. For stoves for Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 293. For repairing fences and blinds at Harrison schoolhouse, Seventeenth Section, one hundred (100) dol lars.

- 294. For painting outside of Chandler school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 295. For painting outside and inside, Douglas schoolhouse, Eighteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 296. For glass partitions, Morris school-house, Eighteenth Section, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.
- 297. For furniture, Morris school-house, Eighteenth Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 298. For coal bins, Marlborough and Thompson, Eighteenth Section, sixty (60) dollars.
- 299. For lightning rod, Marlborough and Thompson, Eighteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 300. For lightning rods for schools in Eighteenth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
- 301. For lightning rods, Fourth and Clymer, Nineteenth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 302. For tin roof, Seventeenth and Master, Twentieth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 303. For regravelling roof of school-house, Master and Ontario, Twentieth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 304. For lightning rod, Twentieth and Jefferson, Twentieth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 305. For lightning rod, Twenty-sixth and Thompson, Twentieth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 306. For lightning rod, Seventh and Norris, Twentieth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 307. For privies at Levering school-house, Twenty-first Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 307<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. For new heater in the Roxborough school, Twentyfirst Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 308. For lightning rods for all school-houses owned by City in Twenty-third Section, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 309. For painting inside and outside of Montgomery schoolhouse, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 310. For painting, Wheatsheaf school-house, Twentythird Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 311. For painting, Maple Grove school-house, Twenty-third Section, eighty (80) dollars.
- 312. For front walk, trees and sodding, Hestonville school-

house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

313. For introduction of gas, at Hestonville school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

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- 314. For lightning rod, Mantua school-house, Twentyfourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 314½. For placing sash partitions in the primary school in the basement of church, corner of Thirty-eighth and Elm streets, Twenty fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 315. For roof at Randolph school-house, Twenty-fifth Section (300) dollars.
- 316. For new fence at Randolph school-house, Twentyfifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 317. For lightning-rod for Carroll school-house, Twentyfifth Section, forty-six (46) dollars.
- 318. For lightning-rod for Sherman school-house, Twentyfifth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 319. For lightning-rod for Erving school-house, Twentyfifth Section, twenty-six (26) dollars.
- 320. For lightning rod for Barton school-house, Twentyfifth Section, forty-three (43) dollars.
- 321. For lightning-rod for Randolph school-house, Twentyfifth Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
- 322. For lightning-rod for Liberty school-house, Twentyfifth Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
- 323. For new tin roof, repairing battlement walls, and plastering Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 324. For roof at Landreth school-house, Twenty sixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 325. For platforms at Landreth school-house, Twentysixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 326. For introducing water, Landreth school-house, Twentysixth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 327. For wall, filling in lot, paving and fences at Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 328. For pump, fences, and privies at Point Breeze schoolhouse, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.

- 329. For repairs to Girard school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 330. For furniture, first division, Jackson primary, Twentysixth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
- 331. For fence, iron railing, and rebuilding stone wall at Newton Grammar school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 332. For wainscotting and paper at Newton school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 333. For twelve platforms at Newton Primary, Twentyseventh Section, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
- 334. For furniture, First Division Boys' Grammar, Twentyseventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
- 335. For furniture, First Division Girls' Grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and seventyfive (175) dollars.
- 336. For lightning rod, Thirty-sixth and Ludlow, Twentyseventh Section, forty (40) dollars.
- 337. For grading at Forest school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 338. For furniture for all new school-houses now building, twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars.
- 339. For furnaces for all new school-houses now building, twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no part of Items 338 and 339 shall be expended until estimates of expenses for furniture and furnaces for each school-house shall be first submitted to and approved of by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.

#### General Expenses.

- 340. For cleaning cess-pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 341. For ground rents, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.
- 342. For fuel, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.
- 343. For books and stationery, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

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- 344. For employment of additional teachers, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
- 345. For employment of additional housekeepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 346. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 347. For insurance on school buildings, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
- 348. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 349. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, (each one hundred dollars,) two hundred (200) dollars.
- 350. For rent of office, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
- 351. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 352. For salaries of officers, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.
- 353. For advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 354. For carriage hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 355. For gas, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 356. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 357. For porterage on books, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 358. For stamps required by an act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 359. For making record of property, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 360. For new carpet for meeting room and offices, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 361. For four night schools, (for colored adults) fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

## Deficiencies.

- 362. For heaters and stoves Twelfth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 363. For six months ground rent on lot southeast corner of Seventeenth and Christian streets, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (322.59).
- 364. For salary of assistant teacher in Irving Primary school, Twenty-fifth Section, ninety (90) dollars.

- . 365. For salary of housekeeper Eleventh Section, fifteen (15) dollars.
  - 366. For advertising for proposals for building schoolhouse Twenty-fifth Section, nine dollars and fortyfive cents (9.45).
  - 367. For rent of premises corner of Seventcenth and Market streets, ninety (90) dollars.
  - 368. For rent of Cadwalader street school, Nineteenth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
  - 369. For rent of school-house, Twelfth and Noble streets, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
  - 370. For rent of school-room corner of Hancock and Oxford streets, Seventcenth Section, sixty-five (65) dollars.
  - 371. For rent of Magarge school-house, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (337.50).
  - 372. For rent of Witte school-house, corner of York and Tulip streets, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (337.50).
  - 373. For rent of house South Eleventh street, fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (56.25).
  - 374. For grading at Carroll school-house, in 1864, Twentyfifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
  - 375. For repairs to Bringhurst street school, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
  - 376. For one month's salary to Davis Marshall, as housekeeper in Newton primary school, Twenty-seventh Section, forty-one (41) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating ground for public purposes, pursuant to the Aets of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also defining the limits, and providing for the improvement of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Fairmount Park shall consist of the area of water and of ground which is embraced within the following limits, to wit: beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson, extending from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the Pennsylvania Railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction Railroad as now used : thence by the said easterly side of the Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by the said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twentyfifth street: thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the said southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west side of Thirty-third street; thence along the westerly line of Thirty-third street to the southwesterly line of Ridge avenue; thence along said Ridge avenue to the southwesterly line of South Laurel Hill Cemetery, (north of Huntingdon street;) thence by and along said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuvlkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along the said river shore, and its several courses, as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge turnpike and School lane; thence northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said turnpike road, opposite to the southeasterly side of said School lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge turnpike road and its several courses to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon creek; thence by the several courses of the southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property, as now occupied and in use, at the city boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning. Excepting, nevertheless, hereout the several Water Works and their appurtenances, which are included within these boundaries, and such uses of the premises immediately adjacent to the same, and such other portions of the ground as are described in this section, as

the City may from time to time require for the purposes of its Water Department; and saving the rights and franchises of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Connecting and Junction Railroad Companies, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That there shall be laid out and constructed a road of easy and practicable grades, extending from the intersection of the northerly line of the Park by Belmont avenue, on the westerly side of the river Schuylkill, to the head of Roberts' Hollow; and thence along the said hollow and the river Schuylkill to the foot of City avenue; laid out with ground contiguous thereto for ornamentation, of such width and so constructed as the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, appointed under authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, may determine. And the City of Philadelphia hereby declares its design and intent to make such road and its contiguous ground a part of the aforesaid Park; and it hereby authorizes said Commissioners to ascertain by proper survey, and report its boundaries, so that the same may be duly appropriated. And the said Commissioners shall in like manner lay out and cause to be opened an avenue outside of and extending along so much of the boundary of the Park as is between the point of beginning in the description given in the first section of this Ordinance and Girard avenue; which new avenue shall be not less than one hundred feet in width; and in like manner on the easterly side of the river they shall lay out and cause to be opened a similar avenue, extending outside of and along the Park boundary, from the intersection of Thirtythird street and Pennsylvania avenue northwardly and westwardly to the river Schuylkill. And the said Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise over the said new avenues, and also over so much of Girard avenue as is included within the limits of the Park, such authority as may be requisite for their proper laying out,

decoration, and improvement, and for their preservation as public highways adjacent to the Park.

SEC. 3. The City of Philadelphia hereby declares its intention to appropriate the shores of the Wissahickon creek, on both sides of the same, from its mouth to such point as may hereafter be determined by said Park Commissioners, and of such width as may embrace the road now passing along the same, and may also protect the purity of the water of said creek, and preserve the beauty of the scenery upon its banks, so that the same may be hereafter added to Fairmount Park, and constitute a part of the same. And the said Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby authorized and empowered, with the aid of a proper survey, to define the appropriate limits of the ground proper to be taken for Park uses upon both shores of the Wissahickon, and to report the same for such definite legislation thereon as may be requisite and proper for the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. The City of Philadelphia, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly enabling it so to do, and of any and all Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth conferring such power upon it, does hereby appropriate and set apart forever the area of land and water comprised within the limits prescribed in the preceding sections of this Ordinance, as an open public ground and Park for the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water, and of the health and enjoyment of the people forever.

SEC. 5. That in addition to the powers conferred, by the Act of Assembly creating the Commission, upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, the City of Philadelphia hereby authorizes and empowers said Commission to take possession of so much of the ground contained within the limits set forth in the preceding sections of this Ordinance as may be beyond the limits of the ground appropriated by or under the Act of Assembly establishing said Commission, and to exercise over the same, as part of Fairmount Park, all the powers and authorities which are requisite for its appropriation, its laying out and adornment, as part of the Park; subject, nevertheless, to such appropriation as may, from time to time, be made for such purposes by the Councils of the City.

SEC. 6. That the said Commission be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the owners of so much of the land included within the aforesaid limits as is beyond the boundaries mentioned in the Act of Assembly establishing the Commission, and to agree with them if it be practicable as to the price of their land; and if it is not practicable so to do, that the Law Department of the City be and the same is hereby authorized and directed, upon the request of said Commission, to take proper steps in the law for the ascertaining and adjusting of the damages attending the taking of such land.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Magor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania are requested to pass the annexed bill entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

# A SUPPLEMENT

#### To an Act, entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes, in the City of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seveu.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the boundaries of the Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia shall be the following, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson; extending from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the

Pennsylvania Railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction Railroad as now used; thence by the said easterly side of the Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the said southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west side of Thirty-third street; thence across said Pennsylvania avenue to the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirtythird street; thence along the westerly line of 'Thirtythird street to the southwesterly line of Ridge avenue; thence along said Ridge avenue to the southwesterly line of South Laurel Hill Cemetery, (north of Huntingdon street;) thence by and along said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuylkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along said river shore and its several courses as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge turnpike and School lane; thence northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said turnpike road opposite

to the southeasterly side of said School lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge turnpike road and its several courses to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon creek: thence by the several courses of the said southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property as now occupied and in use, at the City boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning; excepting, nevertheless, hereout the several Water Works and their appurtenances, which are included within these boundaries, and such uses of the premises immediately adjacent to the same, and such other portions of the ground as are described in this section, as the City of Philadelphia may from time to time require for the purposes of its water department.

SEC. 2. That the title to and ownership of the ground within said boundaries shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, excepting therefrom so much as shall be required by the Schuylkill Navigation Company, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Junction and Connecting Railroad Companies for the execution of their franchises as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. So much of the ground as was embraced in the Act to which this is a Supplement, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and is not included in the above boundaries, is hereby released from all claim of title by the said city, with the same effect as if it had never been included.

SEC. 4. That all the grounds taken within the boundaries of the Fairmount Park by the first section of this Act, shall be subject to all the powers and control given by the Act to which this is a Supplement to the City of Philadelphia and the Park Commissioners designated by or appointed under said Act; and the owners of all ground taken for the Park, and others interested therein, shall be compensated as in said Act is directed and provided.

SEC. 5. The said Commissioners shall have power and authority, from time to time, to vacate any street or road within the boundaries of the Park, (excepting Girard avenue,) and to open for public use such other roads, avenues and streets therein as they deem necessary.

SEC. 6. The Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall cause, under the supervision of the Department of Surveys, such alterations of the plan of survey of the Twenty-fourth Ward as lies between Fairmount Park as by this Act established, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the City avenue, and of the contiguous parts of the Twentieth and Twentyeighth Wards, as may become necessary or expedient by reason of the extension as aforesaid of the limits of the Fairmount Park, and cause the same to be established in manner as now provided by law for revising or laying out plans of survey in and for the City of Philadelphia; and shall lay out an avenue as one of the streets of the city, of the width of not less than one hundred feet, as a boundary of the Park on the southwest, west and northwest sides thereof, extending from Girard avenue to the river Schuylkill, at or near the Falls bridge; and also upon the eastern side of the river from the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street, northward along the boundary of said Park to the river Schuylkill.

SEC. 7. The jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Park shall extend to the breadth of the footway next the Park, in all avenues or streets which shall bound upon the Park, and they shall direct the manner in which such footways shall be laid out, curbed, paved, planted and ornamented; which footways shall not be less than twenty feet in width on any avenue or street of the width of one hundred feet, and of like proportion upon any street or avenue of a greater or less width, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Park Commissioners or jury who shall assess the compensation to the owners for the ground taken, shall ascertain and make compensation for buildings, as well as the ground taken, if the Park Commissioners shall desire to retain the buildings; but all buildings and machinery and fixtures not required by the Park Commission, shall be removed by the owners thereof whenever payment of the compensation awarded them shall be made or tendered to them; and upon such payment or tender, the Park Commissioners shall forthwith take possession of the premises. If any owner or lessee of ground taken cannot be found, notice of the taking and valuation of his land shall be given by advertisement in two daily papers, published in Philadelphia, six times, and in the Legal Intelligencer twice; and the amount awarded in such case to the owner or lessee, shall remain in the City treasury, until such owner shall produce the decree of the court having jurisdiction in the premises, ordering the said moneys to be paid to him or his legal representatives.

SEC. 9. The said Commissioners and jury may make partial or special reports, from time to time, to the court, as they may be ready to do so, and the court may act upon such reports separately; and the powers of the jury shall continue, unless limited by the court, or they be required by the court to make report, until they shall have reported on all the cases on which they have been appointed, although a term or terms of the court shall have intervened; and jurors, not to exceed six in number, may be appointed upon one or more cases, according to the order of the court made; and whenever any report of the said Commissioners or of the jury shall have been confirmed by the court, the valuation made shall be forthwith payable by the City of Philadelphia.

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SEC. 10. The City of Philadelphia shall be authorized to raise by loans, from time to time, such sums of money as shall be necessary to make compensation for all grounds heretofore taken or to be taken for said Fairmount Park, and for the laying out and construction thereof for public use; for the permanent care and improvement thereof, and for all culverts and other means of preserving the Schuylkill water pure for the use of the citizens of said city; and shall annually assess taxes for keeping in repair and good order the said Park; and shall also provide for the payment of the interest on all said loans, and the usual sinking fund for the redemption thereof.

SEC. 11. The said Park Commissioners shall, from time to time, appoint such officers, agents and subordinates as they may deem necessary, for the purposes of this Act and the Act to which this is a Supplement; and they shall prescribe the duties and the compensation to be paid them; and so much of the second section of the Act to which this is a Supplement, as requires that the Secretary shall be chosen from the Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. It shall be lawful for said Park Commissioners to acquire title to the whole of any tract of land, part of which shall fall within the boundaries mentioned in the first section of this Act, and take conveyance thereof in the name of the City of Philadelphia; and such part thereof as shall lie beyond or within the said Park limits, again to sell and convey in absolute fee simple to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, by deeds to be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the City, to be affixed by direction of Councils; either for cash, or part cash and part to be secured by bond and mortgage to the City, paying all cash into the City treasury: Provided, that the proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the loan created under the provisions of this Act: Provided also, that no Commissioner, nor any officer under the Park Commission, shall in any wise be directly or indirectly interested in any such sale of lands by the Commissioners as aforesaid; and if any Commissioner or officer aforesaid shall act in violation of this proviso, he shall, if a Commissioner, be subject to expulsion; if an officer, to be discharged, by a majority of votes of the Board of Park Commissioners, after an opportunity afforded of explanation and defence.

SEC. 13. The said Board of Commissioners shall annually hereafter, in the month of December, make to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a report of their proceedings, and a statement of their expenditures for the preceding year.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease from year to year, all houses and buildings within the Park limits, which may be let without prejudice to the interests and purposes of the Park, by leases to be signed by their President and Secretary, and to collect the rents and pay them into the City treasury.

SEC. 15. All houses and buildings now built or to be built on any part of the Park grounds, by or for boat or skating clubs, or zoological or other purposes, shall be taken to have rights subordinate to the public purposes intended to be subserved by acquiring and laying out the Park, and shall be subject to the regulations of said Park Commissioners, under licenses which shall be approved by the Commission, and signed by the President and Secretary, and will subject them to their supervision and to removal, or surrender to the City, whensoever the said Commissioners may require.

SEC. 16. The said Park Commissioners shall have power to accept in the name and behalf of the City of Philadelphia, devises, bequests and donations of lands, moneys, objects of art and natural history, maps and books, or other things, upon such trusts as may be prescribed by the testator or donor; provided such trusts be satisfactory to the Commission, and compatible with the purposes of said Park. SEC. 17. None of the Park Commissioners, nor any person employed by them, shall have power to create any debt or obligation to bind said Board of Commissioners, except by the express authority of the said Commissioners at a meeting duly convened.

SEC. 18. The said Park Commissioners shall have the power to govern, manage, lay out, plant and ornament the said Fairmount Park, and to maintain the same in good order and repair; and to construct all proper bridges, buildings, railways, and other improvements therein, and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained.

SEC. 19. That the said Park Commissioners shall have authority to license the laying down, and the use for a term of years, from time to time, of such passenger railways as they may think will comport with the use and enjoyment of the said Park by the public, upon such terms as said Commissioners may agree; all emoluments from which shall be paid into the City treasury.

SEC. 20. The said Park shall be under the following rules and regulations, and such others as the Park Commissioners may from time to time ordain.

I. No persons shall turn cattle, goats, swine or horses loose into the Park.

II. No persons shall carry fire-arms, or shoot birds in the Park, or within fifty yards thereof, or throw stones or other missiles therein.

III. No one shall cut, break, or in anywise injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, structures or statuary, or foul any fountains or springs within the Park.

IV. No person shall drive or ride therein at any rate exceeding seven miles an hour.

V. No one shall ride or drive therein, upon any other than upon the avenues and roads.

VI. No coach or vehicle used for hire, shall stand upon any part of the Park for the purpose of hire, nor except in waiting for persons taken by it into the Park, unless in either case at points designated by the Commission.

VII. No wagon or vehicle of burden or traffic shall pass through the Park, except upon such road or avenue as shall be designated by the Park Commissioners for burden transportation.

VIII. No street railroad car shall come within the lines of the Park without the license of the Park Commission.

IX. No person shall expose any article for sale within the Park without the previous license of the Park Commission.

X. No person shall take ice from the Schuylkill within the Park without the license of the said Commission first had, upon such terms as they may think proper.

XI. No threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language shall be allowed in the Park.

XII. No gaming shall be allowed therein, nor any obscene or indecent act therein.

XIII. No person shall go in to bathe within the Park.

XIV. No person shall fish or disturb the water-fowl in the pool, or any pond, or birds in any part of the Park, nor discharge any fire-works therein, nor affix any bills or notices therein.

XV. No person shall have any musical, theatrical, or other entertainment therein, without the license of the Park Commissioners.

XVI. No person shall enter or leave the Park except by such gates or avenues as may be for such purpose arranged.

XVII. No gathering or meeting of any kind, assembled through advertisement, shall be permitted in the Park without the previous permission of the Commission; nor shall any gathering or meeting for political purposes in the Park be permitted under any circumstances.

XVIII. That no intoxicating liquors shall be allowed to be sold within said Park.

SEC. 21. Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations, and any others which shall be ordained

by the said Park Commissioners, for the government of said Park, not inconsistent with this act, or the laws and constitutions of this State and United States-the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said Commissioners-shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said Park Commissioners, not to exceed five dollars for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered before any alderman of said City, as debts of that amount are recoverable, which fines shall be paid into the City treasury; Provided, That if said Park Commissioners should license the taking of ice in said Park, or the entry of any street railroad car therein, or articles for sale, or musical entertainments, it may be with such compensation as they may think proper, to be paid into the City treasury; And provided. That any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed, in trespass or other action; and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules, or any of them, or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises, shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license, and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the Park Commission; and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture thereof for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them. It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in the Park, without warrant, forthwith to arrest any offender against the preceding rules and regulations, whom they may detect in the commission of such offence, and to take the person or persons so arrested forthwith before a magistrate having competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 22. All rents, license charges and fees; all fines, proceeds of all sales, except of lands purchased, and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected, received, or howsoever realized, shall be paid into the City treasury, as a fund to

be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commission: *Provided*, That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the Park Commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by their Treasurer, and held and applied according to the trusts specified.

SEC. 23. That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to widen and straighten any street laid upon the public plans of said City, as they may think requisite to improve the approaches to Fairmount Park.

SEC. 24. That nothing in this Act contained shall suspend or affect any proceeding pending in court under any existing law; but the same shall be proceeded in as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 25. The damages for ground and property taken for the purposes of this Act shall be ascertained, adjusted and assessed in like manner as is provided by the Act to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 26. The said Park Commissioners shall employ, equip, and pay a Park force, adequate to maintain good order therein and in all houses thereupon; which force shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor upon any emergency; and so far as said force shall consist of others than the hands employed to labor in the Park, it shall be appointed and controlled as the other police of the City.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2, "for fuel," of "an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868," approved December 28, 1867.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleaning, and making the Chief Commissioner of Highways ex-officio said Superintendent.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be ex-officio Superintendent of Street Cleaning. That he shall supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleaning, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractors or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleaning may direct said Superintendent to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the costs of performing the same to be paid out of the amount retained by the City under the contract with the contractors. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Davis street to Catharine street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, through and over which Delaware avenue, from Davis street to Catharine street, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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### RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate [D. C.; D. S. B.; March, 1864, No. 35], that is to say: All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Spruce street, between Delaware Seventh and Eighth streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the said Spruce street seventeen feet ten inches, and in length or depth eighty-two feet, being No. 737 Spruce street: Provided, His co-surety consent thereto; And provided further, That the said Thomas Sparks, Jr., shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense in the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeoparded.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass the annexed bill, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

#### To an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, or either of them, or the Chairman of any Special or Joint Committee appointed by them, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpœnas for witnesses, and require the production for inspection and examination of any books, papers, documents, and vouchers to examine said witnesses under oath or affirmation; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any witness or witnesses to appear upon the service of any such subpœna, the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County shall, upon proof of such service, issue an attachment, compelling the appearance of such witness or witnesses. When any witness or witnesses shall appear, but refuse to testify before the said Presidents or Chairmen of Committees, or either or any of them, he or they shall report the same to the said Court of Common Pleas, whereupon the said Court shall commit the said witness or witnesses for contempt, and impose such fine as in its discretion shall seem meet.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the establishing of lines and grades on part of Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of street lines and grades upon so much of the Twenty-first Ward as lies between Hermit's and Conrad's lanes and Ridge avenue, and a line parallel therewith fifteen hundred feet easterly thereof—the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 24 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass an Act of Assembly authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of that part of the premises formerly known as "Southwark landing," now known as "Almond street landing," situate north of the northern line of Almond street, produced eastward to Delaware avenue and lying west of Delaware avenue, and east of Swanson street, to the owners of the premises adjoining the said property to the north, at such price as may be agreed upon between them and the said City, and upon such sale being made to vacate the said premises and discharge the same from all public uses or easements.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$8,656.78) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills Hospital for the support and management of the same for the year 1868, as follows:

- 1. For house expenses, five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600).
- 2. For salaries and wages, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
- 3. For Medical Department, six hundred dollars (\$600).
- 4. For real estate, four hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$456.78).

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to approve a warrant on the City Treasurer, to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, in favor of James Rorke, for one thousand (1,000) dollars; it being a part of the fifth instalment of the contract price for the erection of a school building, situate in Nineteenth street, above Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council

Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas an application is now pending before the Legislature for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the Wire bridge;

And whereas this application, if successful, will heavily increase the debt and taxes of the City, and whether the bridge is a local necessity or not should first be considered by the Councils, the local legislature having the authority, to whom no appeal has yet been made; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be respectfully requested not to pass the said law in the absence of any action by these Councils on the subject.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor.

Whereas the report in the newspapers of the proceedings in the Legislature in regard to a further supplement consolidating the City of Philadelphia, relative to the paving and the macadamizing of streets in the rural wards thereof, was incorrect; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it appearing on an examination of a copy of the Act entitled "A further Supplement to an Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia relative to the paving and macadamizing of streets in the rural wards thereof," that the said Act does not authorize the paving or macadamizing of the streets without the consent of these Councils, the request of these Councils to the Governor to withhold his signature thereto is hereby revoked.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$120,571.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said Department for the year 1868, as follows:

- 1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.
- 2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.
- 3. For printing, blank-books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, (making fires,)

cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

- 4. For repairs to market-houses, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
- 5. For cleaning docks, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
- 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
- 7. For repaying wharves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 8. For ground-rents on wharf property, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) dollars and seventeen (17) cents.
- 9. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 10. For cleansing market-houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.
- 11. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 12. For painting market-houses, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- For building wharf at Cumberland street, on the Delaware, five thousand six hundred and eighty-four (5,684) dollars.
- 14. For salaries of superintendents of the Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, and the janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury room, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.
- 15. For salaries of the superintendents of State House, Bell-ringer, three janitors of State House, and four eleaners of Courts, five thousand three hundred and thirty (5,330) dollars.
- 16. For salaries of superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Shackamaxon squares, and superintendent of City Burial ground, six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars.
- 17. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 18. For salaries of house-cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 19. For further improvement of Hunting Park, including repairs to building, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- 20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

- 21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 22. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 23. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 24. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 25. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided also*, That the coal used shall be bought from shippers and miners only.
- 26. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (13,975) dollars.
- 27. For ground-rents and interests, eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents (\$8,480.70).
- 28. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 29. For repairs to West Philadelphia hall, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 30. For repairs to Spring Garden hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 31. For removing snow and ice from pavements in front of State House and public squares, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 311. For repairs to Germantown Hall and grounds, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 32. For supplying ice to the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 33. To pay ground-rent due January 1st, 1868, on seventeenth district Police Station-house lot, seventy-two (72) dollars.
- 34. For bedsteads, bedding, and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts and alterations in jury room in new Court House, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 35. For repairs to and improvement of State House and Independence Hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 36. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices of District Attorney's rooms and jury rooms, and fireman for heater at new Court House, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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- 37. For payment of rent of office 272 South Third street, lately occupied by Department of City Property, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 38. For construction of sewer on the west side of Prospect street, and north side of Thompson street, in the rear of Station House, during the year 1867, forty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$43.99).
- 39. For the construction of a water closet between the office of the Clerks of Councils and the Mayor's office, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 40. To pay William McKinley for removing ashes from the Court Houses, and Rittenhouse Square, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars.
- 41. For tools for the several public squres, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 42. For tool house in Washington Square, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
- 43. For retiring room for Judges and water closet for District Court, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars.
- 44. For new lamps and repairing old lamps in the several public squares, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 45. To pay Thomas J. Close for grading sites for market spaces in Girard avenue, three hundred and thirtynine (339) dollars.
- 46. To pay for stoves for District Court, fifty (50)dollars.
- 47. To pay B. Allen for bricks furnished in 1867, for the pavement in front of new Court House, one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars.

SEC. 2. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE

To prevent the salting of Railway and Railroad tracks within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, By an Ordinance of Councils approved the 23d day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, it was made "unlawful for any Railroad or Railway Company to salt the tracks under a penalty of seventy-five dollars for each and every offence, to be collected as other fines and penalties are by law now collected;" and whereas, in spite of said prohibition and penalty, the Railroad and Railway Companies have used salt upon their tracks in defiance of law and to the injury of the health and business of our citizens; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the penalty for salting the tracks of Railroad or Railway Companies shall be five hundred dollars, and any citizen may lawfully give information and prosecute the same, and be entitled to one-half the penalty, the other half to be paid into the City Treasury, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and are hereby repealed : Provided. That the Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streeets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies," approved February 26th, 1868, granting the privilege of salting the tracks of the Passenger Railways leading to Frankford, shall not be repealed nor in any way affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDÍNANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damage sustained by the Shifller Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company to pay damages sustained to their horses, harness and engine in falling into a hole at Second and Moore streets, while proceeding to a fire in that vicinity, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the selection of a site for the Engine-house foundation and stack, for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and is hereby authorized and empowered to select the site at the foot of Montgomery avenue, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, as a location for the erection of the engine house foundation and stack, for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domin) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868. MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the Germantown Water Company, for the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, in the Twenty-second Ward, and the lot upon which it is erected. for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; the said amount to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created; *Provided*, however, That the above sum shall be in full of all arrearages of rent and all claims whatsoever due the said Germantown Water Company to April first, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on the following streets:

Ludlow street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Green street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street<sup>\*</sup><sub>s</sub> Twenty-fourth Ward.

School-House lane, from present terminus of pipe, about five hundred feet westward, in the Twenty-first Ward.

And on Dickerson street, from Collins to Cedar street, and Adams street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

And on Seventeenth street, from Federal street to Reed street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest--Benjamin H. Haines, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Uniform Badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance a uniform badge shall be worn by all members of the Fire Department when attending fires, unless wearing the equipments of the company to which they belong.

ŠEC. 2. That the said badge shall be of "bronzed metal," of "oval shape," the border representing a "section of hose" with the words "Philadelphia Fire Department" in raised letters thereon; the numbers to be of "silver," one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  inch in length; the badges to be numbered consecutively, commencing at No. "One" (1).

SEC. 3. That a register shall be kept at the office of the Chief Engineer, in which the Secretary of the Fire Department shall enter the name of the fireman, the name of the company, and the number of the badge.

SEC. 4. That each person, on receiving his badge, shall pay to the Secretary of the Department such fee as will cover the expense of furnishing said badge; and on resigning, or otherwise leaving the Department, he shall return the same to the Chief Engineer; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each, and every company to at once notify the Chief Engineer of the expulsion, resignation, or death of a member in possession of a badge.

SEC. 5. No badge shall be delivered by the Chief Engineer, except upon satisfactory evidence from the Secretary of the company to which the applicant belongs that he is entitled to wear the same.

SEC. 6. That the police officers on duty at fires be empowered to exclude and eject from the fire ground all persons not wearing the equipments of his company or a badge, as provided for by the provisions of this Ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station-House with Central Office by Telegraph.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of four hun\_ dred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 25, "Repairs to Telegraph," of an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868, to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station-House with the Central Office by telegraph.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To change the Place of Voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby removed from No. 617 South Seventh street to No. 615 Shippen street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# AN ORDINANCE

#### Relative to Municipal Contracts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That whenever any contract for work, labor, or materials and repairs for the City of Philadelphia, shall hereafter be authorized by Councils, it shall be made a condition of the same that the parties shall be skilled and regularly engaged as to their proper occupation, trade and business in work, labor and materials and repairs required, and to be furnished and by the contractor performed; and that the contractor in person shall superintend his own work, labor and repairs, and delivering all necessary materials to the City.

SEC. 2. That in case any contractor aforesaid shall sublet any work, or employ any sub-contractor, in violation of this Ordinance, his contract shall become null and void an d of no effect; and the Department of the same shall be at liberty to contract and employ others to do the same.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to have the public squares open during the entire year, and that the Mayor be requested to confer temporary police powers upon the Superintendents of the same for the better preservation of order : *Provided*, That the Commissioner may close the squares during that period of the year when it is necessary to put them in repair.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Hugh Thompson from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Calvin H. Test, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1866, No. 505,) to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Ontario street two hundred and thirty-nine feet north of Master street, in the Twentieth Ward, thence extending northward along the east side of the said Ontario street sixteen feet, thence eastward one hundred and thirty-eight feet to Mary street, thence southward along the west side of said Mary street thirty two feet, thence westward sixty-nine feet, thence northward sixteen feet, and thence westward parallel with said Master street sixtynine feet to the place of beginning. Provided, His co-surety consent thereto. And provided further, That the said Hugh

Thompson shall pay to the Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the interest of the City will not be prejudiced by such release.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Damages to Property-holders for ground on the back channel opposite League Island taken for National Uses, and for Expenses incident to said taking.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages assessed under proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, of June Term, 1867, to the respective owners of the property on the back channel, opposite League Island, by reason of the taking thereof for national uses, with interest upon the respective amounts from the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1868, and to pay the expenses incident to the said taking and to the acquisition of League Island.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw the warrants, for the amounts of the said assessments and interest, in favor of the parties respectively entitled thereto, and for the expenses aforesaid, in conformity with existing Ordinances: *Provided*, That if the amount or amounts of any such assessments shall be ordered into Court for distribution, the Mayor may draw the warrant or warrants for such contested amounts in favor of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To revise lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street, so that the southerly line thereof shall lie upon and correspond with the westerly front corner of house now owned by John Wood, situated eastwardly of said Forty-third street. Provided, That all the owners of ground upon the south side of said avenue between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, shall dedicate to public use so much of their property as may be covered by said avenue so newly laid out.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass a bill repealing the provision in the Consolidation Act prohibiting members of Councils from holding any office or employment therein created or provided for of a municipal character; also, prohibiting any member of the State Legislature or any one holding office from or under the State, from being a member of Councils, and the Clerks of these Councils be directed to send copies of this resolution to the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred dollars and fiftyfour cents (\$494,100.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868, as follows: Items.

