

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH. A report was received from the Committee on City Property...

From the same committee was reported an ordinance to sell the tobacco warehouses on Front street...

The bill providing for the sale of the deer in the public squares was taken up.

The bill for the improvement of Broad street was taken up, debated at length, and then recommitted.

The ordinance returned from Common Council, making appropriations to the Fire Department for 1866, was now called up.

Mr. Page introduced a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to defeat a bill proposed to the Legislature...

Mr. King introduced a resolution. It requests the Legislature to pay an additional tax on the city for the payment of a judgment of \$439,228...

The ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of John L. Watts, of Germantown, was passed.

The bill making annual appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property finally passed.

The ordinance from Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for cleaning the streets, was postponed.

Mr. Gray introduced an ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of cleaning the streets...

Petitions were presented from citizens on Front street, against the proposed ordinance providing for the removal of the railroads on Broad street...

The ordinance providing for cleaning the streets, by entering into a contract with Henry Buckley, for the period of five years, for a sum not exceeding \$95,000 per annum, was taken up.

After various propositions to amend, and considerable debate, the bill was passed by vote of 28 yeas to 12 nays.

A resolution requesting the Legislature to prohibit the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway Company from laying tracks on Front street, and authorizing the President of the Board of Councils to proceed to prosecute to Harborside for the purpose of carrying said resolution into effect, passed.

A resolution approving the security of the Chief Engineer of the City, was postponed, to await the action of Councils on the street cleaning bill.

The Committee on Highways offered a resolution authorizing the paving of Filbert, Locust, Penn and Church streets, in Germantown. Passed.

The Committee on Trusts and Finance, reported an ordinance appropriating \$150, for the relief of the City of Philadelphia...

The Committee on Surveys, offered a resolution authorizing the preparation of maps of the Second, Third, Fourth, and part of Twenty-sixth Wards. Passed.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the matter of the election of Jas. M. Gibson as a member from the Second Ward, reported, that in their opinion, Mr. Gibson was not properly elected.

Mr. Dillon offered a preamble and resolution setting forth, that whereas each ward is by law entitled to one member from the Council for each 2,000 taxable inhabitants...

on, has uniformly shown by his acts that his sympathies are in accord with the crimes and criminals he denounces, and control his policy to prevent a speedy restoration of the Union...

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