Letter from Raphael Semmes to his Brother, Samuel M. Semmes.

The following letter was written by Raphael Semmes, late commander of the Rebel pirate *Alabama*, and now awaiting trial in Washington, in August last, to his brother, Samuel M. Semmes, at Cumberland, Maryland:—

MOBILE, ALA., August 12, 1865.—My Dear Brother:—The cessation of the war leaves me at liberty to renew my correspondence with you, without subjecting you to suspicion and annoyance; and I need not say to you how grateful to the yearnings of my heart is this long-suspended privilege. You have been frequently in my thoughts during our unfortunate struggle, and I have often felt much solicitude on your account, lest a part of the odium and ill-will which a zealous performance of my duty has called down upon my head from a "misguided nation" should attach to you and your family, and operate to your injury.

Indeed, I have no doubt but that the prejudice against me was the secret of the barbarous and malignant persecution of your son, of which I heard only a few days since from my wife's friend and relation, Mrs Judge Spencer, of Cincinnati. I have never inquired as to your opinions and conduct during the war, being content to leave you the same liberty of choice and action that I claimed for myself. I knew that whatever you did you would do like a man of honor, and I rested satisfied. Besides, you had been for some time retired from active life by your want of health.

As for myself, I have nothing to regret, save only the loss of our independence. My conscience, which is the only earthly tribunal of which a good man should be afraid, bears me witness of the uprightness of my intention in choosing my course when, with many regrets, I severed my connection with the old Government and hastened to the defense of my home and section; and now, upon reviewing the whole of my subsequent career, I can see no act with which I have to reproach myself as unbecoming a man of honor and a gentleman.

I approved the secession movement of the Southern States, though I had no agency in it. I thought that a separation of those two sections of our Republic, which had been engaged in a deadly moral conflict for thirty years, would ultimately result to the great advantage of them both. The world was wide enough for them to live apart, and peace, I thought, would be the fruit of their mutual independence of each other. Although I cared very little about the institution of slavery, I thought that the subordinate position of the inferior race was its proper position.

I believed that the doctrine of States rights was the only doctrine which would save our Republic from the fate of all other republics that had gone before us in the history of the world. I believed that this doctrine had been violated, and that it would never be sufficiently respected by the controlling masses of the Northern section to prevent them from defacing with sacrilegious hands our national bond of union wheresoever its letter was meant to guard the peculiar rights of the South. Believing this, there was but one course which a mindful Southern man could pursue and maintain his self-respect. I pursued that course. When the alternative was presented to me of adhering to the allegiance due to my State or to the United States, I chose the former.

Having taken my side, I gave it zealous and earnest support. I spent four years in active service, and only ceased to labor for my cause when it was no longer possible. I rendered this service without ever having treated a prisoner otherwise than humanely, and I have say often kindly; and without ever having committed an act of war at any time, or in any manner, which was not sanctioned by the rules of war; yet my name will probably go down to posterity in the untruthful histories that will be written by hireling and venal historians as a sort of blue Beard or Captain Kidd.

But I am content, my brother. My conscience is clear; my self-respect has been preserved; and my sense of manhood remains unimpaired. I think, too, the South will be content, notwithstanding her immense losses and sacrifices. If she had yielded to the intolerant exactions of Northern selfishness and fanaticism without appealing to the arbitrament of war, she would have played a craven and unworthy part. It is better to lose everything than our honor and manhood. I know you will believe me, my brother, when I tell you that I should feel greatly humbled in my own opinion were I this day entitled to wear an admiral's flag in the old navy, and in possession of all the means and appliances of wealth, if I thought my honors and rewards had been gained by a sacrifice of creed. The preservation of my own self-respect is infinitely preferable to all such gains. I have come out of the war poor, but God willing, I shall make a support for my family. The President treats me as an outlaw, unworthy of amnesty. I have nothing to say. If I am deemed unworthy to be a citizen, I can remain in my native land as an alien. A magnanimous people would have passed an act of general amnesty, it being absurd and ridiculous to talk about Rebels and traitors in connection with such a revolution as has swept over the length and breadth of this land, in which States, and not individuals merely, were the actors. But enough of this subject. I am still in Mobile, but it is yet uncertain where I shall go, or what I shall do. If I save $5000 or $6000 out of the wreck of my affairs, it will be fancy as much as I expect. I think of retiring into the country, where, upon a small farm, I can live in obscurity and peace the few years that remain to me. My children are all grown; are well educated, and will be able, if the worst comes to the worst, to take care of themselves.