- 1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger and watchmen on Penrose ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars and four cents (\$14,200.04).
- 2. For paving intersections, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.
- 3. For repairing streets, including repaying over waterpipe, the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.
- 4. For repaying streets, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 5. For tramway-crossing and gutter-stone, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
- 6. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.
- 7. For grading streets and roads, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
- 8. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
- 9. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
- 10. For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 11. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.
- 12. For insurance on bridges, the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.
- 13. For rent of office, office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (3,488) dollars.
- 14. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 15. For signboards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.
- 16. For repairing and repaying streets, along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with Ordinances and resolutions of Councils, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 17. For salaries of supervisors, the sum of sixteen thou-

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sand three hundred and twelve  $(16,312_{100}^{50})$  dollars and fifty cents.

- 18. For the construction of branch culverts, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.
- 19. For repairing and repaying footways, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 20. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.
- 21. For constructing new inlets, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 22. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 23. For repairing Wayne street, from the Germantown railroad to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 24. For new paving of streets, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. *Provided*, That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Item be and the same are hereby repealed.
- 25. For repairing the Welsh road, from the Turnpike at Holmesburg to the Pennepack creek, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 26. For stone for crossings and laying the same, in the village of Holmesburg, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 27. For grading, culverting and completing the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's lane, as required by Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements, in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1864, and also authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved November 11, 1865, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

*Provided also*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1868, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways.

And provided further, That all bills for paving intersec-

tions of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 7, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 7 shall be expended for work not done in 1868. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To fix the price of paving and repairing footways.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the price for each and every square yard of footway brick pavement hereafter to be laid or repaired by the City, including labor and material, shall be one dollar per square yard. And all Ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To authorize the publication of a New City Digest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the printing and binding of the New City Digest, from the manuscript now in preparation by and under the direction of said City Solicitor, including a full index to be prepared for the same. The book to be printed in a good, workmanlike manner, upon fine paper, to be bound in full sheep, with double titles in law-book style. and to be furnished to the City of Philadelphia at and for the sum or price for each copy contracted for three hundred copies thereof, within three months after the delivery to said contractor or contractors, printer or printers, of the last copy for said Digest, upon orders for the same from the City Solicitor, for at least that number of copies at the rate or price contracted for by said sealed proposals, and he or they shall agree to furnish such additional copies as the City of Philadelphia may from time to time require within five years next after the completion thereof by said contractor or contractors to whom the said contract shall be awarded, and upon the same terms and for the same price as above accepted upon the contract awarded by the City Solicitor under the provisions of this Ordinance; and the said contractor or contractors shall have the exclusive privilege (so far as the City of Philadelphia is entitled to vest such privilege in him) of printing such other copies for sale as he or they may desire.

SEC. 2. That the said contractor or contractors, upon entering into said contract, shall give to the City of Philadelphia security for the faithful performance of said work, satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

SEC. 3. That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the grading and paving of certain footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways.

*Provided*, That this resolution shall take effect twenty days from the first day of April, 1868, and that notice be given on the first day of April, 1868, to the owners of property.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Olerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect corrugated iron awnings at their respective places of business.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect a corrugated iron awning over their footways from house to curbstone, viz.: James McKinley, at northeast corner of Twenty-third and Naudain streets in the Seventh Ward, and R. N. Arthur at southeast corner of Fifth and Shippen streets in the Fourth Ward; Provided, That the said James McKinley and R. N. Arthur each pay into the City Treasury within thirty days from this date the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D.1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Noble street in the Twelfth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that lot of ground situate in the Twelfth Ward of the said City, commencing at the northwest corner of Noble street and Osler's avenue, thence extending northward the distance

of two hundred and eighty-five feet eleven and one-half inches on a line which, if extended, would strike the south side of Buttonwood street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet seven inches eastward from the east side of Sixth street. thence extending westward seventy feet, to a point in a line drawn parallel with the said first above mentioned line, (said point being sixty-seven feet two inches from the south side of said Buttonwood street, measured along said last mentioned line,) thence southward along said last mentioned line drawn parallel with said first mentioned line two hundred and fifteen feet eight and one-half inches, thence eastward parallel with said Noble street sixty feet, thence southward parallel with said first mentioned line seventy feet to the north side of Noble street, thence eastward along the north side of Noble street ten feet, to the place of beginning, and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of fourteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes following, to wit:

Item 1. To pay the consideration money for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof, fourteen thousand dollars.

Item 2. To pay expenses for preparing the said ground for school purposes, four hundred dollars.

And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in accordance with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Elton and Hiram K. Logan are hereby approved as the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, as Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and Samuel F. Prince is hereby approved as the surety of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That under the power vested in them by the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved March 30, 1866, the charge to the owners of property for street paving shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard, except for intersections, which shall be paid out of the general taxation.

SEC. 2. That hereafter in all paving authorized subsequent to this Ordinance, the City of Philadelphia shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, as directed in the Ordinance of Councils approved May 3, 1855.

SEC. 3. That any street, lane or alley, private or public, hereafter to be paved, shall first be graded out to the depth of eighteen inches below the top of the curbstone, at the curb, and shall rise gradually until the centre is fourteen inches below the curb line; said excavation shall be filled in with eight inches of coal-ashes, on top of which shall be placed four inches of good sharp gravel, upon which the stone shall be perpendicularly bedded, and shall be rammed three times and covered with sharp gravel. The stone used shall be good water stone.

SEC. 4. That when the District Surveyor shall have measured that portion of the paving chargeable to the property-owners upon the line of any street as aforesaid, and made out bills for the same, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to certify on the said bills that the paving has been done in a workmanlike manner and in conformity with the requirements of the above third section. And all Ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

In regard to certain contracts for paving streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify all persons having contracts for the paving of streets for a longer period than three years to commence and prosecute with proper diligence to a completion the work of such paving, and in default of a compliance with such notice, the said Commissioner is ordered to annul and declare void all such contracts, and if in his judgment the work of such paving is necessary and required for the public interest, a new contract shall be made for such work, which shall be forthwith prosecuted in conformity with City Ordinances; *Provided*, That the period shall be one year where the water-pipe has been previously laid.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for the Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.

Item 1. For the purchase and laying a sixteen-inch,

twelve-inch and ten-inch main for Manayunk, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the purchase and laying a twenty-inch main, to connect the Roxborough Water Works with the Germantown Water Works, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Item 3. For the purchase and laying a thirty-six-inch ascending main from the Schuylkill Water Works to the Spring Garden Reservoir, eighty thousand dollars.

Item 4. For the purchase and laying a thirty-inch ascending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make an attachment to service pipe in the engine house of Delaware Water Works for the purpose of lighting their drill room with gas through a private meter. Provided, That the same be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for Public Purposes, approved April 9, 1864."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of seventyfive thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement; five thousand dollars thereof to be paid to Joseph C. Harris, and seventy thousand dollars thereof to the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities; the same to be refunded from the proceeds of a loan hereafter to be created. And warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity to existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon estimates of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, chargeable to item "For the construction of branch sewers" in annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., in payment of the cost of building branch sewers across the street intersections, with the requisite man-holes; and also, such deductions upon the assessment bills as may be made under Ordinance approved May 12, 1866, whenever the sewer shall have been constructed under the authority in said Ordinance. Provided, Said cost for any sewer shall not exceed a sum proportional to three hundred dollars for each five hundred feet in length of sewer.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Bhiladabhia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia, since the Act of Consolidation was passed, has been oppressed by an unfair dis-

crimination in the assessed value of the real estate in the different Wards of the City; and whereas, the Councils have been laboring for many years to remedy this great evil, and had partially compassed that end by the passage of an Act by your honorable bodies creating a Board of Revision; and whereas, the Wards of the City known as the rural Wards have for many years escaped paying their fair burden of taxation by the very low rate at which the property in said Wards was assessed, and further, by the allowance of a deduction of one-third for what was termed rural property; and whereas, the assessment regulates the value independent of locality, and no discrimination should be made; and whereas, it would be just and fair to abolish entirely all discrimination on account of locality; and whereas, a bill has just passed the Legislature which is unjust and unfair to the great majority of the citizens of Philadelphia, being sectional in its character and discriminating against the most industrious classes of our population, said bill reducing the tax on rural property by fifty per cent., and establishing a suburban rate which is reduced by thirty-three and one-third per cent., the effect of which will be to compel the Councils next year to largely increase the rate of taxation; and whereas, the Councils believe that it is only necessary for the Legislature to understand the subject to promptly undo the evil; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to repeal the Act above alluded to, which is so obnoxious to the great mass of our fellowcitizens.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### To authorize a Loan for the construction of Culverts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, eight hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of culverts, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of threetenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Street Cleaning be instructed to give public notice by general advertisement in the newspapers of the city, that a book will be kept at each police station house within the paved limits of the city, for registering complaints of citizens upon the condition of the streets and highways, where they are not properly cleansed by the contractor for that service.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

#### Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas, a bill has been introduced into the Senate of the State, providing for the payment into the City Treasury of a portion of the fees and emoluments of certain County officers, after the expiration of the term of the present incumbents, and whereas, application on the part of Councils has been repeatedly made to the Legislature for a law providing that certain of these officers shall not draw from the City Treasurer more than a given sum per annum, respectively, the amounts now realized by them from such Treasury being exorbitant and excessive, and not called for by any public consideration whatever, and compelling the said officers to provide and pay out of their receipts for all stationery, and books and dockets of record necessary in said offices : therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to grant the said additional legislation, in the manner and form requested by Councils, without blending with it the fees and emoluments of said County officers so as to make any part of them payable into the City Treasury, the sound principle being to let the State and City Treasuries each take its due, and bear the burthens properly belonging to it.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to have sheds placed at each end of the markets on Girard avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and that the same be paid for out of Item 4, "For repairs to markets for 1868."

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to pass an Act for the better preservation of the Schuylkill water.

Whereas, An Act entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water," passed the 7th day of February, 1832, which Act received the sanction and approval of Councils on the 21st day of March, 1867, (Appendix S. C., No. 108,) has again been presented to the Legislature and is now under consideration by that body; and whereas, The City is expending very large sums of money in erecting works to take a supply of water from a portion of the Schuylkill now entirely unprotected by any law for maintaining and preserving its purity, it is of the utmost importance to the health, prosperity and comfort of our citizens, that the Corporation should have the power to restrain all persons from polluting the stream from which the water supply of the said City is obtained; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby earnestly requested to pass without delay the Act entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water," passed the 7th day of February, 1832.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia

# RESOLUTION

#### To curb and pave sidewalks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to notify the property-owners on the line of Berks street between Sixth street and Ninth street, to curb and pave their sidewalks within thirty days from the date hereof.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to institute legal proceedings against the parties engaged in removing or in injuring a certain public pump located on Otis street, between Belgrade and Thompson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--Benjamin H. Haines, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Income of the Girard Estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Agent of the Girard Estate is hereby authorized, under the supervision of the Committee on Girard Estates, to make such alterations of the premises Nos. 1125, 1127 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores; and the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary estate of Stephen Girard to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. The warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Use of Streets during the construction of Sewers and the laying of Water Pipes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That, during the construction of sewers and the laying of water pipes, in and along any street, all travel by carriages, carts, wagons, drays and other vehicles, except passenger railway cars, over or upon said street, shall be prohibited: Provided, That the work shall be so conducted that not more than one square of said street shall be obstructed at any one time.

SEC. 2. That the contractors and workmen employed to do such work shall, from sunset to sunrise, while the same is in progress, carefully guard all approach thereto by means SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall unlawfully remove such guard and obstructions, or shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall incur a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as similar penalties are now recoverable by law.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade and pave Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street, in the Twentyfourth Ward : Provided, That the said avenue shall be fifty feet wide from curb to curb; and also that proposals for the grading shall be advertised for, and it shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Fortysecond street to Mill creek.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed and authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of four feet upon the lines of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Forty-second street to Mill creek, in accordance with the plan and specifications of the Department of Surveys, and to advertise for and allot to the lowest bidder the building of said sewer, according to the provisions of the Ordinance of May 12, 1866.

SEC. 2. The cost of constructing said sewer on Chestnut street over and above the amount of the assessment bills, and the entire cost of the construction on Forty-third street shall be paid out of Item 18 of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., March 20, 1868, upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 3. The owner or owners of property over which the line of Forty-third street runs as plotted upon the public plan of the City, but which is not opened, shall not in any manner be prejudiced as to their ownership or title to said property, or be debarred from claiming and obtaining damages before a jury of damages for the taking of their property when said street is ordered to be opened, by the construction of said sewer.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the Opening of certain Streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which the following streets will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, those streets will be required for public use, viz.: Reed street, from Fifteenth street to Long lane; Seventeenth street, from Washington to Ellsworth street; Brandywine street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Eighth street, from Montgomery to Diamond street; Montgomery street, from Broad to Eighteenth street and from Twentysecond street to Ridge avenue; Uber street, from Berks to Norris street; Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Tulip street, from Palmer to Vienna street; Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street; Wildey street, from Montgomery to Vienna street; Ash street, from Girard avenue, northward, a distance of fifty feet; Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Amber street; and Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Granting the "Western Union Telegraph Company" permission to erect certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia; That permission be and is hereby granted to the "Western Union Telegraph Company" to erect five telegraph poles on the east side of Eighth street, south of Market street: *Provided*, the said "Western Union Telegraph Company" shall remove the wires now on the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles to those which they erect on said route, and the poles which they shall erect to be the property of the City of Philadelphia.

Said "Western Union Telegraph Company" has permission to place such telegraph wires on the above-mentioned poles as the Company may from time to time require. The poles to be straight, not less than forty feet in length, and six inches in diameter at the small end. The work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the City of Philadelphia to be at no expense whatever: *Provided further*, That the said "Western Union Telegraph Company" pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Magnolia avenue from its present terminus to Mill street, and Thirtieth street from Chestnut street to Spruce street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of part of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Francis P. Murray for repaying part of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, with Belgian pavement, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, to be drawn out of Item 4 of the annual appropriation to the Department for the year 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Granting to the Fairmount Market House Company privilege to erect a shed.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Fairmount Market House Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a shed or roof of corrugated iron over the footway in front of their market house on Twenty-second street and Spring Garden street: Provided, said roof or shed shall be at its lowest extremity at least fourteen feet six inches above the pavement: And provided further, that said Fairmount Market House Company shall pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twentyfive dollars within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance, to pay for the publication of the same. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

# Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, to wit: Seventeenth street from Master street to Jefferson street, Wellington street between Master street and Jefferson street, Garnet and Opal streets from Oxford street to Jefferson street, and Nineteenth street from Master to Oxford street. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Relative to proposed bridges at Bridge street and Powelton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to prepare general plans and estimates for bridges over the river Schuylkill at Bridge street and Powelton avenue, and report the same to Councils.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw certain warrants.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be authorized to draw warrants on the City Treasury for fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$15,185.38) being the amount received from the City of Philadelphia for damages awarded for land taken from the Girard Estate, in the vicinity of League Island, and invest the same in the loans of the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the improvement of Thouron Square, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of placing an iron railing around Thouron Square, in the Nineteenth Ward; Provided, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall invite proposals for the erection of said railing, and the work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

SEC. 2. That warrants shall be drawn by the Commis-

sioner of Markets and City Property, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A.D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances and enforcing useful regulations within the City of Philadelphia," passed 18th January, 1790.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance if any person or persons shall wilfully ride, drive, or lead any horse or drive a carriage of any kind along, on or across any footway or sidewalk, whether paved, bricked, planked or otherwise, in any of the streets, lanes or alleys in the rural Wards of this City, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay to the use of the City the sum of five dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Haverford street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to lay board sidewalks on that part of Haverford street, and in case of neglect or refusal to do the same within thirty days after said notice, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to lay the sidewalks and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

## Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Seventeenth street, from Master to Jefferson street, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on the following streets, to wit:

Seventeenth, from Master to Jefferson street, and Wellington, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Monroe street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and

Sanderson street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in two daily newspapers, every other day, five times, for proposals for the renting of the saloon at Fairmount, for the term of one year, and to rent the same to the highest bidder, who shall give such security as the Committee on Water Works shall approve: Provided, That it shall be stipulated in the lease that the same may be terminated and annulled whenever the Chief Engineer shall be of opinion that the interests of the City require the possession of the said premises.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thcusand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### To annul a certain Contract.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized to annul the contract of Messrs. Hall & Sterling for the erection of school-house on Maria street, below Fifth, if the said Board of Controllers shall deem it advisable; *Provided*, That the said Hall & Sterling assent thereto.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadephia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, with George M. Strond and others for the purchase of title to warrants interfering with the Girard lands, in Butler and Mahauoy Townships, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, with George M. Stroud and Julia DeVeaux Foulke, Trustees under the last will and testament of Richard Parker Foulke, deceased, Julia De Veaux Foulke, George M. Stroud and Lewis D. Vail, Executors of the last will and testament of William Parker Foulke, deceased, and the Preston Retreat, for the purchase of all their right, title, and interest in and to all those portions of ten certain tracts of land, surveyed under warrants granted to Thomas Palmer, George Stonemetz, Mary Stremback, David Evans, Richard Whitehead, Robert Whitehead, Henry Miller, James Houtten, John Reese, and James Tremble, which overlie or interfere with the lands of the Girard Estate, in Butler and Mahanoy Townships, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and contain-

ing together twenty-eight hundred and thirty-one acres and one hundred and twenty-three perches, for the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, payable upon the execution and delivery of a deed for the said interests, and if not then paid to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the execution and delivery of the said deed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents is hereby appropriated out of the residuary fund of Stephen Girard, for the payment of said purchase-money. The warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

# Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed not to permit the coal purchased by him to be used to heat the office of the Sheriff, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, or any of the offices of the Prothonotaries or Clerks of the Courts, nor permit the use of the ice purchased by him in any of said offices, the salaries and perquisites of said offices being amply sufficient to require of their respective incumbents the purchase of all the coal and ice which may be needed in said offices.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with east-iron mains and castings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the following persons, to wit:

J. W. & J. F. Starr, twelve hundred and fifty lengths of twenty-inch iron pipe twelve fect long, of eighteen hundred and fifteen pounds each, at three and eight one-hundredth cents per pound;

One hundred and twelve lengths of twenty-inch iron pipe twelve feet long, of two thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds each, at three and fifteen one-hundredth cents per pound;

Special castings for twenty and thirty six-inch pipe, at four and three-quarter cents per pound.

R. D. Wood & Co., eight hundred and sixty lengths of twenty-inch iron pipe twelve feet long, of eighteen hundred and fifteen pounds each, at three and ten one-hundreth cents per pound. J. Fulton & Co., three hundred and fifty lengths of thirty-inch iron pipe, twelve feet long, of three thousand four hundred and sixty-four pounds each, at three and oneeighth cents per pound;

Special castings pertaining thereto, at four and threequarter cents per pound;

One hundred lengths of thirty-inch iron pipe, twelve feet long, of three thousand eight hundred pounds each, at three and one-eighth cents per pound.

Warren Foundry & Machine Co., one hundred and ninety lengths of thirty-six inch iron pipe, twelve feet long, of four thousand six hundred pounds each, at three and ten one-hundredth cents per pound;

One hundred lengths of thirty-six inch iron pipe, twelve feet long, of four thousand nine hundred pounds each, at three and ten one-hundredth cents per pound.

Camden Rolling Mills, John W. Middleton, Agent and Treasurer, two hundred lengths of ten-inch iron pipe, twelve feet long, of seven hundred and fifty pounds each, at three and one-quarter cents per pound;

One hundred and thirty lengths of twelve-inch iron pipe twelve feet long, of nine hundred and eighty pounds each, at three and one-quarter cents per pound;

One hundred and fifteen lengths of sixteen inch iron pipe twelve feet long, of twelve hundred and sixty pounds each, at three and one-eighth cents per pound; and special castings pertaining thereto, at four and one-half cents per pound.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of a reservoir for supplying water to the citizens of Philadelphia.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia needs the lot of ground hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of a reservoir connected with its supply of water, but is unable, by means of negotiation and conveyance, to have a satisfactory title thereto; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*. That all that certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, described according to a recent survey thereof made by Samuel L. Smedley, Surveyor and Regulator of the Eleventh District, as follows: commencing at a point in the intersection of the middle lines of Forty-eighth street and Montgomery avenue, thence extending south eightythree degrees forty-one minutes west along the middle of said Montgomery avenue, 430 feet, to the middle of Fortyninth street; thence north six degrees nineteen minutes east along the middle of said Forty-ninth street, 290 feet, to a point in the line of other ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-one minutes east by said ground, 57 feet 91 inches, to a corner of ground sold by the estate of John R. McCurdy, deceased, to the City of Philadelphia, (being also a point in the bed of the Monument road, intended to be vacated in pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868;) thence by said ground south seventy-one degrees thirty-one minutes east, crossing the line of said Monument road, intended to be vacated as aforesaid, 410 feet 3 inches, to the middle of said Forty-eighth street; thence south six degrees nineteen minutes east along the middle of said Forty-eighth street, 117 feet  $11\frac{7}{8}$  inches, to the place of beginning, containing two acres and one hundred and twenty-eight thousandths of an acre, inclusive of the land lying within the lines of said Monument road intended to be vacated so far as the said road lies within the limits of said survey, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of a reservoir for supplying the City of Philadelphia with water.

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed, on behalf of the City, to file a petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, setting forth the above described lot by its proper metes and bounds, and that by this Ordinance the Councils have appropriated the same for the purposes aforesaid, and praying for the appointment of a jury as provided by law.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, as follows:

No. 1. A sewer from the east side of Front street, upon the open channel of the Cohocksink creek (Canal street) to Laurel street; thence, on said Laurel street to the Delaware river, with its branches.

2. A sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, from old Camac street to Sixth street, on the open channel of the Cohocksink creek.

3. A sewer (extension of the Cohocksink creek) on Ninth street from Berks to Norris, on Norris to Eleventh, on Eleventh to Diamond, on Diamond to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Dauphin, and on Dauphin to Sixteenth street. 4. A sewer on Ellsworth and Twenty-fifth streets from the river Schuylkill to Federal street; thence, on Federal street, to Eighteenth street.

5. A sewer on Broad street from Clearfield street to Ontario street; thence, on Ontario street, to Smedley street, and thence, by Smedley and Tioga streets, to Twentysecond and Tioga.

6. Sewers on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets from Vine street northward to Spring Garden street, and on Eighteenth street southward, to relieve the intersection of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

7. Sewers on Twelfth street from Christian to Shippen, on Eleventh street from Christian to Washington, on Washington street from Broad to Seventeenth, to relieve the flooding at Twelfth and Washington streets.

8. Sewers on Front street from Reed to Federal street, on Front and Dickinson street to Moyamensing road, to relieve the intersection at Front and Reed streets.

9. Sewer on Locust street from river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street.

1.0. Sewer on Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirtyeighth street.

11. Sewer on North College avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth street; thence, on Oxford street, to Ridge avenue, with branch on Twenty-third street to Ridge avenue.

12. Sewer on Lancaster avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Warren street, and Thirty-sixth street to Filbert street.

13. Sewer on Darby road from Thirty-ninth street to Mill creek.

14. A sewer on Norris street from Ninth street to Memphis street, on Memphis street to Palmer street, and on Palmer street to the river Delaware.

15. A sewer on Forty-third street (Mill creek) from York street, to intersect creek below Pine street.

16. Sewer on Thirtieth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers; and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance therewith. SEC. 3. That, before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils: *Provided*, That the plans and specifications shall be first submitted to the joint Committee on Highways and Surveys for their approval before final action; also, that advertisements for proposals shall be made in such form and at such times as shall be approved by said joint Committees.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by a bond for the sum of five hundred dollars, as required by Ordinance approved May 25, 1860, and an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted, with real estate security, to an amount equal to ten per cent. of the estimated cost of work bid for.

SEC. 5. That, as the completion of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties, as specified in Ordinance May 12, 1866.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose created; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, that, for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SEC. 8. That the expense of constructing the said sewers, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be defrayed out of a loan created by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of Culverts," approved April 3, 1868.

SEC. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materia's furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials, on account of such work ; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To make an appropriation to repair and replace the fence around the City Burial ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to repair and renew the fence around the City Burial ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Provided, that the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall invite proposals for the same, which shall be opened by the Committee on City Property, and the work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the United States of America for certain land in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, the necessary and proper deeds of conveyance to the United States of America in fee simple for League Island and the land lying on the north' side of the back channel, appropriated for national uses, when the title thereto shall be accepted by the proper authorities.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for weights and repairing scales for the Sealer of the upper District.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for weights and repairing scales for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the upper District. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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To permit the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company to use the name of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, as plaintiff, in a certain action of ejectment.

Whereas, a number of persons have settled upon lands of the City of Philadelphia, near Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, under titles adverse to that of the City; And whereas, some of the said persons have occupied portions of the said lands which are embraced within the right of way of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company; And whereas, the said Company are desirous of dispossessing them, and have agreed to institute actions of ejectment for the lands so occupied by them and to conduct the said actions at their own expense; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the counsel of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company be authorized and empowered to use the name of the City of Philadelphia, as plaintiff, in the said actions of ejectment; the expense of conducting the said actions to be borne by the said Railroad Company.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William and John Sellers be and they are hereby authorized to lay single railroad tracks across Hamilton street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and across Sixteenth street between Hamilton and Buttonwood streets. *Provided*, That they shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expense of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be changed from the Mechanic Engine House, corner of Burnes and Brown streets, to the house of George Hensler, Fifteenth and Brown streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Scleet and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be changed from Ex-Alderman James Allen's office, on Chestnut street east of Fortieth street, to the office of Samuel Meredith, on the west side of Fortieth street south of Chestnut street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing a pumping-engine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and locating a pumping-engine to be used at the Schuylkill Water Works to assist in keeping up the supply of water in the season of the greatest demand and during the extensions and improvements at the Fairmount and Schuylkill Works; said appropriation to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest--BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and is hereby authorized to purchase a pumping engine, to be used at the Schuylkill Water Works for the purpose of assisting to keep up a supply of water in the season of the greatest demand and during the progress of the extensions and improvements at the Fairmount and Schuylkill Works.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To permit the Arch Street M. E. Church to construct a turnout on Broad street, near Arch street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church be and they are hereby authorized to construct a turnout on the City Railroad on Broad street, near Arch street, for the purpose of affording the said church facilities in unloading materials to be used in the erection of their new church edifice at Broad and Arch street; Provided, That they shall remove the said turnout before January 1, 1869; And provided, That the said church shall first pay to the City Treasury, for the use of the City, twenty dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To approve the contract for the erection of school building at the corner of Forty-first and Oregon streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract dated the twentieth day of March, 1868, executed by the Mayor, of the one part, and John McClure, contractor, of the other part, for the erection of the school building at the corner of Forty-first street and Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the sureties therefor, Messrs. Theodore Cuyler and J. T. Linnard, are hereby approved.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying George B. Roberts for damages to a horse by reason of falling into a pipe-ditch.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying George B. Roberts for damages to a horse by reason of falling into a pipe-ditch on Girard avenue, west of Girard College; said sum to be in full for all claims of all kinds whatsoever appertaining thereto.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make a special appropriation to restore church edifice lately vacated by public schools.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of placing the church property situated on Melon street, west of Twelfth street, lately used by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for school purposes, in the same condition in which it was at the time they took possession of the same. And warrants shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved March 20, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for payment of the consideration money for the purchase of Mount Airy Reservoir, and interest thereon from April first, 1868, in pursuance of the directions of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement; the said sum to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created. And warrants for the same or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of said Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ordinance to which this is supplementary, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains," approved the third day of April, 1868, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: Insert immediately after the word "main" in Item 4, the words, " and a twentyinch descending main."

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Directing the City Commissioners and City Controller to sign a certain warrant.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be directed and authorized to draw a warrant in favor of John F. Ballier for the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents, being the amount of his salary from January 1st, 1868, to March 1st, 1868; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the said warrant.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN II. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nincteenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter the Tenth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Coral and York streets, thence along the south side of York street to Frankford road, thence along the west side of Frankford road to the north side of Otis street, thence along the north side of Otis street to the east side of Coral street, thence along the east side of Coral street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of John Lees, northwest corner of Ella and Amber streets.

SEC. 2. There shall be created another Election Division within the said Ward, to be bounded as follows, and to be called the Fourteenth Division: Beginning at the southeast corner of Second and York streets, thence along the south side of York street to the west side of Coral street, thence along the west side of Coral street to the north side of Otis street, thence to the north side of Susquehanna avenue, thence along the north side of Susquehanna avenue to the east side of Second street, thence along the east side of Second street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of Antoine Konen, at the northeast corner of Front and Dauphin streets.

SEC. 3. That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Election Divisions of the said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Committee on House of Correction to select a new site.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be authorized to select a new site for a House of Correction, and report the same to Councils for their approval.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for the paving of Laneaster avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the line of Lancaster avenue, between Fortieth and Fiftysecond streets, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished,

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, . President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Mascher and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:

Mascher street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenue.

Martha street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward.

Thompson street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, Eighteenth Ward.

Hart street, from Tenth street to Warnock street.

Alder street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, Twentieth Ward.

Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut street to Walnut street; and Baltimore avenue, from Forty-first to Fortysecond street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

And on Woodbine avenue, from the present terminus of the pipe the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southwestwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the completion of the Wyoming Grammar School Building.

Whereas, Messrs. Walton and Davis, contractors for the erection of the Wyoming school building, have failed to comply with the terms of their contract, notwithstanding notice has been served upon them and their sureties to complete said building on or before the 14th of March last past, they have not finished said building, but have altogether stopped work on said building, not having done any work thereon since January last: Now, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools are hereby authorized, under the direction of the City Solicitor, to take measures for the completion of the Wyoming Grammar School building, northwest corner of Sixth and Coates streets, under the terms of the contract; and to that end they are hereby authorized to employ any other person or persons to do the necessary work and furnish the necessary materials for the completion of said building; and the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve of the warrants drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the payment of said persons so employed, or furnishing materials, to the extent of the balance now remaining unexpended of the original contract price of said building.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To repeal a portion of the resolution approved May 25, 1866.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution "To authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets," approved May 25, 1866, as relates to that portion of Sixth street between Clearfield street and the Reading railroad, be and the same is hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

# Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proposed opening of streets through the grounds of Girard College.

Whereas, the late Stephen Girard in and by his last will and testament did, among other things, devise and bequeath to the City of Philadelphia, in trust, the sum of two millions of dollars, for the purpose of erecting a permanent college for the reception and education of orphan children, as in and by the said will is provided, and did further give and bequeath the balance of the residue of his estate amounting to many millions more for the support and maintenance thereof, besides giving to the City the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, for improving the Delaware front and straightening and widening Water street;

And whereas, the said testator did further give and bequeath to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars to be paid into the State Treasury upon the enactment of certain laws by the authorities of the said Commonwealth, as therein provided;

And whereas, the Legislature of the State, on the 24th of March, A. D. 1832, in view of the provisions of the said will, to enable the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia to effect the improvements contemplated by the said testator, and to execute in all other respects the trust created by his will, passed the required Act of Assembly; by the 11th section of which it is provided that no road or street shall be laid out or passed through the land in the county of Philadelphia bequeathed by the late Stephen Girard for the erection of a college, unless the same shall be recommended by the trustees or directors of said college and approved by a majority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia;

And whereas, by an Act of Assembly passed the 3d day of May, 1833, providing for the appointment of Commissioners to continue the surveys of the streets, roads, lanes, and alleys in the district of Spring Garden and other districts, it is provided that nothing therein contained shall authorize any survey to be made or any street, road, lane, or alley to be laid out through the land bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the erection of a college or school in said district or township;

And whereas, An Act has been passed by the last Legislature, without the knowledge of the Trustees and Councils, directing the opening of Twenty-fourth street through the college grounds, and if acquiesced in will lead to the invasion of the privacy of the college, divide the property and will greatly impair, if not finally end in the entire destruction of the objects had in view by this munificent legacy; therefore.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed and directed to take such steps as may be necessary to protect and defend the rights of the City and of the trust from this and all other encroachments upon them, so that the trust may be forever held sacred and unimpaired.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Olerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize Charles F. Lex to make certain improvements on one of the Boulevard intersections on Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles F. Lex be and is hereby granted permission to make the following improvements on one of the intersections of the Boulevard on Broad street, to wit: to remove the cobblestones, leaving undisturbed the present bed of gravel, and for the space of the cobblestone removed to substitute three inches of gravel screenings, four inches of brown-stone spalls and two inches of screened gravel, and to curb the cobblestones lateral to Broad street.

