THE FIRE BILL.

The Ordinance for the Paid Fire Department as Transmitted to the Mayor—The Full Text of the Document.

The following is a copy of the bill passed by City Councils for the creation of a Paid Fire Department, and transmitted to the Mayor for his approval or rejection:—

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Fire Department shall consist of seven (7) Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

Section 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, not under thirty years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows:—Three by Select Council and four by Common Council on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for their respective terms of office, three for the term of two years and four for the term of four years; and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting, in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Councils, in which the vacancies may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall, at all times, be represented by one member in said Board of Fire Commissioners. The said Commissioners to hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. That in case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of, or the neglect or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices by any or all of said commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places, by a new election as above provided, and for the unexpired term.

Section 4. That the said Fire Commissioners shall proceed at once to organize a department to consist of not exceeding twenty-two steam fire engines and five hook and ladder companies; and thereafter such number of companies as they may from time to time be authorized and directed by Councils. They shall have the appointment of and entire control over all officers and employes, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held strictly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department, they shall be removed from office.

Section 5. The said Fire Commissioners shall hold at least two stated meetings monthly, and keep a correct record of all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the Mayor and Councils, and their committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report to Councils of the state of the department. They shall have authority, in conjunction with the Committee on Fire Department, to fit up and appropriate to their use, and that of the engineers, suitable rooms as offices, the necessary expenses of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the department, and the presidynt of the commissioners shall have authority to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums of moneys as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the appropriations by Councils; provided that all bills for expenditures shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Fire Department. They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of any fire company, and to reorganize any company, and they shall also adopt a suitable uniform to be worn by the officers and men. The said Fire Commissioners shall also have authority to make such rules and regulations for the government, discipline, and order of the department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may think necessary and expedient, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with any ordinance of Councils. All meetings of the Fire Commissioners shall be open to the public.

Section 6. That on the 3d day of January, 1871, the Fire Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall meet and organize and elect from their number a president. They shall also elect a secretary and messenger, who, by virtue of their offices, shall be members of the Fire Department. The secretary shall also perform the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer, and the messenger shall also be messenger to the Chief Engineer. The said Fire Commissioners shall also give public notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers for one week that they are prepared to receive applications for membership in the Fire Department and proposals for the sale or lease to the city of such fire apparatus, houses, horses, and other property needed by them for the purposes of the department.

Section 7. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and shall retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such times as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious, or other sentiment entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

Section 8. That the salaries of the officers and employes of the Fire Department shall be as follows:—

Chief Engineer, twenty-bve hundred (2500) dollars per annum.

Secretary of the Fire Commissioners and Clerk to the Chief Engineer, twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, $800 per annum.

Assistant Engineers, each $1200 per annum.

Enginemen, each, one thousand (1000) dollars per annum.

Firemen, each, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Tillermen and drivers, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum.

Foremen, each, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

And the hose and hook and ladder men, each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum.

And all of said salaries shall be payable monthly.

Section 9. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall, before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement to be deposited with the Fire Commissioners:—

"I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by all the ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Fire Commissioners relating thereto."

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

Section 10. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the city of Philadelphia; and no person holding office of any kind under the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or city of Philadelphia shall hold any office created by this ordinance.

Section 11. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over the Assistant Engineers, officers, and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus and houses connected therewith as often as the Fire Commissioners or Councils may require; and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs he shall report the same to the Fire Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Fire Commissioners all returns of officers, members, and companies; keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation, and residence of each member. He shall, annually, in the month of January, and oftener if required by the Fire Commissioners or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus, and other property of the department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various companies, the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and the extent of damage as near as can be ascertained.

Section 12. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the assistant engineer, to be designated by him shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

Section 13. Every engine company shall have one engine-man, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the engine-house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman, and eight hosemen.

Section 14. Every hook and ladder company shall have one driver and one tiller man, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and ten members.

Section 15. The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire engine, one hose carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

Section 16. The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck, and all necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

Section 17. The Fire Commissioners, Chief and Assistant Engineers, and the foremen of companies, be and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers in going to, while at, and returning from any fire that may occur, or alarm be given.

Section 18. Each engine company may have extra men not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six. They shall not be entitled to pay except when ordered on duty in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished by the Commissioners with hat and badge without charge therefor; in the case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached they shall, if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

Section 19. The Fire Commissioners may grant to any officer or member of the department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the department, a vacation, not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

Section 20. The Fire Commissioners shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as they shall deem necessary; and they shall also make such modifications in said boxes and the manner of giving alarms of fire as they shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department; provided the same be done under the supervision of the Department of Fire-alarm and Police Telegraph.