Remember me kindly to your family, my dear brother, and let me hear from you. We have become old men. We have both had our troubles, but the chain of affection which binds me to you remains unaffected by the cares of the world and is as bright now as when we slept in each other's arms.

Your affectionate brother, R. SEMMES.

Address "R. Semmes, Esq."

William Lloyd Garrison's Farewell.

On the 29th of December, Mr. William Lloyd Garrison stopped the publication of *The Liberator*, retiring with a graceful valedictory address, in which he sums up the results of forty years labor in the anti-slavery cause. He says:—

"Commencing my editorial career when only twenty years of age, I have followed it continuously till I have attained my sixtieth year—first, in connection with *The Free Press*, in Newburyport, in the spring of 1826; next, with *The National Philanthropist*, in Boston, in 1827; next, with *The Journal of the Times*, in Bennington, Vermont, in 1828-9; next, with *The Genius of Universal Emancipation*, in Baltimore, in 1829-30; and, finally, with *The Liberator*, in Boston, from the 1st of January, 1831, to the 1st of January, 1866; at the start, probably the youngest member of the editorial fraternity in the land, now, perhaps, the oldest, not in years, but in continuous service—unless Mr. Bryant, of *The New York Evening Post*, be an exception.

"Whether I shall again be connected with the press, in a similar capacity, is quite problematical; but, at my period of life, I feel no prompting to start a new journal at my own risk, and with the certainty of struggling against wind and tide as I have done in the past.

* * "The object for which *The Liberator* was commenced—the extermination of chattel slavery—having been gloriously consummated, it seems to me specially appropriate to let its existence cover the historic period of the great struggle, leaving what remains to be done to complete the work of emancipation to other instrumentalities (of which I hope to avail myself), under new auspices, with more abundant means, and with millions instead of hundreds for allies.

"Most happy am I to be no longer in conflict with the mass of my fellow-countrymen on the subject of slavery. For no man of any refinement or sensibility can be indifferent to the approbation of his fellow-men, if it be rightly earned. But to obtain it by going with the multitude to do evil—by pandering to despotic power or a corrupt public sentiment—is self-degradation and dishonor:—

"'For more true joy Marcellus exiled feels
Than Cæsar with a senate at his heels.'

"Better to be always in a minority of one with God—branded as madman, incendiary, fanatic, heretic, infidel—frowned upon by 'the powers that be,' and mobbed by the populace—or consigned ignominiously to the gallows, like him whose 'soul is marching on,' though his 'body lies mouldering in the grave,' or burnt to ashes at the stake like Wickliffe, or nailed to the cross like Him who 'gave Himself for the world'—in defense of the right, than like Herod, having the shouts of a multitude, crying, 'It is the voice of a god, and not of a man!'"

DEATH OF AN EX-REBEL GENERAL.—The Charleston papers announce the sudden death of Brigadier-General W. H. Trapier, of the late Rebel army. General Trapier was a graduate of South Carolina College, and afterwards entered West Point. He was in the same class with General Beauregard, and graduated with honor. After leaving West Point he served in the United States army for fourteen years, and was promoted to the rank of Captain of Engineers. On his resignation he returned home to take charge of his estate near Georgetown, and became a successful planter. At the breaking out of the war he received the State appointment of Chief of Ordnance, and afterwards took charge of the defenses of Charleston. After the bombardment of Fort Sumter he accepted the office of Major of Engineers in the Confederate service. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of a Brigadier-General in the Confederate service, and ordered to Florida; afterwards to General Johnston's army in Mississippi, and finally was placed in command of Georgetown, S. C., which post he retained till the close of the war.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation for the Use and Support of Girard College for Orphans, for the Year 1866.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred dollars ($118,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the year 1866, for the use and support of the Girard College for the same year, the said appropriation to be applied as follows:—

HOUSEHOLD.