*Provided*, That he shall first enter into a contract with the Department of Highways for the faithful performance of the said work, and shall also give sufficient security for keeping the same in good order for two years after it is finished or for removing it upon notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all material not required shall be sent to the City yard.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Carver street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carver street from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the paving of Ingersoll, Fair Hill and Dickinson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave Ingersoll street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Fair Hill street from York to Dauphin street, and Dickinson street from Collins street to Cedar street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Delaware avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue from Davis's Landing to Shippen street, and from Callowhill street to Coates street, with Belgian pavement.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, and copying indexes in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Item 1. To pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, twenty-nine (29) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court for 1867, thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50).

Item 3. To pay for copying judgment indexes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, from June 6, 1860, to March 5, 1864, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$598.50). And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of sidewalks on Kensington and Lehigh avenues.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Kensington avenue from Hart lane to York street, and Lehigh avenue from Frankford road to Trenton avenue, to curb, grade and pave their sidewalks. And if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date of said notice, the Department is hereby authorized and directed to do the work and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### Relative to certificates of City Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer shall be required, one month prior to the first day of July next, to give notice to the holders of certificates of City loan, by proper advertisements in the daily newspapers, that they will be required to present said certificates to the City Treasurer at the time the interest on said certificates shall be paid to them. And when presented as aforesaid the City Treasurer is directed to make a registry of said certificates in a book to be provided for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the Elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward be changed to the house of Robert J. Linden, northeast corner of Eleventh and Callowhill streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of the Sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Hiram Miller and William P. Hibberd, sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect, be and the same are hereby approved; and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond for said parties to execute.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Lex, Strond and Spring streets and Green alley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Lex street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Stroud street from Twentieth street below Vine eastward, a distance of one hundred feet, Spring street north from Race, east of Twentieth street, and Green alley from Sixteenth street to Gebhard street. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, shall reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller to pay for experts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller to pay experts for providing a better system of bookkeeping in the Departments of the City. The various plans or propositions therefor to be first submitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and approved by them before any payments are made. The warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Controller.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Requiring State Taxes to be paid into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Receiver of Taxes shall pay all State Taxes collected by him into the City Treasury daily, and make such returns to the City Controller as to enable him to properly audit his accounts of State Taxes in like manner as City Taxes. And all moneys paid into the City Treasury from State Taxes shall remain there until the same are appropriated by Ordinance of Councils.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Whereas, A number of the City Passenger Railways, located on the streets yet unpaved, are in a dangerous and almost impassable condition for vehicles having to run on or across said tracks, therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to give notice to the several railway companies to have the space between the tracks filled up to the height of said tracks, either by paving, planking or macadamizing, and if they shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to have the same done in such a manner as may best serve the travelling community and interest of the City, and to collect the cost of the same from the respective railway companies, and if they should refuse to pay the said bills, he shall hand them over to the City Solicitor for collecting, who is hereby authorized to collect the same.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the composition pavement in front of Independence Hall, and place the space occupied by said pavement in its original condition at the expense of the contractor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large," approved March 1, 1855.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the penalty imposed by Section III. of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats and other animals running at large," approved March 1, 1855, and to which this is a supplement, shall be five dollars for every such animal found going at large, instead of one dollar as provided by said Ordinance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

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MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

#### To limit the lien of a Judgment on the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the judgment entered upon the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, as to the property of Samuel F. Prince, be and the same is hereby limited to the following described property, to wit: All that certain farm, or tract of land, containing about ninety acres, and the homestead in which the said Samuel F. Prince resides, situated in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, bounded by the river Schuylkill on the south, on the west by the Montgomery county line, on the east by a private road, and on the north by Hagey's Mill road. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record in accordance with this resolution. *Provided*, That the said Joseph Kensel shall pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay Road Jurors.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 15 13 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868," to pay road jurors.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road jury appointed to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1866, to wit: To Peter Teese, three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$390.25); to John Lentz, four hundred and forty-six dollars (\$446); to Michael Rowan, seven hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$780.50); to James Rowan, one hundred dollars and thirty-five cents (\$100.35); to John Davis, thirty-three dollars and fortyfive cents (\$33.45); to M. Mack, thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$33.45); to Rose Parker, thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$33.45); and to Isaac Spiegle, sixty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$66.90).

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said awards shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the respective parties: *Provided*, That if any of the said parties for whom said warrants are so drawn shall refuse to accept the same, the warrants so refused shall be cancelled, and new ones drawn in lieu thereof, in favor of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall then, under the instructions of the City Solicitor, make a tender in lawful money to the party or parties so refusing the sum or sums herein appropriated to them; and upon the payment or tender of payment of all of said awards, as hereinabove provided for, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall proceed at once to open the said street.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To ehange the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward shall be changed from corner of St. John and Green streets to the house of Joseph Riller, southwest corner of Second and Coates streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Janitor of Spring Garden Hall.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the payment of services of Janitor at Spring Garden Hall for the year 1868.

SEC. 2. And the warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTÓN MCMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To provide a place of meeting for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, as is required under an Act entitled "A further Supple-ment to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to use the old Quarter Sessions Court Room for their place of meeting.

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL. Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying Duponceat street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Duponceau street from Walnut street to Locust street, and, if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## JOŠEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street without the introduction of the Water Mains.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contractors for paving and macadamizing Broad street from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad to Germantown avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with said work without waiting for the introduction of the water mains.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this rinth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ford street from its present terminus through to Lombard street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ford street from its present terminus through to Lombard street will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Almond street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Almond street from Otis street to York street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Sunt Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To establish the width of the footways on North Broad street.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the footways on North Broad street, north of the crossing of the Germantown and Norristown railroad, be and they are hereby established twenty-eight feet in width.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Tenth street from Berks to Diamond street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dickerson street, Fitler street, and Columbia avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to curb and pave Dickerson street from Collins to Cedar, Fitler street from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street, and Columbia avenue from Howard to Second street in the Nineteenth Ward.

The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER President of Common Councel.

Attest--JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To name a certain street running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, Stroud street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a certain street, twenty feet wide, running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, the distance of about one hundred feet, thence extending southward to Race street, in the Tenth Ward, be called and named Stroud street, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward and in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be held at the house of Charles G. Wiser, northwest corner of Seventh and Wallace streets, and the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall hereafter be held at the house of John Thompson, corner of Amber and Dreer streets, the former places being no longer available for election purposes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-third Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Election Divisions within the Twenty-third Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Fifth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Paul and Unity streets; thence along Unity street to Frankford street; thence to Seller street; thence northwesterly to Frankford creek; thence along said creek, northwardly to the line of the old borough of Frankford; thence along said line to Oxford road; thence to Frankford street; thence across said street to Paul street; thence along said Paul street to Unity street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Joseph H. Comly, No. 4708 Frankford street. And that portion of the Fifth Division, adjoining the Eighth Division northeast of Margaret street, and southeast of Little Tacony creek, shall be added to the present Eighth Division.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Tenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Paul and Unity streets; thence along said Paul street to Meadow street; thence along said Meadow street to Tan run; thence to Little Tacony creek; thence along and across said creek to Margaret street; thence to Tacony creek; thence to Duncan street; thence to Tacony road; thence to Church street; thence to Waln street; thence to Unity street; thence to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Robert Ayres, No. 205 Church street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Divisions within the Twentyseventh Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at Forty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue; thence along Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to the western line of Mount Moriah cemetery; thence along said cemetery line to Mount Moriah lane; thence along Mount Moriah lane and Hay lane to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad; thence along said railroad to the eastern line of the property late of Samuel Crothers; thence along said eastern line of Crothers' land to the river Schuylkill; thence up the Schuylkill river to the Gray's Ferry road; thence along said road to Darby road; thence along said Darby road to Forty-seventh street; and thence along the said Forty-seventh street to Baltimore avenue, to the place of beginning. The place of voting in said election division shall be held at the Rising Sun hotel, Darby road.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mount Moriah cemetery with Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to the intersection with Darby creek; thence down Darby creek to Bow creek; thence along Bow creek to the line of Fort Mifflin property; thence along said line to the river Delaware; thence up the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill; thence up the river Schuylkill to the eastern line of property late of Samuel Crothers; thence along said Crothers' line to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad; thence along said Baltimore railroad to Hay lane; thence along Hay lane and Mount Moriah lane to the western line of the Mount Moriah cemetery; thence along said cemetery line to Cobb's creek, the place of teginning. The place of voting in said division shall be held at the Blue Bell tavern, Darby road, Paschallville.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Race street, Tenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer upon the line of Race street, from the east side of Twenty-second street to the river Schuylkill; said sewer to be of brick, with an interior diameter of three feet, and a four and a half inch arch, excepting through the wharf, where there shall be a wooden trunk four feet square, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the allowance author-

ized by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, shall be paid from Item 18, for construction of branch culverts, of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868 : *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets shall be paid from the item for that purpose, designated in same Ordinance of appropriation.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for repairs and alterations to buildings.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the purpose of adapting the hospital building of the Prison to the use of a laundry, and for repairing the roof and the walls of the Prison. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors of the County Prison in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward be and are hereby changed from the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Cherry streets to the house of Thomas W. Maples, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Tower streets; the former place of holding the elections being no longer available for . that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., D. C., March Term, 1864, No. 41,) and (D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 173;) also, on the official bonds of Nathan Spering, late Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., Dec. Term, 1864, No. 272,) and (D. S. B., March Term, 1866, No. 490;) also, on the official bonds of Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., March Term, 1864, No. 33, and D. S. B., June Term, 1865, No. 3.) *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that their accounts are correct and there is no default.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868, "for the salaries of Policemen."

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a deed to Elphrey Heritage for a certain lot of ground, being part of the lot on which Wills Hospital is erected, situate at the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Cherry street, containing, on Eighteenth street, any number of feet which shall be agreed upon by the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five feet, and extending in depth, along Cherry street, one hundred and ten feet, for the sum of twelve dollars per foot fronting on the said Eighteenth street. The purchase-money of said lot to be secured in such manner as shall be approved by the said Board of Managers.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the House of Refuge of certain real estate,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, the necessary and proper deeds of conveyance to the House of Refuge in fee simple for a certain lot of ground, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and extending westwardly from Twentysecond street about fifty feet, for the purpose of enabling the Managers thereof to enlarge the accommodations of the Refuge.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a turnout on Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby permitted to lay down a turnout from the railroad on Broad street to their premises on the northeast corner of Broad and Filbert streets, to be removed before the first day of January, 1869.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the use of certain arms belonging to the city of Philadelphia by military companies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Committee on Defence and Protection be authorized and they are hereby directed to issue the arms belonging to and in possession of the city to the Philadelphia City Guard, Philadelphia Zouaves, Baxter's Fire Zouaves, Keystone Guard, Montgomery Guard, and such other companies as are or may be recognized by the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania, and whose officers are regularly commissioned by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. Provided, that no arms shall be issued until proper security is entered for the safe return of said arms to the city of Philadelphia, in the same good order and condition as when issued, whenever the same shall be demanded; and provided also that there shall not be delivered to any company more than sixty muskets and accoutrements, such delivery to be approved by the Major-General commanding.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest--BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

Relative to cleansing the streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with one or more responsible parties for the cleansing of the streets, removal of ashes, garbage, and other refuse matter from the public streets of that portion of the city lying north of Market street, from the twentieth day of May inst., until such time as Councils shall provide by Ordinance for the performance of said work, and that the parties so engaged shall be paid out of the appropriation made for cleansing the streets for the year 1868. Warrants to be drawn as provided in Ordinance making said appropriation.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to make no further payments to the contractor for cleansing the Northern District of the city, and to withhold all moneys claimed by the contractor, including the reserved fund, until the superintendent of the street cleaning shall certify to him (the Mayor) that the streets and highways of that portion of the city embraced in the contract known as the "contract for cleansing the Northern District of the city," are clean and in good sanitary condition.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

# Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to tramway Mechanic street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to tramway Mechanic street in the Second Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a lease of the second story of fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, and the removal of the Department of Surveys thereto.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease for the second story of fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street; said lease to be for the term of five years, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars per year, inclusive of the necessary heating thereof, with the privilege of renewal for an equal term, at the option of the City. Said lease to commence on the 1st day of July next, with the rental payable quarterly.

<sup>1</sup> SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to have said room prepared for the uses of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and remove thereto so soon as the necessary alterations are completed.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fitting up and dividing said room; and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of the rent of said building for the year 1868. Warrants for the first to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the second item, by the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings and City Property.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose therein specified.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controller of Public Schools for the purpose of purchasing the right of interment, held by certain persons, in the lot of ground on the north side of Noble street east of Sixth street, authorized to be purchased by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." And the warrants shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

#### To authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That for the purpose of more effectually cleansing the paved streets, lanes, and alleys of the City, that portion of the City which lies north of Market street shall be divided into three districts, as follows: All lying north of the curb line of the north line of Market street, and extending from the Delaware river to the west side of Sixth street, including the entire street curbs, and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, shall constitute and be styled the First District.

All north of the curb line on the north side of Market street, and extending from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street, including the entire width of the said Broad street, its curbs, and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, shall constitute the Second District.

All the remaining portion of the City lying north of the said north curb line of Market street, and extending from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, shall constitute the Third District.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in three daily newspapers, published in the said City, three successive days, for proposals for the cleansing at least once a week of all the paved streets, lanes, courts, alleys and gutters, including those under railway crossings, of said districts, and the removal therefrom of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter, for the term of three years from the date of the execution of contract, which proposals shall be received and opened by the Mayor, in the presence of the Committee on Street Cleansing, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Clerks of Councils, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, second story. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certificate of the filing of the bond with the City Solicitor, required by the Ordinance of May 25, 1860. No person shall propose for, or be interested in, proposals for more than one of said districts.

Upon the opening of said proposals, contracts to do said work in accordance with this Ordinance shall be awarded by the Mayor, in the presence and with the approval of said Committee of Councils, to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give bonds and warrants of attorney, with two sufficient sureties each, to be approved by said Committee of Councils, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective contracts; all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter, shall be removed therefrom at least once a week, the ashes and garbage to be removed on certain days to be specified in said contracts respectively, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions, and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, or such other person as the Councils of the City may authorize to supervise the same, and the Committee of Councils on Cleansing the streets: Provided, That if in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the Committee aforesaid, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contract, the Mayor shall, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 3. That all payments to be made under the contracts to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance shall be payable in warrants drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments, and one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained in each contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall hereafter become due.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor, and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If after such report and notice the contractors, or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor may, upon the request of the Committee on Street Cleansing, direct the said Superintendent, or other person aforesaid, to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent, or other person as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this Ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contracts respectively, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever, relating to the said contracts, or either of them, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of dissent to the opening of Twenty-fourth street through the grounds of Girard College.

Whereas, An Act of Assembly, approved April 13th, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Act to open Twenty-fourth street, from Poplar street to North College avenue, in the City of Philadelphia," authorizes the opening of Twenty-fourth street through the premises of the Girard College, with a provision that the Act shall not be operative if the Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall, within sixty days from the approval, express their dissent thereto; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby express their dissent to the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of John Major, No. 1449 Hanover street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Long lanc, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Columbia avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street; Long lane, from Federal street to Mifflin street; Hart street, from Tenth street to Warnock street; Alder street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street; and Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-third street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into obligations with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Election Divisions, within the Twentyfifth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Second Election Division shall be as follows: Beginning at the west side of Frankford road and Lehigh avenue, thence along Lehigh avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to the boundary line of the Twenty-second Ward, thence along said boundary line to Frankford creek, thence along said creek to the boundary line of the Third Division north of Wheat Sheaf line, thence along said boundary line of the Third Division to the Delaware river, thence along the Delaware river to the northern boundary of the late district of Richmond, thence along said line to Westmoreland street, thence along said Westmoreland street to Frankford road, thence along the west side of Frankford road to the place of beginning; and the precinct house shall remain at the old place, Harrowgate hotel, at Harrowgate, at corner of Harrowgate lane and Kensington avenue.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Seventh Election Division shall be as follows: Beginning at the corner of Allegheny avenue and Frankford road, thence along the southerly side of said Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue, thence along the northwesterly side of said Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, thence along the southwesterly side of Harrowgate lane to Wingohocking run, thence along the several courses of said run to Second street, thence along the east side of said Second street to Lehigh avenue, thence along the northerly side of said Lehigh avenue to Frankford road, and thence along the westerly side of said Frankford road to the place of beginning; and the precinct house shall be at the house of William Legget, Kensington avenue below Hart lane.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward shall hereafter be at Mount Vernon Hotel, on Second street above Arch street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of William Cramp & Sons.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Stockham and Benjamin H. Brown are hereby approved as the sureties of William Cramp & Sons in the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their contract for building a new ice boat. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond for said parties to execute.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Cterk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Long lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Long lane from Federal to Mifflin street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of William street from Bath to Melvale street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave William street from Bath street to Melvale street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay balance due for erection of Eleventh Ward Station House.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$904.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay Messrs. Eldridge and Stewart, contractors for building station-house on St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward, for extra work and labor and materials furnished, and money paid to obtain possession of the lot whereon the same is erected; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the Committee certifying the bills are correct.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To release property of Francis Queen from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Francis Queen from the lien of a judgment entered upon the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, in the District Court, D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 134.

That is to say, "All that certain lot or piece of ground and tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Second street from Delaware, in the late district of Southwark, containing in breadth on said Second street nineteen feet, and in length or depth one hundred feet; bounded on the north by a lot of ground granted by Charles Wharton to Christopher Pidgeon, and on the east by Second street aforesaid, on the south by ground formerly of Mary Sykes, and now or late of William Wallace, and on the west by ground formerly of said Mary Sykes; being the same premises which William Gaw and wife, by indenture bearing date 16th day of December, 1858, recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 48, page 15, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said Francis Queen in fee."

And to substitute in lieu thereof the following described property of Francis Queen, to wit: All that certain brick dwelling and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Third street, being premises No. 317, containing in front on said Carpenter street fifteen feet, and extending in depth northward seventy feet, be the same more or less: *Provided* his co-sureties consent thereto; and provided further, that the said Francis Queen shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To fix the salary of an additional Assistant City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the salary of the additional City Solicitor, authorized by the twenty-eighth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," " shall be at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the additional City Solicitor for the balance of the year 1868. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To adopt the plan of placing the names of streets on lamps of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the plan known as Markland's Patent be adopted for placing signs on the lamps of the City of Philadelphia.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master and Venango streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford to Callowhill street, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars: Provided, The owners of property pay the balance; Bodine street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars; Oxford street, from Eighth to Tenth street, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; Ontario street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars; Master street, from Twentyseventh to Thirty-first street, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars; and Venango street, from the Township-line road to Broad street, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL. Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the macadamizing of Venango street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent persons for the macadamizing of Venango street, from Township line road to Broad street. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect

the cost of said macadamizing from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the work is finished. And the expense of the intersections shall be paid out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Eighteenth street, Delancey place, Ninth and Dauphin streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Eighteenth street from Spruce to Pine street, Delancey place from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, west side of Ninth street from Spring Garden to Green street, and Dauphin street from Sixth street to Germantown road.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item thirteen, to invest in City six per cent. loan, to Item six, to pay taxes for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, made to the Superintendent of Trusts, February 7th, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, for estate of Thomas D. Grover, deceased.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave Oxford street, from Eighth street to Tenth street, and if they deem it advisable, to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to do the work.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the grading of the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of - Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street, at an expense not exceeding the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Julia street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Julia street from Coates to Brown street, in the Eleventh Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to refund to William M. Cooper certain taxes paid by him.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to refund to William M. Cooper taxes assessed and collected by the City of Philadelphia on the Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon while said building was used for the purpose of subsisting soldiers as directed by Act of Assembly approved March 18, 1868. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Thirty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Thirty-eighth street, from Centre street to Warren street, to grade, curb and pave their footways, and if they fail or neglect to comply with said notice for the space of thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ARRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the opening of Tilton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tilton street from Emory to Huntingdon street will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the payment of the salary of the Surveyor and Regulator of the Thirteenth Survey District, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1868, for the year 1868. Warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing laws.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### Of permission to Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby permitted to use that portion of the second story of the fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, not required by the Department of Surveys, and that the cost of fitting up the same be paid out of the annual appropriation made to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Granting certain privileges to the wardens of the Church of the Holy Apostles of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby given to the wardens of the Church of Holy Apostles of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, to erect a temporary frame building on a portion of the lot owned by them, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets; said frame building to be removed upon the completion of the new church edifice.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Relative to the death of James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. James Buchanan, late President of the United States, who, during a long and distinguished career, represented his native State, Pennsylvania, in various important public relations, and whose private character was free from all stain and reproach.

*Resolved*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed statesman, the State House bell shall be tolled during the period of the funeral ceremonies.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fillmore street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby authorized and directed to pave Fillmore street, from Kensington avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

#### Relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all streets having a width of fifty feet and upwards, within the area bounded by the south side of Tasker street on the south, the north sides of Girard avenue and Shackamaxon street on the north. the Delaware river on the east, and the river Schuvlkill on the west, that may require paving or repaving, shall hereafter be laid with cubical blocks of such materials as shall be approved by Chief Commissioner of Highways, with a depth of five inches, from four to six inches long, and from two and a half to three inches wide, to be laid upon beds of clean anthracite coal ashes, gravel and sand, with a depth from top of finish-stone surface to natural ground, of twenty inches, and with such shape and relative depths as may be required in specifications drawn by the Chief Engineer and and Surveyor, and that all streets or avenues that may hereafter be paved or repaved in either Germantown, Frankford, Manayunk, or West Philadelphia, shall be laid with rubble pavement, of material to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, which shall be of stone irregular in shape, with depth from six to nine inches, and length five to twelve inches, with flat top surface, having a width at widest part not exceeding four inches, the sublayers of gravel and ashes to be as shall be specified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved April 18, 1867, whenever a majority of persons owning property between two leading streets or avenues shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for permission to lay the street upon which their property is located with Nicholson pavement, that the same shall be done, at their expense, under specifications drawn therefor by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where the cobble stones of any street are to be removed and replaced, as hereinbefore designated, either by cubical blocks or rubble pavement, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise and sell to the highest bidder at public auction all such cobble stones so to be removed : *Provided*, That the length of not more than two or less than one block or square thereof shall be sold at one offer; the amount of which sale or sales shall be deposited in the City Treasury; but in case any block or blocks shall have the cobble stones replaced by the Nicholson or other pavement at the expense of the owners of property fronting thereon, then and in that case the said cobble stones shall be considered as belonging to said property owners and may be disposed of as they may elect.

SEC. 3. That in the extension of paving upon or repaving of old streets, beyond or outside the limits hereinbefore defined, cobble stones may be used unless otherwise designated in Ordinance authorizing the same; and upon such work the sub-layers of gravel and ashes shall be as specified for rubble paving, and whether for the new paving and repaving, or repaving old streets, no stone shall be used exceeding nine inches or less than six inches in depth, or showing a greater length of face than seven or less than four inches, and shall in all cases be set close, breaking joint, with their greatest length upright and vertical as to position, and shall be rammed until no further impression can be made upon them with fifty-five pounds rammer.

SEC. 4. That for all streets newly paved the cost thereof exclusive of street intersection shall be equally divided among and chargeable to the persons owning properties fronting thereon, proportional to the lengths of their several fronts: *Provided*, That the sum for cubical block paving shall not exceed three dollars per square yard; for rubble pavement, one dollar and fifty cents per square yard; and cobble pavement, one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard: *Provided*, That no deductions from the assessment so made shall be allowed; the bill therefor to be made out as provided in existing laws.

SEC. 5. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that may interfere with or be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have Brinton street, between Fifth and Lawrence streets, paved previous to the laying of water-pipe therein.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To lay water-pipe on Erdman street, Fifteenth Ward, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on the following streets: Erdman street, north from Perkiomen street, Fifteenth Ward; Gaul street, from Vienna to Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Gratz street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth and Garnet streets, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Master street, from Thirty-first street, westward two hundred feet, Twentieth Ward; Lancaster avenue, from Forty fifth to Fifty-second street. Twenty-fourth Ward; and Mervine street, from Norris street to Diamond street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the Old Ford road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which City avenue, to the width of sixty feet, from Lancaster turnpike to the Old Ford road, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 35 of the annual appropriation of the Department of Markets and City Property for repairs to State House and Independent Hall: Provided, That the said repairs shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Committee on City Property.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay the premium required for the insurance of the new Court House.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of paying the premium and other expenses necessary to insure the new Court House. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay the following claims for work and labor done for or materials furnished to the Department of City Property in the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867, to wit:

Thomas Coady, gravel to Fairmount Park in 1864, thirty two (32) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents.

Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas to public offices 1866

sixteen hundred and fifty-one (1,651) dollars and forty-four (44) cents.

James Bunting, plumbing in 1866 and 1867, fifty-nine (59) dollars.

John Grace, labor at Fairmount Park, 1867, thirty-two (32) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Thomas H. Aurocker, locks, keys, &c., 1865, 1866, and 1867, four hundred and sixty-three (463) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

William C. Storey, labor, 1867, thirty-six (36) dollars.

William Drinkhouse, measuring, 1866, thirty (30) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

White & Pechin, brooms, &c., 1867, eight (8) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

H. McInnes, lime, 1867, eighteen (18) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Peter B. Melick, terra-cotta pipe, 1867, sixty-one (61) dollars.

Brown & Wœlpper, lumber, 1867, forty-seven (47) dollars and three (3) cents.

J. C. Hunter & Co., plumbing, 1865, 1866, and 1867, eleven hundred and one (1,101) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

John C. Schaffer, gravel to Fairmount Park, 1865, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Oram & Pool, coal, 1867, sixty-seven (67) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

J. E. Walraven, shades, labor and blankets, 1865 and 1867, one hundred and thirty-six (136) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Northern Liberties Gas Works, gas to Police stations, 1867, forty-five (45) dollars and forty-one (41) cents.

James C. Finn, paper-hanging, 1866, sixty-two (62) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents.

Charles J. Reed & Co., heaters, stoves, &c., 1867, one hundred and eleven (111) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

Charles W. Steel, wages, 1868, fourteen (14) dollars.

Michael Kelly, plumbing, 1867, forty (40) dollars.

Field & Hardie, hardware, balance of bill, 1867, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Alburger & Wood, plumbing, 1867, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

William Wheeler, plumbing, 1867, thirty-eight (38) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Edward S. McGlue & Ćo., building culvert in front of City Property, 1867, seventy-six (76) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

James K. Gates & Co., lumber, 1867, five (5) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

Philadelphia and Boston Ice Company, ice, 1866, three hundred and forty-nine (849) dollars and forty-four (44) cents.

Eastern Ice Company, ice, 1866, one hundred and thirtyseven (137) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Philadelphia and Boston Ice Company, ice, 1867, eighteen (18) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Cornelius & Baker, repair of chandelier, 1866, four hundred and five (405) dollars.

John J. Hess, repair of stoves, 1867, four hundred and nine (409) dollars and forty-three (43) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Olerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Burd street and Bohemia place.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Burd street, from Catharine to Queen street, and Bohemia place, running east from Fourth street, in the Third Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of Twenty-sixth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for paving Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar street. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-Sixth Ward, and to create an additional Division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Divisions, within the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Christian; thence along the south side of Christian street west to Nineteenth street; thence along Nineteenth street south to Washington avenue; thence along Washington avenue east to Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street north to the place of beginning. And the division house shall be at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, kept by Jesse Bird.

SEC. 3. The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue; thence along Washington avenue west to Nineteenth street; thence along Mineteenth street south to Mifflin street; thence along Mifflin street east to Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street north to the place of beginning. And the division house shall be at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Federal streets, kept by Andrew Kelly.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

To grant permission to Olympic Ball Club to open a certain gate-way.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Olympic Ball Club be and they are hereby authorized to open a gateway through the board fence on the north side of Spring Garden reservoir, as a means of entrance to their grounds: *Provided*, the same shall be done at their own expense.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of McElravy street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway McElravy street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

To release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard estate, [D. C., D. S. B., M. 65, 188,] the following described property of Joseph Thompson, to wit: All that certain lot of ground whereon is erected house No. 333 South Third street.

*Provided*, That the co-surety of said Joseph Thompson shall consent to such release, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City of Philadelphia for the expense of publishing this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth, and Ellsworth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Auburn street, from Eighth street to Tenth street; Evergreen street, west of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Twentyfirst street, from Carpenter street to Christian street; Seventeenth street, from Ellsworth street to Federal street; and Ellsworth street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to certificates of City loan," approved May 9, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall not apply to foreign and non-resident domestic loan-holders until January 1, 1869, and that the Treasurer shall prepare a suitable form to be subscribed to by such holders before a notary, giving in detail the description of bonds; said form to be deposited with the City Treasurer prior to the payment of interest on January 1, 1869.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-second street, from Christian street to Shippen street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing, grading and paving of footways on Christian and Tenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, 'That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, and on Tenth street, from Morris street to Buck road, to curb, grade and pave their footways, and if they fail or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work at their expense.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Broad street, from Cayuga to Courtland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Broad street, from Cayuga street to Courtland street, in the Twenty second and Twenty-fifth Wards, to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; and in case the same is not done within thirty days after said notice, that he cause the work to be done, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to compel the contractors for cleaning the streets to have their ash carts covered when collecting ashes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding Elections in the Third Division of the Twentyseventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be at the school-house on the west side of Thirty-sixth street, between Market and Ludlow streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Granting certain privileges to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby granted permission to occupy such portions of Filbert street, Juniper, Cuthbert, and Broad streets, adjacent to the lot upon which the new Masonic Hall is to be erected, as they may find necessary or desirable for the erection of platforms and other purposes connected with the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of said hall on the twenty-fourth day of June, instant: Provided, That any obstructions of said streets made under this resolution be removed as early as practicable after said ceremonies are finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ordinance, approved April 11, 1863, prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in said City, shall also apply to that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, on Springfield avenue, two hundred and fifty feet west of Thirty-third street to the line of Thirty-fifth street; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Paul and Palethorp streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Paul street, from Frankford street to Mill street, at a cost not exceeding nine hundred dollars; Palethorp street from Dauphin to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents. Said grading to be to the established grade of the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

*Item* 1. For books and stationery, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 2. For advertising, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

*Item* 3. For temporary clerk hire in registering certificates of City loan, salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, the sum of one thousand dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property over and through which the following streets may pass, viz. : Walnut street from Thirty-third street to the Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Ellsworth street from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, Twenty-sixth Ward; Mifflin street from old Camac street to Montgomery street; and Montgomery street, from Mifflin street to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward—that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Main street, from Cotton street to Shurr's lane, to be built of brick, circular in form, with an interior diameter of three feet, in accordance with a plan and specification to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and the amount provided by Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868, in full for all payments from the City therefor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To change the place of holding Elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be held at No. 244 Union street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To grant permission to G. Russell & Co. to place a column with a clock thereon in front of their store.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to G. Russell & Co., to place a column not exceeding ten inches in diameter with a clock thereon, in front of their store, No. 22 North Sixth street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and south side of Catharine street, fronting on the Delaware river.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That S. & W. Welsh be and they are hereby authorized to erect a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and the south side of Catharine street, fronting on the river Delaware: Provided, That the same shall be removed by the said S. & W. Welsh, or any one occupying or owning said property, upon three months notice being given by the department having proper jurisdiction, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, That the said S. & W. Welsh shall pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay for publication of this Ordinance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of the City.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor upon the

Committee on Police certifying the work was done to their satisfaction.

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JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City a certain street, of the width of twenty-five feet, extending from Hanover street northeastwardly two hundred feet, commencing at the distance of eighty feet from Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to be called Keyser street: *Provided*, That the said street shall first be dedicated to the City by the owner or owners of the ground over which the same shall pass without expense to the City therefor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the paving of Fair Hill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Fair Hill street, from York to Dauphin street; Fillmore street, from Kensington avenue to Huntingdon street; and Waterloo street, from Davis to Cumberland street. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property . fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION '

To authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street from Price to Mill street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Price to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the macadamizing is finished: Provided, The intersection shall be paid for out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868: *Provided further*, That the City shall not pay a higher price for said intersection than the contract made with owners of property on said Hancock street, nor in any event more than one dollar and twentyfive cents per square yard.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street and west of Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Philip Fitzpatrick be and he is hereby authorized to erect a temporary open shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street and west side of Delaware avenue : *Provided*, That the same shall be removed by said Philip Fitzpatrick, or any one occupying or owning said property, upon three months' notice being given by the department having proper jurisdiction; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Of leave to Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons to pave certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William H. Horstmann & Sons have leave to pave Cherry street in front of their factory and stores with cubical blocks; also to repave Bissell place, in the Sixth Ward: *Provided*, That the work shall be done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the line of Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Martin street, between Flemming street and Manayunk avenue, so that the line thereof shall be direct from Boon street to Manayunk avenue.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attost—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

# MAYOR'S OFFICE.

## To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Dominone thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, By the present plan of fixing lines on Wood street, between Green lane and Cotton street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, will take down four or five houses and result in considerable damage to the City, and which can be obviated by changing line of said street; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to cause the line of Wood street to be changed, so as to do as little damage to property as possible between the points named.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for iron railings, paving and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of erecting iron railings, paving yards, and making other necessary improvements to the lots of ground and premises of the several new school buildings erected or in course of erection in the different school sections, as follows, to wit:

# For new School Building, Carpenter street, above Sixth street, Second Ward.

Items.

