The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON TOPICS AND GOSSIP.

Colonel Stockton, of Pennsylvania, has arrived at St. Marks, Florida, from the camp of the Cuban insurgents, with an address from the Supreme Junta, signed by General Cespedas, asking for recognition, and giving numerous reasons therefore.

A correspondent says that there is quite a stir in diplomatic circles over the fact that Mr. Sumner has a very strong speech ready on the Alabama claims, holding that England is responsible for the prolongation of the war. It is rumored that the English Minister has ascertained the drift of the speech, and declared that it looks like war.

Joshua Hill, Senator elect from Georgia, denies having sent any dispatch to the Georgia Legislature urging them to pass the Constitutional Amendment. He says I have my opinion as to the proper course to be persued by Congress to secure the best interest of both the Government and people. But while the present circumstances exist I cannot expect to influence others, and therefore do not urge it.

Gen. McGroaty has arrived, and proposes to make a vigorous fight to retain the Collectorship of the Second Cincinnati District.

Secretary Fish has taken the oath of office, and was closeted for some time with General Grant yesterday afternoon until full consultation between them had been had.

No new nominations for foreign appointments will be sent to the Senate.

The presence of Horace Greeley has given rise to a rumor that he comes at the solicitation of New York politicians, who are anxious for his appointment to the English Mission. It seems certain that either Mr. Greeley or Mr. Motley will receive the nomination, with the chances decidedly in favor of the latter.

A partial canvass of the Senate shows the feeling to be very strong to agreeing to the House resolution to adjourn next Friday week, and the prospect is that it will be agreed to.

The President has appointed George Bergner Postmaster at Harrisburg, Pa.

Most of the House committees met yesterday and blocked out their work for the session. The Reconstruction Committee had a bill introduced last session in relation to Mississippi, but arrived at no conclusion. They meet again on Thursday, and expect then to get at the Georgia question.

The Ways and Means Committee met and decided to ask action on Mr. Hooper's bill to prevent the increase of the public debt and secret sales of gold, which was reported on Monday. A meeting is set for to consider whether they will report at this session a bill about tobacco and spirits.

The Election Committee met and postponed the Covode-Foster contested election case till next session, to give time to take testimony.

The friends of Second Assistant Postmaster General McLellan are making strenuous efforts to prevent his removal by Postmaster General Cresswell. It is noticeable that many Senators and members, who have been unceasing in their demands that there should be a thorough cleaning out of the present Postoffice officials, now protest against McLellan's removal. It is not likely that sufficient influence will be brought to bear to thwart Mr. Cresswell's determination to commence his administration of the Department by removing those who acted as assistants and counsellors to the last Postmaster General, during whose term the expenses exceeded the receipts of the Department by many millions of dollars. Mr. Cresswell has said that unless he was permitted to thoroughly cleanse the Department he would resign. Mr. McLellan, whose removal he has determined upon, has always been a Republican, but, nevertheless, has been regarded for some time as not the proper person for such a responsible position as that of head of the Contract Bureau, which he has had charge of. The postoffice ring, which is a powerful organization, are thrown into confusion by Cresswell's decided stand, and are resisting, with all their power and influence, the removals which Cresswell has decided to make.

Secretary Boutwell, on Saturday, issued orders to suspend all further printing of fractional currency notes. Upon examination it appeared that there was sufficient currency to meet all demands upon the Treasury for the next forty days. Secretary Boutwell, therefore, came to the conclusion to stop the printing of any more notes until a thorough examination of affairs in the Currency Bureau could be had, and whether the interests of the country demands issuing any further sums of fractional currency.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Louisville *Democrat* has discontinued its morning publication, and will hereafter appear as an evening paper.

The funeral of Hon. Jas. Guthrie, at Louisville, Ky., was attended by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of citizens.

—The Congregational Church at Walton, Maine, was crushed flat on Monday morning by the weight of snow on the roof. Only the library was saved.

—A St. Thomas letter of a late date states that nearly all the parties laying claim to Alta Vela have returned from there, satisfied of the worthlessness of the place.

—At Rochester, New York, on Sunday, Allison Smith was killed while entering a church at the head of a funeral procession, by a trap door which was blown down from the belfry, crushing his skull.

