CITY COUNCILS.

SELECT COUNCIL.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon. President William S. Stokley in the chair.

A message was received from the Mayor, vetoing the ordinance to authorize the removal of the city railroad tracks from Market street west of Fifteenth street. The Mayor says: "It is a grave problem what its effect may be upon the trade and the general prosperity of our city. To remove to a more distant place the point from which our merchants receive, and to which they convey, their goods for shipment is to increase the expenses of drayage, and with the sharp competition under which business is done is perhaps to encourage the trade of rival cities at the expense of our own. * * * I submit, with great respect, to the wisdom of Councils, the propriety of maturely considering this whole subject before acting, and I will gladly approve any bill which is framed upon a thorough and comprehensive view of this important question. An important step in this direction was taken by Common Council at their last meeting, in the reference to the Railroad Committee of the question as to which streets shall, hereafter, be used for railroad purposes. To determine in advance where forwarding warehouses should go, when by reason of the removal of the rails they are obliged to leave Market street, seems to me to have much value."

The message was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The annual report the Boiler Inspector was received from the Mayor.

A communication was received from the street-cleansing contractors, stating that their opinion is that the legal effect of the recent act of the Legislature is to supersede their contracts, and not wishing to throw any obstacles in the way of the Board of Health, they will cease work on the 14th instant, claiming pay up to that date. Referred to Committee on Law.

Mr. Franciscus submitted a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of City Railroads to remove all railroad tracks and turnouts from Broad street, between Olive and Vine, forthwith. Adopted—yeas 21, nays 2.

Mr. Plumly presented a petition for a change of the place of voting in Second Division, Twelfth Ward. Referred.

Mr. Shermer, a petition for the re-division of the Seventh Ward.

The Committee on Water Works reported a resolution to lay waterpipe in Adams, Thirty-ninth, Warren, Belgrade and other streets. Adopted.

The Committee on Schools reported an ordinance making a further appropriation of $5000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Third street, below Green. Adopted.

Mr. Ritchie introduced an ordinance approving a contract with George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Turner street, near Sixth, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at $13,966. Passed.

Mr. Fox, of the committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer, reported.

Cash balance on hand Mreah 1, 1869	$1,995,370 69
Cash received during the month...	2,436,487 62
Total.....	$4,344,858 25
Deduct payments made during the month.....	3,546,215 69
Balance.....	$798,646 56
Appropriated as follows:	
For the payment of interest on city loan.....	$98,315 39
For the payment of sinking fund securities.....	64,424 18
For the payment of registered warrants and special claims.....	35,956 99

The Committee on Police reported a bill providing that dogs running at large, in any part of the city, shall be taken up during the entire year. Adopted.

The police appointments presented by the Mayor were confirmed.

Resolution from Common Council for the paving of certain streets was concurred in. Also, a resolution to change the location of the United States Fire Company. Also, an ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots of ground and buildings thereon. Also, an ordinance relative to steam fire-engines, obstruct passenger railways in time of fire. Also, a resolution disbanding the South Penn Hose Company.

The resolution reported by the Railroad Committee last week, extending, until January, 1872, the period for the opening of Fifteenth street through the Baltimore Railroad depot.

Mr. King moved to fix the time as January, 1870.

Mr. Hopkins contended that this would not give the company sufficient time to erect a new depot.

Mr. King said that the present depot will not be interfered with, as it has been built in anticipation of the street being opened at some time. He was surprised that the people in that locality had not demanded this improvement long ago, and urged the immediate opening of the street.

After a long discussion the amendment was not agreed to—yeas 9, nays 16.

Mr. Franciscus moved to strike out 1872 and insert 1871. Not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Joseph F. Marcer, President, called the Chamber to order at a quarter past three o'clock.

The following communication was received from the street contractors:

To the Councils of Philadelphia: Gentlemen—Under the act of March 18, 1869, the Board of Health, on the third day of April advertised for proposals for cleansing the city, and they have indicated that they will consider them on the 15th instant. We had been advised that the legal effect of that act was to supersede our contracts, and we have only continued after its passage because of our desire to prevent our districts becoming filthy by reason of the time which the Board would necessarily allow in making arrangements for the performance of their duty. After, however, the appearance of the advertisement, a further continuance on our part might be ascribed to an intention to prevent an execution of the powers of the Board. To avoid misapprehension, we shall, therefore, stop work on the night of the 14th, and shall claim pay on the basis of our contracts up to that date. We have felt it due to you to inform you of our intentions. Your obedient servants, E. S. GLUE, ALEXANDER REED, HENRY BICKLEY.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Chair, by virtue of a resolution, appointed Harry Griffiths page for Common Council.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, notifying the Chamber that he had suspended the Mechanic Engine for riotous conduct, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

An ordinance offered by Mr. Shoemaker, authorizing the Mayor to affix the seal of the city of Philadelphia to a bond for the faithful application of the purchase money of certain real estate was passed.