- 1. Paving side lot, (new purchase,) three hundred and fifty yards, at one dollar and twenty cents per yard, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.
- 2. Partitions for additional clothes rooms, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 3. Platforms in assembly room, third story, fifty (50) dollars.
- 4. Twenty-two sets inside blinds, third story, four hundred and forty (440) dollars.
- 5. Division iron railing, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

# For new School Building, Twelfth street, below Shippen, Fourth Ward.

- 6. Eighteen feet cross-fence in rear, eighteen (18) dollars.
- 7. Twelve spout-stones, eighteen (18) dollars.
- 8. Two screens to privies, thirty-six (36) dollars.
- 9. Fencing back alley, sixty (60) dollars.
- 10. Four scrapers and stones, fifteen (15) dollars.

For School Building, Crown and Race streets, Sixth Ward.

- 11. Iron railing on Crown street and on Race street eleven hundred and five (1,105) dollars.
- 12. New fence on west line of lot, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars.
- 13. Rebuilding wall and making fence on north line, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 14. Grading and paving yards and sidewalks, twelve hundred and sixty (1,260) dollars.
- 15. Pin rails and hooks for eighteen divisions, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 16 Iron shoes to conductors, and spout-stones, thirty-six (36) dollars.
- 17. Scrapers with iron shanks, twenty-one (21) dollars.

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- 18. Introducing water on second and third floor, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 19. Book-cases for teachers, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.
- 20. Urinals and pipes, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 21. Coal bins, forty (40) dollars.

## For School Building, Seventeenth and Pine streets, Seventh Ward.

- 22. Eleven hundred and ten yards paving yards, at one dollar and twenty cents per yard, thirteen hundred and thirty-two (1,332) dollars.
- 23. Four hundred and forty-three yards of paving sidewalks, at one dollar and twenty cents per yard, five hundred and nineteen (519) dollars.
- 24. One hundred and twenty-one feet of iron railing on Seventeenth street, at five dollars per foot, six hundred and five (605) dollars.
- 25. One hundred and forty feet of iron railing on Pine street, at five dollars per foot, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 26. Fence on Cook street, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 27. Cross-railings on Seventeenth street and on Cook street, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 28. Seventy-three sets of inside blinds, at twenty dollars, fourteen hundred and sixty (1,460) dollars.

For School Building, Nineteenth street, above Chestnut street, Ninth Ward.

- 29. Two hundred and thirty square yards paving sidewalks, two hundred and seventy-six (276) dollars.
- Wired frame for seventeen cellar windows, fifty-nine
   (59) dollars and fifty (50) cents.
- 31. Two screens to privies, forty feet, forty (40) dollars.
- 32. Six iron scrapers, twenty-one (21) dollars.
- 33. Step-ladder to roof, twenty (20) dollars.

## For School Building, Cherry street, above Nineteenth, Tenth Ward.

- Wired screens for thirteen cellar windows, thirty-two (32) dollars.
- 35. Two screens to privies, forty feet, forty (40) dollars.

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- 36. Repairing side walks, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 37. Fifteen wired screens to cellar windows, forty-two (42) dollars.
- 38. Step-ladder to roof, ten (10) dollars.
- 39. Cross-fence and privy screens, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 40. Four scrapers, twelve (12) dollars.

For School Building, Sixth and Coates streets, Thirteenth Ward.

41. For inside shutters, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

## For addition to Hancock Grammar School, Coates street, west of Twelfth, Fourteenth Ward.

42. For girder and iron columns to support third-story floor, three hundred (300) dollars.

## For School Building, Seventeenth and Wood streets, Fifteenth Ward.

- 43. Wired screens for twenty windows, sixty (60) dollars.
- 44. Iron scrapers, twelve (12) dollars.
- 45. Screens for privies, twenty-four (24) dollars.

# For School Building, Twenty-second and Wood streets, F teenth Ward.

- 46. For railing in front of piazza, sixty (60) dollars.
- 47. Three hundred and twenty-three square yards o paving sidewalks, three hundred and eighty-eight (388) dollars.
- 48. Division iron railing, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 49. Wired screens to twenty-two cellar windows, sixtysix (66) dollars.
- 50. Two screens to privies, twenty-four (24) dollars.
- 51. Six iron scrapers, eighteen (18) dollars.

## For School Building, Fourth street, above George street, Sixteenth Ward.

Items.

- 52. Fourteen wired frames to cellar windows, forty-two (42) dollars.
- 53. Two hundred and thirty-six feet of fencing north, east and division lines, one hundred and thirty-six (136) dollars.
- 54. Screens to privies, fifty feet, fifty (50) dollars.
- 55. Four iron scrapers, twelve (12) dollars.
- 56. One hundred and twenty feet dressed curbing stone and setting, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.
- 57. One hundred and twenty-feet paving footwalk, one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars.

## For School Building, Master and Apple streets, Seventeenth Ward.

- 58. Screens to twenty-four cellar windows, seventy-two (72) dollars.
- 59. Screens to privies, fifty (50) dollars.
- 60. Division fence, fifteen (15) dollars.
- For School Building on Marlborough street, Eighteenth Ward.
  - 61. One hundred and eighty-three yards paving sidewalk, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.
  - 62. Twenty-three screens to cellar windows, sixty-nine (69) dollars.
  - 63. Inside blinds to sixty windows, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars.
  - 64. One hundred and fifty-one feet iron railing for front and division lines, seven hundred and fifty-five (755) dollars.
  - 65. Two hundred and eighty-three feet of side, rear and cross fencing, two hundred and eighty-three (283) dollars.
  - 66. Two screens for privies, thirty feet, thirty (30) dollars.
  - 67. Ten gutter and hydrant-stones, ten (10) dollars.
  - 68. Three iron scrapers, nine (9) dollars.

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For School Building, Fourth and Clymer streets, Nineteenth Ward.

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- 69. Seven hundred and fifty square yards of paving sidewalks, nine hundred (900) dollars.
- 70. Inside blinds to thirty two second-story windows, six hundred and forty (640) dollars.
- 71. Eight conductor stones, eight (8) dollars.
- 72. Two hundred and one feet five inches of iron railing on Fourth street and Montgomery Avenue, eight hundred and six (806) dollars.
- 73. Two hundred and forty feet of fencing and privy screens, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.
- 74. Six iron scrapers, eighteen (18) dollars.
- 75. Two hundred feet curbstone, one hundred and fifty dollars.

# For School Building, Forty-first and Oregon streets, Twentyfourth Ward.

76. Five iron scrapers, fifteen (15) dollars.

## For School Building, Edgemont and Geisler streets, Twentyfifth Ward.

- 77. Wired screens to cellar windows, forty-eight (48) dollars.
- 78. Screens to privies, fifty (50) dollars.
- 79. One hundred feet division fence, one hundred (100) dollars.

## For School Building on Frankford and Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

- 80. For erection of close fence on rear of lot, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 81. For iron railing on Frankford road front, Somerset

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street and Rush avenue, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

- 82. For division fence, fifty (50) dollars.
- 83. For drain-pipe and laying the same on cellar, fifty (50) dollars.
- 84. Wired screens, forty-two (42) dollars.
- 85. Screens for privies, fifty (50) dollars.
- 86. Iron scrapers, six (6) dollars.

## For School Building, Third street, below Green street, Eleventh Ward.

- 87. Two coal bins and six scrapers, fifty-eight (58) dollars.
- 88. Eighteen teacher's platforms, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
- 89. Eight hydrant and spout-stones, eight (8) dollars.
- 90. Inside blinds to seventy-two windows, eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1,188) dollars.
- 91. Two hydrants in yards complete, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.
- 92. Two ten-inch drains for hydrants, privies and conductors, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
- 93. Two brick privies, six by twelve, with urinals complete, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 94. Paving yard, five hundred and ten square yards, six hundred and twelve (612) dollars.
- 95. Paving sidewalks, one hundred and seventy-five square yards, two hundred and ten (210) dollars.
- 96. Eighty-six and a half feet of iron railing, on Third street, three hundred and forty-six (346) dollars.
- 97. Fifteen feet of iron railing, division fence, sixty (60) dollars.
- 98. One hundred and thirty feet of fencing and privy screens, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.
- 99. Gas pipes, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 100. For additional appropriation to the appropriation made to the Eleventh School Section for new school buildings in that section, fifty-five hundred and three (5,503) dollars.

For Ludlow street School Building, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Items.

101. For iron railing in front of Ludlow street schoolhouse, in the Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

*Provided*, That no contract shall be made for any portion of the work to be done under this Ordinance until first approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils.

SEC. 2. The unexpended balances of the amounts apportioned to the following school sections, by the Ordinance approved December 1, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," to wit:

The unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the following school sections:

Third Section.—Five (5) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

Sixth Section.—Two thousand and five (2,005) dollars.

Seventh Section.—Forty-five (45) dollars.

Eighth Section.—Three (3) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Ninth Section.—Two hundred and forty-three (243) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Tenth Section.—Eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.—Eleven hundred and fifty-five (1,155) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Sixteenth Section.—Five hundred and sixteen (516) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.—One hundred and ten (110) dollars. Twentieth Section.—One hundred and fifty two (152)

dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

Twenty-third Section.—Sixty-five (65) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.—One hundred and ninety (190) dollars.

Amounting in the aggregate to six thousand three hundred and seven (6,307) dollars and two (2) cents, be and the same are hereby transferred to the appropriation hereby made for the purposes of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. The warrants for the same shall be drawn by the

Controller of Public Schools in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with Coal.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following persons, to wit:

With Cain, Hacker & Cook for two thousand (2,000) tons, of 2,240 pounds each, of Schuylkill coal, to be delivered in the shute at the Schuylkill Works, at four dollars and twenty-five cents per ton. For one thousand (1,000) tons, of 2,240 pounds each, of Locust Gap coal, to be delivered in the shute at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, at four dollars and eighty-five cents per ton.

With Scott, Walter & Co. for six hundred (600) tons of Schuylkill coal, of 2,240 pounds each, to be delivered in the shute at the Germantown Works, at five dollars and twenty-eight cents per ton.

And with Borda & Carter for one thousand (1,000) tons of West Lehigh coal, of 2,240 pounds each, to be delivered on the wharf at the Delaware Works, at four dollars and twenty-nine cents per ton.

The Water Department reserving the right of increasing the amount of coal to be delivered twenty-five per centum: *Provided*, The above contracts are first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the terms of leases for mining coal.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested and directed to take the proper steps, by application to a court of equity, for leave to the City Trustee of the Girard Estate to make leases or contracts of the right to mine coal on the lands belonging to the estate for a term not exceeding fifteen years.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Relative to the removal of the City Railroad tracks from Broad street.

1. Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of City Railroad be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property and persons transacting business on Broad street, from Olive street to Vine street, to remove all turnouts connecting with the City Railroad on Broad street, between the streets above named, on or before the first day of March, 1869; and that he notify the said owners of property and other persons transacting business on that portion of Broad street, that on the first of April, 1869, all the tracks of the City Railroad will be removed from the said Broad street between the streets above named.

2. Resolved, That in case the said turnouts are not re moved on or before the first of March, 1869, then the said Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to remove the same, and that he collect the cost thereof from the owners of property into which the said turnouts are laid.

3. *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of City Railroad is hereby authorized and directed to remove all the City Railroad tracks from Broad street, between Olive street and Vine street, on the first day of April, 1869.

4. Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Railroad is hereby authorized to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, after fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale, all the rails and stones belonging to the City Railroad removed by him as directed in the foregoing resolutions.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation out of the Laurence Todd Legacy, for the erection of a Monument on the Girard College Grounds, in memory of former pupils of the Girard College, who died in battle in defence of the Nation during the recent Rebellion.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the "Laurence Todd Legacy to the Girard College," for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of former pupils of the Girard College, who died in battle in defence of the nation during the recent rebellion, said monument to be erected under the supervision of the Directors of the Girard College.

SEC. 2. That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate, be, and is hereby authorized to sell so much of the invested "Laurence Todd Legacy" as may be required, after expending the income now uninvested, to meet the bills from the Directors of the College in erecting said monument.

SEC. 3. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation, shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Phitadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That estimates of expenses for new furniture 18 for new school-houses having been submitted to Councils by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, the following amounts are hereby approved for the several new school buildings following, to be paid out of Item No. 338 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

For the George W. Nebinger school building, in the Second Section, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

For school building at Crown and Race streets, in the Sixth Section, two thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars.

For school building Seventeenth and Pine streets, in the Seventh Section, one thousand eight hundred and seventynine dollars and thirty-eight cents.

For school building Wood above Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Section, two thousand three hundred and thirtyone dollars and forty-three cents.

For new school building Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Section, three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-seven cents.

For school building Fourth street above George street, in the Sixteenth Section, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents.

For school building Marlborough street above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Section, three thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and five cents.

For school building Fourth street above Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Section, one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To open Belmont avenue, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, The Department for Supplying the City with Water are required to lay a twenty-inch supply-main, on Belmont avenue, from Cedar Hill reservoir to Lancaster avenue, for the purpose of securing a better supply of water to the citizens of the Twenty-fourth and Twentyseventh Wards:

And whereas, The said Belmont avenue, between the points named, is not yet opened, and it being absolutely essential said street should be so opened for public use, before the said main is laid: therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to notify the owners of property over and through which Belmont avenue, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue will pass, as laid down on the plan of the City, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid waterrents and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars and two (2) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and overpaid water-rents and pipe-laying bills, as per memorandum annexed, and warrants shall be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

#### Memorandum.

D. Key, overpaid water rent, eleven (11) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

J. W. Benson, overpaid water rent, ten (10) dollars.

S. Kennedy, overpaid water rent, five (5) dollars.

George W. Paulin, overpaid water rent, seven (7) dollars.

J. M. Coleman, overpaid water rent, three (3) dollars.

W. Young, overpaid water rent, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, overpaid water rent, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Mrs. Armstrong, twice paid water rent, five (5) dollars.

J. Hallowell, twice paid water rent, ten (10) dollars.

Hugh McKeever, twice paid water rent, five (5) dollars and seventy five (75) cents.

Joseph Freas, twice paid water rent, five (5) dollars.

S. B. Ogilbee, water rents paid in error, forty-one (41) dollars and (40) cents.

A. K. Horter, pipe-laying bill twice paid, twelve (12) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

W. K. Jacoby, pipe-laying bill twice paid, forty-five (45) dollars.

One hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars and two (2) cents.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

#### WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioners of Highways notify the owners of property on northwest corner of Dilewyn and Callowhill streets to forthwith repair the footways in front of said property, and in case the same is not done within thirty days after notice, that he cause the same to be done, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Defining the duties of the Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia, Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard, for the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council of Philadelphia, one member of the bar, a citizen of and residing in Schuylkill county, who has been admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, to be the Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia, Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard, who shall be removable at the pleasure of the Superintendent of the Girard Estate. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Attorney and Solicitor to commence and prosecute all and every suit and suits, action and actions brought and to be brought by the City of Philadelphia, Trustees, for, or on account of, the Girard Estate's rights, privileges, claims, or demands, of the said City Trustees, before any court in said counties, and shall do all, and every professional act, incident to the office, or which may be required of him by the Superintendent of the Girard Estate or the Committee of Councils on Girard Estate, and shall, when required, furnish the said Superintendent or Committee with his opinion on any subject which may be submitted by them.

SEC. 3. The salary of said Attorney and Solicitor shall be one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and he shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to be approved by Councils; and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to Item No. 6 of Ordinance approved December 18, 1867, for the use and support of the Girard College, for six months' salary, of one prefect in place of one governess resigned, \$300.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Locust avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on the following streets, to wit:

Locust avenue, from Cedar avenue to Chew street, Twenty-second Ward.

Forty-second street and Silverton avenue, and Filbert street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, Twentyfourth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize a plan of a portion of Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a plan of that part of the Twenty-first Ward between Hipple's lane and Domino lane be made by the Surveyor of said Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### In reference to claims upon and suits against the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor, be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to furnish the Committee on Law with a list of all suits now pending against the City of Philadelphia, or which may hereafter be brought against it, together with the names of the parties, the nature and amount of the claim, and the Court term and number of the action, also, with a list of all judgments obtained and which now remain unsatisfied, or which may hereafter be obtained, with the names of the parties and the amount of each judgment, the returns of new suits and judgments to be made within thirty days after their institution and rendition.

SEC. 2. No claim or suit against the City of Philadelphia, shall in any way or manner be compromised by the City Solicitor, or any other officer of the said City, unless the same is reported to the said Committee on Law, and an Ordinance be by them submitted to Councils and passed for the compromise and settlement of the same.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land on the west side of the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to a certain tract of land situate on the west side of the river Schuylkill; bounded by the Columbia bridge, Montgomery avenue, Fortieth street, and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the said City; containing about four acres and fifty-five perches. And if he approve of the same, that he cause to be prepared a conveyance of the said tract of land to the City of Philadelphia in fee simple. The consideration money therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand and two hundred dollars. Said tract to be within the limits of Fairmount Park, but subject to the use and direction of the Water Department as far as required for engine-house, engines, forcing-pumps, &c., to drive the water into Belmont basin, with the restriction that nothing combustible shall be erected or deposited within one hundred feet of the Columbia bridge.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of paying the consideration money for the said tract of land described in the first section hereof, and that the said amount shall be reimbursed from a loan to be created for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

SEC. 3. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH S. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground on Woodland street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those three contiguous lots of ground situate on the northwest side of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City, marked, in the plan of Hamilton village, Nos. 65, 67, and 69, containing together, in front on Woodland street, one hundred and fifty feet, and extending in length or depth two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to Talbot place; bounded southeast by Woodland street, southwest by lot No. 63 on said plan, northwest by Talbot place, and northeast by a street called Portland place; and, if he approve the same, that he cause a conveyance to be made of said lots of ground to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground rent or sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars in equal half-yearly payments to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground-rent to the grantor or grantors of said lots of ground.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To annul the contract of Eldridge & Stewart for the erection of School Building on Third street, below Green street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools be and is hereby authorized to annul the contract dated February 15, 1867, of Messrs. Eldridge and Stewart for the erection of a school building in Third street, below Green street: *Provided*, that Eldridge and Stewart assent thereto.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To approve of contract for the erection of School Building on Maria street, below Fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract dated the fifteenth day of June, 1868, made between the City of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Francis McManus, of the other part, for the erection of school building on the south side of Maria street, below Fifth street, in the Twelfth School Section, for the price of fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) dollars, be and the same is hereby approved, and the sureties therefor, Messrs. Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper, be and they are hereby also approved.

*Provided*, That the said sum of fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) dollars shall cover all expenses for the erection and construction of said building, inside and outside, for school purposes, and for paving and enclosing the yard and the erection of the necessary out-houses.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be authorized and instructed to invite proposals, by advertisement, from competent and responsible mechanics, and to award to the lowest bidder, with approved security, all work to be performed and material to be furnished for any and all additions, alterations or repairs to the public buildings under his control, where the estimated cost thereof shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars. All such work to be performed under the supervision of said Commissioner in conjunction with the Committee of City Property: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not apply to the contract to repair the house and fence of Hunting Park.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all proposals for work to be done or materials to be furnished for City property shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To authorize a temporory Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans; for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

## Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### Making an additional appropriation to certain Fire Companies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford, the Excelsior Hose Company of Frankford, and the Union Engine Company of Rising Sun, that is to say, one hundred and fifty dollars to each of the companies above named. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Artizan, O'Neill, and Peal streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Artizan street from Norris street to Ball street, O'Neil street from Hancock street to Girard avenue, and Peal street from Vanhorn street to Lydia street, and if the cartways thereof are wider than is necessary for a single track, they shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

#### To authorize the repaying of Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue from Davis landing to Shippen street, and from Vine street to Coates street, with Belgian pavement, the cost thereof to be taken from Item No. 24 of the annual appropriation to the Department for the year 1868. The cobble-stone on said avenue to be used by the Department, if deemed necessary; and the said paving to be done, as the Department may direct. And all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the opening of Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which Diamond street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, and Wood street, from Levering street to Cotton street will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, those streets will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Moyamensing Hose Company, and the Washington Hose Company, be each suspended from service for the space of thirty days; the time of said suspension to date from the fifteenth day of June, 1868; and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is directed to withhold the appropriation from the said companies for the period mentioned in this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of City Property to collect all rents now due or as they become due to the City of Philadelphia; he shall also collect all interest now due or that shall become due to the said City from mortgages, bonds, or other securities held by the said City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the execution of a supplemental lease or agreement with the Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustees under the will of Stephen Girard, a supplement to the lease of the Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company, giving to the said Company, during the remainder of the term of their original lease, the right to dig, mine and carry away coal in and from all the south dipping veins upon all those portions of the William P. Brady, Thomas Pachall and John Bleakey tracts which lie between the anticlinal axis of the summit of Bear ridge and the north line of the George Flower and Conrad Mertz tracts, in Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, with the right to cut timber for mining purposes from all those portions of said three tracts which lie north of the said north line of the George Flower and Conrad Mertz tracts, together with the right of way and to deposit dirt upon the lands demised in the present lease for coal mined upon the said George Flower and Conrad Mertz tracts, subject to the payment of the same rents as are reserved by, and to the performance of all the covenants in the original lease, and subject to the payment of five cents per ton for right of way and deposit of dirt for every ton of coal mined from the said George Flower and Conrad Mertz tracts and carried through or prepared upon the lands of the City of Philadelphia, trustee as aforesaid.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To increase the income of the Girard Estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the agent of the Girard Estate is hereby authorized, under the supervision of the Committee on Girard Estate, to make such alterations in the plan adopted to alter Nos. 1125 and 1127 Chestnut street, as will meet the views of the party offering to rent the same, and the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. The warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts made by the Mayor for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City lying north of Market street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contracts recently awarded by the Mayor under the Ordinance approved the 30th day of May, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets, &c., with Charles H. Crawford for the First District, Edward S. McGlue for the Second District, and Alexander Reed for the Third District," be and the same are hereby approved.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Approving the sureties of Charles H. Crawford, of Edward S. McGlue and of Alexander Reet, contractors for cleansing the streets of the First, Second and Third Districts, respectively.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, William Feairheller and Bernard Quigley be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles H. Crawford, contractor for the cleansing the streets of the First District.

That Hiram Miller and Joseph H. Edwards be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Edward S. McGlue as contractor for the cleansing the streets of the Second District.

And that George Graham, William Pollock and Samuel Miller be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Alexander Reed, contractor for the cleansing of the streets of the Third District, and that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter up judgment on the bonds and warrants of attorney prepared and executed by said contractors and their sureties. And the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to file certificates of record limiting the liens of said judgments hereinbefore directed to be entered to the following described properties of said sureties submitted to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

That is to say, the lien of the judgment against George Warner and Theodore Warner shall only operate on the certain lots of ground and improvements Nos. 10, 12 and 14 North Twentieth street.

The lien of judgment against William F. James shall only operate against lots of ground and improvements Nos. 2228 and 2230 Race street.

That the lien of judgment against William Feairheller shall only operate against lots of ground and improvements No. 1507 Lawrence street and No. 1450 North Fourth street.

That the lien of judgment against Bernard Quigley shall only operate against the lot of ground and improvements No. 1013 Shippen street.

That the lien of judgment against Hiram Miller shall only operate against certain lot and the improvements situate on the north side of Alleghany avenue, with the front extending from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street three hundred and ninety-five feet and a half, and a depth of two hundred and thirty-seven feet.

That the lien of the judgment against Joseph H. Edwards shall only operate against certain lots and the improvements Nos. 445 and 447 Maria street.

That the lien of the judgment against George Graham shall only operate against the lot and improvements No. 1808 Bellevue street.

That the lien of the judgment against William Pollock shall only operate against the lot and improvements No. 1608 Filbert street.

And the lien of the judgment against Samuel Miller shall only operate against the lots and improvements Nos. 1342 and 1344 Coates street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 (for cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Northern District) of the Ordinance approved the twenty-sixth day of February, 1868, to which this is supplementary, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868."

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the City Railroad be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the City Railroad track on the south side of Market street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, and that the rails taken therefrom, so far as suitable, to be used in the repair of other portions of the City Railroad.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for iron railings, paving and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes, approved June 29, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for iron railings, paving and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes," approved the 29th day of June, 1868, to which this is supplementary, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows, to wit:

Amend the first section by inserting after the fortieth item the words following, to wit:

Item  $40\frac{1}{2}$ . To pay for finishing the school edifice on Wood street above Eleventh street, thirty-seven dollars and forty cents.

And by inserting after the seventy-fifth item the words following, to wit:

Item  $75\frac{1}{2}$ . To pay for finishing the school edifice at Fourth street and Montgomery avenue, nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

And by inserting after the one hundred and first item the words following, to wit:

Item 102. To pay for paving the street in front of the Newton School House, Twenty-seventh Section, three hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents.

And strike out the whole of Section 2, and insert in place thereof the words following, to wit:

SEC. 2. The unexpended balance of the amounts appropriated to the school sections by Item 1 of Section 2 of the Ordinance approved December 1, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," to wit : The unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the following school sections :

Sixth Section, two thousand and five dollars.

Seventh Section, one thousand and forty-one dollars and thirty-three cents.

Ninth Section, fifty-one dollars and forty-five cents.

Tenth Section, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars. Fifteenth Section, nine hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents.

Sixteenth Section, five hundred and sixteen dollars.

Eighteenth Section, one hundred and eleven dollars.

Twentieth Section, twenty-one dollars and seventy-two cents.

Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-three cents.

Amounting in the aggregate to six thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-three cents, be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation hereby made; and that the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-four cents be transferred from Item 2 of Section 2 of said Ordinance of December 1, 1864, to the appropriation hereby made.

And that the sum of sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents be transferred from the loan created by Ordinance approved March 19, 1860, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay for the erection of public school houses in the City of Philadelphia," to the appropriation hereby made.

> JOSEPH S. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on the following streets:

Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward.

Capewell street, from Gaul to Belgrade street.

Almond street, from Otis to Norris street, Eighteenth Ward.

Hackley street, from Fourth to Fifth street, Nineteenth Ward.

Ingersoll street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

Ninth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward.

Johnson street, from Nash to Musgrave street, Twentysecond Ward.

Mill street, from Paul to Frankford street, Twenty-third Ward.

Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford to Elm street.

Hutton street from Forty-first to Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Fitzwater street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Seventeenth street, from Washington street to Ellsworth street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from Chestnut to Walnut street, and Sansom, from Thirty-second to Thirtythird street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

And on Tioga street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street and Township-line road, to connect with pipe now laid in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. \_

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty eight, (A. D. 1868.)

# AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumpingengines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Henry R. Worthington for the construction and erection of two pumping-engines for the use of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of ninetyfive thousand dollars; the said sum to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created: *Provided*, That the work on the construction of these engines, as far as practicable, shall be done in Philadelphia.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, approved December 28, 1867, viz.: From Item 2, "Fuel," fourteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, and from Item 6, "Keeping open the navigation of the Schuylkill river," eighteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents, in all three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents, to Item 1, "Repairs and equipment of boat and machinery."

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the confession of judgment to David H. Lawson.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to confess judgment, in suit of David H. Lawson, against the City of Philadelphia, in the District Court, of June term, 1868, No. 743, in favor of the said David H. Lawson, for fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, with legal interest and costs, for the damages awarded to him for opening Adrian street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave their footways on Mulberry street, between Baker and Wood street, and on Hancock street between Penn and Mill street; and if the said grading, curbing, and paving is not done within twenty days from the date of said notice, the Department shall proceed and do the work, and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of the following named streets: Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox, and Cumberland streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which the following streets will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-first, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road; Knox street, from Chelton avenue to Lehman street; and Cumberland street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Warren, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Warren street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street. and Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York avenue; the water-pipes are not required to be laid in the said Twenty-ninth street before the paving thereof; and Thirtyninth street from the south side of Elm street to north side of Haverford street; the City to be liable only for one intersection, and to be at no expense for grading on the said Thirty-ninth street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways ou Venango and Rittenhouse streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Venango street from Third street to Ninth street, and on Rittenhouse street from Germantown avenue to Wissahickon creek, to grade, curb, and pave their footways, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost thereof from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of paying expenses of paving Arch street wharf, on the river Delaware.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the

Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and Geo. W. Ford, executed to the Controller in pursuance of resolution of September 22, 1863, (D. C., D. S. B., March T., 1864, No. 60.) Provided, That their accounts are settled and there is no default.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Manua of Bhiladdahia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To authorize the repaying of Virginia street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave (with tramway stone) Virginia street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce the same to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1868, there shall be appropriated:

From Item 5.—To the following companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phœnix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia and Fairmount Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, (\$400.) And to the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirtythree cents, (\$233.33.)

From Item 6.- To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

From Item 7.—To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingsessing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (§250.)

From Item 8.—To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of American and Clearfield streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, American street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and Clearfield street, from Richmond street to Delaware avenue, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward shall be at the house of Mr. Eberhardt, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Wharton streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to extend the Fire-alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain fire companies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,582.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated to extend the fire-alarm telegraph to the houses of the following fire companies, to wit:

Congress Engine Company, Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$707.50.)

Germantown Hose Company, three hundred and ninetyeight dollars and five cents, (\$398.05.)

Washington Engine Company, of Germantown, one hundred and ninety-three dollars, (\$193.)

Columbia Engine Company, of Germantown, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents, (\$284.40.)

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the 309

line of Chestnut street from Second to Front street, to be built of brick, circular in form, with an interior diameter of three feet, in accordance with a plan and specification to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and the amount provided by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, in full, for all payments from the City therefor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Approving certain repaying.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the property owners on Walnut street, from Broad to Twenty-first street, be and they are hereby authorized to have said Walnut street, within the above limits, repayed with cubical blocks, in accordance with specifications of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paying streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved the 12th day of June, Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (1868,) and in accordance with Act of Assembly of April 13, 1867: *Provided*, It shall be done at no expense to the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate and place upon the public plans of the City, a street or avenue with a width of eighty feet, that shall diverge from Coates street to the northward at or near Twenty-fifth street, and extend to the Reading railroad at such point as will allow the erection of a bridge over said railroad, to provide a safe crossing for the public visiting Fairmount Park.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 31, of "An appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1868," to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Walnut and Thirty-fourth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Walnut street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, and Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Woodland street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars; and the Department of Highways shall enter into a contract with the contractor or contractors, having a majority of the owners of frontage, to pave Thirtyfourth street, from Chestnut street to Woodland street; and the conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of the said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To tramway Pearl street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Pearl street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

# To authorize the paving of Walnut street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Walnut street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Franklin street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, and Ash street, from Richmond street to William street, and Almond, from Norris street to Otis street, for the paving thereof. And the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is completed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Wayne street, Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Wayne street from Mount Vernon street to Wallace street, in the Thirteenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

To authorize the paving of Walnut street, from Fortieth to Woodland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the majority of the owners of property fronting thereon, for the paving of Walnut street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth, and from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of the said Day street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seven cents (\$368.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road-jury appointed to assess damages for the taking of property, by the opening of Day street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1866, to wit: George Fisher, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$198.19); James Firth, eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$84.94); Catharine Vaughan, eightyfour dollars and ninety-four cents (\$84.94).

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said awards shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the respective parties: *Provided*, That if any of the said parties for whom said warrants are so drawn shall refuse to accept the same, the warrants so refused shall be cancelled, and new ones drawn in lieu thereof in favor of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall then, under the instructions of the City Solicitor, make a tender in lawful money to the party or parties so refusing the sum or sums herein appropriated to them; and upon the payment or tender of payment of all of said awards as hereinbefore provided for, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall proceed at once to open the said street.

SEC. 3. That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to curb and pave Day street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the grading of Warren, Filbert, Vienna, and Woodstock streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Warren street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, for three hundred dollars; and Woodstock street, from Montgomery to Berks street, for five hundred and fifty-six dollars; the said grading to be done according to the established grades of the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets, and Girard avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirtysixth street, from Market to Locust street; Marshall street, from Berks to Little Poplar street; Ella street, from Jasper to Emerald street; and Girard avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Hope street

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hope street, north of Susquehanna avenue, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

# AN ORDINANCE

# Making an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for the removal of a sunken canal boat in the river Schuylkill, off South street.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

# To make an appropriation to pay for Record Books for County Offices, and certain other claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. To pay for stationery for the Judges of the District Court, sixty dollars and twenty-five cents. Item 4. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the District Court, two hundred and four dollars.

