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CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT

Commissioner Powell's Plan to Lessen
Cost of Street Cleaning.

INCREASE OF FIREMEN'S PAY

Estimates for Next Fiscal Year to Be Scaled
Down to Come Within the Revenues—
Attorney General Olney's Figures for
Maintenance of Employees at Courthouse.

The Commissioners are estimating for an appropriation of \$190,000 for the use of the street cleaning department for the year 1896. The cost of this department naturally increases year by year, and the estimate has now reached the point when, in the estimation of the board, steps should be taken to diminish the expenditure if possible, and at the same time maintain an efficient service. To this end Commissioner Powell has been some time devising for an advantageous change. The plan he has in view is to establish a pumping station at the mouth of James Creek Canal, which extends through the heart of the city, and utilize the water obtained from the river for three separate purposes, whereby the regular reservoirs will be relieved of a heavy drain upon their capacity. If the plan can be rendered effective, the water supply will be increased, and the water for the special object of flushing sewers, watering the parkings, and for cleaning smooth pavements, which can thus be washed thoroughly and afterwards swept with rubber brooms. Fire hydrants can also be connected with the pumping station and an additional saving of water be effected.

This new device has the commendable feature of affording relief in two ways. The water system will be relieved of a heavy drain upon it, thereby increasing the supply to residents, which may be further increased, and extended, and at the same time an additional facility will be furnished for street cleaning at a reduced expense. It is this matter which, among other important matters, will be investigated by Capt. Barr, the new assistant to the Engineer Commissioner. He will make a thorough examination of the proposed system, and under the direction of Commissioner Powell, and submit the results as early as practicable, and upon this report an estimate will be prepared for the use of the department. Special assessments are not debts, says the attorney for the District, "Special taxes, as they are sometimes called," Mr. Thomas replies, "being local burdens imposed by municipal corporations upon property bordering upon an improved street, situated as near it as to be benefited by the improvement, and laid with reference to the benefit that such property is supposed to receive by an expenditure of money to improve the street, are charges upon property to raise money for specific public purposes, enforced proportionally to the benefit received, and are not a debt of the municipality or state for the reimbursement of moneys expended in the improvement. A tax differs from an ordinary debt in that its obligation does not depend upon contract, and is not enforceable by an action of debt, nor is the subject of set-off or indebtedness of the taxing district to the taxpayer, therefore, the district, in question, representing a debt due the person to whom it is issued for the above reasons not the subject of set-off or counterclaim against the unpaid assessment against the lot in 1877."

The question passed upon by the attorney was whether a drawback certificate for \$107.50, issued in respect of a revision of a special assessment May 20, 1871, can be cancelled and the same credited on another assessment for special improvements against the same property in 1877. NOT APPLICABLE TO LAYING WATER MAINS. The question as to what property is assessable and what not, to defray the cost of laying a water main, to supply Brookland and portions of the suburbs lying between Boundary street and the Soldiers' Home grounds, was referred to Attorney Thomas for an opinion. He says that section 8 of the tax law of March 3, 1877, does not apply to assessments for laying water mains. It relates to general taxation and not to assessments for improvements, the latter being a charge imposed by way of reimbursement for a benefit conferred, and exemption from taxation does not extend to such assessments. Government property is exempt from both taxation and assessments. The queries propounded in a letter addressed to the Commissioners by Capt. Barr, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, were as to whether the Soldiers' Home grounds are assessable as other property for water main to be laid in Michigan avenue, and whether assessment for same can be made against the Catholic University grounds abutting, and also upon the grounds of Glenwood Cemetery. Also, for main in Lincoln avenue, can Prospect Hill Cemetery be assessed? In the matter of the application of Benjamin M. Needs, secretary and treasurer of the National Cemetery, for exemption of water main tax, amounting to \$666.25, levied against the lands of said association, upon the grounds that cemetery property is exempt from taxation, Attorney S. T. Thomas, dissenting from the views of the association and defining the difference between assessments and taxes. Mr. Thomas says there is no exemption in the statutes of cemeteries as to special assessments for laying water mains, and there is no doubt, he says, in view of the act of Congress forbidding further interments at Greenwald and authorizing the association to acquire in some other locality and place its property upon the market, that all its land is to be considered as "reserved," and liable to the special assessments complained of.

