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Application having been made under the act of June 28, 1850, for the release of the following described Land Warrants, which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed, Notice is hereby given that at the date following the description of each warrant a new certificate or warrant of like tenor will be released, if no valid objection should then appear:

No. 71,128, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Polly Doran, former widow of William White, and was granted September 4, 1857. November 14, 1868.

No. 23,601, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of George Peterman, and was granted May 22, 1856. November 14, 1868.

No. 5,522, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Archibald Whittle, and was granted March 25, 1856. November 14, 1868.

No. 47,685, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Susannah Dunn, widow of Daniel Dunn, and was granted May 13, 1857. November 14, 1868.

No. 38,223, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Charwick L. Cox, and was granted February 13, 1856. November 18, 1868.

No. 59,104, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of Erasmus Bonsell, and was granted May 30, 1848. October 3, 1868.

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No. 35,950, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of John Floyd Johnson, and was granted August 5, 1856. October 17, 1868.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of William A. Wilkes, late of Washington, District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1868.

MARY A. WILKES, Administratrix.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, September 25, 1868.

On the petition of Jesse W. Hayes and Barzillai Carmichael, of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted him on the 24 day of January, 1852, and reissued on the 24th day of July, 1866, for an improvement in Machine for Cutting Heel and Shoe Soles.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at this office on the 14th day of December next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

S. N. RODGERS, Acting Commissioner of Patents.
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CITY COUNCILS--JOINT MEETING.

Debate on the Selection of a Bank for Deposit of Corporation Funds--Election of Officers--Charges of Corruption--A Committee of Investigation Appointed.

The joint meeting of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council met last evening pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor; all the members present except Aldermen Fenwick, Lloyd, Richards, and Councilmen Brown, Chase, Dalton, and Davis.

The Journals of the last two meetings were read.

The first of the Journals was approved.

When the Secretary concluded the reading of the Journal, in which it appeared "that the Secretary called the meeting to order,"

Alderman Moore said it was unprecedented for a secretary to call a joint convention to order, and moved that the Journal read: "That the Board was called to order," &c., and stated the fact was that he, (Mr. M.,) after the Secretary had rapped, approached the stand and called the Board to order, and entertained a motion to adjourn, there being no quorum. That was the fact.

Alderman Cook thought that the Secretary was the proper officer to call the meeting to order, and cited the rules of the House of Representatives, under which they were acting, which required that, in the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk called the House to order.

Alderman Crocker held that there being no quorum at the last meeting, there could be no further meetings until they had been called by the Mayor, and held that this was not a meeting. He held that under the law no person could call the Convention to order, or preside, except the Mayor or the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Hall, President Moore presided at the last meeting, and he was as much a president then as anybody else. [Laughter.]

Alderman Crocker. Alderman Moore makes a very good alderman. [Laughter.] He repeated that under the law, the secretaries had no right to call to order, and that at the last meeting the functions of the joint meeting ceased until life was breathed into it by a call from the Mayor.

Alderman Moore said that every assembly had the right to adjourn from time to time when there was no quorum. No portion of a convention could destroy itself. The last meeting was held at the time designated by the previous meeting, and it was necessary that the last meeting should adjourn to a definite time.

Councilman Hine said the convention could not fall until the objects for which it had been created had been accomplished. He supposed a case that if, at the second meeting, the gentleman upon whom the law imposed the duty of presiding had been sick, did any one presume that the convention would have been at an end. From the necessity of the case the convention would be compelled to adjourn from time to time.

The Mayor said that it was a question for the convention to decide, and desired that all debate was out of order.

The motion of Alderman Moore to strike out the words "the Secretary," was agreed to—yeas 8, nays 3.

On motion of Councilman L. B. S. Miller, the Journal, as amended, was approved.

Councilman Atrison moved that the convention do now adjourn, which was not agreed to—yeas 7, nays 22.

Councilman L. B. S. Miller suggested that the convention proceed to fill vacancies.

Alderman Moore called attention to the fact that at a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to consider the questions of the selection of a bank, and for regulating the receiving and paying out of deposit funds, which he deemed to be the most important business claiming the attention of the convention, and stated that he had prepared a bill for that purpose, which met the approbation of another of the members of the committee.