Item 1. Subsistence, forty thousand dollars	$40,000
Item 2. Clothing, bed clothing and outfits, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Item 3. Salary of matron, six hundred and fifty dollars	650
Item 4. Salary of steward, six hundred dollars	600
Item 5. Salary of six governesses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500
Item 6. Salary of six prefects, three thousand dollars	3,000
Item 7. Salary of two physicians, twelve hundred dollars	1,200
Item 8. Salary of dentist, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
Item 9. Wages, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Item 10. Furniture, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 11. Fuel, six thousand dollars	6,000
Item 12. Gas, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 13. Repairs and improvements to buildings, including painting, new boiler, and repairing outside wall, six thousand dollars	6,000
Item 14. Improvement of grounds, four hundred dollars	400
Item 15. Incidentals, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 16. Construction of culverts, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 17. Cleaning cesspools, twelve hundred dollars	1,200
INSTRUCTION.	
Item 18. Salary of President, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700
Item 19. Professor of Natural Sciences, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600
Item 20. Moral Philosophy, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500
Item 21. Drawing, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500
Item 22. French, six hundred and fifty dollars	650
Item 23. Mathematics, thirteen hundred dollars	1,300
Item 24. Teacher of music, two hundred dollars	200
Item 25. Three teachers, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Item 26. Three teachers, nine hundred dollars	900
Item 27. Two teachers, seven hundred dollars	700
Item 28. Two teachers, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
Item 29. Two teachers, eleven hundred dollars	1,100
Item 30. School and Philosophical Apparatus, one hundred dollars	100
Item 31. School and Chapel Furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 32. Books and Stationery, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 33. Chemical Laboratory, three hundred dollars	300
Item 34. Incidentals, fifty dollars	50
ACCOUNTS.	
Item 35. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding out, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600
Item 36. Messenger, four hundred dollars	400
Item 37. Printing and stationery, newspapers, five hundred dollars	500
LIBRARY.	
Item 38. Books and binding, two hundred dollars	200
DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.	
Item 39. Expense of binding-out, advertising for places, and stamp tax, one hundred dollars	100
Item 40. Premiums and rewards for pupils, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
ADMISSION.	
Item 41. Expense of admitting pupils, advertising, and stamp tax, two hundred dollars	200
MANUAL LABOR.	
Item 42. Tools, one hundred dollars	100
	$118,400

Section 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Pay Francis C. Fougeray, Page of Select Council.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Francis C. Fougeray for his services as Page of Select Council, from July 1, 1865, to January 1, 1866, the warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the Purposes therein mentioned, for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six (1866).

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:—

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-five cents ($332 94) out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and by the fund created by the first lodge of Freemasons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the divisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 2. The sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-two cents ($199 42) 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, east of Broad street, as provided in said acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

Item 3. Of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel, five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety cents ($531 90.)

Item 4. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott of four thousand dollars, ten hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($1098 36) as follows:—

First. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute fifty ($50) dollars.

Second. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty ($50) dollars.

Third. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($998 36)

Item 5. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand ($3000) dollars, eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents ($823 12).

First. To pay proportion of expenses fifty ($50) dollars.

Second. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and twelve cents ($773 12).

Item 6. Of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin sixteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-three cents ($1683 83).

First. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred ($100) dollars.

Second. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, fifteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty three cents ($1583 83).

Item 7. The sum of five hundred dollars of the income of the devise of Paul Peck, to "Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same, as follows:—To the Western Soup Society, two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, for the year 1866 and to the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup, two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, for the year 1866.

Item 8. Of the income of the devise of Samuel Smith, twelve dollars ($12) to pay for bread for the poor of the city of Philadelphia, and the District of Southwark.

Item 9. The sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars out of the income of the request 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, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the public schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards of the old Wards constituting what was at the time of said request the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

Item 10. The sum of four thousand and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, to invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, and to pay the following expenses incurred, and to be incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the city of Philadelphia, in trust, by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:—

For attorney's fees, one hundred ($100) dollars.

For taxes for 1864, 1865, and 1866, six hundred and fifty ($650) dollars.

For expenses of visiting lands, five hundred ($500) dollars.

To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($2788 52).

Item 11. The sum of three hundred dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, or the sum eighteen cent, for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, as follows:—

Salary of Superintendent, two hundred ($200) dollars.

Books and stationery, fifty ($50) dollars.

Incidentals, fifty ($50) dollars.

Item 12. The sum of nineteen hundred and nine dollars, being city loan paid off and legacy of Mrs. M. B. Lewis to the Wills' Hospital trust, to invest the same in the loan of the city of Philadelphia for the use of the said Wills' Hospital.

Item 13. The sum of four thousand and sixteen dollars and twelve 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 the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely:—

First. Annuity to Mary Grover, due March 8 and September 8, 1866, twelve hundred ($1200) dollars.

Second. Annuity to Catharine Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1866, one hundred ($100) dollars.

Third. Annuity to Priscilla Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1866, one hundred ($100) dollars.

Fourth. Annuity to Sophia Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1866, one hundred ($100) dollars.

Fifth. Water rents and insurance, fifty ($50) dollars.

Sixth. Taxes for 1866, four hundred and ninety-one dollars and twelve cents ($491 12).

Seventh. Repairs, including painting and papering to house in Twenty-fourth Ward, three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars.

Eighth. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty ($50) dollars.

Ninth. Repairs to Point road estate, seventy-five ($75) dollars.

