

WANTS MORE MONEY

Chief Bigelow Estimates a Large Increase Necessary for Public Works.

HE EXPLAINS THE CAUSES.

Street Repaving, Parks and Bridges the Largest Items.

NOT SO MUCH FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

The New Central Station and Fire Boat Plans Held Over for a Year.

REPORTS FROM TWO BIG DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Gourley is now ready to begin his annual message to Councils. He yesterday received the reports of Chiefs Bigelow and Brown, with estimates of the money needed to operate the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety during the coming year.

Bigelow Wants More Money.

Chief Bigelow is the only one asking much of an increase. He figures that his department needs over \$300,000 more than during the year just closing. An increase is asked for each bureau, and there are several new items. The Chief explains that under the new law the cost of keeping up boards of viewers is greatly increased, and instead of \$11,000, as granted this year, \$26,000 will be necessary during the coming year.

Will not this increase result in a higher tax rate?

"No, sir; not a mill," replied the Chief. Chief Brown will probably get all he asks, as he desires an increase of only \$26,034. This will be used chiefly in the purchase of a water tower, new engines and other apparatus for the Fire Bureau, as ordered by Councils. The Chief would like to have a fire boat also, but considers that it can be dispensed with another year and does not include it in his estimates.

PUBLIC SAFETY PRICES.

Chief Brown Does Not Ask for Much More Than Last Year—Some of the Bureaus Reduced and Others Raised—The Report

Chief Brown's report is opened with an explanation of its features. In it he says: I herewith submit the estimate for the Department of Public Safety for the year 1892, together with a detailed exhibit of the expenditures of the department for the last 12 months.

No More Police Needed.

No additional increase in the number of men for the general police force is asked for, or will be anticipated during the coming year—as I believe that the changed rules and regulations that the bureau is now contemplating for the better improvement of the same, will enable them to make the present police force more efficient and will enable this department with the number of men already in the bureau, to well and efficiently police and protect the city.

The estimate for the Bureau of Electricity

is \$1,100 less than the sum appropriated last year. The estimate for the Bureau of Health is \$24 less than the sum appropriated last year. The estimate for the Bureau of Public Works is \$1,100 less than the sum appropriated last year. The estimate for the Bureau of Public Safety is \$26,034 more than the sum appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Brown, Chief of Department of Public Safety.

Following this Chief Brown gives the estimates for next year:

The first item is the general office, \$10,100. Of this \$100 is for general expenses and \$9,900 for salaries. In the Fire Bureau \$250,310 is asked, as was appropriated last year. This covers salaries and supplies, repairs, horse furnishing, feed, etc. It also includes \$10,000 for new hose, there having been none purchased last year; \$5,000 for new horses, 10 or 12 new teams being needed and \$5,525 having been used in this way last year, and \$7,000 for remodeling No. 8 engine house on Third street.

A Small Increase Asked.

The estimate for the Bureau of Police is \$336,580 and to this is added the expense of the dog license ordinance and the new Central station, bringing the total to \$339,580. The total this year was \$335,530. Of the estimate, \$100,000 is for the regular salaries. Horse repairs are put down at \$8,250; last year, \$10,000; harness and repairs, \$1,000; patrol wagon repairs, \$1,500; horses, \$4,000; remodeling No. 12 engine house, \$1,800. The other charges are the same as at present and are based on this year's figures. The added expenses for the dog licenses are \$15,000; license plates, \$1,500; salaries of six men, \$5,475; feed for dogs while in the pound, \$200; horses, feed, etc., \$1,452; a total of \$28,227. The proceeds from this source this year were \$12,000.

TAXING OIL LEASES.

Attorney Cornelius Takes a Step Looking to a Legal Test RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD ROADS.

A Claim That the Operators Should Help Bear the Burden.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ASSESSORS.

Attorney Cornelius was engaged yesterday in the formulation of a document that may be of import to a large property holding interest. He was drafting an epistle to the authorities of the borough of Coraopolis, which is now in a productive oil field, in which he states that if they do not see that their assessor includes in the assessment a valuation of oil bearing rock, he (Cornelius), as a taxpayer, will ask the Court for a mandamus to compel such listing.

Mr. Cornelius stated that he knows of one lease that was sold for \$750,000, and he cannot understand why it should escape taxation any more than a similar superficial area of coal, which is uniformly taxed, though of much less value.

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This is a question that was raised by Superintendent Bald, of the Imperial Coal Company, some months ago, reference to which was had in THE DISPATCH at the time. The County Commissioners had the matter under advisement, and Mr. Mercer talked as though it might receive attention, but doubtless in the unusual hurry that the annual valuation has occasioned this year the matter was overlooked, though assessors have been instructed to take into consideration everything connected with property that is calculated to increase its market value.

Some assessors have been kicking because they are this year required to assess oil rigs to land owners instead of to the operators who own the lease, but the tax collector will not likely repine, as the order greatly simplifies their duties.

The Operators Sure to Kick.

As to the question of taxing oil leases the operators will doubtless make a big kick, in fact have done so already, holding that they are entitled to the same consideration shown manufacturers whose capital stock is exempt from the ground of their public utility in developing the country and furnishing employment to a large number of people.

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