

CITY COUNCILS.

The stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon. SELECT BRANCH.

The resolution of Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the detection of the murderer of the Deering family was taken up.

Mr. King reported that the crime should prove a sufficient incentive to the diligence and sagacity of every member of the police force.

Mr. Freeman concurred that the Mayor should fix the amount. His position as Executive of the city, and his knowledge of the material constituting the police force, were sufficient guarantee of the wisdom of whatever course he might adopt.

Mr. Barlow insisted that the reward offered should be \$5,000. He would be one of the citizens to make up the \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

He offered an amendment that \$5,000 reward should be offered. Lost by a vote of nine to nine.

Mr. Page moved that the Mayor be authorized to offer such additional reward to the \$10,000 already made as in his judgment may seem fit.

A long string of petitions and communications relative to the streets, and to the facilities for gas, water, &c., were referred to committees.

A report was presented by Mr. Page, from the special committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the affairs of the Gas Works.

The report terminates in a resolution that Council employ the committees to employ the necessary accountants, and a phonograph to make the investigation in a manner as once completed and compared.

There was a long debate upon this resolution. Mr. Charles Thompson Jones, President of the Board of Public Works, stated that the information of the Chamber that the books of the trust had been regularly audited every year since he had held his present position.

The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Gray offered a resolution to sell the guns now in the city arsenal. There were agents of the Mexican government now in the city, and while the speaker would give the guns a free sale, he would not consent to drive the squatter Emperor from Mexico.

A bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend their track to their property on Delaware river, was agreed to. Also a bill providing for the extension of the Railroad to lay certain additional track in Twenty-fifth street.

A resolution directing the Commissioner of Property to display the national flag at half-mast on the public buildings to commemorate the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, was agreed to.

The affixing of advertisements on municipal telegraph poles, was concurred in. The bill to pave Twenty-second, Auheer and other streets, was concurred in. Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer. Agreed to.

A copy of the bill which passed the Legislature authorizing the City Councils, at any time they may see fit, to maintain the care of the public finances, to the extent of five millions, bearing 7 1/2 interest, reducible fat any period between five and twenty years after the date of the bonds, was received, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the city, stating that the Ice Boat is worn out, decayed, and timbers, weakened in frame and unseaworthy, and recommending the building of a new boat, with a capacity for \$100,000. Referred to the Committee on Fortifications.

The Committee on Finance, reported an ordinance to increase the municipal revenue. The bill proposes to lay, to issue bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000, to be sold in the city of Philadelphia.

1. One per cent on the assessed value of carriages, two or four-wheeled. 2. One per cent on the assessed value of carriages, two or four-wheeled. 3. One per cent on the salaries and emoluments of office of any officer not national or judicial.

4. Three per cent. of all dividends declared by any institution or company incorporated in pursuance of the laws of the United States or State of Pennsylvania, when the stock is held by Philadelphians. 5. Five per cent. on all dividends declared by any institution or incorporated company on stock not held by non-residents of Philadelphia.

6. Three per cent. on all incomes of estates of decedent's estate. 7. One per cent. on all furniture exceeding in value \$500. 8. One per cent. on all gold and silver plate exceeding in value \$500. 9. Three per cent. on the income of all moneys at interest.

10. One dollar poll-tax. The bill also provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Public Works, to be appointed by the Mayor, and to be annually re-elected, and to be authorized to examine, to ascertain and assess the various items of revenue.

Mr. Marcer moved to file the bill and print it for careful investigation. Agreed to. The Committee on Highways reported an ordinance to grade Twenty-second, Altyr and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward and to open Diamond street from its present terminus to the Frankford road.

The Select Council amendment to the resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the detection of the murderer of the Deering family was concurred in. Mr. Stanton offered a resolution imposing a fine of \$5 for every bill posted or tacked upon a telegraph pole in the city. Passed.

Mr. Taylor offered an ordinance to the effect that only farmers' wagons can use a produce raised on their own farms. Mr. Evans offered a resolution instituting all passenger railroads when laying or repairing their tracks, to pave the rail inside and out with cutlaid granite blocks, under heavy penalty.

A motion to postpone fell. The ordinance was laid over. Mr. Evans offered a resolution instituting the Commissioner of Highways to cause a sewer constructed on Filbert street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth. Referred to Survey Committee.

The streets of Messrs. Hill and Smith, contractors for cleaning the streets were submitted to the Chamber and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution instituting the Commissioner of Highways to cause an ordinance passed in July, 1857, relating to city passenger railroads. Agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths offered a resolution that a joint special committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to consider the expediency and report upon the sale of the property and the removal of the buildings elsewhere. The Chamber has agreed to the whole of the Blockley Almshouse property, and the removal of the buildings elsewhere.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution directing the Committee on Prisons to inquire why the Prison Inspectors are now paying \$5 per week and \$5 for carriage hire to the Guardians of the Poor, for the board and

removal of small-pox patients. Agreed to. Mr. Stanton moved to resume the consideration of the bill to turn the courts, so as to face northwardly. Not agreed to.

Select Council bills were concurred in. Adjourned.

From our Third Edition of Yesterday.

The Fenian Excitement. CALAIS, April 12.—About fifteen supposed Fenians arrived here last night, from Bangor, and left this morning for Eastport. They could have gone by water at half the expense and time.

From two to three hundred men were under arms all last night. All approaches to the town are strongly guarded, and every preparation is made to receive the Fenians.

An attack was expected last night, but everything passed off quietly. The force at St. Stephens will be increased to-day to about 500.

A large number of Fenians are believed to be moving east, but no definite information can be gathered.

Pennsylvania Legislature. SENATE.—At the opening of the session Speaker McPherson took the oath, and it was necessary for an election to be held in the office in the name of Chief Clerk Hanes, and as an evidence of his identity.

Mr. Fleming accepted it as a testimonial from one of the friends of the Fenians, and he expressed his kind regards to the Fenians, who he thought were doing a noble work. He was declared elected.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Assets on January 1, 1866, \$2,506,851 96.

Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Premiums, \$1,500,000.00. Unreserved Claims, \$1,467 52. Income for 1865, \$10,000.00.

Losses Paid Since 1829 Over \$5,000,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

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REAL ESTATE.

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