The report of the House of the Good Shepherd made to the superintendent of charities for the year ending June 30, 1894, says it is conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, under Sister Mary Martin, superior, and its object is to receive and care for girls who desire to reform, and preserving from danger those who have had parental care. Its principal support is derived from the labor of the inmates. Owing to the financial depression work in one department had to be stopped, and the institution had great trouble in securing means of maintenance. The house has ninety-nine inmates. The number received during the year was sixty-one. Expenses exceeded income by \$1,628.48, but owing to charitable contributions the accounts were balanced. An annual appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for.

GERMAN ORPHAN ASYLUM.
The average daily attendance of children at the German Orphan Asylum during the last fiscal year was fifty, as shown by the report of President Charles Graff and Secretary Springmuth to Supt. Tracy of the Associated Charities. The number in attendance on the last day of the year was forty-five. Eighteen children were present July 1, 1893, who were admitted by order of the court and the agent of the Humane Society; twelve were admitted during the year, and twenty-one were discharged. Of those dismissed, seventeen were returned to their relatives, one boy was sent to learn a trade; one girl to learn dressmaking, and two girls to enter service. The health of the children was excellent. Difficulty was experienced in procuring a permanent and sufficient supply of water, and an expenditure of \$148 was rendered necessary therefor. The asylum barn and stables were destroyed last year, entailing a loss that was not covered by insurance. The fire resulted from spontaneous combustion. The management asks for an appropriation of \$2,000 to assist in the maintenance of the institution next year. Building permits issued yesterday: P. F. Felsinger, two dwellings, Nos. 230 and 232 Moreland street northwest, \$4,000. L. B. Gibson, office, No. 325 Twelfth street northwest, \$100. Permits for improvements: R. P. Clark, general improvements to store, No. 827 Fourteenth street northwest, \$700. Charles Scott, addition and repairs to dwelling at No. 1946 F Street southwest, \$250.

Sealed proposals for improvements to Twelfth street southwest, from Lincoln Park to Pennsylvania avenue, gravel roadway, D Street southeast, from Ninth street to Ken-

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tucky avenue, gravel roadway; C street northeast, from Twelfth street to Tennessee avenue, gravel roadway, and Fifteenth street northeast, from East Capitol street to E street, gravel roadway, were opened by the Commissioners yesterday. Messrs. Catton & Baiden, M. F. Talty, Andrew Gleason, Washington A. B. & T. Co., Hussey & Brown, Buckley & Largeny, James Frawley, and Lyon Brothers submitted bids. M. F. Talty was the lowest bidder for the last three streets named and Frawley for the first one.

Oliver Cox was yesterday appointed to superintend the construction of the public school building in the Third division, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem. The appointment to take effect the 15th instant.

Mrs. S. N. Blackford, secretary of the Industrial Home School, with a committee from the institution, will be granted an audience by the 15th instant for consideration of matters affecting the interests of this school.

INCREASE OF TAX ASKED FOR.
The officers and members of the District fire department have filed an earnest petition with the Commissioners to include in their estimates to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the following provision: "That the salaries of the members of the District of Columbia fire department be and they are hereby increased at a uniform rate of 25 per cent, one-half of said increase to be devoted to the Firemen's Relief Fund." The paper is signed by Chief Paris and 126 others.

The District Commissioners having been advised that a guy wire had been extended from the power house of the Rock Creek Railway Company across Ontario avenue north of Superior street, the same being a source of danger to pedestrians and vehicles, the superintendent of the company was yesterday officially requested to remove it within twenty-four hours. In the event of failure to comply, the superintendent of roads will be ordered to remove the wire.