Councilman Kelsey rose to a point of order, which was that he had not heard from the majority of the committee to submit, and that Alderman Moore could only present his bill as a minority report.

The Mayor suggested that differences should be settled in committee, and not be brought before the convention.

Alderman Moore replied that there had been no meeting of the committee. The members had not consulted on the question on the subject, and the only courtesies were explained to the member absent from him, [Mr. Kelsey,] and he had concurred.

After further debate between Alderman Crocker and Moore and Councilman Kelsey—

Councilman Kelsey, from the committee, submitted the following report:

To the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council in joint convention assembled:

The special committee to whom were referred the selection of a bank as a depository of the funds of this corporation, and the "regulations in relation to the mode in which such funds shall be kept and paid out," beg leave to report: That they have had the same under consideration, and submit the following resolutions, embracing the whole subject, as in their opinion the most suitable for the interests of the city.

E. M. KELSEY,
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Resolutions designating the bank in which to deposit the various moneys of the corporation, and specifying the regulations for keeping and paying out the same.

Be it resolved, by the joint convention of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, assembled pursuant to "An act to extend the charter of Washington city, also, to regulate the election of officers, and for other purposes."

Section 1. That the First National Bank of Washington, be, and the same is hereby, designated as the bank in which the various moneys of this Corporation shall be deposited until otherwise provided.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That the more effectually to secure the separation and prompt application to their appropriate purposes of the moneys belonging to certain funds of this Corporation, viz: the water fund, the school fund, the police fund, the redemption fund, the sinking fund, the special tax fund, the surplus fund, the gas fund, and any other special or hereafter to be created, the bank designated in the first section of this act, or which may hereafter be designated as the depository of the moneys of this Corporation shall be required to keep separate accounts of the deposits to these several funds, regarding each fund as a distinct and special deposit; and it shall not be lawful for the said bank to pay out or charge to either of the special funds aforesaid any warrant or check that shall not specify upon its face the particular fund to which it is chargeable, and the said warrant or check shall be paid only out of the fund so specified.

SEC. 3. *Be it further resolved*, That the special funds named in the second section of this act shall in no manner be affected by an overdraft upon the credit of any other fund or funds, nor shall it be lawful for the said bank to refuse the payment of any warrant drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Register upon any special fund so long as there shall be money to the credit of such fund.

SEC. 4. *Be it further resolved*, That any to all moneys due and payable to the corporation shall be paid or deposited in the bank hereinbefore designated, or hereafter to be designated, in manner of the provisions herein set forth, or in conformity with existing laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. *Be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor, immediately after the passage of this act, to call upon the president of the bank designated by the first section herein, to hold or hereafter by law to hold the moneys and financial accounts of this City, relative to the provisions of this act, as a part and parcel of the contract between the Corporation and said bank.

SEC. 6. *Be it further resolved*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The Mayor stated that the question was on the reception of the report.

Alderman Cook objected to its reception, as it had been stated that the bill had been the subject of the committee, and a question of such importance should receive the full attention and consideration.

Alderman Moore said the report was in legislative language, and would be adopted, little as he knew of legislation, rather than a resolution. He hoped it would receive the sanction of the committee.

Alderman Moore requested that the report be received, whether he could move his bill as an amendment from the minority of the Committee?

The Mayor replied that he had little if any doubt of it.

The report of Councilman Kelsey was received.

Alderman Moore then submitted the following as the views of the minority:

Ordained by the Corporation of Washington, designating a bank in which the moneys of the said Corporation shall be deposited, and regulating the manner in which the said moneys shall be kept and paid out, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, assembled:

1. That the First National Bank of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, designated and selected as the bank in which all the moneys of this Corporation shall be deposited, until otherwise ordered by law, subject to the provisions of subsequent sections of this ordinance, and of any other ordinance or act of this Corporation which may be deemed necessary for the collection, safe-keeping, and proper disbursement of the said moneys.