Item 5. To pay for books for the office of Recorder of Deeds, one thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 6. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court, eighty dollars.

Item 7. To pay for books for the office of the Register of Wills, ninety-five dollars.

Item 8. To pay for printing for the Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty cents.

Item 9. To pay for posting the lists of Assessors, three hundred dollars.

Warrants for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor; and for Items 8 and 9 by the City Commissioners.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on official bond of Calvin H. Test, collector of outstanding taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1865, No. 301, and 1866, No. 505,) the following described properties of Hugh Thompson: That is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with a three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Corinthian avenue, at the distance of sixty-nine feet nine and a quarter inches south from the south side of Cambridge street, in the Twentieth Ward; containing in front on said Corinthian avenue twenty feet, and extending in width on the north line thereof eighty feet nine and three-quarter inches, and on the south side thereof, along the north side of Scott street, eighty feet three and seven-eighths inches to a three feet wide alley.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Camac street, at the distance of three hundred and twenty-two feet northward from the north side of Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward; containing in front on Camac street seventeen feet, and extending in depth thirty-eight feet.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of a certain thirty feet street, at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from the east side of Thirteenth street; said lot being at the distance of three hundred and five feet northward from the north side of Jefferson street, containing in front on said thirty feet street seventeen feet, and extending in depth westward thirty feet.

*Provided*, That the co-sureties agree thereto, and that the said Hugh Thompson pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution: And provided further, That, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by this release.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

To authorize the crection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast eorner of Washington avenue and Swanson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That whereas the removal of part of the City Railroad on Broad street has embarrassed the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the use of their freight depot at Broad and Cherry streets, it shall be lawful for the said Company to erect a frame building to be used as a temporary freight depot, on their property at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street in the City of Philadelphia: Provided, That the said Company shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer to pay for advertising this resolution: And provided, That the said Company shall remove the said frame depot at any time hereafter on three months notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the places of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward and Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward shall be at the house of Miles Pendergrast, northeast corner of Filbert and Thirteenth streets, and the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be at the house of A. Adair, southeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Haverford streets, the former places of holding elections being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno' Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Relative to revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades on so much of the Twenty-fifth Ward as lies between Lehigh avenue and Clearfield street, and Kensington avenue and Fillmore street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create a new election division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Election Divisions. of the Twenty-second Ward shall remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Third Election Division shall consist of all that part of the old Third Division lying east of Main street and southwardly from the south side of Bringhurst street, and the elections shall be held at the house of Joseph Napfley, Wistar street.

SEC. 3. That the Tenth Election Division shall consist of all that part of the old Third Division lying west of Main street and southwardly from the south side of Queen street, and elections shall be held at the house of Mrs. Stallman, Main street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Granting permission to use a portion of Germantown Town-hall as an Armory.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Germantown Guards, Captain H. Oscar Roberts, to occupy and use as an armory the large room, and anteroom attached thereto, in the third story of Germantown town-hall. Such occupancy to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of Henry Battersby, Nineteenth and Scott streets, to the house of John S. Shaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

To authorize the opening of Powelton avenue east of Lancaster avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Powelton avenue, one hundred feet (more or less) east of Lancaster avenue, shall pass, that said street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Broad street, south of South street, that the turn-outs connecting with the railroad on Broad street from South street to Washington avenue will be removed by him on and after April 1st, eighteen hundred and sixtynine, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have said turn-outs removed at the above date.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of a certain fire company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to immediately restore to service the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, without loss of appropriation.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To earry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines and Steam Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish Rules and Regulations as empowered by said Act.

# The Inspector.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That there shall be an Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by Select Council.

The Mayor shall appoint an Advisory Commission, consisting of five persons, either practically engaged in the manufacture of steam engines and boilers, or scientific experts familiar with their management, who shall give their written consent to serve on such commission without compensation, and perform the duties as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the Mayor shall have appointed all the members of the said commission as aforesaid, he shall call them together at such time and place as he may select, for the purpose of organization and the adoption of such By-Laws as to them may seem useful.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to have suitable accommodations provided for the use of said Commission, and to furnish them with the requisite stationery and the services of a competent clerk.

To this commission the Mayor shall refer for examination such person or persons as he may consider suitable candidates for the office of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, and the said commission shall inquire into the qualifications of such candidate or candidates without unnecessary delay, and report the result thereof to the Mayor.

In case the commission shall not report upon said candidate or candidates within thirty days from the time they have received notice of reference, or shall not have reported satisfactory reasons for longer delay, the Mayor may discharge said commission and appoint another in its place.

No appointment of Inspector shall be confirmed by Select

Council until the nominee shall have been reported by the aforesaid commission as qualified for the position.

Whenever an appointment of Inspector shall have been confirmed by Select Council, the duties of the Advisory Commission shall cease and determine, and all books, papers and records shall be deposited in the Mayor's office for the use of any subsequent commission.

#### Qualifications of the Inspector.

SEC. 2. The Inspector shall be a person who has had practice in the construction of steam engines and boilers, together with such experience in their management as will enable him to fulfil the duties of the position.

#### Duration in Office of the Inspector.

SEC. 3. The Inspector shall enter upon the duties hereinafter directed to be performed by him, on the first Monday of July annually, and shall hold until his successor shall be duly qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties.

# Appointment of Assistant Inspectors—Their Duration in Office, Removal, &c.

SEC. 4. There shall be three persons, skilful and competent, appointed by the Inspector, with the approval of the Mayor, to act as Assistant Inspectors; and the said Assistant Inspectors shall enter upon the performance of their duties immediately upon such approval, and hold until the termination of the time of holding of the Inspector appointing them, or until their successors be appointed, unless suspended by said Inspector, and with the approval of the Mayor removed; and no suspension or removal shall be made except for cause. Such Inspector and Assistant Inspectors shall be first duly sworn or affirmed that they will faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, and that they will not accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration whatever, from any person or persons whomsoever during their term of office.

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#### Providing Subordinate Offices.

SEC. 5. The Inspector shall employ one clerk, who shall also be a Draughtsman, and one person to act as Messenger to his office.

# Providing Office Rooms.

SEC. 6. There shall be provided and allotted to the Inspector, by the Committee of Councils on City Property, one or more suitable rooms to be occupied as an office.

# Providing Official Seal.

SEC. 7. The Inspector shall cause to be prepared, and, with the approval of the Mayor, shall adopt an emblematic seal to be used in the performance of his duties.

# Relating to Proving Instruments.

SEC. 8. The Inspector shall procure such accurate gauges, pumps and other testing apparatus as he may deem necessary, and cause proper arrangements to be made for their preservation in his office.

# Relating to Stationery, &c.

SEC. 9. The Inspector shall procure suitable record-books, certificate blanks and other stationery needed for the archives and business of his office.

# Registration of Steam Boilers.

SEC. 10. The user or users of every stationary steam boiler within the limits of the City of Philadelphia shall, within thirty days after notice published in the newspapers by the Inspector, report in writing to the office of the Inspector the location of every boiler in use by him or them, and the business or purpose for which the said boiler is used. The user or users shall in like manner notify the Inspector of any new steam boiler proposed to be erected or operated, so that the same may be inspected before using.

#### Duties of Inspector.

SEC. 11. The Inspector shall, by himself or his Assistants, personally, at least once in every year, examine each stationary steam boiler with reference to the following particulars: 1. Thickness and kind of plates employed. 2. Their apparent condition as regards imperfections, wear, or injury: 3. All new boilers hereafter made, whenever they are constructed in whole or in part of wrought-iron sheets riveted together, shall have the maker's name and the quality of the material stamped upon each sheet in accordance with the inspection laws of the United States for steamboats.

He shall also inspect the feeding apparatus, together with the various attachments required to be placed on the boilers and their pipe connections.

He shall also test each boiler by hydrostatic test to a pressure one-third  $(\frac{1}{3})$  greater than that at which the boiler is to be used, as specified in his certificate. In like manner he is authorized at any time to examine the weight on the lever of the safety values of any boiler, to see that the "P" or ball is not of greater weight than that authorized by law.

In case the hydrostatic test shall prove satisfactory and the attachments and indicators hereinafter mentioned shall have been provided, the Inspector shall furnish a certificate to that effect, which certificate shall state the maximum pressure at which the boiler shall be worked.

This certificate shall be signed by the Assistant Inspector by whom the examination has been made, and countersigned and sealed by the Inspector.

If at any time the Inspector shall deem the engine driver incompetent or unreliable, he may withhold or withdraw his certificate.

The Inspector shall report to a magistrate and have bound over for trial any person or persons who may have rendered themselves liable by infraction of any provision of this Ordinance as provided in Section 4 of the Act of May 7, 1864.

The Inspector shall notify in writing the user or users of any boiler that he will, within thirty days of the date of such notice, inspect the same, and the user or users may select such day for the inspection as may be most convenient, within the time so designated: *Provided*, That in the manufacture of perishable products where loss might occur in the stoppage of the engine, the inspection may be made at the time of the annual stoppage for repairs of such works.

He shall, also, besides the annual inspection hereinbefore provided, inspect the boilers of any person or persons using the same, upon their written application at any time, ten days notice having been previously given.

It shall be the duty of said Inspector, in addition to his official examination by himself or by his assistants, to make a memorandum of all the particulars developed by the examination, and to have this memorandum properly recorded under suitable headings for future reference.

The Inspector shall report quarterly to the Mayor for communication to Councils, the number of boilers examined, and the receipts and expenditures of the office; and annually the operations of his office during the past year.

Whenever any person claiming to be qualified to perform the duty of engineer shall apply for a certificate, the Inspector shall examine the applicant and the proofs which he produces in support of his claim, and if, upon full consideration, he is satisfied that his character, habits of life, knowledge and experience in the duties of an engineer are all such as to authorize the belief that the applicant is a suitable and safe person to be intrusted with the powers and duties of such a station, he shall give him a certificate to that effect for one year, signed by him, in which certificate he shall state the time of the examination, and shall assign the appointee to the appropriate class of engineers; and each engineer licensed, as herein provided, shall pay for the first certificate granted by the Inspector the sum of three dollars, and for each subsequent certificate one dollar.

#### Attachments and Indicators.

SEC. 12. There shall be for each boiler or series of connected boilers at least one efficient feeding apparatus, and in case there is but one such apparatus, and it be worked by an engine employed for other purposes, this feeding apparatus shall be of such character and construction that it can be examined and repaired in all its parts while the engine is in motion.

Each boiler shall have upon it three gauge cocks, and in addition thereto some visible means of indicating the water-level.

Every boiler when fired separately, and every set or series of boilers when placed over one fire, shall have attached thereto, without the interposition of any other valve. two or more safety valves, the aggregate area of which shall have such relations to the area of the grate and the pressure within the boiler as is expressed in schedule A, attached to this Ordinance; and every safety-valve shall have an arm or bearer distinctly notched and marked with five pounds or ten pounds divisions, and shall have but one "P" or ball for a weight. The weight of said "P" or ball is to be determined by the Inspector, the pounds and ounces of which shall be stamped or plainly marked on the weight and on the lever, and a record of the same is to be kept in the office of the Inspector; and the arm shall not have greater length than will allow the "P" to be placed so as to produce on the boiler the maximum pressure which the certificate authorizes to be carried.

There shall be for each boiler or series of boilers connected in one range, at least one good and reliable steampressure gauge attached, without the intervention of any valve except its own.

Every range of boilers over one fire shall be so connected by steam and feed pipes that a uniform level of water may be maintained therein.

SEC. 13. The Inspector or his Assistants shall not directly or indirectly be interested in the manufacture or sale of any of the appliances connected with steam-engines and boilers.

# Charges for Inspection.

SEC. 14. The charges for inspection which shall be paid by the user or users of boilers in use by any single person, firm or company which may be inspected in one inspection, shall be as follows, viz.: for each and every boiler the sum of three (3) dollars, and for each and every square foot of grate-surface twenty (20) cents.

#### Salaries.

SEC. 15. The salary of the Inspector shall be, for the time he shall hold office, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. The salary of each Assistant Inspector shall be at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum. The Clerk at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200)dollars per annum, and the Messenger at the rate of seven hundred (700) dollars per annum.

SEC. 16. The said Inspector or his Assistants are hereby empowered to incur the necessary expenses for the transportation of instruments at an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 17. All moneys collected for charges shall be paid over to the City Treasurer, and the City Controller shall audit the accounts annually.

Warrants for payment of salaries and expenses shall be drawn by the Mayor, after being approved by the Inspector.

SEC. 18. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

# Schedule A, referred to in section 12 of Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils for inspection of steam-boilers.

Least aggregate area of safety-valve (being the least sectional area for the discharge of steam) to be placed upon all stationary boilers with natural or chimney draft.

(See note "a.")

This area may be expressed by the formula

22.5 G

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in which A is area of combined safety-valves in inches. G is area of grate in square feet (see note "b"). P is pressure of steam in pounds per square inch to be carried in the boiler above the atmosphere.

The following table gives the results of the formula for one square foot of grate, as applied to boilers used at different pressures:

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Example-Boiler 25 square feet of grate area and sixty pounds pressure.

For one square foot (from table) 0.33

25 square feet.

8.33 square inches.

This would call for two safety-valves each, with 4.16 square inches area of 2.3-10 diameter.

[Note "a."] Where boilers have a forced or artificial draft, the Inspector must estimate the area of grate at the rate of one square foot of grate surface for each sixteen pounds of fuel burned on the average per hour.

[Note "b."] When boilers are heated by waste heat of furnaces or otherwise than by fire on grates, the proper grate area is to be estimated by the Inspector.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To open Mifflin, Sprague, Mercer, and Pleasant streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Mifflin street from west of Sixth street to Ninth street, Sprague street from Mt. Airy avenue to Mt. Pleasant street, Mercer street from Bringhurst to Jefferson street, and Pleasant street from Ridge turnpike to Washington street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Frederick Maag, No. 2547 North Second street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To increase the income of the Girard Estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the agent of the Girard Estate is hereby authorized, under the supervision of the Committee on Girard Estate, to make such alterations in the premises No. 132 South Third street as will adapt them to the business of the tenant, a printer and publisher, and that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. The warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To sell a lot of ground belonging to the City, situated on Buttonwood street cast of Broad street, Fourteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed and directed to offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the south side of Buttonwood street, two hundred and eighty (280) feet east of Broad street, containing in front on Buttonwood street one hundred and one (101) feet, and in depth one hundred and fifteen feet six SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed for the said premises, and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto, to the purchaser or purchasers of the said premises.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize an addition to the Pollock School-house in Twenty-sixth Section.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby directed and empowered to erect at the rear end of the Pollock School-house in the Twentysixth Section, an addition to that building to accommodate four additional divisions, at a cost not exceeding nine thousand dollars, to be taken out of the appropriation of twelve thousand dollars now placed to the credit of that section for new school-houses.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBT. BETHEL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Maure of Philadelphia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways having informed Councils that the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway and the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Companies had failed to pay the license upon their cars due January 1st, 1868, the City Solicitor is hereby directed to take legal proceedings against said companies for the penalties incurred by said companies, and to enforce a compliance with the laws by them.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBT. BETHEL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the sale of a strip of ground on the north side of Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That pursuant to the provisions of an Act to define the north line of Almond street, between Delaware avenue and Swanson street, in the City of Philadelphia, and authorizing said City to sell a strip of ground thereon, approved June 16th, 1868, the Mayor of the City is hereby empowered to affix the corporate seal to a deed conveying in fee the ground authorized to be sold by said Act: said conveyance to be with the consent of the owners of ground specified by said Act, and for a consideration to be determined by three disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the Mayor, one by the City Solicitor, and one by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections held in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be held at the house of S. S. Markley, No. 741 Spring Garden street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward shall be at the house of James Develin, northeast corner of Third and Queen streets; the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Benjamin Elder, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets; in the Second Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Charles Rittmayer, Buttonwood street east of Eighteenth street; in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Mrs. McMaster, at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets; and the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward shall be at the house of Jacob R. Sacket, corner of Frankford road and Oxford street : the former places of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions within the Fourth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and South streets, thence along Seventh street to the northwest corner of Seventh and Shippen streets, thence along Shippen street to the northeast corner of Eighth street and Shippen street, thence along Eighth street to the corner of Fitzwater street, thence along Fitzwater street to the corner of Ninth street, thence along Ninth street to the corner of South street, thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of Captain Matthews, east side of Eighth street, below Shippen street.

SEC. 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and South streets, thence along Ninth street to the northwest corner of Ninth and Fitzwater streets, thence along Fitzwater street to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets, thence along Eleventh street to the southeast corner of Eleventh and South streets, and thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of John Welde, northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Poplar and Seventeenth streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Girard avenue; thence along the south side of Girard avenue to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John L. Schaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo streets.

SEC. 2. There shall be created an additional election division in said Ward, to be called the Seventeenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Seventeenth street; thence along the north side of Girard avenue to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Master street; thence along the south side of Master street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of F. Hanselman, southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Nineteenth street.

SEC. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward shall be held JOSÉPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Election Divisions in the Fifteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Mount Vernon streets, along north side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Twenty-first street, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the north side of Green street, thence along the north side of Green street to the east side of Twenty-second street, thence along the east side of Twenty-second street, thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Coates street, thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and vote at the house of C. Gemer, No. 2104 Coates street.

SEC. 3. The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates streets, thence along Nineteenth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence along the south side of Poplar street to the east side of Twenty-second street, thence along Twenty-second street to the north side of Coates street, thence along the north side of Coates street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Henry Gerker, southeast corner of Parrish street and Corinthian avenue. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved the twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Election Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established, and the places of holding elections therein shall be and remain as heretofore.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Tenth street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Eleventh street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Philip Hamilton, at the northeast corner of Parrish and Eleventh streets.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Twelfth street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Thirteenth street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginSEC. 4. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Eleventh street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Twelfth street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Francis Ritter, at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Myrtle streets.

SEC. 5. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Thirteenth street to Poplar street, south side; thence west to the east side of Broad street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Eugene Hershoff, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the opening of Chestnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Chestnut street, from Forty-second street to Sixty-fifth street, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of Amos Shantz, for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of Amos Shantz for the construction of the sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, together with Joseph Shantz and William C. Haines as sureties for its faithful performance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and surcties of John Clark, for the construction of a sewer on Cohocksink creck.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of John Clark for the construction of the sewer (extension of Cohocksink creek) from end of sewer on Ninth street, together with George Clark and Maxwell Rowland as sureties for its faithful performance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Approving the contracts and sureties for the construction of the Eighteenth street and the Locust street sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contracts for the construction of the sewers on the line of Eighteenth street, from Vine to Spring Garden street, and on Locust street, from the river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street, with George W. Mooney be approved, and Robert P. King and Harmanus Neff, be also approved as the sureties of the said Mooney, for the faithful performance of said contracts.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to place on the plan of the City, No. 72, a certain twenty (20) foot street, upon which the station-house is now being built, running from Cotton to Mechanic street, seventy-eight (78) feet northeast of Main street, Manayunk, and to fix the grade of the same, to be called Station street, as per plan hereto annexed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Independence Square.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby given to the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States to use, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Independence square on the occasion of their grand mass convention on October 1st and 2d, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Approving sureties for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contracts of Charles Kennedy for the construction of the sewers on Brown and Eleventh streets and the Gunnis Run sewer, together with Dennis Kennedy and James Sullivan as sureties for the faithful execution of said contracts, are hereby approved of.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To approve contract for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract of Messrs. John W. Murphy and Dennis Kennedy with said City for the construction of the sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, and George Clark and Joseph Shantz, the sureties for the faithful execution of said contract, are both hereby approved of.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philaddebia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of a frame counting-house on Dickinson street wharf.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the lessees shall have authority to erect a frame counting-house, not more than one-story in height nor more than twenty feet square, on Dickinson street wharf, and no Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings shall apply thereto: Provided, That the said building shall be removed at any time on thirty days notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways: And provided, That the lessee shall pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordidance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fourtcenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be at the house of James W. Blaylock, northwest corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of a certain Fire Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company be suspended for thirty days, the said suspension to date from the first day of June, 1868, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation from the above Company for the period named above.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Select Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Ulerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward be changed from the office of Samuel Meredith, on Fortieth street, below Chestnut street, to the office of Messrs. Garrett & Co., on Fortieth street, south of Walnut street, west side, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of William Fenton, No. 926 North Front street, to the house of A. Schank, southeast corner of Front and Laurel streets, the present place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of providing accommodations at the office of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and is hereby authorized to have built in the rear of the Sheriff's office a one-story building, for the better accommodation of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of said work : *Provided*, That the said work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Committee on City Property, upon plans to be approved by said Committee.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1868, to wit: From Item 21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars;

Item 22. For cleansing cesspools, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents;

Item 23. For repairs to and improvement of clocks, two hundred and eighty-nine (289) dollars:

To Item 20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares.

From Item 22. For cleansing cesspools, ninety-seven (97) dollars and fifty (50) cents:

To Item 19. For the further improvement of Hunting Park.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate. Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to make a transfer in the appropriation made out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned, approved December 27, 1867, to wit: From Item No. 2, taxes, to Item No. 11, miscellaneous expenses, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place for holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward be and the same is hereby changed from its present location to the Southwark Soup House, east side of Sutherland street, below Queen street, the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a deed to Elphrey Heritage in fee simple for a certain lot of ground, being part of the Wills Hospital lot, situate at the northeast corner of Nineteenth street and Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward of the said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Nineteenth street one hundred and thirty-three feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Nineteenth street, along the north side of the said Cherry street, one hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north by a twentyfive feet wide street, to be laid out and opened, on the south by the said Cherry street, on the east by other ground belonging to the said hospital lot, and on the west by the said Nineteenth street; for the consideration of twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars, which said purchase-money shall be secured in such manner as shall be approved of by the Board of Managers of said hospital.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To release certain property of William McCleary from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor, [D.C., D.S. B., September term, 1864, No. 230, the following described property of William McCleary, to wit: All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twelfth street, at the distance of sixteen feet one inch and a quarter northward from the north side of Green street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia formerly called the District of Spring Garden; containing in front or breadth on said Twelfth street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Twelfth street, on the north line thereof sixty-six feet four inches and three-eighths of an inch, and on the south line thereof sixty-six feet eight inches and seven-eighths of an inch, to a three-feet wide alley leading southward into Green street : Provided, The sum of ten dollars be paid for the use of the

# City for the publication of this resolution, and that the cosurety of said William McCleary consent hereto. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Emlen and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:

Emlenstreet, from Cedar to Gaul street, Nineteenth Ward; Coulter street, from terminus of pipe to Knox street, in Twenty-second Ward; and on

Federal street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street; and

Eighteenth street, from Federal street southward to Rutter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

To approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the estimates of expenses for new furniture for new school-houses having been submitted to Councils by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, the following amounts are hereby approved for the several new school-buildings following, to be paid out of Item No. 338 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

For the school-building in the Nineteenth Section, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

For the school-building corner of Edgemont and Neff streets, Twenty-fifth section, two thousand two hundred and sixteen (S2,216) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of advertising commissions, &c., for the sale of city property situated on Buttonwood street and east of Broad.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars and ten (10) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the sale of the property sold by M. Thomas & Sons, situated on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street, lately purchased by Messrs. Hoopes and Townsend, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteeen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the completion of the school-house, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, Tenth Section.

Whereas. The contractors for the erection of the schoolhouse, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, in the Tenth Section, have failed to comply with the terms of their contract, notwithstanding notice has been served upon them, and their sureties to complete said building, but have altogether stopped work thereon; now, therefore,

**Resolved** by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools are hereby authorized, under the direction of the City Solicitor, to take measures for the completion of the school-house, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, in the Tenth Section, under the terms of the contract, and to that end they are hereby authorized to employ any other person or persons to do the necessary work and furnish the necessary materials for the completion of said building, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve of the warrants drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the payment of said persons so employed, or furnishing materials to the extent of the balance now remaining unexpended of the original contract price of said building: *Provided*, That nothing shall be done under this resolution that shall in anywise release the contractors or their sureties from their liability to repay the City the cost of finishing said building above the contract price agreed to. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of furnaces in the following school sections:

Fifteenth Section, to cost not more than twelve hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-five cents.

Twenty-fifth Section, to cost not more than seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

Sixteenth Section, to cost not more than one thousand and thirty-five dollars.

The said furnaces to be paid for out of Item 339, of the annual appropriations to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, approved March 4, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground and messuages in the Fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those three contiguous lots of ground and messuages thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Shippen street and Guilford street, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing together in front or breadth on said Shippen street fifty-four feet, and in depth along Guilford street sixty feet; and if he approve of the title, that he cause a conveyance of said lots of ground and messuages thereon erected to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground-rent or sum of six hundred (600) dollars, payable in equal semi-annual payments, to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground-rent to the grantor or grantors of said lots of ground.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D.

1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$450.75) be and 363

the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of paying bills of Joseph D. Maull, for constructing sewer on the line of Spruce and Front streets, in front of the Tobacco warehouse.

SEC. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To repeal in part a certain resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," approved December 14, 1867, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the instructions of the Commissioner of City Property to keep the public squares open during the entire year.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To lay water pipe on Oxford and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:

Oxford, from Eighth to Tenth street.

Hubb street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Dott street, from Hubbs to Jefferson, in the Twentieth Ward.

Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Susannah street, from Salmon to Edgemont street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of George W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract with George W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer, together with Jacob Heller, Sr., and Samuel Miller as sureties for the faithful performance of said contract.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles E. Pancoast and Joshua L. Childs be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas Gilligan, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward; that Rowland H. Stokes and Joseph Emerson be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William H. Huston, Supervisor of the Twenty-fifth Ward; that Samuel A. Miller and Robert T. Gill be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of George Boyer, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward; that R. H. Longaker and A. Hanline be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor of the First Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward; that Nathaniel T. Barroux and John A. Miskey be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor of the Second District of the Twentieth Ward; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bonds and warrants of attorney therefor, and to enter judgments thereon, and to file an agreement of record limiting the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of the said Thomas Gilligan as to the following property of the said Charles E. Pancoast, that is to say : House and lot on the north side of Callowhill street, (No. 1907,) commencing at the distance of fifty-five feet westward from the west side of Nineteenth

street, containing in front or breadth on said Callowhill street fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width, parallel with said Nineteenth street, ninety-six feet to a four-feet wide alley, with common privilege of said alley.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers:

Union street, from Third street, two hundred and fifty feet westwardly, to police station, three feet diameter.

Sixth street, from Poplar street to Wager street, eight hundred and two feet long, three feet diameter.

Poplar street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, nine hundred and fifty feet long, three feet diameter.

Eighth street, from Reed street to Cross street, seven hundred and seventy feet long, three feet diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. Any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the judgment on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad, [D. C., D. S. B., M. '64, No, 32:] Provided, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been audited, and there is no default.

> JOSEPHI F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

# AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert to Market street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick sewer, with an inside diameter of three feet, on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert street to the south side of Market street; said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. Any excess of cost over and above said assessment to be chargeable to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, Said amount shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Thirty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue, to grade, curb, and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Third street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Third street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mourt of Dhilad India

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departmen t of Highways for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868, approved March 20, 1868, to wit:

From Item 24, for new paving, the sum of ninety-three thousand (\$93,000) dollars: to Item 3, for repairing streets, the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repaving streets, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; to Item 7, for grading streets and roads, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; to Item 18, for constructing branch culverts, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; to Item 21, for constructing new inlets, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted the Schuylkill Navigation Company to erect telegraph poles and wires on the following streets, to wit: north on

Fourth street, from Walnut street to Callowhill street: west on the north side of Callowhill street, from Fourth street to Tenth street; and from Tenth street on the south side of Callowhill street to the river Schuvlkill. The telegraph poles used to be forty feet in length, and not less than six inches in diameter at the small end, neatly dressed and painted white, with not less than two coats. The poles to be planted in the ground not less than four feet six inches, and the pavement around the poles be properly repaired: Provided, That portion of the police and fire-alarm telegraph, rebuilt by said Schuylkill Navigation Company, on the south side of Callowhill street, from Tenth street to the river Schuylkill, shall be the property of the City of Philadelphia, and the said City of Philadelphia to be at no expense in the construction of said line: Provided further, That the Schuylkill Navigation Company have permission to place such telegraph wires only as they shall require exclusively for their own use. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia: Provided also, That the said Schuylkill Navigation Company pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to macadamize Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue, in the Twentysecond Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission be requested to inform Councils what action they have taken in pursuance of the Boiler Ordinance, and whom they have selected as Boiler Inspector.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To approve of the contracts and suretics of James Young, for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of three certain contracts of James Young with the City of Philadelphia, dated August 20, 1868, for the construction of respectively a sewer from Thirty-sixth and Filbert streets, along Thirtysixth, Warren, and Thirty-seventh streets, to Lancaster avenue; also, sewers on Twelfth street, from Christian to Shippen streets; on Eleventh street, from Christian street to Washington avenue, and on Washington avenue from Broad street to Seventeenth street; also, a sewer on Seventeenth street from Vine to Spring Garden street; and of Robert Armstrong and William Brown as sureties for the faithful execution of said contracts.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Lyndall alley to Lyndall street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Lyndall alley, between Walnut and Locust, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, be changed to Lyndall street. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare a contract between the City of Philadelphia and G. W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern end of the Cohocksink sewer, in conformity with his bid presented August 11, instant, and submit the same for the approval of Councils.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade Twenty-ninth street, between Ridge avenue and York street, to the established grade of the City, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Mulberry street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Mulberry street from Baker street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize a change in the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, and to introduce the Fire-Alarm Telegraph into the same.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company be changed from Reed street below Second street to Moyamensing avenue above Greenwich street, and that the Fire-Alarm Telegraph be introduced into the new location.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer, relative to a bridge on Broad street, over the Reading railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications, in connection with the Reading Railroad Company, for a bridge to be erected on Broad street, north of Germantown avenue, over the Reading railroad.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Adam Ericks, New Third street above Columbia avenue, the former place of voting at the present time being closed.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-eighth street, from Market street to Haverford street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Woodland street, from Market street to Chestnut street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished, and he shall also collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Montgomery street from Fourth street to Sixth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Montgomery street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, that within three months after the service of said notice the said Montgomery street, between the points above named, will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed and directed to allow water to be introduced into Thouron Square, situate at the junction of Germantown road and Sixth street (Nineteenth Ward), for the use of the fountain and drinking hydrant.

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to placing certain streets upon the public plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the public plans the following streets, viz.:

Thorn street, from Bridge to Church street, five hundred and twenty-three feet northward from Richmond street; to be thirty feet wide.

Albion street, twenty-eight feet wide; from Chestnut to Barker street; the centre line of which shall be upon the centre line of old Aspen street, as now upon the plans: Provided, A majority of the owners shall dedicate the soil to public use.

Latona street, thirty-eight feet wide; from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, two hundred and eighty-four feet southward from Federal street.

Titan street, thirty-eight feet wide; from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, four hundred and thirty-six feet southward from Federal street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George W. Hammersly and J. C. Gilbert are hereby approved as the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-second Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment to be entered thereon.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To approve the surctices of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That J. Preston Williams and Albert R. Schofield be and are hereby approved as the 'sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have bond and warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and to file an agreement of record limiting the lien of said judgment to the following described properties of J. Preston Williams, to wit: Nos. 1125, 1127 and 1129 Vine street, and Nos. 1122, 1124, 1126 and 1128 Pearl street; and to the following property of Albert R. Schofield, to wit: lot at the northeast corner of Auburn and Amber streets, 100 feet front on Auburn street by 146 feet deep.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease to Messrs. Filbert & Gray, Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill, for a term of eight (8) years, at a rent of five (\$5) per annum: Provided, That the said Filbert & Gray shall enter into an agreement with the City to build a substantial bulkhead, under the supervision and with the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Committee on Port Wardens, and to cost not less than fifteen hundred dollars, and make such other improvements and repairs as are from time to time necessary to place and keep the same in good condition, at their own expense; and at the expiration of said lease, the said premises shall be delivered up free and without any cost to the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding the election in Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be at the house of Robt. A. Winslow, northwest corner of Fifth and Powell streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Tenth Ward shall be at No. 1417 Race street, the present place of voting not being now available for that purpose.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Ridge avenue, from Scott's lane to Schoolhouse lane in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice, for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

#### Of instruction to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed and empowered to appoint such a number of extra policemen to act on the day of election for the purpose of preserving the peace and keeping the election polls clear of obstruction, as he may in his judgment deem necessary.

### JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Triol, late License Clerk of the Highway Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Thomas M. Triol, late License Clerk of the Highway Department: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that he is not in default.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

To lay water pipe on certain streets in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward: Main street, from Shur's lane to Green lane; Baker street, from Green lane to Centre street; Centre street, from High to Hamilton street; Wood street, from Green lane to Cotton street; Penn street, from Main to Apple; and on Apple street to Cedar; and on Cedar to Main street; and on Green lane, Gay street, Levering street, Grape street, and Cotton street, from Main to Wood street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Washington avenue, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets: Washington avenue, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, Second Ward; Ella street, from Emerald to Jasper street; New Third street, from Susquehanna avenue to Morris street; Emlen street, from Cedar to Gaul street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Gratz street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, Twentieth Ward; Coulter street, from present terminus of pipe to Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward; Orthodox street, from Paul to Jefferson street; and Tacony, from Paul to Bridge street, Twenty-third Ward; Thirty-eighth street, from Market to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward; Madison avenue, from Frankford road to Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward; Eighteenth street, south from Federal, and on Federal, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street; and Anita street, west from Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; and on Germantown avenue, from York to Huntingdon, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Approving the contract and sureties of John Cook for construction of an addition to the Pollock School-house.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of John Cook with the City, dated September 29th, 1868, for the construction of an addition to the James Pollock Schoolhouse, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and also approve of Thomas Smiley and John Kater as sureties for its faithful performance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Stenton avenue, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Deparment be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets: Stenton avenue, from terminus of pipe to Germantown avenue, thence southeastwardly on Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, and eastwardly on Cayuga street to Seventeenth street.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer, whenever there shall be funds in his hands for the payment of warrants, shall from time to time announce, by advertisement in two or more of the daily papers having the largest circulation, the number of the warrants he is at the time prepared to pay, and that interest on such warrants will cease from the time said notice is given.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

To authorize the grading of Johnson, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust, and Thirty-eighth streets, and also Forty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the Cily of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade, to the established grade of the eity, Johnson street from Nash to Musgrave street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; Thirty-seventh street from Powelton avenue to Sycamore street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and eighty-two dollars; Thirty-sixth street from Market to Woodland street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Locust street from Fortieth to Forty-second street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; and Thirty-eighth street from Market to Haverford street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and six dollars; and also Forty-fourth street from Haverford to Aspen street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the execution of a new bond by Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and the approval of the surcties thereupon, and to entersatisfaction on the existing judgment against said contractor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William A. Simpson and Joseph H. Edwards be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a new bond and warrant of attorney in the sum of ten thousan I dollars, to be executed by said contractor and sureties, and that he enter up judgment thereupon and file an agreement of record, limiting the lien of said judgment as to the said Joseph H. Edwards to the following properties, to wit: All those certain lots and improvements Nos. 445 and 447 Maria street; and as to said William A. Simpson, to the lot of ground at the northeast corner of Green lane and Baker street, containing 61 feet on said Green lane and 90 feet 6 inches on said Baker street, and to the lot of ground situate on the west side of Green lane, 31 feet 3 inches north of Baker street, containing in front on said Baker street 21 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and in depth 100 feet.

Resolved, That upon the due execution and delivery of the bond herein above provided for and the entry of judgment thereupon, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the judgment entered upon the bond of said Edward S. McGlue, D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1868, No. ——.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the general plan for crossing the river Schuylkill by a double roadway truss bridge, to be located upon the site of the present Wire Bridge, at Fairmount, so as to afford a safe crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bridge street, as suggested in report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of date, June 22d, 1868, be and the same is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Eugineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to have such surveys made as may be requisite to obtain an accurate profile of the line of said bridge, the cost of which shall be chargeable to Item No. 24 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

SEC. 3. That the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed to advertise for plans for the superstructure of said bridge, to be constructed of iron, and that a premium of eight hundred dollars be offered for the best, five hundred dollars for the second, and three hundred dollars for the third best plan, their relative values to be decided upon by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conjunction with three civil engineers to be hereafter appointed.

SEC. 4. That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the purpose herein specified.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Green street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue, for macadamizing the same with slag to the depth of eighteen inches in the centre and twelve inches at the curb. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the macadamizing is finished: *Provided*, That the intersections shall be paid for out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To release the surcties of Terrenee McCusker, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Terrence McCusker, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department: Provided, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Of instruction to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered James Young, a city policeman, in Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward, on Tuesday the 13th inst., whilst in the discharge of his duties.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this sixteenth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on Turner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those seven contiguous lots of ground situate on the west side of Turner street at the distance of one hundred feet southward from the south side of Erie avenue, now in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing together in front or breadth on the said Turner street one hundred and forty feet, and in depth one hundred and thirteen feet eight inches and five-eighths of an inch; and if he approve of the same that he cause a conveyance of the said lots of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of the annual groundrent of one hundred and twenty-six dollars in equal halfyearly payments to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground-rent to the grantor or grantors of said lots of ground.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of amounts realized from the sale of loan authorized April 3d, 1868, "For the construction of Sewers."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proceeds of the loan authorized by Ordinance "to authorize a Loan for the construction of culverts," approved April 3, 1868, are hereby appropriated to the construction of sewers, as specified in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868, and shall be paid in accordance with said Ordinance last named.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the same to be drawn, in accordance with existing Ordinances, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared as directed by said Ordinance of April 24, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

To authorize the tramwaying of Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd's, Evans, and Carleton streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Path, Graydon, and Autumn streets, in the Tenth Ward; Peters street, running out of Ellsworth street above Eleventh street; Station street, from Cotton to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Raspberry alley, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward; Prime street, from Moyamensing avenue to Third street, in the Second Ward; Boyer place and Boyd's avenue, in the Ninth Ward; Evans street, from Prime to Federal street, Second Ward; and Carleton street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward. And if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, . President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION ·

To release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the jndgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is authorized and directed to release all that certain yearly groundrent of thirty-six dollars issuing out of a certain piece of ground situate on the south side of Tasker street, at the distance of 196 feet westward from the west side of Sixth street, from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate, (D. C., D. S. B., M. '65, 168:) *Provided*, That the cosurety of said William Ballinger consent thereto.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Smiek street and Chestnut avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Smick street, from Hipple's lane to Cinnaminson lane, and Chestnut avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike to Thomas' Mill road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice they will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

To authorize the paving of certain footways on Brown street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the footways on the north side of Brown street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, and collect the cost thereof from the Water Department.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty seventh, and Gratz streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lee street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street; Nefl' street, from Thompson to Richmond street; Thirty-second, Thirtyfourth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Market to Chestnut street, and Gratz street, from Oxford to Montgomery street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To release property of George H. Schrack from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of George H. Schrack from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Calvin H. Test, collector of outstanding taxes, [D. S. B., D. C., M. Term, 1868, No. 602,] to wit: all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Marshall street, at the distance of eighty-one feet six inches north of Wager street, in the Twentieth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Marshall street seventeen feet seven and a half inches, and in depth eastward seventy-six feet two inches: Provided, His co-surety consent thereto: And provided further, That the said George H. Schrack shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied

that the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by such release.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott and Cook streets, also Master street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-second and Thirtythird streets from Chestnut street to Walnut street, Sansom street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Dott street from Jefferson to Hubbs street, and Cook street in Seventh Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the costs of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep said streets in order for three years after the paving is finished. Also, for paving Master street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventcenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

#### To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 3, Brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, three thousand dollars;

From Item 19, Flour and corn meal, one thousand dollars;

From Item 29, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, eight hundred dollars;

Making the amount of four thousand eight hundred dollars, to Item 20, Beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon.

From Item 21, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, nine hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 25, Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, three hundred dollars;

To Item 36, Furniture and straw, six hundred dollars.

From 1tem 27, Dry goods, three thousand five hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 22, Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, salt, and pepper, fifteen hundred dollars;

To Item 23, Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, two thousand dollars.

From Item 55, Repairing wharf, pumping-engine, and meadow banks, five hundred dollars;

To Item 23, Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.

From Item 28, Boots, shoes, hats, and čaps, four hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 32, Purchase and repair of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, two hundred dollars;

To Item 64, Travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, one hundred dollars;

To Item 66, Repairs to City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, one hundred dollars.

From Item 45, Chain, filling, and weaving materials, four thousand dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gasfitting, and materials therefor, two thousand dollars;

To Item 34, Fuel, thirteen hundred dollars;

To Item 4, Surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, two hundred dollars;

To Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, three hundred dollars;

To Item 63, Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, one hundred dollars;

To Item 76, Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, one hundred dollars.

From Item 30, Tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, the sum to three hundred dollars to the following items, viz.:

To Item 11, Marketing for insane department, one hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 38, Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 35, Gas and oil, five hundred and fifty dollars, of the following items, viz.:

To Item 57, Seeds, manure, and farming utensils, three hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 63, Šalaries of secretary, out door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, two hundred dollars.

From Item 43, Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings, five hundred dollars;

From Item 47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, five hundred and forty dollars;

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, four hundred and sixty dollars;

Making the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, to Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases.

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars;

From Item 77, Provisions for small-pox patients, the sum of sixty-five dollars;

Amounting to three hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 12, Salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician.

From Item 77, Provisions for small-pox patients, thirty-five dollars;

To Item 39, Salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hubbs street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on Hubbs street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

To authorize the opening of Carleton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Carleton street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice that street will be required for public use.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, . Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for thirty dollars in favor of Charles W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in favor of George De Haven, to pay for damages on Vienna street, to be taken from the appropriation made for that purpose, approved July 11, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to direct the contractor to proceed at once with the construction of the sewer on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk.

Whereas, The property owners upon Main street, Manayunk, between Cotton street and Shurr's lane, have petitioned for a sewer, which sewer was duly authorized by the Board of Surveyors, advertised and allotted to the lowest bidder; and,

Whereas, The fact that the excavation for said sewer will be solid rock, the cost thereof will exceed the appraisement bills, and the amount payable under Ordinance; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is authorized to pay out of Item 18 (for the construction of branch culverts) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868, so much of the cost of constructing a sewer upon Main street, Manayunk, between Cotton street and Shurr's lane, as shall exceed the amount payable under existing Ordinances: *Provided*, Said excess shall not be greater than two thousand dollars. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, to grade and pave their sidewalks, and if they refuse or fail to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To authorize the paving of Somerset street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Somerset street, from Haverford street to Mary street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton street to Bridge street, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby instructed to continue the line of Levering street as now laid down on plan No. 72, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

JOSĚPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new ice boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to pay for the building of a new ice boat. Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1868, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$2,862.33) as follows:

From Item 3, Salaries of High Constables, &c., to Item 16, Arrest and conviction of offenders, &c., six hundred and five dollars and forty-four cents.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 14, Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 15, Stationery and printing, two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 17, Expenses in procuring evidence, &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 18, Expenses in pursuit of criminals, &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 8, Conveyance of prisoners, to Item 9, Meals and medical attendance, eight hundred dollars.

From Item 20, Taking up dogs, to Item 9, Meals, &c., twelve dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 21, Ice, to Item 9, Meals, &c., thirty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

From Item 23, Furnishing new station-house, &c., to Item 12, Stoves and heaters and repairs to same, two hundred and ten dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company without loss of appropriation.

JÖSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with a competent paver to repave the intersections on Walnut street from Fifteenth to Twenty-first streets inclusive, and the south side of Walnut street, fronting on Rittenhouse square, with cubical blocks, in conformity with an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12th, 1868," payment of the same to be taken from Item No. 24 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868," and the Controller is instructed to countersign a warrant therefor.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

#### Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Mayor.

Whereas, Information has been received to the effect that large numbers of persons from other States visited Philadelphia, and voted unlawfully at the recent general election at the instance of persons residing within this State, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any persons within the State of Pennsylvania at whose instance, or by whose connivance, residents of other States voted or attempted to vote at any of the polls in the City of Philadelphia at the last general election.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased, who was brutally murdered whilst in the discharge of his duty, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868. And the City Conroller is hereby authorized to countersign the warrant for that amount, to be drawn by the Mayor.

JÖSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Approving the plan for the extension of the West Philadelphia Passenger \* Railway.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the consent of the Select and Common Councils is hereby granted to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company for the extension of their track from its present terminus at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, along Sixty-fifth street to Haverford street, thence along Haverford street to Sixty-sixth street, and that the plan on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, a duplicate of which is herewith presented, be and the same is hereby approved.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That estimates of expenses for new furniture for new senool-houses having been submitted to Councils by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following amounts, are hereby approved, for the several new school buildings, following to be paid out of Item 338 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

For the school-house corner of Crown and Race streets, in the Sixth Section, four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$493) and seventy-five (75) cents. For the school house corner of Teventeenth and Pine streets in the Seventh section, seven hundred and eighty dollars, (\$780.)

For school-house corner of Seventeenth and Wood streets, Fifteenth Section, one thousand five hundred and fortyeight dollars and fifty-three cents, (\$1,548.53.)

For the Heston School, Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred and forty-three dollars, (\$143.)

For the Manayunk Secondary School, Twenty-first Section, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, (\$726.)

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

# Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract of H. Phillippi for an addition to the Sheriff's office, and Benjamin Allen as surety therefor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of H. Phillippi with the City of Philadelphia for the construction of an addition to the Sheriff's office, dated October 6th, 1868, and of Benjamin Allen as surety for its faithful performance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

JOSÉPH F. MÁRCER,

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#### RESOLUTION

#### To lay water pipe on Gratz and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:

Gratz street, from Oxford to Montgomery street, Twentieth Ward.

Silverton avenue, from Brooklyn street eastward one hundred and seventy-five feet; and Forty-second street, from Silverton avenue to Eadline street, in the Twentyfourth Ward; and on Clarion street, south from Wharton, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, to wit:

Item 1. To pay William H. Bitting for porterage on books in 1867, three hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay Isaac B. Baxter for six months rent of Newton School-House due in 1867, eighty-one dollars. Item 3. To pay Eleventh Street M. E. Church for rent due in 1867, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

And the Controllers of Public Schools are hereby authorized to draw warrants therefor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

\* President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN II. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to make transfers in the appropriation made out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned, approved December 27, 1867, to wit:

From Item No. 6, general repairs, to Item No. 4, lands out of the county, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

From Item No. 6, general repairs, to Item No. 9, paper and hanging, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways are hereby directed to repair Springfield avenue, in the Twentysecond Ward, in conformity with the report of the sub-committee on Highways, directing the same to be macadamized. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the City, (D. C., D. S. B., S. '66, No. 390,) to wit: All those certain properties numbered 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, and 1622 Market street: *Provided*, His cosureties consent thereto, and that the said Henry Bickley pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars (to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twentyfourth Ward reservoir.

SEC. 2. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council,

Attest--JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

From Item 362, (For heaters and stoves in the Twelfth Section,) three hundred dollars, to a new item which is hereby made, to wit, Item  $362\frac{1}{2}$ , For repaying the sidewalks in front of new school building, northwest corner of Dillwyn and Callowhill streets.

From Item 111, (printing and petty expenses,) one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 106, (repairs in the

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Twelfth Section,) to be expended in completing repairs to roof of Mifflin School-house.

From Item 10, (repairs.) forty dollars, from Item 15, (chemicals.) seventy dollars; and from Item 11, (stoves.) ten dollars, in all one hundred and twenty dollars, to Item 9, (salaries of teachers in the Girls' Normal School.) to be expended in the payment of services of a teacher of Physical Exercises, to the 1st of January, 1869.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

## Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to register all warrants presented to him, whose dates are anterior to January 1st, 1868, and have them paid in conformity to the Ordinance directing the payment of warrants in regular order.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox for plumbing work and putting in large water pipes in the addition to the Female Department and the adaptation of the Debtor's Department. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the Stafford pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each chamber be appointed to visit the city of Boston to examine the Stafford pavement lately introduced into that city: *Provided*, That the same shall be no expense to the city of Philadelphia.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

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President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Granting permission to the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company to extend their track.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company be and they are hereby permitted and authorized to extend their track along Amber street, from Frankford avenue to Lehigh avenue, and thence along Lehigh avenue to Frankford avenue.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick sewer with an inside diameter of three feet on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street; said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12, 1866; any excess of cost over and above said assessment to be chargeable to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, Said amount shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain branch sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on

Spring Garden street, from near the east line of Broad street to the east line of Fifteenth street, two feet six inches in diameter.

Ridge avenue, from Callowhill to Vine street, three feet in diameter.

Lombard street, from the sewer in Fifth street to the line of Sixth street, three feet in diameter.

Eighth street, from the sewer in Thompson street to the north curb line of Columbia avenue, three feet in diameter.

Thirteenth street, from Cherry to Winslow street, three feet in diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall

advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: Provided, Said excess upon the entire list of sewers herein authorized shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN. Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the location of sewer (No. 5) named in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868, be so modified that the same be continued upon the line of Ontario street to Sixteenth street, (in lieu of Smedley street as designated in said Ordinance,) thence on Sixteenth street to Tioga street; and thence upon the line of Tioga street, as directed in said Ordinance. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of three hundred dollars to Jacob Peters, disbursed by him under Ordinauce approved September 16, 1865.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant chargeable to "Loan for the Construction of Culverts," authorized by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, for the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars in favor of Jacob Peters; upon an estimate therefor prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### Relative to footways approaching Gray's Ferry bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a timber trestle-footway alongside of and against the northeastern wing wall of the Gray's Ferry bridge, so as to secure a safe means of reaching said bridge for pedestrians, said work to be done in accordance with plan prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

JOSÉPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### To approve the sureties of James G. Dixon, as License Clerk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Cyrus Cadwalader and Nathan Smedley are hereby approved as the sureties of James G. Dixon, as License Clerk of the Department of Highways; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, also to file an agreement of record, limiting the lien of the judgment against Cyrus Cadwalader to a certain premises, No. 1400 Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Nathan Smedley to a certain premises on the west side of Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, eighty-seven feet southward from the south side of Tioga street, being sixty-seven feet front and one hundred and seventy-seven feet deep.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the extinguishment of certain ground-rents.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer by Frederick Wilhelm, of the several principal sums of ground-rent and of all arrears of rent thereon mentioned in six several ground-rent deeds, from the said City of Philadelphia to the said Frederick Wilhelm, for six lots of ground on the north side of Chestnut street, at the distances of 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120 feet west of Twenty-third street, all dated the first day of November, A. D. 1867, recorded the fourth day of November, A. D. 1867, in Deed Book J. T. O., No. 93, pages 83, etc., 104, etc., 134, etc., 161, etc., 188, etc., and 212, etc., the Mayor of the City shall execute and affix the seal of the City in due form to such deeds, assurances, or releases, as may be desired by the said Wilhelm for the purpose of extinguishing the six several ground-rents, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents  $(\$338_{100}^{40})$  per annum, charged upon the said lots of ground, and reserved to the City of Philadelphia by the respective deeds above mentioned, agreeably to the covenants

set forth and contained in the said deeds, providing for the extinguishment of the said ground-rents. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council. Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

# Granting McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. to place a telegraph wire on the Police and Fire-Alarm telegraph poles, west from Tenth street, on Callowhill street, to their soap works, near the Wire Bridge. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance, approved April 18, A. D. 1863, regulating telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia; and that the said McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### Relative to a revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of a revision of street grades and lines in so much of the Twenty-third Ward lying between Main street and Frankford creek, as may be requisite to make a connection between the streets as laid out in the late borough of Frankford and Whitehall, and the streets as extended northward on the City plans.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners fronting on Montrose street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Webster street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, and Sanderson street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on each street respectively, and shall enter into an obligation to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

JOSÉPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company, and to place a signal apparatus in said house. And warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# To authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer from the annual appropriation of the Department of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars from Item 13 of the annual appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868, to item special, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of raising a sunken canal boat in the river Schuylkill, opposite the Spring Garden Gas Works.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council..

Approved this thirty-first day of Oetober, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of James V. Watson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer, to wit: all that certain house and premises No. 1731 Marshall street, and substitute in lieu thereof, house and premises No. 1725 Marshall street: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto, and that the said James V. Watson pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-third street, from Washington avenue to Christian street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of notice the said Twentythird street will be required for public use; also Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Turner's lane.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### To authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tulip street, from Otis street to York street, in the Nincteenth Ward, and Orkney street, from Diamond street to Norris street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paying from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of footways on Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Twenty-second street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue, to grade and pave their footways within thirty days from the date thereof; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice for the time aforesaid, the Department shall do the work and collect the costs therefor from them. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Orianna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Orianna street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Seventeenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which Seventeenth street, from Columbia avenue to the Lamb Tavern road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a main culvert or sewer on the line of Eighth street, running north from Willow street, in the Thirteenth Ward, and the excess of cost, over and above the assessment bills, be taken from Item 18 of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the construction of branch culverts.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to change the line of Green lane between the angle about one hundred feet below Wood street, on said Green lane, to another angle about three hundred and fifty feet above Wood street, on said Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, so as to make the line straight between said points: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense for said alteration, and that Samuel S. Keely, the present owner of property on both sides of Green lane, shall dedicate the ground covered by said alteration to public use, the work of said alteration to be carried on and completed to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

# JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad.

Whereas, The Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company are about laying a single railroad track on Lancaster avenue, eastward from Hestonville, contrary to the express terms of their charter of incorporation, which directs the laying of a double track on Lancaster avenue from Hestonville to Belmont avenue; And whereas, Citizens of that section of the City have made complaint of this contemplated action on the part of said Railroad Company; now, therefore, Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps, by proceedings at law or otherwise, as he may deem proper to require the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay a double track on Lancaster avenue, eastward from Hestonville to Belmont avenue; according to the terms of their charter of incorporation.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Lee street, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Lee street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street; on Hancock street, from Armat street to Chelton avenue; and on Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

\_\_\_\_ President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to purchase sparrows for the several squares of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of procuring a sufficient number of sparrows to be placed in the several public squares of the City, and to make proper arrangements for the keep and protection of the same, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the paving of Lydia street with tramway stone.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lydia street, from Sophia to Hancock street, for the paving thereof with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paying is finished.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby directed, in accordance with the direction of the Committee on Highways, to countersign a warrant of two hundred dollars to John Esray, for the additional repairs to Green street, Twenty-second Ward. Taken from Item 7.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

To authorize the completion of the grading and culverting of Washington lane, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to complete the grading and culverting of Washington lane, from Hipple's lane to Domino lane in the Twenty-first Ward, at an additional expense not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be taken from Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Department.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Cattle Inspectors.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Cattle Inspectors appointed by the Board of Health during the prevalence of extraordinary disease among cattle in the year 1868, as follows:

To Dr. W. Lehman Wills, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

To A. R. Paul, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-first street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-first street, from Islington lane to the Township-line road, in the Twentyeighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense for damages in consequence of the opening of said street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets. Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Sansom street, from Thirty-second

to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from Chestnut street to Walnut street; at a cost for the whole not exceeding sixteen hundred and ten dollars. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Jefferson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Wellington street, from Master to Jefferson street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and sixty-three dollars; and Jefferson street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and ten dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Norris streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Twenty-first street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue; Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Islington lane; Twenty-third street, from Montgomery street to Islington lane; and Norris street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; at an expense for the whole not exceeding four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying of Spruce street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian payement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on Spruce street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, be and they are hereby authorized to have said Spruce street, within the above limits, repayed with Belgian payement, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paying streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved June 12, 1868, and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of April 13, 1867: *Provided*, It shall be done at no expense to the City.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifth street, from Germantown road to Berks street, will pass, that said Fifth street will be opened, and the ground required for public use, within three months from date of said notice, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Green street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Green street, from Manheim street to Rittenhouse street, to grade, curb and pave the footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, 2 Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the completion of the Keystone Grammar School Building.

Whereas, The contractors for the erection of the new school building, on Nineteenth street above Chestnut street, have failed to comply with the terms of their contract, although they and their sureties have been duly notified to complete said building; now, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools are hereby authorized, under the direction of the City Solicitor, to complete the new school building on the west side of Nineteenth street above Chestnut street, known as the Keystone Grammar School, under the terms of the contract, and to that end they are hereby authorized to employ any other person or persons to do the necessary work and furnish materials for the completion of said building. And the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve of the warrants drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools for the payment of said persons so employed, or furnishing materials to the extent of the balance now remaining unexpended of the original contract price of said building: *Provided, however*, That the contractor and his sureties shall be notified to finish said building, and that in case of their default to finish it within fifteen days after such notice, the same will be finished by the Controllers of Public Schools in pursuance of the authority herein granted.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To sell a lot of ground and improvements belonging to the City situate on Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed and directed to offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast side of Mechanic street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, and known as the old police station-house: Provided, That twenty per cent. of the purchase-money be paid upon the execution and delivery of the deed, and the balance to be secured by mortgage or ground-rent: Provided further, That the purchaser may pay the whole amount in cash, if he so desires; possession to be given when the new station-house, now being erected on Station street, is ready for occupation.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed for the said premises, and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto, to the purchaser or purchasers of the said premises.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of City Property, &c., be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after twenty days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement in two of the daily newspapers of the said city, the lots and pieces or parcels of real estate contained in the schedule which is hereto annexed and made part of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The said lots shall be sold separately or together to the highest and best bidder, and for the highest price which may be bidden for the same; the consideration for such sale or sales shall be cash or the six per cent. loans of the said city.

SEC. 3. Whenever either or both of the said lots shall have been sold and the terms of the payment complied with by the payment of the whole of the purchase money in each to the City Treasurer, or by delivery to him and transfer to the said eity of the amount of such purchase money in the six per cent. loans of the said eity, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute and deliver to the pur-

chaser or purchasers a proper deed or deeds in fee simple, for his or their lots, with the seal of the said city affixed thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to apply the bonds or proceeds of such sales to the sinking fund of the City of Philadelphia.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot No. 1. Lot situated on the south side of Vine street and west side of Albion (late Aspen) street; containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

Lot No. 2. Lot situated on the south side of Vine street and east side of Albion (late Aspen) street; containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868, viz.: From Item 1, for salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, recording clerk, draughtsman, &c., the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200,) to Item No. 4, for cleansing office and incidentals. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Comon Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of George J. Smith, for two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$276.25,) for the construction of a sewer on Melon street above Eleventh, the same to be taken from Item 18, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of unexpended balance for defence of City to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Committee of Councils appointed to procure a portrait to be placed in Independence Hall. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, after thirty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisements in three of the daily newspapers of the said City, and by hand-bills, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Fifth street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-six feet northward from the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward of the said City; containing in front or breadth, on the said Fifth street, forty feet four and a half inches, and extending in length or depth westward, between lines parallel with said Noble street, one hundred and sixty-one feet two and a half inches on the north line, and one hundred and fifty-one feet seven inches on the south line thereof, for eash clear of incumbrance: *Provided*, That before the deed by the City is executed for said premises the ground-rent of four hundred and eight dollars per annum, now charged thereon, shall be extinguished and discharged: *And provided*, That no bid shall be accepted for said premises less than eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, and that the purchaser shall pay all expenses for stamps and conveyancing, as well for the extinguishment of the groundrent as for the deed to the purchaser.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey the said lot of ground and premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1868, as follows:

From Item 66, For printing and posting the list of Extra Assessments for November election, nine hundred and one dollars and eighty cents, (\$901.80,) viz.:

To Item 10, To pay W. D. Baker, auditor appointed by

the Court to audit the accounts of the County officers, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 48, For making transcripts for election officers October election, seventy-five (\$75) dollars;

To Item 50, For advertising Supplementary Proclamation of Sheriff, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 51, For printing and posting Supplementary Proclamation of Sheriff for October election, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 52, To pay King & Baird for printing fifteen extra copies Regular Assessment of the City, and new lists for ten divisions, as divided by action of Councils, and alterations to Assessors' Lists of Eleventh Ward, six hundred and one (\$601.80) dollars and eighty cents;

To Item 62, For making transcripts for election officers, November election, seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the bond of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the City, [D. C., D. S. B., S. 66, 390,] the following described properties, to wit: Nos. 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, and 1622 Market street, described as all those two several contiguous four story brick messuages or tenements, and lot or piece of ground on which the same are erected, situate on the south side of Market street, formerly called High street, between Sixteenth, formerly called Schuylkill Seventh street, and Seventeenth, formerly called Schuylkill Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches westward from the west side of Sixteenth street; containing in front or breadth on the said Market street twenty-six feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width one hundred and fifteen feet, then widening by an offset on the west side, to the breadth of sixty-nine feet, and extending of that increased breadth the further depth and distance of sixty-one feet southward to the north side of Barker street, on which said street the said lot contains sixty-nine feet in front; bounded on the west partly by ground formerly of John Molowney, and partly by ground formerly of the estate of Isaac Israel deceased, now belonging to said Henry Bickley, being the premises hereinafter described, on the north partly by ground last aforesaid, and partly by said Market street, on the east by City Lot No. 1832, and on the south by Barker street aforesaid.

And also all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of said Market street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five feet westward from the west side of said Sixteenth street, in the said City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Market street, fortythree feet, and extending, in length or depth, southward of that width, one hundred and fifteen feet; bounded northward by said Market street, eastward and southward by other ground of said Henry Bickley, being the premises above described, and westward by City Lot No. 1836.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twentieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor shall take such measures as may be necessary to compel the President of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company to comply with the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the 31st day of March, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, ' Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia

## RESOLUTION

# To authorize the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Annan street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Forty-first street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Sloan street, from Pratt street to Baring street; and Thirtyseventh street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

> JOSÉPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and curbing the footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Meadow street, from Paul street to Cherry street, and on Cherry street, from Meadow street to

Harrison street, and on Leiper street, from Orthodox street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade and curb their sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the department shall proceed and do the work and collect the cost thereof from the property owners respectively.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting officer James Lawrence to arrest a prisoner on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1868. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

#### Authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That it shall and may be lawful for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect and construct on their property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, a building for the reception, storage and handling of flour, grain and produce, and having a front on the east side of Thirtieth street of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and extending of that width, in length towards the river Schuylkill about five hundred and fifty-five feet, the frame of which shall be of timber, the sides to be covered with iron and slate, and the roof with slate: *Provided*, That the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Sansom street from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street southward from Sansom street to the sewer in Walnut street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick sewer, with an inside diameter of three fect, on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirtyseventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street southward from Sansom street to the sewer in Walnut street, said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12th, 1866.

*Provided*, The owners of property on said streets shall agree to pay any excess of cost over the amount allowed by Ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for investment in City Loan on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to invest the same in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, for and on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust, received on account of timber leave, in excess of estimate for annual Ordinance; and warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts in conformity with existing Ordinances. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 13 to Item 7 of an appropriation made to the Superintendent of Trusts, February 7, 1868, for estate of Thomas D. Grover, deceased.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions in the Fifteenth Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Election Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The First Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Vine streets, thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Sixteenth street; thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry Young, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 3. The Second Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Vine streets, thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Willow street; thence along the south side of Willow street to the west side of Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of N. Meade, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 4. The Third Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the east side of Seventeenth street; thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John Herman, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Coates streets.

SEC. 5. The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Twentieth street; thence along the east side of Twentieth street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Marks, northeast corner of Twentieth and Wood streets. SEC. 6. The Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the river Schuylkill to the line of Twenty-fifth street; thence along the line of Twenty-fifth street to the south side of Callowhill street; thence along the south side of Callowhill street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of James Irvine, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 7. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the north side of Mount Vernon street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the east side of Eighteenth street; thence along the east side of Eighteenth street; thence along the east side of Eighteenth street to the south side of Francis street; thence along the south side of Francis street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Alexander Linton, No. 1814 North street.

SEC. 8. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the north side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the north side of Green street; thence along the north side of Green street to the east side of Twenty-second street; thence along the east side of Twenty-second street; thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of E. H. Hawkins, No. 2143 Mount Vernon street.

SEC. 9. The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates streets; thence along the west side of Coates street to the east side of Twenty-second street; thence along the cast side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Poplar street; thence along the south side of Poplar street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry Gerke, southeast corner of Corinthian avenue and Parrish street.

SEC. 10. The Sixteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Hamilton streets; thence along the north side of Hamilton street to the east side of Sixteenth street; thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to the south side of Mount Vernon street; thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of B. Elder, Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

SEC. 11. The Seventeenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Willow streets; thence along the north side of Willow street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Mount Vernon street; thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the stable of Josiah Haines, on Brandywine street, in the rear of No. 1715 Green street.

SEC. 12. The Eighteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Twenty-first street; thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Twentieth street; thence along the west side of Twentieth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Jacob F. Anton, northwest corner of Twentieth and Carleton streets.

SEC. 13. The Nineteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets; thence along the north side of Callowhill street to the east side of Twenty-third street; thence along the east side of Twenty-third street to the south side of Spring Garden street; thence along the south side of Spring Garden street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twentyfirst street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of H. Horner, No. 2224 Spring Garden street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

> MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867, as follows:

To John Ezray, repairing road, one hundred and five dollars.

To E. S. McGlue, balances on repairing, eighty-three dollars and three cents.

To E. S. McGlue, hauling cobble stone, one hundred and fourteen dollars.

To M. Uhler, cobble stone, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

To S. B. Eastburn, grading Church street, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To James S. Huber, grading Apsley street, five hundred dollars.

To James Holgate, paving intersection, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents.

To George W. Mooney, Canton street sewer, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

To George W. Mooney, Canton street sewer, eighty dollars.