Section 21. The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Fire Commissioners, subject to their rules and regulations; and they shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present Chief and Assistant Engineers are hereby directed to report to and obey the rules and regulations of said Fire Commissioners, and whenever they shall deem the services of the said Chief and Assistant Engineers no longer necessary their term of office shall cease.

Section 22. That the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to lease upon such terms and for such length of time not exceeding three years as they shall think necessary and expedient, or purchase such of the apparatus, houses, and other property of the present fire companies as will insure the immediate and efficient service of the department. No house rented or leased by the said Fire Commissioners for the use of the department shall be occupied by other tenant or association.

Section 23. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface, or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any police or fire-alarm telegraph box or wire, or hinder or obstruct any engine or hook and ladder company, or any member thereof, or officers of the department, from freely passing along the streets of the city to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the department, from operating at any fire.

Section 24. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

Section 25. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, without the consent and authority of the Fire Commissioners, to have in his or their possession, use or make, or cause to be made or used, any key or keys to any fire-engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box, nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department use, or wear, any part of the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, without their permission first had and obtained.

Section 26. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections 23, 24, and 25, of this ordinance, shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for the use of the city. Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

Section 27. That the sum of $400,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871, for the following purposes, to wit:—

Item 1.	Salary of Chief Engineer	$2,500
" 2.	" 5 Assistant Engineers	6,000
" 3.	" Secretary	1,200
" 4.	" Messenger	800
" 5.	" 22 Enginemen	22,000
" 6.	" 22 Firemen	17,600
" 7.	" 27 Drivers	20,250
" 8.	" 27 Foremen	12,150
" 9.	" 5 Tillermen	3,750
" 10.	" 226 Hose and Laddermen	81,360
" 11.	Maintenance of horses	26,780
" 12.	Repairs of apparatus	10,800
" 13.	Renewing of hose	10,000
" 14.	Printing, stationery, and incidentals	3,000
" 15.	Fuel and gas for houses	5,000
" 16.	Fuel for engines and oil for hose	3,500
" 17.	Rent of houses and apparatus	27,000
" 18.	Purchase of forcing hose	25,000
" 19.	" of horses	25,750
" 20.	" of 100 sets of harness	4,000
" 21.	Furniture, bedding and stoves	5,000
" 22.	Purchase of engines, hose carriages, wagons, trucks, and ladders	76,560
		$400,000

Section 28. That the ordinance approved January 30, 1855, entitled "An ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the city of Philadelphia," and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

MARRIED.

ELLIOTT—MYERS.—On the evening of the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Robinson, Mr. BENJAMIN P. ELLIOTT to Miss MARTHA A. MYERS, both of this city.

STEVENSON—STEVENSON.—On Nov. 30th, 1870, at the Rectory, No. 1101 Huntingdon street, by Rev. Rees C. Evans, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Mr. RICHARD STEVENSON to Miss MAGGIE A. STEVENSON, both of Philadelphia.

DIED.

FARREL.—On the 14th instant, REBECCA JANE, daughter of Annie and the late Barton Farrel, aged 6 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Sparks, No. 1105 Dunton street, above Otter, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to St. John's Vault.

HAGERTY.—On the 15th instant, MARY, wife of JOHN HAGERTY, aged 45 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1701 Carlton street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Cathedral Cemetery.

HENDERSON.—On the 15th instant, ELIZABETH HENDERSON, aged 34 years.

Her friends and relatives and those of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Richard C. Harvey, No. 1937 Bainbridge street, on Sunday afternoon next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to the Woodlands.

LOYD.—On the morning of the 14th instant, JOSHUA T. LOYD, Jr., in the 49th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also the members of Sparta Lodge, K. of P.; the members of the Typographical Union, No. 2, and the remaining members of Co. K, 2d Pennsylvania Reserves, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 330 North Seventh street, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mechanics' Cemetery.

SIMMONS.—At his residence at Chesnut Hill, on the morning of the 17th inst., EDWARD S. SIMMONS. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

SMITH.—On Saturday, December 17th, after a short illness, SALLIE CARROLL, wife of Oliver Smith. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

TOBIN.—On the 17th instant, Mrs. MARY TOBIN, wife of Michael Tobin, in the 40th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, N. W. corner of Fourth and South streets, on Monday morning, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock. To proceed to St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

WALTON.—This (Saturday) morning, DAVID G. WALTON, M. D., in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 154 North Seventh street, on Monday, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

☞ MASONIC NOTICE.—THE OFFICERS AND Members of KENSINGTON LODGE, No 211, A. Y. M., and the Order generally, are fraternally invited to meet at Day's Hall, RICHMOND and MARLBOROUGH Streets, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 18th inst., at 12½ o'clock, to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, THOMAS CAMPBELL.

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