2. That from and after the passage of this act all moneys due, accruing, or receivable by this Corporation, except moneys due for taxes upon real and personal property and for wharfage, shall be paid by the person making the payment directly into the said bank, which shall issue to the person a certificate therefor, and no license shall be issued or credit given by any officer of the Corporation for a payment made unless upon a surrender of such certificate of deposit, as is hereinbefore provided for. And the necessary blank certificates for deposits shall be furnished to the bank by the Register of the Corporation, bound in books, containing a margin whereon to enter, and on which shall be entered by the bank in each case, in corresponding entries, the number, date, amount deposited, and the name of the person making the deposit, which margins shall be preserved for the use of the Corporation.

3. That it shall be, and is hereby, made the duty of the Collector of Taxes, the Water Registrar, the Commissioner of the Canal, the Harbormaster, the Commissioners and Clerks of Markets, the Intendant of the Washington Asylum, and of each and every officer or agent of the Corporation who shall receive moneys or account thereof, to deposit the same in the said bank to the credit of the corporation.

4. That the said bank shall be, and is hereby, required to open separate and distinct accounts for the various moneys of the Corporation, which may be deposited therein; that is to say, that it shall open a separate account for the general fund, which shall be credited with all moneys received for general purposes; also, separate accounts for each of the several ward funds, each of which shall be credited with all moneys accruing and received for ward purposes within such ward; and, also, a separate account for each of the special funds, viz.: The water fund, the school fund, the police fund, the gas fund, the interest fund, the redemption fund, the special tax fund, the sinking fund, and of any other special fund which has been or may hereafter be created.

5. That the said bank shall pay out the moneys of this corporation deposited therein on warrants or checks signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Register, who shall draw no warrant or check for the payment of money on account of the corporation, unless such payment shall have been previously authorized by an act of the City Councils.

6. That, the more effectually to secure the separation and prompt application to their appropriate purposes of the moneys belonging to the several "special funds"—namely, the water fund, the school fund, the police fund, the gas fund, the interest fund, the redemption fund, the special tax fund, the sinking fund, and the surplus fund—it shall not be lawful for the said bank to pay out of, or charge to, either of the special funds or accounts aforesaid any warrant or check that shall not specify upon its face the particular fund or account to which it is chargeable, and then such warrants or checks shall be paid only out of the fund or account thus specified upon its face; and neither of the special funds named in this section shall be in any way affected by an over-draft upon the credits to any other special fund, or upon the credits to the general or ward funds; nor shall it be lawful for the said bank to refuse payment of any warrant legally drawn upon either of the said special funds so long as there shall be money to the credit of such fund, notwithstanding that upon a general average of all the funds of the corporation as shown upon the books of the said bank, there may appear to be an excess of warrants paid over amounts deposited to the credit of the corporation.

7. That no payment shall be made by the said bank on account of this corporation, and no payment shall be made by this corporation, or through the agency of any officer thereof, unless it be done by warrant drawn upon the said bank, signed and countersigned as aforesaid; and all such warrants to be used shall be issued in books, with a sufficient margin whereon to enter, in corresponding entries with the warrant, the number, date, amount, and to whom payable, with the appropriate head of expenditure, as authorized by act of the corporation, and the Register, by whom these entries are to be made, shall preserve the margins for the use and reference of the officers of the corporation and of committees of either of the two Boards.

8. That the corporation account with the aforesaid bank shall be settled quarterly, and all cancelled or counted warrants returned to the Register by the bank, and all certificates of deposit left with the Register shall be filed and preserved for the use of the corporation.

9. That all enactments of this corporation inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

10. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor immediately after the passage of this act, to obtain the consent in writing of the bank herein designated as the fiduciary agent of this corporation to the provisions of this ordinance as evidence of its acceptance of the money hereby tendered on the conditions herein prescribed, the said written assent to be filed by the Register, in connection with a copy of this ordinance, as forming a contract between this corporation and the said bank.

Councilman Taylor moved that both propositions be printed and made the special order for the next meeting of the convention.

Alderman Clark submitted the following also as a substitute:

Be it ordained, &c., That all moneys of this corporation shall be deposited in the First National Bank of the District of Columbia under existing regulations, and disbursed as now provided by law.

The motion of Councilman Taylor was agreed to.

Alderman Morsell asked for information in regard to the bond required of the officers elected by the convention.