To J. C. Lamon, smithwork, twelve dollars and thirtysix cents.

To S. J. Cresswell & Son, manhole cover, eighteen dollars.

To Harmon Johnson, coal, twelve dollars and fifty cents. To J. C. Hangock, coal, seven dollars.

To B. F. Dutton, Hamilton street sewer, three hundred and sixty dollars.

To Patrick McEntee, paving intersection, one hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents.

To Christopher Reiley, smithwork, three dollars and sixty-eight cents.

To Griffith & Evans, coal, seventeen dollars.

To William C. Johnson, repairing roads, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.

To George D. Freas, repairing roads, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents.

To R. Thomas & Son, lumber, eight dollars and ninetyeight cents.

To Hare & Goldman, road harrow, twenty dollars.

To Kennedy and Willsey, new inlets, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Charles Weiss, macadamizing, one hundred and fiftynine dollars and ninety-six cents.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the eity.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That on the receipt, by any of the departments, of money due to the City, it shall be the duty of the person receiving the money to obtain the signature of the person paying the same to the memorandum of payment on the books of the department. The said memorandum of payment to be dated the day the money is received, and to be attested by the clerk or other person receiving it.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets, to wit:

Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Jefferson street, from Seydenham to Sixteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Penn street, from Arrott street to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Nineteenth street, from Norris to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-eighth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868, to wit:

From Item 37, For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop cocks, &c., ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as follows:

To Item 19, For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750) dollars. (For nine months rent of engines, enginehouse and pool from the Germantown Water Company, from April 1, 1868, to December 31, 1868, inclusive.)

To Item 34, For keeping pipes, plugs, stop cocks, and fixtures in good order, six thousand two hundred and fifty (\$6,250) dollars.

From Item 30, For repairs at Delaware Water Works, two thousand two hundred and fifty (\$2,250) dollars.

From Item 32, For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

From Item 41, For surveys for a better supply of water, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

To Item 31, For repairs at Schuylkill Water Works.

From Item 41, For surveys for a better supply of water, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars:

To Item 18, For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers of items of appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

From Item 339, For furnaces for new school-houses, the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars, to the following items:

To Item 344, For employment of additional teachers, the sum of eight thousand dollars;

To Item 341, For ground-rents, the sum of two thousand dollars;

To Item 356, For incidentals, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Also, that the Controller is hereby authorized to approve of a warrant in favor of C. W. Ridgway, trustee, for one hundred and fifty dollars, for six months ground-rent, due January 1, 1868, issuing out of lot on south side of Maria street, between Fourth and Fifth street, and charge the same to Item 339, furnaces for new school buildings. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for certain extra policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on the second Tuesday of October, 1868, as follows:

Item 1, To pay for eight hundred and one extra policemen at four dollars each, three thousand two hundred and four dollars.

Item 2, To pay for printing, advertising, badges, &c., the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Hoffman and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets:

Hoffman street, from Ninth to Tenth street, First Ward. Warren street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Federal street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage, of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proposed twenty-five feet wide street which was to have been laid out on the Wills Hospital lot, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet north of Cherry street, be abandoned, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed, and do all other act necessary and incident thereunto, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustee for the several purposes and objects set forth and declared in the last will and testament of James Wills, deceased, to Elphrey Heritage, in fee simple, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Eighteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet northward from the north side of Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eighteenth street nineteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Eighteenth street, one hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north and west by other ground of the said the City of Philadelphia, trustee aforesaid, on the south by ground of the said Elphrey Heritage, and on the east by the said Eighteenth street. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of the said Nineteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirtythree feet north from the north side of Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward aforesaid, containing in front or breadth on the said Nineteenth street nineteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Nineteenth street, one hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north and east by other ground of the said the City of Philadelphia, trustee aforesaid, on the south by ground of the said Elphrey Heritage, and on the west by the said Nineteenth street, for the price or sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars. which said purchase money shall be secured in such manner as shall be approved of by the Board of Managers of said Hospital.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fifth day of December, Anno Domini one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mourt of Bhiladachia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to pay for the building of the new City Ice Boat, and redeemable at or within ninety days from the date of such loans; for which sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the debt of the City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 22, For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital:

To Item 5, For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Fourth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, that said street will be required for public use within three months from the date of notice. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter there shall be a Department to be called "The Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," the head of which shall be called a Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, who shall have the care and management of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and of all persons employed under said Department: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with the right of the Mayor to have full and unlimited control over the telegraph wires for the transmission of messages for municipal purposes.

SEC. 2. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall be elected by viva voce vote in Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, at their stated meeting on Thursday succeeding the first meeting in January, A. D. 1869, and triennially thereafter for the term of three years; and in case a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the election for said officer shall be for the unexpired balance of such term.

SEC. 3. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall appoint one assistant, two operators for each Police District, four operators for the central office, one repair-man and two battery-men: said appointments to be made by and with the advice and consent of Select Council. The salary of the Superintendent shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; the salary of the assistant shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum; and the operators, repair-man and battery-men, each at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 4. Warrants for all appropriations made to said Department shall be drawn by said Superintendent.

SEC. 5. The police force of the City be and the same is hereby reduced forty-three patrolmen.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868, to wit:

From Item 18, one hundred dollars;

From Item 23, one hundred dollars;

From Item 39, three hundred dollars;

From appropriation 86, two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-eight cents:

To Item 20, For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1868, to wit:

From Item 1, (flour,) the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to the following Items:

To Item 18, (repairs,) twelve hundred dollars.

To Item 11, (ice and milk,) two hundred dollars.

To Item 15, (miscellaneous,) two hundred dollars.

And from Item 34, (repairing looms,) four hundred and ninety-five dollars, and

From Item 13, (presents,) one hundred dollars, to Item 15, (miscellaneous.)

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers of items of appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1868, to wit:

From Item 83, Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, to Item 82, repairs in the Ninth Section.

From Item 222, Furniture, two hundred and sixty-three dollars, to Item 218, repairs in the Twenty-sixth Section. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, \* President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### To authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of furnaces in the following school sections:

Twelfth Section, to cost not more than five hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section, to cost not more than thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section, to cost not more than three hundred and seventy five dollars.

The said furnaces to be paid for out of Item 339 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, approved March 4th, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools out of item 2 of section 2 of the Ordinance approved December 1st, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said sum of fourteen thousand dollars shall be expended in the erection and completion of a new school building on Turner street, south of Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth School Section: *Provided*, That the plan and specifications therefor shall first be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils, and the contract or contracts for the erection of the same, and the sureties of the contractor or contractors shall be approved by Councils, warrants to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868, and to authorize a certain transfer in their appropriation for said year.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty-eight hundred and nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils to the following items of their appropriation for the year 1868, to wit:

To Item 2. For printing Journals, Ordinances, and notices, fifty-nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents.

To Item 4. For advertising Ordinances and resolutions, twenty-one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents.

To Item 6. For carriage hire, four hundred and eightyfour dollars.

To Item 7. For incidentals, two hundred and ten dollars.

And the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Item 5, Stationery, to Item 2, Printing Journals and Ordinances. And the Clerks of Councils are hereby authorized to draw warrants upon said Item 4, Advertising, in favor of "The Age," for seventeen dollars and sixty-three cents, for advertising notices for the Board of Revision of Taxes in 1867, and a warrant in favor of "The Press," for sixty-four dollars and fifty cents, for advertising notices of the return of volunteer regiments in 1865, &c., and the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve of said warrants.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Allen lane, in Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a corner of this and ground of the estate of George W. Carpenter, deceased, at the distance of 80 feet southwestwardly from the line of land belonging to the estate of Charles Gorges, deceased, thence extending along the side of said Allen lane, south 43 degrees west, 80 feet, to the line of ground late of Theodore Dewees, and in length or depth, between parallel lines ranging 46 degrees 15 minutes east, 219 feet 51 inches on the northeast line thereof, and 219 feet 3 inches on the southwest line thereof, to the line of ground late of Jacob Rex, now of the estate of George W. Carpenter, deceased; and if he approve of the same, that he cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of a

yearly ground-rent or sum of one hundred dollars, to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground-rent to the grantor or grantors of said lot of ground.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-four cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, one hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, nineteen dollars and twenty-nine cents.

3. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, one hundred and forty two dollars and thirty seven cents.

4. Of the income of the legacy of James Dutton, five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents.

5. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, fifty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

6. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, thirtyseven dollars and thirteen cents. 7. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armitt, one hundred and forty-four dollars.

8. Of the income of the estate conveyed by David Claypoole and wife to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Philadelphia, in trust for the relief of the poor of said City, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That estimates of expenses for new furniture for the following new school-houses having been submitted to Councils by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the several new school buildings following, to be paid out of Item 338 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:

For the school-house Fitzwater street above Fifteenth street, Twenty-sixth Section, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-six cents.

For the school-house Maria street below Fifth street,

Twelfth Section, eleven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—Robert Bethell, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868, viz.:

To Item 4, For books, printing, and stationery, five hundred and thirteen dollars.

To Item 5, For advertising, &c., five hundred and nine dollars.

To Item 6, For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Inspectors for the County Prison for the year 1868, viz:

To Item 3, Groceries, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To Item 16, Fuel, one thousand dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Poplar and Seventeenth streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Girard avenue; thence along the south side of Girard avenue to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John L. Schaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo street.

SEC. 2. There shall be created an additional election division in said Ward, to be called the Seventeenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Seventeenth street; thence along the north side of Girard avenue to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Master street; thence along the south side of Master street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Joseph Bartholamew, southwest corner of Nineteenth and College avenue.

SEC. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions within the Fourth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Shippen streets; thence along Seventh street to the northwest corner of Seventh and Fitzwater streets; thence along Fitzwater street to the northcast corner of Fitzwater and Ninth streets; thence along Ninth street to the south side of South, or Cedar street; thence along South, or Cedar street, to the southwest corner of Eighth and South streets; thence along Eighth street to Shippen street; and thence along south side of Shippen street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of Captain Matthews, east side of Eighth street below Shippen street.

SEC. 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and South streets; thence along Ninth street to the northwest corner of Ninth and Fitzwater streets; thence along Fitzwater street to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets; thence along Eleventh street to the southeast corner of Eleventh and South streets; and thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of John Welde, northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

### Of thanks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the portrait of General Ulysses S. Grant tendered to the city by Mr. Robert H. Gratz be accepted, and that his request that it "have a place in Independence Hall" be complied with.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are due and are hereby tendered to our townsman, Mr. Robert H. Gratz, for his liberality in presenting to the City this beautiful portrait of the hero, by whose bravery and skill the late rebellion was crushed and ended.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of grading and bridging City avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the expense for grading and bridging City avenue.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### Approving the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Daly and Henry M. Daly be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond thereof shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 29, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, four hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 32, Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 34, Fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 45, Chain filling and weaving materials, one thousand dollars:

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gastitting, and materials therefor.

From Item 43, Leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five hundred dollars;

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From Item 47, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, three hundred dollars, making the sum of eight hundred dollars:

To Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Nincteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of H. Horner, No. 2224 Spring Garden street, to the house of Nicholas Grow, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 7, To pay for books, &c., five hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents :

To Item 4, To pay for incidentals and cleansing office, fifty-five dollars and seventy cents;

To Item 13, To pay for carpenter work, &c, painting and iron work, two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-two cents;

To Item 12, To pay for clerk-hire, two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 3, To pay for printing forms, &c., thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents:

To Item 2, To pay for notices of appeal.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, 'That John O'Riley and John Schafer be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of John Gibbs, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, and the City Solicitor is instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney, and enter up judgment thereon; and he is further authorized and directed to file a memorandum of record, limiting the lien of said judgment as to the property of the said John Schafer to the lot and tenement No. 1229 South Seventh street, on the east side of said Seventh street ninety-six feet south of Wharton street. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaying with tramway ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

# To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred and fifty (462,650) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To sinking fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To sinking fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars loan, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To sinking fund of three hundred and twentyfive thousand dollars loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To sinking fund of North Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To sinking fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To sinking fund of Water Loan, No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars loan, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Item 16. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To sinking fund of School Loan, No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To sinking fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To sinking fund of one million two hundred thousand dollars loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To sinking fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To sinking fund of City Bounty, No. 2, thirtynine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To sinking fund of City Bounty, No. 3, fortytwo thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To sinking fund of School Loan, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To sinking fund of Water Loan, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To sinking fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 30. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To sinking fund of City Loan, No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To sinking fund of City Loan, No. 34, twentyone thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To sinking fund of Culvert, No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. For salary of Secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 36. For stationery and incidentals, twenty-five (25) dollars.

And warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property, (D. C., D. S. B., M. T. 1865, No. 1, and M. T. 1867, No. 652:) Provided, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for thirty dollars in favor of Charles W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in favor of George Dehaven, to pay for damages on Vienna street, to be taken from the appropriation made by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street," approved May 9th, 1868, out of the sum thereby directed to be paid to Michael Rowan; and so much of said Ordinance as directs payment of any part of the appropriation thereby made to the said Michael Rowan be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MÅRČER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of the District Attorney and Coroner.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868, viz.: To Item 22, For fees of District Attorney, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 25, For fees of Coroner, three thousand dollars. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to have the door and glass sash partition put up in the Sheriff's office, so as to make a private room in the rear of said office, and also to shelve the back room of the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court, the cost thereof to be taken out of the annual appropriation of 1869: Provided, That the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved July 10, 1865.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved July 10, 1865, viz.:

From Item 3, (for pumping main,) twenty-eight hundred and twenty eight (\$2828) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents;

From Item 5, (for twenty inch, sixteen inch, and twelve inch mains,) thirty-five hundred and ninety-three (\$3593) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents;

From Item 12, (for pumping main,) eighty-six hundred and eighty-three (\$8683) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents:

To Item 9, For engine-house foundation and stock.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of money collected by the Law Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars, the proceeds of an execution in the suit of The City v. Robert Walker and John S. Hammitt, on a judgment in D. C., D. S. B., September Term, 1866, No. 210, collected by the Sheriff and by him paid to the City Solicitor, and by him paid to the City Treasurer, said judgment being a security for the payment of an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia made against the said Robert Walker, October 19, 1866, for the payment of five dollars per week for the support of his wife, Mary Walker, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the purpose of carrying out the order of Court as aforesaid.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance authorizing a uniform Badge of the Fire Department, approved March 20, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue badges to the members of Councils, the Reporters of the public press, to the officers of the Fire Insurance Companies, and also to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Whereas, The Guardians of the Poor collect considerable amounts of money for support cases which they pay out monthly, but are obliged by the Act of Consolidation to deposit said money with the City Treasurer on collection; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay on presentation all warrants of the Guardians of the Poor drawn for such monthly payments: Provided, Said money having been first deposited with him by the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Manua of Bhiladabhia

# Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved July 13th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly 'to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia,' approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.''

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes :

Item 1. To pay J. Hutchinson Kay for services as clerk

to the Advisory Commission created by the Ordinance of July 13, 1868, three hundred and fifty dollars;

Item 2. To pay for stationery for the same, fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the examiner in the contested election cases in 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners to pay J. E. Salter, the examiner in the contested elections of 1867. And warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

#### To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1868, (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm land," and "rural or suburban,") a tax of one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City, the sum of twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1869 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item I. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of nine cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-six cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of ten cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eleven cents.

Item 6. For supply of water, the sum of seven and a half cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of nineteen cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and city property, the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of two and a half cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of four and a half cents.

Item 12. For street cleansing, the sum of two and threequarter cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of fourteen and three-eighths cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by Ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property, situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SEC. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved April 17, 1861," there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the nonpayment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit : at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item No. 6, for excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, two thousand dollars:

To Item No. 3, one thousand dollars, for the erection of new lamps; .

To Item No. 5, one thousand dollars, for repairs and renewals.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, that when in funds over and above the amount advertised, and payment not demanded by the holders of advertised warrants, to set aside the amount to pay the warrants so uncalled for, and pay the same when demanded, and then proceed to advertise that he is prepared to pay all such warrants as he may have means to pay within the numbers advertised : *Provided*, That whenever he has on hand funds that can be applied to the payment of warrants amounting to twenty thousand dollars, he shall advertise up to the number of warrants that this sum will cover.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer: Commencing at the intersection of Broad street and Montgomery avenue; thence extending, with a diameter of four feet, along Montgomery avenue to Sixteenth street, and along Sixteenth street to Columbia avenue; thence, with a diameter of three feet, along Columbia avenue to the intersection of Twenty-first street. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, any excess in cost over and above said assessment to be charged to

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item for branch culverts of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: *Provided*, The property owners agree to pay any excess over and above the amount of the assessment bills, and the sum charged to the city under Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868, upon the basis of the entire length of sewer being three feet in diameter.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To revise grades in Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grade regulations upon the streets lying between Main street and Cresson street, and between Green lane and Cotton street, in the late borough of Manayunk.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

# To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1868, as follows:

From Item 2, Prothonotary's costs, to Item 4, blank books and stationery, two hundred dollars.

From Item 3, Sheriff's costs, to Item 5, paper books and blanks, three hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved April 9th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of Leagne Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the payment of interest and expenses in the purchase of League Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the amount, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purposes aforesaid, to be refunded from the proceeds of a loan hereafter to be created. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing Ordinances. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumpingengines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works; said sum to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the provisions in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved March 4th, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proviso attached to Item 339 of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, approved March 4th, 1868, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to transfers therefrom.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868, to wit:

From Item 4, For repaying streets, two thousand dollars;

From Item 16, For repairing and repaying passenger railroad streets, twenty-five hundred dollars;

From Item 19, For repairing and repaying footways, thirty-one hundred dollars;

From Item 20, For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred dollars;

From Item 24, For new paving streets, fourteen thousand dollars:

To Item 2, For paving intersections of streets, nine thousand dollars;

To Item 3, For repaying streets, twenty-five hundred dollars;

To Item 5, For gutter crossing and tramway stone, thirty-five hundred dollars;

To Item 6, For repairing roads and unpaved streets, two thousand dollars;

To Item 8, For repairing and rebuilding bridges, one thousand dollars;

To Item 10, For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, three thousand dollars;

To Item 11, For printing, advertising, and stationery, five hundred dollars;

To Item 21, For new inlets, six hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: Sergeant street, from Tenth street to a point fifty feet east of Eleventh street, three feet in diameter; Green street, from sewer in Tenth street to the west curb line of Eleventh street, two feet six inches in diameter; Callowhill street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, three feet in diameter; Arch street, from Sixth to Seventh street, three feet in diameter; Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, three feet in diameter. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated : and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: Provided, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anne Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies without loss of appropriation. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five (47,325) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of forty operators, one repair man, and two battery men, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred (38,700) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and aeids, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

President of Common C

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

Limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That no person or persons shall, between the first day of December, in any year, and the first day of March following, open or dig up any public street within the City of Philadelphia, that is paved, for the purpose of laying or relaying any gas or water pipes, sewers or drains, in or along the same, or for any other purpose, without the consent of the Select and Common Councils be first had and obtained: *Provided*, Nothing herein shall prevent the opening of any street to repair any pipe, sewer, or drain.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall violate the provisions hereof, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance incon-

sistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, five hundred and sixty-five dollars and four cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, three hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First Election Division of the Tenth Ward shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Seventh and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Ninth street, thence along the east side of Ninth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Eighth street, thence along the south side of Fance street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Franklin street, thence along the west side of Franklin street to Race street, thence along the south side of Seventh street to Race street, thence along the west side of Franklin street to Race street, thence along the west side of Franklin street to Arch street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at No. 141 North Ninth street.

SEC. 2. The Second Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Ninth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Tenth street, thence along the east side of Tenth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Eighth street, thence along the west side of Eighth street to Race street, thence along the north side of Race street to Ninth street, thence along the west side of Ninth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas Mooney, northwest corner of Ninth and Cherry streets.

SEC. 3. The Third Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Tenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Eleventh street, thence along the east side of Eleventh street to Race street, thence along the north side of Race street to Twelfth street, thence along the east side of Twelfth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Tenth street, thence along the west side of Tenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Charles C. Overbeck, southwest corner of Eleventh and Vine streets.

SEC. 4. The Fourth Election Division shall be bounded

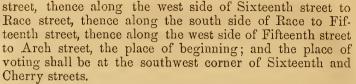
as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Areh streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Thirteenth street, thence along the east side of Thirteenth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Eleventh street, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Arch street, the place of beginning, and that the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry McCoy, southwest corner of Eleventh and Race streets.

SEC. 5. The Fifth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Fifteenth street, thence along the east side of Fifteenth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Thirteenth street, thence along the west side of Thirteenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and that the place of voting shall be at the Columbia House, No. 111 North Broad street.

SEC. 6. The Sixth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Twelfth street, thence along the west side of Twelfth street to Race street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the northeast corner of Lybrand and Race streets.

SEC. 7. The Seventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Broad and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to Sixteenth street, thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Broad street, thence along the west side of Broad street to Race street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of George Kearney, No. 218 North Fifteenth street.

SEC. 8. The Eighth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Seventeenth street, thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Sixteenth



SEC. 9. The Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Nineteenth street, thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to Vine, thence along the south side of Vine street to Seventeenth street, thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets.

SEC. 10. The Tenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas W. Maples, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Tower streets.

SEC. 11. The Eleventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Race, thence along the north side of Race street to Twenty-first street, thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Race street, the place of beginning; the place of voting shall be at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Vine streets.

SEC. 12. The Twelfth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Twenty-first, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to Race street, and the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Vine streets.

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JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1868. And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Election Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established, and the places of holding elections therein shall be and remain as heretofore.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Tenth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Eleventh street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Philip Hamilton, at the northeast corner of Parrish and Eleventh streets.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Twelfth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Thirteenth street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of J. B. Thomeuf, at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Parrish streets.

SEC. 4. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Eleventh street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Twelfth street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Francis Ritter, at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Myrtle streets.

SEC. 5. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Thirteenth street to Poplar street, south side, thence west to the east side

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of Broad street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Eugene Hershoff, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to certain sewer assessments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to recall such sewer assessment bills as may be issued against property lying upon the west side of Eleventh street, between Christian street and Washington avenue: Provided, Nothing herein contained shall relieve the properties on the west side of said Eleventh street from the payment of the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each and every foot of frontage upon said sewer, whenever aconnection between the said properties and the sewer shall be applied for.

JOSÉPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade, curb and pave sidewalks of Hancock street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, 'That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Hancock street, between Price and Haines streets, to grade, curb and pave their sidewalks within thirty days after said notice; and if the said owners should neglect or refuse to comply with said notice, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give out the said work by contract, and collect the cost of the same from the owners of property on said Hancock street.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estates be and they are hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain and determine the right and power of the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to make leases of property on the banks of the Schuylkill, now used or hereafter to be used for storing and shipping petroleum or other oils for a longer period than five years.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit additional pupils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the Girard College be authorized to admit into the institution twenty pupils, so as to make the whole number five hundred and twenty. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation for expenses and support of the Girard College for Orphans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned, approved December 18th, 1867, to wit:

From Item No. 6, Salary of six governesses, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars, (\$177.)

From Item No. 6, Salary of four prefects, twelve dollars, (\$12.)

From Item No. 7, Salary of superintendent of manual labor, sixty-one dollars, (\$61.)

From Item No. 16, Construction of culvert, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

From Item No. 25, Salary of three teachers, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

From Item No. 39, Expenses of binding out, eighty dollars, (\$80.)

From Item No. 41, Expenses of admission, thirty dollars, (\$30.)

From Item No. 42, Manual labor, tools, &c., fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)

To Item No. 1, Subsistence, twenty-six hundred and sixty dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest--ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the employment of Associate Counsel in certain suits.

Whereas, The number and importance of suits which the City is a party, about to be argued in the Supreme Court at its approaching session, which commences just as an entire change is to take place in the officers of the Law Department, renders it expedient that some special provision should be made for the care and management of said suits: *And whereas*, The Committee on Law has reported to these 'Councils that the arrangement hereinafter provided for is satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the City Solicitor elect; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby retained as Associate Counsel with the City Solicitor elect, in all causes to which the City is a party, that may be argued in the Supreme Court at its approaching session. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay a retaining fee to the City Solicitor in the said cases. Warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN II. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five (168,675) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixtynine, (1869,) for the use and support of the Girard College for the same year, said appropriation to be applied as follows:

## Household.

Items.

- 1. Subsistence, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.
- 2. Clothing, bed clothing and outfits, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.
- 3. Salary of matron, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 4. Salary of steward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 5. Salary of five governesses, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
- 6. Salary of five prefects, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 7. Salary of Superintendent of Manual Labor, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 8. Salaries of two physicians, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 9. Salary of dentist, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 10. Wages, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty (10,750) dollars.
- 11. Furniture and repairs, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.
- 12. Fuel, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 13. Gas, twenty seven hundred and fifty (2750) dollars.
- 14. Repairs and improvements of buildings, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 15. Grounds and improvements, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 16. Constructing bathing pool and furnishing water, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 17. Machinery and construction of washing machine, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 18. Incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

#### Instruction.

- 19. Salary of President, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 20. Salary of Professor of Natural Sciences, twenty two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.

- 21. Salary of Professor of Rhetoric, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.
- 22. Salary of Professor of Drawing, Writing and Bookkeeping, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 23. Salary of Professor of French and Spanish Languages, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.
- 24. Salary of Professor of Mathematics, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.
- 25. Salary of Professor of Music and services in chapel, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 26. Salaries of two teachers, first form, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 27. Salaries of three teachers, first form, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1125) dollars.
- 28. Salaries of two teachers, second form, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
- 29. Salaries of two teachers, second form, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars.
- 30. Salaries of two teachers, third form, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) dollars.
- 31. School and chapel furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 32. School and philosophical apparatus, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 33. Books and stationery, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.
- Chemicals and utensils for laboratory, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 35. Instruments, salary of teacher, and music for establishing a college band, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 36. Incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

#### Accounts.

- 37. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding Out, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 38. Salary of messenger, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 39. Printing, advertising, newspapers and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

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## Library.

40. Books and binding, four hundred (400) dollars.

## Discipline and Discharge.

- 41. Expenses of binding out, fifty (50) dollars.
- 42. Premiums and rewards of pupils, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

## Admission.

43. Expenses of admission, fifty (50) dollars.

## Manual Labor.

44. Tools and machinery for instruction in handy-craft, five hundred (500) dollars.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of request for additional legislation. Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia*, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to pass the following Act :

#### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That after the passage of this Act the sums to be paid to the incumbents of the offices hereinafter mentioned, by the City of Philadelphia for fees in each year, shall be limited to the following amounts respectively, to wit:

To the District Attorney, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

To the Sheriff, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

To the Coroner, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That hereafter all expenses incurred by the Prothonotaries of the Supreme and District Courts, of the Court of Common Pleas and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and by the Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in the purchase of and procuring of stationery, and in renewing and keeping up their necessary books of record, dockets and indexes, as required by law, shall be paid by those officers respectively out of their own funds, and not by the City of Philadelphia as heretofore, and the stationery, books of record, dockets, and indexes, which the said officers are required by this Act to purchase and provide out of their own respective private means, shall be of good quality and of the necessary material and as have heretofore been and are in use by the present incumbents, and any default in the purchase or procuring of the same in manner aloresaid, or any neglect in the maintenance or keeping up of said books, dockets, and indexes, in the style and manner as the same are now kept by the present incumbents of said offices, shall be deemed a misdemeanor in

office, and shall be punished by indictment and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars for each offence: *Provided*, That all such books of record, dockets, indexes, and other property purchased and used by said officers shall be regarded as public property, and shall be left by said officers, on the expiration of their terms of office, for their successors in office, and any violation of such duty shall be punished as a like misdemeanor and with the same penalties as hereinbefore last mentioned.

SEC. 3. That hereafter the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have power and authority to collect by distress of the goods and chattels of any passenger railway company, all sums that shall be due to the City by said passenger railway companies for necessary repairs to any street or streets, crossing or crossings, used or traversed in whole or in part by the line of such company: Provided, That previous to making any such distress the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give the delinquent company to be proceeded against ten days notice of the amount of the claim proposed to be collected, together with his intention of making distress in default of payment, and that after the making of the distress, the proceedings as to making the inventory and sale of the goods seized shall be as is usual in proceedings by landlords for the collection of rents.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred (441,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand nine hundred and fifty lamps, (at forty eight dollars each,) three hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred (381,600) dollars.

Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year, (at twenty-four dollars each,) four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps during the year, (at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents each,) five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1869, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (79,725) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, at three thousand dollars each, the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax payers, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of sixty-eight assessors, at seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessment, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1869, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirtyone tax duplicates for the year 1869, including the calculation, &c., five thousand one hundred and twenty-five (5,125)dollars, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars. Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. Eleventh Ward, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars. Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, east, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, west, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars. Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, east, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (159) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, east, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars. Twenty-second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk-hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1869, to be applied as follows:

#### Items.

- 1. For salary of Controller and chief clerk, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.
- 2. For salaries of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.
- 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.
- 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1868, and for preparing and printing annual statement for Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

- 5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To grant permission to lay a gas main on Catharine and Diamond streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay a main on Catharine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on Diamond street, between Third and American streets.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad to pay the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. To pay of wages for repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of City Railroad in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand three hundred (37,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz. : Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats, and machinery, eight thousand (8,000 dollars.)

Item 2. For fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

*Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for the increase in the salaries of the officers of the several Courts, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for rebacking, arranging, and removing papers from the cellar to the office of the District Court, as per order of Court, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 3. To pay for meals for jurors, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and four (134,204) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Items.

- 1. For wheat, rye and eorn flour, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty (21,250) dollars.
- 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand one hundred and fifty (20,150) dollars.
- 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, ten thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (10,267) dollars.
- 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1,337) dollars.
- 5. For potatoes and vegetables, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- 6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.
- For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 9. For stationery and printing, nine hundred (900) dollars.

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- 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400)dollars.
- 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 16. For fuel, of which all coal shall be purchased of miners and shippers only, six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars.
- 17. For clothing and bedding, ten thousand one hundred (10.100) dollars.
- 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000)dollars.
- 19. For gas, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 20. For salaries of Superintendent, two Deputy Superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, keeper of shoe department, ten gate-keepers, plumber and gate-keeper, baker. cook, five watchmen, messenger, two matrons and prison agent, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.
- 21. For eotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 22. For over-work of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 23. For leather, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
- 24. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 25. For repairing looms, five hundred (500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

#### President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN.

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

# To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred (20,100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of Temporary Clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books, printing, and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incident to making the militia enrolment.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-two (1,492) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the militia enrolment for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. To Thomas W. Price, for stationery and blank books to make the militia enrolment, three hundred and four (304) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. To Albert D. Boileau, for copying militia enrolment list for record in office of City Commissioners, and for transcribing the same number of names for the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth, in books provided for that purpose, eleven hundred and eighty-seven (1187) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to direct the contractor to proceed forthwith with the construction of the sewer on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, agreeably to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street, approved July 10, 1868, and the contractor or contractors shall be held harmless. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the terms and conditions of certain deeds of gift from Jesse George and Rebecca George to the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, The said Jesse George and Rebecca George, being well disposed to favor the establishment of Fairmount Park and to promote its beneficent purposes, did by two separate indentures, dated the twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini 1868, dedicate, give and grant, unto the City of Philadelphia, all the respective estate, right, title, and interest of them, the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, of and in two certain tracts of land situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and within the limit of the Park as established by law, and containing respectively forty-nine and three hundred and sixty-five thousandths acres, and thirty-three and five hundred and thirty-seven thousandths acres, as an open space for the health and enjoyment of the people forever; reserving to the said Jesse George an annual sum or yearly rent of four thousand dol-lars, payable half yearly clear of all taxes on the first days of July and January, to terminate with his life, and to the

said Rebecca George, the annual sum or yearly rent of one thousand dollars, payable half yearly, clear of all taxes, on the first days of July and January; to terminate with her life or the life of her brother, the said Jesse George, whichever shall first happen. Under and subject, nevertheless, to the terms and conditions following, that is to say, that in lieu of the supply of water now drawn from George's run, by the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, there shall be supplied from one of the reservoirs of the said city an equal quantity of water to the houses and barn now occupied by them, the said Jesse George and Rebeeca George, for house use and for their horses and eattle, free of any charge whatever, and by pipes to be laid by the city, so long as the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, or either of them shall live, and this being done the said City of Philadelphia, or the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, may divert the water of George's run into the park, so far as that is the boundary line of the park, for use and ornament, returning the stream into its present channel at or near the southwest corner of the park. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the said conveyances from the said Jesse and Rebecca George made for the purposes aforesaid be accepted by the said eity, upon the terms and conditions aforesaid; and the said eity does covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said Jesse and Rebecca George, to execute and perform all and every of the said terms and conditions, and to pay to the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, their aforesaid respective annual sums or yearly rents half yearly, on the first days of July and January, clear of all taxes whatever, the first half yearly payment to be made on the first day of July, A. D. 1869.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the said Oity of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to affix the corporate seal of the city to, and to execute and deliver any further instrument or instruments of writing or legal assurances that may be deemed necessary for the vesting of the said land above described in the said city, for the purposes of a park as aforesaid, or to secure to the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, the payment of their aforesaid respective annual sums or yearly rents free of all taxes whatever, according to the true intent and meaning of the aboverecited indentures, and to secure the performance of the terms and conditions therein expressed and contained. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Jesse George and Rebecca George.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia be presented to Jesse George and Rebecca George for their liberality towards the City, in making the conveyance of George's Hill as part of Fairmount Park; and that the same will be held in grateful remembrance, while it shall be preserved as a perpetual memorial of their name and beneficence.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred (36,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

## For Salaries.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) dollars.

### General Expenses.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, fifteen hundred (1500) doilars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank-books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be, for filing the lien seventy-five cents; for the writ of *scire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars; and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued, thirteen cents; and after writ issued, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 10. For Sheriff's costs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the city, from time to time, one million six hundred and forty thousand dollars, to be applied as

follows, viz.: First. For the further extension of the Water Works, one million dollars. Second. For the purchase of League Island and property on the back channel opposite thereto, four hundred and eighty thousand dol-Third. For building an Ice Boat, one hundred and lars. sixty thousand dollars. For which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### A SUPPLEMENT

# To an Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That nothing contained in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1868, shall be taken or construed to prohibit or prevent the laying of service pipe for introducing gas, water, and drains, into any dwelling or other building, between the first day of December in any year and the first day of March following; but that it shall and may be lawful to lay such service pipe for the purpose aforesaid during said period, the provisions of the said Ordinance to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first approve of the same. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof, four million dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Park Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City be 544

and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City, such sums as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars, at a rate of interest not above six per cent., to be applied as follows, to wit: First. For street mains, services and metres, seven hundred thousand dollars. Second. For coal store-house at Point Breeze, and for enlarging and extending the works, three hundred thousand dollars. The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of negotiation, and shall be free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Certificates for said loan shall be issued by the Mayor in such amounts as the lenders may desire, but not for any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, nor made transferable otherwise than at the City Treasurer's office, and shall be in the following form :

Gas Loan Certificate No. six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, issued under authority of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works approved."