The Highway Committee reported two bills—one granting permission to Messrs. Frazier, Rodgers & Co. for the purpose of connecting their manufactory, on the east and west side of Bread street, by an underground passage, and the other authorizing the paving of Beckett street from Woodland to Forty-third street. Both were agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, of the Committee on Gas, reported an ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots of ground at Second and Almond streets. Agreed to.

Mr. Smith chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, reported a resolution to change the location of the United States Fire Company from Wood street, above Fourth, to Fourth street, above Wood. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance compelling fire companies in time of fires to place their steamers on the side of the streets so as not to interfere with railway travel. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution suspending the South Penn Hose Company for one year from the 1st of April, for assaulting Assistant Engineer Hessler, and inciting to riot at the fire on Second street, near Green.

This resolution was discussed at great length.

Mr. Wagner moved to recommit, with instructions to report the disbanding of the company.

Mr. Hetzell said that could be done without sending the bill back to the committee.

Mr. Wagner withdrew his motion, and moved that the resolution be so amended as to provide for the disbandment of the company.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to postpone for one week. Lost.

The motion of Mr. Wagner was agreed to, and the resolution passed by a vote of 33 yeas to 9 nays.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Evans, to rearrange the boundary lines of certain divisions in the Twenty-fourth Ward was passed.

The bill from Select Council, authorizing the removal, at once, of the rails on Broad streets, was concurred in.

The Committee on Police, through Mr. Shane, reported a resolution for the discharge of the committee from the consideration of a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward in reference to the erection of frame buildings. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect an iron awning in front of his place. Agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Police to take action in reference to placing more light on the river front. Agreed to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Canning, instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed to widen Cadwalader street, from Thompson to Master street, was referred.

Mr. Allison offered a resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners and occupants of stores and warehouses on Market street to remove the cobble stones of footways, and pave the same with brick or flat hewn stones. Agreed to.

The Chair appointed a committee of conference on the Select Council bill preventing the running at large of boys.

The following bills from Select Council were concurred in:

Ordinance making an additional appropriation of $5000 for the erection of the new school building on Third street, below Green.

Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of school buildings in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The ordinance providing for the enlargement of Select Council chamber was postponed.

Common Council insisted on its amendments to the Building Commission bill, and the Chamber adjourned.

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$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40s.....	$208,500 00
120,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881.....	136,800 00
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200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan.....	211,375 06
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax).....	128,594 06
50,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan.....	51,500 00
20,000 Penn. Rail. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....	20,200 00
25,000 Penn. Rail. Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....	24,000 00
25,000 Western Penn. Rail. Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (Penn. Railroad guarantee).....	20,625 00
30,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent Loan.....	21,000 00
7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan.....	5,031 25
15,000 Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by City of Philadelphia, 300 shares Stock.....	15,000 00
10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 200 shares Stock.....	11,300 00
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 100 shares Stock.....	3,500 00
20,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co., 80 Shares Stock.....	15,000 00
207,900 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first Liens on City Properties.....	207,900 00
$1,109,900 Par. Market value, $1,130,325 25. Cost, $1,093,604 26.	
Real Estate.....	36,000 00
Bills receivable for insurance made.....	322,486 94
Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the company.....	40,178 88
Stock and scrip of sundry corporations, $3156. Estimated value.....	1,813 00
Cash in bank..... $116,150 08	
Cash in drawer..... 413 65	116,563 73
	$1,647,337 80

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PREMIUMS.....	1,193,843 43
UNSETTLED CLAIMS, $23,788 12.	INCOME FOR 1869, $360,000.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE
To Allow the Renters of Stands at the ends of South Eleventh Street Market Houses to Sell Fresh Fish on said Stands.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That after the passage of this ordinance the renters of the stands at the ends of the several sections of market houses on South Eleventh street may sell fresh fish from said stands, 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE
Authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Berks streets, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth wards.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to give three months' notice to the owners of property through and over which Sixteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth ward; and Eighteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street; and Berks street, from Eighteenth street to Uber street, in the Twenty-eighth ward, will pass, that said streets will be opened as public highways, the same being required for drainage purposes.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

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

Approved this fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE
To Make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay a bill to R. J. Levis, M. D.

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 for the purpose of paying R. J. Levis, M. D., for microscopic and chemical examination of blood stains in case of Commonwealth vs. G. S. Twitchell. And the warrant shall be drawn 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE
Regulating the Size of Curb-stone.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the curb-stone in streets less than twenty feet in width shall not be less than three feet long, fifteen inches wide, and four inches thick, and in all other streets the curb-stones shall be not less than four feet long, twenty inches wide, and five inches thick. And so much of any ordinance as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and any and all curb-stones heretofore set or used, and which come up to the requirements of this ordinance, are hereby approved and declared sufficient.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
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President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to countersign a warrant drawn against item 36 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for one hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents ($114 24), for repairs to chairs and other furniture in Independence Hall.

