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CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, November 25, 1858.

WM. H. DENNISTON, Esq:—Chairman of the Committee on Finance:

DEAR SIR: When the Councils were about to meet on Thursday last, I had the honor to receive from you a note, enquiring whether the city was liable for the interest on certain bonds issued by the districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The question had been previously examined, and there was but time to reply in a single sentence, that in my opinion the city was liable for that interest.—In common with many of our fellow-citizens, I read with deep regret and disappointment the proceedings of the Common Council, refusing to make an appropriation for its payment. As the subject will be renewed at your next meeting, I deem it proper to furnish you with the grounds of my opinion, and to exert in the most direct manner whatever official power this department possesses, for the purpose of averting such a catastrophe as the refusal to pay this just debt.

I premise two things. There is no real fear in this case of repudiation. No man in Councils dare advocate such a doctrine. Every old woman in his ward would hoot at him. There is a moral atmosphere in Philadelphia which a man so diseased could not breath and live. On examining the vote at your last meeting, the names of the foremost men in Councils for integrity and intelligence will be found in the list of *nays*. The error is merely temporary—such as will occasionly occur in a deliberate assembly—to be dissipated by the light of reason as speedily as it arose.

The other thing which I wish to premise is this. No defence of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is here intended. I have no acquaintance with their affairs and no knowledge of their resources. If they had the means to pay this interest, a fatal mistake was committed in not doing so. The bonds were issued for their accommodation, and they have enjoyed the use of the money. By the spirit of the whole arrangement, by the very terms of the bargain, and by every principle of fair dealing, they were bound to hold the city harmless. I do not say that they should have committed larceny to obtain the money, but I do solemnly say that it ought to have been paid if the payment had cost the sacrifice of the very furniture of their office. The fact that dividends were not declared to its stockholders generally in the excess, of this interest stood on a very different footing. They not only failed to pay it but gave the city notice of their intentions to fail—facts which should not be forgotten when they come to be sued for the money. I fear that a new state of things has thus been inaugurated between these important corporations.

Now for the facts producing the present question. On the 24th of March, 1851, the district of the Northern Liberties directed the issue of these bonds. They are coupon bonds, payable to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or their assigns, "together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., per annum, payable half yearly on the 16th of May and November, at the office of said railroad company, in the city of Philadelphia, on presentation and delivery of the proper coupon hereto annexed." The ordinance directs the "coupons to be receivable from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in payment of the interest, or on account of dividends due by said company on the stock held by the said district." The last section provides that the faith and property of the district be, and the same are thereby, pledged for the payment of the said bonds, and in addition thereto, the stock of the company held by the district is specifically pledged as security therefor. The ordinance of the district of Spring Garden, and the bonds issued under it, are not materially different.—In each case enactment is referred to in the bond.

The foundation of the opposing argument is, that this reference to the ordinance affects the purchaser of the bonds with notice of its provisions, and compels him to inquire into the especial authority for issuing them. I admit it. I believe it a sound legal proposition that a reference in an instrument of writing to any other paper which is accessible to the purchaser of the instrument, is itself sufficient ground for imputing to him knowledge of the contents of that paper. It is, indeed, the very principle on which the highest sanction of corporate authority, and where the purchaser has some reason to presume that every thing has been rightly done. But let us take the principle as we find it. If any intended purchaser of these obligations had made such an examination, he would have ascertained that the faith and property of the districts were "pledged for the payment of the bonds hereby authorized."

In the debate in Councils, it was argued that the pledge was given only for the payment of *the bonds*, and that a different compact was intended respecting the *interest*. The term bonds is certainly the only one used in that section. This was enough. The interest follows by absolute, irresistible legal necessity. If I say on the back of a bond that *I am responsible for its payment*, or, as these districts did, that I *pledge my property for its payment*, no lawyer can doubt that I would also be responsible for the interest. It follows the principal as the shadow follows the substance. It is fruit which the tree produces by force of a law necessary to its own existence. A man might as well undertake to remove a tree and let the fruit remain in the air, as to discharge a bond and let the interest remain suspended. The obligor might as well say that he is bound only to pay the interest and not the principal, as that he is bound to pay the latter and not the former. On no ground can he draw such distinctions. Once liable for the debt, he is liable for every incidental obligation that the law annexes to it.

So much for the ordinances authorizing these bonds. In the very body of the instruments themselves, in the contemporaneous exposition of the enactment which admits of no mistake, "Together," say the bonds, "with *interest* at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly," &c. To this covenant the seal of the municipality is set. Could anything be plainer? If the districts and the city were not to be liable for the interest, why did they thus write it down in the bonds? Why should a construction be asked which could only be given if the very opposite words had been introduced?

But it is said that this interest is expressly made payable at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and that by a necessary inference that company is to pay and not the city. Let it be observed that the only sums now payable are those expressed in the coupons, the bonds themselves having many years to run.—The coupons as the word imports, were made to be detached, and may be sold from hand to hand, respectively of the state of the original bond. They are nothing more nor less than distinct promissory notes for the payment of interest. In form they run thus: "There is due (the first or thirty dollars, payable at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in Philadelphia, being six months interest on bond No.——" &c., &c.; and the signature is that of the clerk of the district. Between this instrument and a promissory note, payable at a bank, the analogy is perfect. Suppose the holder of such a note present it at the bank and payment be refused, would any man in his senses affirm that the drawer of the note was thus discharged from its payment? Go further and suppose the bank to have solemnly agreed with the maker of a discount note that, for the payment of the first, and to have failed to do so, would that circumstance have the slightest effect on the claim of the holder against the drawer of the note?

What, then is to be done in the case before us simply to pay this interest, and then to sue the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose business it was to make the payment. It may be vastly inconvenient to pay, but the way of the transgressor will always be found harder than the path of duty. Rather than bear the evil of repudiation, I am sure that the children in our schools would contribute pennies enough to relieve the treasury of any great inconvenience from making this particular payment. With such pecuniary backing, let us not be afraid to discharge a just debt.

There is one other view of the case which I am bound in fairness to present. Suppose this appropriation be not made by Councils, what then? When a debtor is not willing to put his hand into his pocket to pay his own debt, is the law powerless? I apprehend we shall find it otherwise. Suit will be brought immediately, and it will not be defended. I would not consent to put in a dishonest defence for a private client to an honest debt, and the city has no better right to make such a requisition on its law department. This course has been well considered, and will not be departed from while my hand is on the helm. Judgment will be obtained—a mandamus will be issued to the City Treasurer—and the money will be paid. We shall thus have the disgrace, and the bond-holders will have the money—a very unequal division, it seems to me, of the subject matter of dispute. These are remote consequences which I am sure can never occur. I feel the profoundest confidence that at the meeting of Councils, which has been called for this afternoon, the former vote will be reconsidered, and Philadelphia will henceforth continue to hold the proud position which she has so long occupied, as that of a poor but honest debtor.

Very respectfully and truly, WM. A. FOSTER, City Solicitor.

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