This certifies that there is due to by the city of Philadelphia dollars with interest at six per cent., payable half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, the principal to be paid at the same office in years from the date of said Ordinance and not before, without the holder's consent, free of all taxes. In witness whereof, the City Treasurer has hereto set his hand and affixed the seal of said City this day of

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[L. S.] Attest

### City Controller.

City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. That said Trustees shall, on or before the thirtyfirst day of December and the thirtieth day of June, in each and every year, until the said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest of the said loan as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever, and the remaining one per centum shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans of the said Gas Works or in the other loans of the City of Philadelphia as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the payment of said loan, and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any; otherwise of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. That the terms and provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, approved June 17, 1841," shall not apply in any way or manner to this loan, and that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall interfere with or obstruct the City of Philadelphia in taking possession of said Gas Works whenever the Councils of the said City may by Ordinance determine to do so.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to allow judgment to be entered in favor of John Gilbert and others in a certain action of ejectment, as provided by the Ordinance of Jnne 29, 1867.

Whereas, John Gilbert has made a proper deed of conveyance and release for the titles held by him adversely to the City of Philadelphia, as required by the Ordinance of June 29, 1867, and has paid the costs and charges mentioned in the said Ordinance;

And whereas, The Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company has accepted from said John Gilbert and others, a lease for a term of ten instead of fifteen years as provided for by the said Ordinance:

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be authorized and empowered to allow judgment to be entered for the said John Gilbert and others, for so much of the land described in the writ of ejectment referred to in the Ordinance of June 29, 1867, as is embraced in the surveys in the names of Conrad Mertz and George Flower.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand and fifty (\$123,050.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869,) for the purposes of paying the expenses of and for the Girard Estate and Trust for the said year, in the following particulars, that is to say: Item 1. Water rent, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. Taxes, fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars.

Item 3. Salaries. sixty-eight hundred (6800) dollars.

Item 4. Lands out of the county, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5. Permanent improvements, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 6. General repairs to real estate, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 7. Inside painting, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 8. Outside painting and glazing, four thousand  $(\pm,000)$  dollars.

Item 9. Paper hanging, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. Annuities, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. Miscellaneous expenses, counsel fees, fuel, stationery and printing, watchmen, assistant in superintendent's office, cesspools, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 3. That the sum of five hundred and five dollors and sixty-two cents (\$505.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the fifth item of the will of Stephen Girard for the purchase of fuel for "poor white housekeepers and room-keepers."

SECTION 4. The warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest--ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the erection of heaters in certain school sections.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of furnaces in the following school sections:

Seventh Section, to cost not more than thirteen hundred dollars.

Fourteenth Section, to cost not more than five hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Seventeenth Section, to cost not more than eleven hundred and ninety dollars.

The said heaters to be paid for out of Item 339 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasurer, not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed, certificates of city debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the city debt. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 24, For new paving streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to the following items:

To Item 2, For paving intersections of streets, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

To Item 18, For constructing branch culverts, fifteen hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to clean the streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to employ men to have the streets cleaned in front of inlets, and charge the same to the contractors for the cleansing of the streets in whose district the work may be done.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and twenty one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (221,538) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as follows:

## Supreme Court.

Item 1. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

## District Court.

Item 4. To pay six officers, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

## Common Pleas.

Item 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 10. To pay auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

#### Quarter Sessions.

Item 11. To pay twenty officers, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (22,137) dollars.

Item 12. To pay petit jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay road jurors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 16. To pay road jurors for the year 1868, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. To pay witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay witness fees for the year 1868, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. To pay interpreter to the Court and jurors, nine hundred and forty-two (942) dollars.

Item 20. For meals for jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 24. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For fees of Coroner, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25, until furnished with a certificate by the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the said fees and charges to be correct and legal.

Item 26. For salary of Coroner's Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 27. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in quarterly payments, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

## Charities.

Item 33. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the St. Joseph's Society for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars. Item 38. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

#### Elections.

Item 40. To pay officers of the election for the year 1869, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 41. To pay Return Judges, clerks and messengers for the October election of 1869, three hundred and twentyfive (325) dollars.

Item 42. For ballot boxes for the October election of 1869, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election for 1869, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 44. For window and street list books, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. For Assessors' stationery in making assessments of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For recording the October election, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 47. For rent of rooms in which elections are held (other than public houses), three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 48. For making transcript for election officers, October election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred and seventy five (1275) dollars.

Item 49. For distributing the ballot boxes, October elections, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 50. For advertising the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 51. For printing and posting the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 52. For printing the List of Assessments, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 53. For posting the List of Assessments, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 54. For printing the List of Extra Assessments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For posting the List of Extra Assessments, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 56. To pay officers of election for 1868, October election, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 57. To pay officers of election for 1868, November election, fifty (50) dollars.

## Commissioners.

Item 58. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 59. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 60. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 61. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 62. For books and stationery for the office, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### Miscellaneous.

Item 63. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 64. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1868, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 65. To pay for coach-hire for Grand Jury for the year 1869, four hundred (400) dollars.

## Militia.

Item 66. For blanks, books, and stationery, incident to making the militia enrolment, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 67. For making copy of militia enrolment list at onehalf of a cent per name, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 68. For copying militia enrolment book, at one-half of a cent per name, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 69. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 70. For printing, posting, advertising, and express charges of militia enrolment, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 22, 23, 24, and 25, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor that the same are no greater than those allowed by law: And provided further, That the City Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding, and stationery, contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise, in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1869, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: And provided further, That no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the department: Provided also, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant on Item 47, until satisfied that it is for the rentor of the premises. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MÄRCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and one thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$501,062.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, Commis-

sioners, license, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger, and watchmen on Penrose Ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, to include intersections paved with Belgian or other improved pavement, the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, including repaying over water pipes, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . For repaying streets, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 4. For crossing, gutter and tramway stone, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulations, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaying streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid in accordance with Ordinances of Councils approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of supervisors, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two (19,562) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For constructing branch culverts, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 18. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing new inlets, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 21. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For completing the repaying of Delaware avenue with Belgian pavement, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 23. For grading, culverting and completing the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's lane, as required by Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the city of Philadelphia, approved May 6, 1864," and also authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved November 11, 1865, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For rebuilding Summit street bridge, Chestnut Hill, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For grading and culverting Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For completing the flagging of crossings and repairing roads in Holmesburg, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

*Provided*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1869, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways.

And provided further, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not done in 1869. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and sixteen (338,616) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869, as follows:

#### Items.

- 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 2. For salary of Register, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 3. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 4. For salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 6. For salaries of four general clerks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 7. For salaries of eight inspectors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

- 8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.
- 9. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman, at Engineer's office, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 10. For salaries of two engineers, at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 11. For salaries of four assistant engineers, at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.
- 12. For salary of watchman, at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 13. For salary of one engineer, at Delaware Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- For salaries of one engineer and seven firemen, at Delaware Works, three thousand four hundred and sixty-six (3,466) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.
- 15. For salaries of two watchmen, at Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 16. For salaries of two engineers, at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.
- 17. For salaries of two assistant engineers, at Schuylkill Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 18. For salaries of eight firemen, at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.
- 19. For salary of one watchman, at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (500) dollars.
- 20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.
- 21. For salaries of two engineers, two firemen (to act as firemen and watchmen) and one inspector, Germantown Works, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.
- 22. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, at Roxborough Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

#### General Expenses.

23. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

# 24. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

- 25. For coal and wood, at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 26. For coal and wood, at Delaware Works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
- 27. For coal and wood, at Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 28. For coal and wood, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 29. For coal and wood, at Germantown Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 30. For coal and wood, at Roxborough Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 31. For tallow, oil and gas, at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 32. For tallow, oil and gas, at Delaware Works, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 33. For tallow, oil and gas, at Schuylkill Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 34. For tallow and oil, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 35. For tallow, oil and small stores, for Germantown Works, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 36. For tallow and oil, at Roxborough Works, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 38. For repairs, at Fairmount Works, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
- 39. For repairs, at Delaware Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 40. For repairs, at Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 41. For repairs, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 42. For repairs, at Germantown Works, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 43. For repairs, at Roxborough Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

- 44. For keeping grounds in order, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 45. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.
- 46. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.
- 47. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.
- 48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., &c., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.
- 49. For drilling and making new attachments, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.
- 50. For iron railing, at Fairmount, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 51. For carriage-hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 52. For rent of engines, engine-house and pool, &c., of the Germantown Water Company, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph be directed to remove the fire-alarm box from Dobson's Mill to the bridge at Falls of Schuylkill, unless said Dobson will pay the cost of the one in his Mill, in that case the Superintendent will place a new box in the Bridge as aforesaid.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (34,937) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1869.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars; in general office with Registrar fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in Registry Bureau, thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, as per resolution of Councils, approved March 24, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets, and east of Passyunk road, as per resolution of Councils of March 24, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 9. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between Broad street and the river Delaware, and Curtin street and the river Schuylkill, with the revision of Plan No. 179, as per resolution of Councils of May 11, 1867, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For adjustment of street lines on Second Section of Eighth Survey District, as per resolution of Councils of April 17, 1856, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. To complete line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between County Line road, Stenton avenue, and Washington lane, as per resolution of Councils of March 23, 1867, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Ruscomb street, Wingohocking creek, Frankford creek, and Second street, as per resolution of Councils of March 23, 1867, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For revision of line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, to connect the lines and grades of Frankford and Whitehall with city plan extended, as per resolution of Councils of October 31, 1868, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For eurb regulations on the Sixth Section of the late township of Blockley, as per resolution of April 26, 1867, (Eleventh Survey District,) three hundred and sixty (360) dollars. Item 15. For landmarks, (corner-stones,) five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For examination of sewers for record in office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1869, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils.

And provided also, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1869, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (39,574.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions, and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage-hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.

*Provided*, That no carriage or carriages be furnished by the Clerks of Councils unless upon the written order of the Chairman and two members of the Joint Committee, said orders to be retained as vouchers by the said Clerks for the inspection of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Item 7. For incidentals, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of door-keeper, two cleaners, page of Select Council, and for making fires, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents, (674.50.)

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Provided*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber for each half year shall be bound: *Provided also*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and stationery for Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-seven • hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

Item 1. To pay for record books for the Recorder of Deeds' office, seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for stationery for District Court, seventyfive dollars.

Item 3. To pay for record books for the office of the Court of Common Pleas, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Item 4. To pay for record books for the office of the District Court, ten hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 5. To pay for record books and rebinding for the office of the Orphans' Court, three hundred and sixty dollars.

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Item 6. To pay for stationery for the Supreme Court, two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty four cents. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

#### To approve the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Philip Mitton, Archibald Garvin, Frank W. Getz, David Moffet and Patrick Clark, are hereby approved as the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Philip Mitton shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected the premises numbered 134 North Fourth street, also the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1416 Alder street, and the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1417 Warnock street; and the lien of the judgment against Archibald Garvin shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon are erected two brick dwell-

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ings and three frame houses on the southwesterly side of Shackamaxon street, near Bedford street, and lot of ground whereon are erected a brick dwelling and frame in the rear, situate on the westerly side of Leopard street, above Girard avenue; and the lien of the judgment against Frank W. Getz shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on Washington avenue, west of Frankford road; and the lien of the judgment against David Moffet shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Hope street, three hundred and ninety feet south of Dauphin street, also lots of ground whereon are erected premises on the northwesterly side of Otter street, seventynine feet nine inches and ninety-seven feet nine inches from the corner of School street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the south side of Benton street, one hundred and twenty feet from Sophia street; and the lien of the judgment against Patrick Clark shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Germantown road, eighty feet north of Master street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Fourth street, seventy-nine feet eight and one-half inches from the south side of Jefferson street, also lot of ground with premises thereon erected at the southwest corner of New Fourth street and Master street.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia and Senators from Pennsylvania, touching League Island.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Congress from Philadelphia and the Senators representing Pennsylvania be and they are hereby earnestly requested to secure an appropriation for the erection of a Navy Yard at League Island, now the property of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to each Senator and member of Congress.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN.

> Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Jacob Spielman and William Kelley are hereby approved as sureties of John M. Melloy, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Jacob Spielman shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: Lot of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217 and 2219 Cherry street; lot on west side of Twentythird street, between Arch and Race streets, whereon are erected eight brick dwellings; lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 2108 Winter street; lot of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055 and 2057 Summer street, all in the. Tenth Ward, and the lot of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208, 2210, 2212 and 2214 Wood street, in the Fifteenth Ward. And that the lien of the judgment against William Kelley shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground and premises situate at the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Dhiladalahia

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Cadwalader and Michael Magee be approved as the sureties on the official bond of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney and to enter judgment thereupon. And further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against George Cadwalader shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 925 Chestnut street; and the lien of the judgment against Michael Magee shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, two hundred and thirty-one feet north of Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### AN ORDINANCE

#### To provide for the erection of Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the following named gentlemen, to wit: William Adamson, William F. Miskey, Hiram Miller, James Page, Joshua Spering, Alexander J. Harper, John McCarthy, John Robbins, Jr., George Day, [James H. Orne, Robert P. Gillingham, James V. Watson,] James H. Billington, James S. Watson, Thomas U. Walter, Nathan Hilles, and William Morris Davis, who together with the Mayor and the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Chief Commissioner of Highways, Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the accommodation of the Courts and all the City and County officers, who shall hold their office for the term of five years, (excepting those who are members by virtue of their office as Mayor, President of Council or Head of Department,) unless the buildings herein provided for

shall have been before that time erected and completed. Any vacancy occurring in the said Board [excepting of those who are members by virtue of their office as Mayor, President of Council or Head of Department] shall be filled by Councils. The said Commissioners shall meet within one month after the passage of this Ordinance, and organized by the election of a president from their number, but they shall receive no compensation for their services as Commissioners. The Clerk of the Department of Markets and City Property shall be Secretary to this Commission.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said Board to advertise in at least two daily newspapers, published in said City, for three weeks, for plans and estimates of cost of the proposed buildings; and they shall, within three months after their first meeting, determine upon and adopt a plan, and thereupon shall determine what portion of said plan shall be first executed. They shall advertise for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers for proposals for the erection of such part to be by them designated in the advertisement; and they shall award the contract or contracts to the lowest and best bidders, who shall give such security as the Commissioners shall deem sufficient; and who shall thereupon enter into a contract with the said City, and shall proceed, under the direction of the said Commissioners, to erect said buildings and fit them up for the purposes intended: Provided, That no contract under this Ordinance shall be binding upon the City until approved by Councils.

SEC. 3. That the said Commissioners shall prepare a contract, to be approved by the City Solicitor, the terms of which shall be published at the time of advertising for the proposals for the erection of such portion of the buildings as shall be designated to be first erected, shall provide terms of payment and fix the amount and kind of security to be given by the contractor or contractors and approve the same. And whenever the said Commissioners shall deem it expedient, they shall proceed in the erection and completion of any other part or parts of the buildings: *Provided*, That the contract or contracts therefor shall be made and approved, and shall be awarded after advertisement in the same manner as is above provided for that portion which is first to be erected.

SEC. 4. That the said buildings shall be erected on Independence Square.

SEC. 5. That the faith of the City of Philadelphia is hereby pledged that at the time of fixing the annual tax for general purposes, in each year and annually hereafter until the said buildings are finished and completed, they will levy a special tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon the taxable property within the City of Philadelphia, or such other rate as will yield at least three hundred thousand dollars annually; the said special tax to be collected separately, and to be kept as a separate fund by the City Treasurer, and to be known as "The Public Buildings Fund," and that the said sum so raised by taxation shall be annually appropriated to the erection and completion of said buildings and for no other purpose: *Provided*, That no money shall be expended by this commission, except as the same shall be appropriated as herein provided.

SEC. 6. That in order that immediate steps may be taken for the erection of said buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the said Commissioners of Public Buildings for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Ordinance. The said sum to be reimbursed out of the amount to be raised by taxation under the provisions of this Ordinance for the year 1869. The warrants to be drawn by the said Commissioners of Public Buildings, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in the form authorized by existing Ordinances.

SEC. 7. That upon the completion of the buildings herein authorized to be erected, all the present buildings upon Independence Square, with the exception of Independence Hall, shall be taken down and removed by the said Commissioners.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectfully; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, Philadelphia, —, 186.

TO THE CITY TREASURER:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectfully due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

Mayor of Philadelphia."

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Repealing the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Councils.

Whereas, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia by joint resolution approved on the first day of June, 1867. instructed the City Solicitor to test the constitutionality of a certain Act of Assembly and supplements thereto, creating a Commission to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, and to take the necessary legal steps to restrain, hinder and prevent the erection of the said bridge. and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor from superintending. directing or acting in the matter; and did also request the Mayor and the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils to abstain from meeting the said Commission or taking any part therein, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor was instructed to abstain from meeting said Commission on behalf of the City, or acting in reference to the said bridge without the direction of Councils. And whereas, The Supreme ——— Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the said Act and supplements thereto are valid and binding on the said City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said joint resolution be and the same is hereby repealed.

#### JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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## RESOLUTION

Giving authority to the citizens of Spring Garden street to enclose a certain lot of ground.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the citizens and owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth street, be allowed the privilege of enclosing the lot of ground known as the Market plot in front of their property on said street: Provided, The same is enclosed with a substantial iron railing and without any expense to the City; And provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner interfering with the possession of the City in said lot of ground, and that the said City may at any time remove the same, and shall not be called upon to account for the same to any person or persons.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred (\$17,700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1869, and for compensation to the Chief and three Assistant Inspectors for the month of December, 1868, to wit: Items.

- 1. Salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 2. Salary of three Assistant Inspectors, twelve hundred dollars each, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.
- 3. Salary of Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 4. Salary of Messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 5. For transportation, Draughtsman, and keep of horse, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.
- 6. For purchase of horse and wagon for Chief Inspector, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 7. For labor and rent of office, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.
- 8. For instruments, pumps, gauges, tubes, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- 9. For fire-proof, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 10. For books and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 11. For furnishing office, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 12. For incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 13. For salary of Chief Inspector and three Assistants for 1868, three hundred (300) dollars.

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers; all bills other than salaries to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers.

## JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty thousand nine hundred and forty (60,940) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Items.

- 1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, two assistant clerks, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, eleven thousand three hundred and fifty (11,350) dollars.
- 2. For salaries of two messengers and four nuisance inspectors, three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3,960) dollars.
- 3. For salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors, from June 1st to October 1st, ten hundred and twenty (1020) dollars.
- 4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 5. For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 7. For removal of nuisances, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
- 8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for District Committees, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Poudrette Committee, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 11. For salaries of Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, steward, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchmen, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

- 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 15. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- For outside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
- 19. For carrying mails, porterage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 20. For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

## Municipal Hospital.

- 21. For salaries of resident physician, matron, nurses, laundress, firemen, watchman, and two gardeners, five thousand one hundred and sixty (5,160) dollars.
- 22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, thirty-nine hundred (3900) dollars.
- 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- 25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- For carriage-hire, railroad-tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, porterage, and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 27. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 28. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

*Provided*, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869.)

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of *Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty (113,250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting room, printing, stationery, postage, &c., one hundred (100) dollars. Item 5. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lineoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phœnix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dol ars, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That each of the above-named companies shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose.

Item 6. To the Empire Hook-and-Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingsessing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook-and-Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Reseue Hook-and-Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independenee, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Relianee, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand (92,000) dollars. Item 10. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

*Provided*, That each company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold the warrant from any company that does not carry it: *And provided also*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 2. The warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOŠEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirth-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-two cents (\$151,756.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1869, as follows:

#### Items.

- 1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3,800) dollars.
- 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, six thousand one hun
  - dred and forty (6,140) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an

oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

- 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., nine hundred (900) dollars.
- 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 5. For cleansing docks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.
- 7. For repaying wharves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 8. For ground rents on wharf property, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (279.17.)
- 9. For fees of auctioneers, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 10. For cleansing market houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.
- 11. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 12. For painting market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 13. For building wharf, at Cumberland street, on the river Delaware, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.
- 14. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, and West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleansing and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, two thousand seven (2,700) dollars.
- 15. For salaries of Superintendent of State House, bellringer, three (3) Janitors of State House, four (4) cleaners of Courts, and fireman for heater at new Court House, five thousand nine hundred and thirty (5,930) dollars.
- 16. For salaries of Superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Shaekamaxon Squares, the Superintendent of City Burial Ground, and Superintendent of Hunting Park, seven thousand one hundred and forty (7,140) dollars.
- 17. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks and clock at the Berean Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars.

- 18. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 19. For labor and other expenses incurred at Hunting Park, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the Public Squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 22. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 23. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 24. For paving in front of City property, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 25. For. coal, kindling wood and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided also*, That the coal used shall be bought from miners and shippers only.
- 26. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of offices Survey Department, (226 South Fifth street.) eighteen thousand one hundred (18,100) dollars.
- 27. For ground-rents and interests, eight thousand four and thirty (8,430.70) dollars and seventy cents.
- 28. For expenses of gas, for public halls, offices and squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 29. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 30. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.
- 31. For removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 32. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and grounds, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 33. For supplying ice to the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 34. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

- 35. For repairs to and improvement of State House, Independence Hall, re-gilding portrait frames, renovating portraits, &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 36. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, district attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.
- 37. For tools for the several public squares, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 38. For new furniture, stove, &c., for judges' retiring room, fifty (50) dollars.
- 39 For repairs to lamps in the public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 40. For iron settees for the several public squares, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
- 41. For repairing and repairs to South Second Street Market, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 42. For enclosing with an iron railing, and beautifying Norris Square, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall advertise for plans, specifications and proposals, for the erection of said iron railing, and the bids for the same shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property, and such bidders as may choose to be present on a day to be named in the advertisement, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder who shall give such security as the Committee on City Property shall require.
- 43. For painting railings around the public squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 44. For new hose at State House buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 45. For whitewashing State House steeple, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 46. For clock in new Court House, thirty-five (35) dollars.
- 47. For new shelves at office, Clerk of Orphans' Court, and glass partition and door in Sheriff's office, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 48. To pay Northern Liberties Gas Company for gas consumed at Police Stations from October 1, 1867, to

January 1, 1868, fifty-one (51) dollars and five (5) cents.

- 49. For culvert on Walnut street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 50. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.
- 51. For painting Independence Hall and other repairs, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 52. For expenses in selling Station House at Manayunk, and leasing the tobacco warehouse, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars : *Provided*, That before any warrants shall be drawn on this item the bills shall first be submitted to the Committee on Finance and approved by them.
- 53. To pay gas bills for 1868, fourteen hundred and eightyseven (1487) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.
- 54. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of North Second Street Market incurred in the discharge of his duties in seizing meat, one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

# A SUPPLEMENT

Explanatory of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved the twentysixth day of December, A. D. 1868.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the first section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement be altered and amended by striking therefrom the words "date of negotiation," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1869," and that the second section thereof be altered and amended by inserting after the words approved, in the form of the certificate provided for in said Ordinance, "the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868," and by inserting the word "thirty" in the blank left in said form of certificate before the word "years," and also, by striking out the words "date of said Ordinance" in the form of the certificate provided for therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby empowered and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, without receiving the pay of any money therefor, to issue certificates of the loan provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, in such amounts and to such parties as the said Trustees shall designate, not exceeding the amount of the loan authorized in and by said Ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To release a certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of W. Harvey Money, Collecter of Outstanding Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorize and directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1866, 506) entered on the official bond of W. Harvey Money, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the year 1866, First Ward, the following described property of Theodore M. Apple, to wit: messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Dutton street, at the distance of one hundred and three feet north of Reed street, in the First Ward of said City, containing in front or breadth on said Dutton street fifteen feet, and extending in depth eastward forty feet: *Provided*, The cosurety on said bond shall consent, and ten dollars be paid to the city for the expense of publication of this resolution. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) - MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and ten (430,310) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1869, as follows:

### Hospital Department.

Items.

- 1. For drugs and medicines, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.
- 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preser-

vation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.

- 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.
- 7. For salary of apothecary and assistant, and recording elerk, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.
- 8. For wages on pay-roll, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.
- 9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) dollars.
- 10. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

### Insane Department.

- 11. For marketing for Insane Department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 12. For salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physicians, eighteen hundred and sixty (1860) dollars.
- 13. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) dollars.
- 14. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### Children's Asylum.

- 15. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, nine hundred (900) dollars.
- 16. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 17. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 18. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

#### House Generally.

- 19. For flour, corn, and corn meal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.
- 20. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, fifty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty (54,850) dollars.
- 21. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) dollars.
- 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt

and pepper, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

- 23. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 24. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
- 25. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 26. For marketing for Almshouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 27. For dry goods, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
- 28. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 29. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.
- 30. For tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.
- 31. For hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes, and brooms, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.
- 32. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 33. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 34. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.
- 35. For gas and oil, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.
- 36. For furniture and straw, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
- 37. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 38. For salaries of steward, clerk and store-keeper, houseagent, matron, and steward's clerk, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.
- 39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.
- 40. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.
- 41. For fire-hose, and repairs for the same, five hundred (500) dollars.

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#### 42. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

# Manufacturing Department.

- 43. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 44. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 45. For chain, filling, and weaving materials, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 46. For tools, coal, iron, and steel, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 47. For tin, wire, zinc, sheet iron, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 48. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 49. For purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 50. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 51. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the manufactory, and over-work, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 52. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### Farm and Blockley Estate.

- 53. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 54. For lime, sand, and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 55. For repairing wharf, pumping-engine, and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 56. For straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 57. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 58. For purchase of horses, cows, wagon, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 59. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 60. For salaries of farmer and gardener, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.
- 61. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.

62. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

# Out-door Expenses.

- 63. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
- 64. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 65. For tax and ground-rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
- 66. For repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 67. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.
- 68. For cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 69. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 70. For rent of visitors' offices, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.
- 71. For salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.
- 72. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.
- 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.
- 74. For Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862 three hundred dollars for each child, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
- 75. For Stationery, printing, and advertising, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.
- 76. For Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 77. For Provisions for small pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 78. For Incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

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#### For Relief of Out-door Poor.

- 79. First Poor District, "First, Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards," seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
- 80. Second Poor District, "Third and Fourth Wards." seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
- 81. Third Poor District, "Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards," eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
- 82. Fourth Poor District, "Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards," seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.
- 83. Fifth Poor District, "Eleventh and Twelfth Wards," six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 84. Sixth Poor District, "Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards," six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 85. Seventh Poor District, "Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards," seven thousand (7,000) dollars. 86. Eighth Poor District, "Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth
- Wards," four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
- 87. Ninth Poor District, "Twentieth, and portion of Twenty-first Ward," three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 88. Tenth Poor District, "Manayunk and North Penn," two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 89. Eleventh Poor District, "Twenty-fourth and Twentyseventh Wards," two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of 1'hi'adelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$851,658.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks at fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$912.50.)

Item 4. For salary of chief of police, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of chief of detectives, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of fire marshal, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of seven high constables at twelve hundred dollars each, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives at twelve hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9.600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty lieutenants at eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars each, twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-six sergeants at ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents each, thirtyeight thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty cents (\$38,966.40.)

Item 11. For salaries of seven hundred and fifty-six policemen at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, six hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty (689,850) dollars.

Item 12. For the uniforms of seven hundred and twentytwo policemen at forty dollars each, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty (28,880) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells,

and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, also for gas for station-houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 15. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For badges rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. And all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For expenses in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For expenses of the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For taking up dogs and killing the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For ice to station-houses and central office, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

Item 29. For rent of station-house, Chestnut Hill, seventyfive (75) dollars.

Item 30. For rent of station house, Eighteenth Police District, Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred (100) !ollars.

Item 31. For placing the names of the streets (Markland's patent) on the lamps of the city, five thousand

# (5,000) dollars. The same to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

### RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and discharge from the lien of a certain judgment [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1868, No. 606] entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes for the year 1867, for the Twenty-second Ward, the following-described properties of M. C. Hong, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia, on the southeasterly side of Sharpnack street, beginning at a stake set for a corner of this and ground granted or intended to have been granted to John Nolan at ground-rent, at the distance of eleven hundred and ninety-two feet northeastwardly from the northeast side of a twenty feet wide alley leading into Sharpnack street; thence extending along the said Sharpnack street northeastwardly, and extending in length or depth in parallels at right angles, one hundred and eight (108) feet, more or less, to the line of George Billinger's land being part of the same premises which John Leibert, executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sharpnack, deceased, by indenture bearing date 10th day of

March, 1849, recorded in Philadelphia, in Deed Book A. W. M., 81, page 327, did convey to Henry Fricke all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia, on the northwesterly side of Chelton avenue, at the distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwestwardly from the southwest side of Wayne street; containing in front or breadth on the said Chelton avenue thirty (30) feet, and extending in depth between parallel lines at right angles northwestwardly one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet and one and one-quarter  $(1\frac{1}{4})$  inches on the northwestwardly side, and one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet and nine and one-eighth  $(9\frac{1}{8})$  inches on the southwest line thereof. Bounded on the northeast by ground of Benjamin S. Langstroth, on the southwest by ground belonging to the Managers for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the township of Germantown, and on the southwest by land now about to be granted by George W. Heston, and on the southeast by Chelton avenue aforesaid; being part of the same premises which Benjamin S. Langstroth and wife, by indenture bearing date 24th April, 1866, recorded in Philadelphia in Deed Book F. R. B., No. 176, page 50, did grant and convey to Samuel H. Collom: Provided, That the co-sureties of said M. C. Hong on said bond shall consent thereto, and that ten dollars be paid to the City for the expense of publication of this resolution.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

> WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

# To authorize the paving of Nichol street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on the line of said street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished; And provided, That the property owners shall pay for repaving said street when the water pipes are laid.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

#### To authorize the opening of Ontario street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Ontario street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, that at the expiration of three months from

# the date of notice, Ontario street between the points above named will be required for public use.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Church street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Church street, from Main street to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footways, and if they fail to comply with the terms of said notice for the space of thirty days from date of said notice, the Department is hereby directed to do the work and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# RESOLUTION

#### Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Treasurer of the said City shall pay, in the certificates of loan authorized by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat," approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868, two certain warrants drawn by the City Solicitor in payment of the purchase-money of League Island, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1868, duly countersigned and stamped on the same day, the one numbered one hundred and ninety, in favor of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, for three hundred and ninety-six thousand one hundred and eight dollars and ninety-two cents, the other, numbered one hundred and ninety-one, in favor of Joseph C. Harris, for twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-cight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred (125,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869, as follows: Item 1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Southern District, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 2. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the First, Second, and Third Districts north of Market street, eighty thousand four hundred (80,400) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, approved November 22, 1867.

From Item 3, "Sheriff's costs," to Item 6, "Service of subpoenas, notices and copying," three hundred dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.) MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.