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t 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 he is hereby instructed to immediately commence suit against Charles H. Crawford, the contractor for cleaning the streets of the "First District," and against his sureties, for all damages incurred by the city in consequence of his failure to perform his contract.

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869.)

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
To Authorize the Paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison, and Apple 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 Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Elm; Story street, from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; Harrison street, from Main street to Willow street; and Apple street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property-owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep said streets in good condition 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To authorize the Grading, Curbing, and Paving of Footways on Adam 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 fronting on Adam street, from Frankford street to Sellers street (in the Twenty-third ward), to grade, curb, and pave footways, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Relating to the Official Bond of James Lynd, Late City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to deliver to James Lynd, late City Solicitor, the official bond executed by him in pursuance of resolution entitled "Resolution Approving the Sureties of James Lynd, City Controller Elect:" Provided, that the City Solicitor shall certify that the accounts of the said James Lynd are correct, and that there appears to be 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To Authorize the Opening of Franklin and "D" Streets.

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 Franklin street, from Diamond street to Montgomery avenue, and "D" street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To Authorize the Laying of Board Sidewalks on Passyunk Road.

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 fronting on Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works, to grade the footways and lay board sidewalks in front of their respective property, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for the space of thirty days, then, in such case, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to contract with a suitable person to do the work, and collect the cost from 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to countersign a warrant or warrants that may be drawn against Item 49 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869 for the construction of a culvert on Walnut street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, there being an error in said item by placing the words Seventeenth and Eighteenth therein.

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To Authorize the Removal of Turnouts from Railroad Tracks on Broad Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of City Railroads be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove all turnouts from the railroad tracks on Broad street, from Willow street to Washington avenue, on the first day of July, A. D. 1869, and that the said Superintendent is hereby instructed immediately upon the passage of this resolution to notify all persons using the said turnouts that the said turnouts will be removed on the day above mentioned.

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To authorize the Grading of Thirty-ninth, Eighth, and Story 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 Thirty-ninth street, from Grape street to Haverford street, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; Eighth street, from Montgomery street to Berks street, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-six dollars; and Story street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and thirty dollars, all of the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the city.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKKEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing the City Treasurer to Employ Two Temporary Clerks.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered to employ two additional clerks for the space of sixty days, at a salary at a rate not exceeding one thousand 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eighteen hundred and sixty nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t 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 requested to ask for a Jury of Review, to assess damages caused by the opening of all streets ordered by Councils.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

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

Approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing the Committee on Investigating the accounts of the City Treasurer to destroy certain warrants.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the committee on investigating the accounts of the City Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the City Controller and City Treasurer, to destroy all city warrants which are in the department, up to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862).

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 9 1t 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 is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver a deed, and do all other acts, matters, and things incident and necessary to perfect the title 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 for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Race street, in the Tenth ward of said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Race street one hundred and ten feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width along the said Eighteenth street, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Race street one hundred and thirty feet to a six-feet-wide alley, to be laid out and opened for the use of this and other lots bounding thereon.

And also all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Race street, in the Tenth ward of the said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Race street one hundred and ten feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width along the said Nineteenth street, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Race street, one hundred and thirty feet to a six feet wide alley, to be laid out and opened for the use of this and other lots bounding thereon; for the price or sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents. The said purchase money to be secured in such manner as shall be approved by the Board of Managers of 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869.)

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 8 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE
To Make an Appropriation to Pay the Jurors appointed to Assess the Damages to Property Owners occasioned by the Extension of Fairmount Park.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the jurors appointed by the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to assess the damages to property owners by reason of the appropriation of ground bounded by the Reading Railroad, Coates street, and Landing avenue, in the Fifteenth ward, for an extension of and addition to Fairmount Park, as follows:—

To William Neal, thirty-eight dollars.
To Henry C. Lea, thirty-eight dollars.
To Daniel M. Fox, twenty-two dollars.
To J. L. Erringer, thirty-six dollars.
To Daniel Steinmetz, twenty-six dollars.
To William B. Thomas, twenty-six dollars.
To Charles Macalester, four dollars.
And 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 sixth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 8 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To Authorize the Grading, Curbing, and Paving of Footways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Berks street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Montgomery street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, and Sixteenth street, from Oxford street to Jefferson street, to grade, curb, and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on the said streets; and in case the property-owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person who will agree to collect the cost of said work from the property-owners respectively, and the city shall be at no expense for the said grading, curbing, and paving.

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 April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 8 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

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