The Mayor replied that it had entirely slipped his memory, but he would have the information at the next meeting. He would state, however, that the same bond had been required as heretofore.

The Mayor presented the resignation of Dr. Harrison Kinsley, as the physician for the poor of the Fourth ward, which was accepted.

The Mayor nominated Henry A. Robbins to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Nalley nominated Dr. A. J. Sewhall.

The ballot resulted: Robbins 12, Sewhall 12. Lost so Dr. Robbins was elected.

The Mayor presented the resignation of Dr. S. A. H. Bellson, as physician for the poor of the Sixth ward, which was accepted.

The Mayor nominated Dr. E. A. Adams to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Lemon nominated Dr. J. Lee Young.

The ballot resulted: Dr. E. A. Adams 25, Dr. J. Lee Adams 1. So Dr. E. A. Adams was elected.

Alderman Clark moved to proceed to the election of a clerk to the Mayor, which was agreed to.

Alderman Clark nominated Mr. A. L. Newton.

The Mayor also requested that this office, which was important to himself, should be filled by Mr. Newton.

The ballot resulted: Newton, 25; Frank, 1. Mr. Newton was elected.

The Mayor expressed his thanks to the Convention for its kindness.

Councilman Kelsey moved to proceed to the election of a number inspector in place of E. A. Adams resigned, which was agreed to.

The Mayor nominated L. H. Le Roy.

Councilman Barbier nominated J. G. Robinson.

The ballot resulted—Le Roy 10, Robinson 3. So Mr. Le Roy was elected.

Alderman Fowler stated that it had been currently reported that some number of members of the convention had, on the election of officers, corruptly sold their votes. He asked all attention to it because he established no report, but he was unwilling that such a bad expression should pass unnoticed, for he believed that any man who would sooner rather for money the rights of his constituents, was unworthy of a seat in the council, and in either branch of the city government, and in order that the convention might purge itself of such an imputation, he offered the following resolution:

Whereas certain reports have been made that some members of this convention have bartered away their votes for money; be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of this convention to investigate and report to this convention all the facts relative to such reports.

After remarks by Alderman Fowler and Hine, Alderman Clark and others, the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The convention then proceeded to the election of an inspector of lumber in the place of Daniel Keighley, resigned.

Alderman Crocker nominated Edward Ambush.

The Mayor nominated A. H. Party.

Councilman Hall nominated Jas. H. Ross.

The ballot resulted: Ambush 2, Party 14, Ross 1. So Mr. Party was elected.

The convention then proceeded to elect an inspector of lumber in place of Carl Barbier, resigned.

Alderman Crocker nominated Edward Ambush.

Alderman Moore nominated John G. Robinson.

The ballot resulted: Ambush 14, Robinson 12, Ross 1; so Mr. Ambush was elected.

The Mayor appointed as the committee, under Councilman Fowler's resolution, Councilman Fowler, Alderman Moore, and Councilman Chase.

Alderman Cook stated that as Mr. Fowler was the mover of the resolution, the Mayor might waive the courtesy of appointing him chairman, as he might be one of the aggrieved members.

Councilman Fowler replied that he was not one of the aggrieved members, and was not anxious to be placed on the committee; but as reports were in circulation in regard to the subject, the matter should be investigated.

After further debate the subject was dropped.

Councilman Bartlett moved that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday week at 7:30 o'clock; which was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

MORMON WOMEN.—Some English writer has recently written upon the subject of Mormon women. He asserts that the wives and daughters of the Mormons are shy, sad, and unhappy. A paper published at Salt Lake is indignant at this and says, "they do not in every instance possess the most lady-like manners"—but insists that "in their capacity as wives and mothers they are above reproach, in fact unexceptionable."

THE TOBACCO CROP.—The Danville *Register*, in speaking of the prospects of the tobacco crop of Virginia, says:

"We understand that much of the tobacco on the hills is very backward, though some fields have already been cut. The bulk of the crop will come in late. It will be none the worse for this, provided it be not overtaken by the frost. On last Monday morning we saw some beautiful fields of yellow tobacco on the road leading to Pittsylvania Court-house, which were ready for the knife, and have doubtless been c