Tenth. Putting Burial Ground in order, twelve hundred ($1200) dollars.

Eleventh. Incidentals, two hundred ($200) dollars.

Twelfth. Proportion of Expenses, one hundred ($100) dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances by the Superintendent of Trusts.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Erection of a new Court House on Independence Square, south of Chesnut street.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of City Property shall, under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, advertise for proposals for the construction and erection of a suitable Court House, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to Councils by the joint special committee to which was referred the communication of the District Attorney relating to the necessity of immediately providing better accommodations for the Court of Quarter Sessions; and the said Commissioner shall, under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, award the contract to build the same to the lowest bidder who shall give the requisite security: Provided, That the proposals to erect and completely finish the building shall not exceed the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars; and provided, that the expenses for the plans and for the services of the architect and superintendent shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Section 2. That the contractor or contractors for the erection and construction of said building shall give security to finish the same within five months from the commencement thereof, to the entire satisfaction of the superintendent and architect, in accordance with said specifications.

Section 3. That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the purposes of this ordinance, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for Extra Services for the year 1865.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks and Messengers for extra services for the year 1865, to wit: To each the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

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

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1t 5 1t

RESOLUTION

To Make Certain Transfers in Appropriations to the Board of Health for the year 1865.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) of the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865, as follows:—

From Item 22 to Item 7, fifteen hundred dollars.
From Item 22 to Item 5, three hundred dollars.
From Item 22 to Item 21, two hundred dollars.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the Expenses of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six (1866).

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($235 497 50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six as follows:—

SUPREME COURT.

Item 1. To pay five officers, four thousand six hundred and ninety five ($4695) dollars.

Item 2. To pay Jurors, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay Jurors for the year, 1864 and 1865, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.

DISTRICT COURT.

Item 4. To pay six officers, five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents ($5146 50).

Item 5. To pay Jurors, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay Jurors, for the years 1864 and 1865, two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.

COMMON PLEAS.

Item 7. To pay four officers, three thousand four hundred and forty-three ($3443) dollars.

Item 8. To pay Jurors, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.

Item 10. To pay Auditors, appointed by the Court, to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred ($200) dollars.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Item 11. To pay thirteen officers, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight ($11 268) dollars.

Item 12. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred ($8500) dollars.

Item 13. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay Grand Jurors, four thousand ($4000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay Road Jurors, for the year 1865, seventy-five ($75) dollars.

Item 16. To pay Witness fees for the year 1865, fifty ($50) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Witness fees, six hundred ($600) dollars.

Item 18. To pay Road Jurors, one thousand ($1000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay Interpreter to the Court and Jurors, six hundred ($600) dollars.

Item 20. For meals of Jurors, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 21. For expenses attending the arrest of Fugitives from Justice, fifty ($50) dollars.

Item 22. For Carriage hire for Grand Jurors, three hundred ($300) dollars.

Item 23. For Fees of District Attorney, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For Fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars.

Item 25. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand ($6000) dollars.

Item 26. For fees of Coroner and salary of clerk of Coroner, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors seven hundred ($700) dollars.

Item 28. For compensation of Assistant and Stationery, two hundred ($200) dollars.

Item 29. For Books, Blanks, and Stationery required by the Board of Health, by act of Assembly of March 8, 1860 six hundred ($600) dollars.

Item 30. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred ($300) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred ($4500) dollars.

Item 32. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia county, seven thousand ($7000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments, twenty thousand ($30,000) dollars.

CHARITIES.

Item 34. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand ($1000) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 35. To the Union School and Childrens' Home one thousand ($1000) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 36. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand ($1000) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 37. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, one thousand ($1000) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 38. To the Society of St Joseph for Educating and Maintaining poor Orphan Children, five hundred ($500) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 39. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home in West Philadelphia, five hundred ($500) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

ELECTIONS.

Item 40. To pay Officers of Election for 1866, eleven thousand five hundred ($11,500) dollars.

Item 41. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers for the October Election, 1866, three hundred and twenty ($320) dollars.

Item 42. For Ballot Boxes for the October Election, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 43. For Stationery, Blanks, and Printing required for the officers of election for October, 1866, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 44. For Recording October Election, sixty ($60) dollars.

Item 45. For rent of Rooms in which the elections are held, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 46. For making transcript for election officers, October election, eight hundred and fifty ($850) dollars.

Item 47. For distributing the ballot boxes for the October election, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, and for collecting the same, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.

Item 48. For Advertisement of the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, six hundred and fifty ($650) dollars.

Item 49. For Printing and Posting Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars.