Bids were opened yesterday at the District buildings for the construction of the new Northeast Washington engine-house. Fourteen contractors submitted proposals as follows, ranging in amount from \$2,577 to \$12,498: Frank Goodwin, J. M. Dunn, W. A. Kimmel, Robert Leathers, C. R. Munroe, James Martin, C. Thomas, Delphian & Lowe, F. C. Condit, Winthrop W. W. Windfree, D. F. Moskos, James P. Young, and Peter McCannery. The lowest bid was that of C. Thomas, \$2,577; the next highest was by James P. Young, whose figure was \$3,850 in excess of the other. Two bids were respectively \$3,850 and \$3,950.

Orders issued yesterday: That the superintendent of property is requested to purchase 400 feet of straight 6x20 curb at 50 cents per linear foot, and 50 feet of circular curb, 6x20, at \$1.25 per linear foot, from the Brandywine Granite Company.

That an aqueduct be laid in front of Nos. 736, 738, and 740 Third street northwest, and cement sidewalk in front of No. 1750 N street northwest, under permit system.

That a sewer in alley of square of 805 and also one in E street, between Third and Fourth streets northeast, be added to provisional schedule of 1896, or constructed under permit system.

That four stop valve casings on East Capitol street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, be added to provisional schedule of 1896, or constructed under permit system.

The public hydrant at Columbia road and Champlain avenue be transferred to Columbia road and Central avenue.

That a sewer be established on the southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Massachusetts avenue.

That a protocol of Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company to furnish 600,000 sewer bricks be accepted.

That where a water main is laid in rear of property which fronts upon a street, the linear footage on which the water main is assessed is computed shall be held to be the actual footage on the street, not the alley footage.

ESTIMATES MUST BE SCALED DOWN.
President Ross, of the Board of District Commissioners, stated last night that in order to come within the revenues the estimates for 1896 will have to be scaled to an amount aggregating \$500,000. "We have to do this," said the Commissioner, "in order not to omit matters that we feel ought to be retained. It is either scale or omit, and we feel we should not altogether neglect many deserving objects."

It is therefore evident that the estimates made by the multitude of institutions and enterprises, as well as for public improvements and other interests, are considerably in excess of what the Commissioners will be able to allow.

In a letter addressed to the Commissioners, and received at the District Building yesterday, Attorney General Olney, at the request of the board, furnished an estimate of the expenses for 1896. For pay of force in care of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal, he estimates: One engineer, \$1,000; three watchmen, \$2,160; four laborers, \$2,160; six assistant messengers, \$1,320; salary of the jail warden, \$1,800; total, \$12,440.

For maintenance of jail and for support of prisoners, \$45,000, based upon past year's expenses, there were \$45,000. There was an expenditure of \$8,000 last year for repair to boilers and engines. Owing to the natural increase of prisoners from year to year it is believed the disbursements required next year

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Alexandria Items.
The improvements to St. Mary's Catholic Church are being pushed. The new tower will be at the southwest corner, and many workmen from Washington are engaged on the stone work of the new front. The Evening Bulletin will resume publication about Thursday, October 18, with new owner and editor. Mr. Ray Hassler, formerly of Paxton City, Neb., will be the editor, and hopes to make an acceptable paper for the town people. The electric railway company has obtained the right of way to the driving park, and hope to be with their tracks by the 15th instant, the opening day. The three-masted schooner E. K. Hart, owned here, was lost on the Jersey coast during the recent cyclone. Responsible for His Servant. Frank M. Hatley wants \$5,000 from Jeremiah Donovan because Donovan, on August 24, 1894, caused his servant, George Queen, to beat and bruise Hatley to such an extent that he was laid up in bed for six weeks and had to spend \$200 for medical attendance. One injury was a broken leg, the use of which he has lost. A. A. Lipscomb is plaintiff's attorney. Mrs. Dawson Receives All. Gilbert Francis Dawson's will, filed yesterday, gives all his property to his wife, Margaret L. Dawson, and appoints her executor without bond. The will is dated June 16 last, and Mr. Dawson died October 1. His principal property consists of an undivided interest in the real estate of his father, the late George F. Dawson.

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