Item 50. For Printing and Posting List of Extra Assessments, eight hundred ($800) dollars.

Item 51. For Printing and Posting List of Assessments, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 52. For deficiencies in rent of rooms for holding elections; for officers of elections; and for removing ballot boxes from the vault for the year 1865, three hundred ($300) dollars.

MILITIA.

Item 53. For making copy of militia enrolment list, at three-quarters of a cent per name, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 54. For copying militia enrolment book, at one cent per name, seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Item 55. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.

Item 56. For printing, posting, advertising, and express charge militia enrolment, one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars.

Item 57. For blanks, books, and stationery incident to making the militia enrolment for 1866, two hundred and ninety ($290) dollars.

COMMISSIONERS AND ASSESSORS.

Item 58. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand ($6000) 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 and fifty ($350) dollars.

Item 62. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, one thousand ($1000) dollars.

Item 63. For comparing the tax duplicate for the year 1866, appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 64. For making out, indexing, and comparing the twenty-six duplicates for the year 1866, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to compete the same, as follows:—

First Ward, two hundred ($200) dollars.
Second Ward, two hundred ($200) dollars.
Third Ward, one hundred and twenty ($120) dollars.
Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty ($120) dollars.
Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.
Sixth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Seventh Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Ninth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Eleventh Ward, one hundred ($100) dollars.
Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten ($110) dollars.
Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Fifteenth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five ($275) dollars.
Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars.
Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.
Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.
Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.
Twentieth Ward, three hundred ($300) dollars.
Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and twenty-five ($225) dollars.
Twenty-second Ward, two hundred and twenty-five ($225) dollars.
Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and seventy-five ($275) dollars.
Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five ($275) dollars.
Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred ($200) dollars.
Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred ($200) dollars.

Item 65. For books and stationery incident to making out and computing twenty-six tax duplicates, seven hundred ($700) dollars.

Item 66. To pay E. Brexamer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office, one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.

Item 67. To pay salaries of sixty-four Assessors for making the annual and extra assessment the necessary division books, street list, militia enrolment, and all other duties connected therewith, thirty-five thousand two hundred ($35 200) dollars.

Item 68. For books and stationery and printing blanks for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the Assessors' books, two thousand five hundred ($2500) dollars.

Item 69. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, one thousand four hundred and fifty ($1450) dollars.

Item 70. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1865, fifty ($50) dollars.

Item 71. To pay fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty ($50) dollars.

Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 23, 24, 25, and 26, 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 (3) daily papers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1866, in conformity with said specifications: Said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners, in presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder: And provided further, That no orders 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.

And warrants shall be drawn for said appropriation by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($377,362 50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for the following purposes, to wit:—

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous, and Assistant Clerk, Messenger and Watchman on Permanent Bridge, Girard avenue, Wire, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg Bridges, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred ($16 200) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving streets, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repaving over water-pipes, eight thousand ($8000) dollars.

Item 6. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stones, twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairs to roads, fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

Item 8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars.

Item 9. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs to culverts and inlets, forty thousand ($40,000) dollars.

Item 11. For curb, grade, and gutter regulations, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 12. For resaving and regrading Dock street, five thousand ($5000) dollars.

Item 13. For opening streets, etc., one thousand ($1000) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, advertising, and stationery, twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars.

Item 15. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred ($1600) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, four thousand five hundred ($4500) dollars.

Item 17. For incidental expenses, one thousand ($1000) dollars.

Item 18. For sign-boards for street names, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 19. For repaving and repairing streets along which the tracks of Passenger Railways are laid, in accordance with Resolutions of Councils approved July 7, 1857 and April 1, 1859, three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of Supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents ($19,562 50).

Item 21. For the construction of branch Culverts, fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars.

Item 22. For paving and repairing footways, two thousand ($2000) dollars.

Item 23. For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred ($500) dollars.

Item 24. For the construction of new inlets, five thousand ($5000) dollars.

Item 25. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Item 26. For the grading and culverting of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required to be done under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the city of Philadelphia, approved May 6, 1864, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That said work shall be given out by contract to the lowest bidder who shall give the required security; advertisement to be made for proposals for said work before the same is given out.

And provided, 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 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of item 8 shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

1 5 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to Department of Surveys for the Year 1866.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses of the year 1866.

Item 1. For the salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Clerks, Draughtsmen, and Rodman for General Office and Registry Bureau, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing, and other office expenses and incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

Item 6. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District for completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin, and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by Resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861, (Second Survey District), three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Item 7. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District, for completing the line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton and Morris and Mifflin streets, and the river Delaware and Ninth street and Passayunk road, as directed