—William Protun, a reputable farmer, residing near Brighton, Madison county, Ill., shot himself through the head with a revolver, on Saturday last, killing himself instantly. No cause is known for the act.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad Company, held in Dubuque on Monday, the lease of said road to the Illinois Central Railroad Company was unanimously confirmed.

—The Merchants' and Commercial Travelers' Association of Chicago have secured the repeal of the city ordinance, which requires commercial travelers to pay license for the privilege of soliciting trade or selling goods by sample.

—The stockholders of the St. Louis Bridge Company held a meeting on Saturday, and voted to increase the capital stock of the Company to $4,000,000. Work on the bridge will be energetically and rapidly pushed forward.

—The city of St. Louis has entered suit in the Circuit Court against Robert A. Watt and his bondsmen, to recover between ninety and one hundred thousand dollars, alleged to have been appropriated to his own use by Watt during his term as Controller of the city, from 1865 to 1867.

—The Cashier of the First National Bank of Rockford, Ill., is reported to have absconded with the funds of the depositors with the bank. It will probably fail. The people of Rockford and vicinity are much excited by this unexpected development. The Cashier has hitherto been regarded as an honorable man.

—Mr. McAlvin, the new City Treasurer for Lowell, Mass., made a demand on the Treasurer, Mr. Gerrish, for the moneys, books, accounts, keys, books, notes, &c. As to the money he replied: "I am unable to give you the money; I haven't it; it is gone." He was arrested and lodged in jail. His deficit thus far is $32,929.

—A terrible hail storm prevailed at Memphis, Sunday night, doing great damage. Scarcely a pain of glass was left in the city. The shrubbery and fences were demolished. A negro man was found dead on Monday morning. He had been caught in the storm while drunk and was killed by the hail, which were as large as he hen eggs.

—The Spanish Legation have represented to our Government that the Cuban insurrection has been kept alive by expeditions sent from New Orleans, New York and Boston, and requests our government not to recognize the revolutionists till after having heard from M. Roberts, the special envoy, now *en route* to Washington to confer with our Government.

—It is stated that General Sheridan's re-appointment to command in Louisiana is intended to be merely a recognition of the justness of his former policy in the same position, and that as his present rank places him second in command in the army he will be returned to the military division of the West, in order to continue, if necessary, his operations against the Indians.

Mrs. Swisshelm's Lecture.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Banner of the Covenant*, thus writes of Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm's late lecture in Allegheny city; on Thursday evening last, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Swisshelm delivered a very interesting lecture on "the Divine Law and its Relations to Human Suffrage."

I believe it is conceded by all who listened to the distinguished lecturer on this occasion, that her argument was the ablest that has been given to the public in this region in favor of the Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, so as to acknowledge the Being and Government of Almighty God, since old Dr. John Black ceased from his labors in Pittsburgh. It may not be generally known that Mrs. S. was a member of the First Reformed Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, up to the time of Dr. Black's death. She has not, however, worshipped with that congregation from the time that his successor, the present pastor, entered upon his work as the Shepherd of that flock; though she still claims to be a Reformed Presbyterian, and insists that she can never be anything else.

With the same sort of convincing logic that her reverend pastor used, she argued for the entire freedom of all the slaves in the land, until their freedom was proclaimed by the lamented, martyred Lincoln.

And now she earnestly advocates, both with her voice and pen "*Suffrage*," and not only for all *freedmen*, but claims the right as well for all of either sex, without respect to creed or color, on the ground of the *Divine Law* that *all the ruled should have the privilege of choosing their rulers*—all who are responsible to the laws of the land should have a voice in their making.

With regard to the matter of female suffrage, she believes if, as is so often said, it be *very unwomanly to vote*, it is quite as unladylike *to pay taxes*.

Such was the interest excited by this lecture, which was delivered to a large and appreciative audience, that Mrs. Swisshelm has been formally solicited by a number of those who heard it, and by others who did not, to repeat it in Pittsburgh, within a fortnight. Whether she will consent to do so, we do not know.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, March 13, 1869:

W. A. Humbertson to Samuel N. Lightner, September 24, 1868; lots 33 and 34 in Love's plan, South Fayette township, 210 by 230 feet $500
Albert Spuehl to C. Hanson Love, January 14, 1867; lot in Love's plan, South Fayette township, 126 by 100 feet.....$1,000
Dionysius Bullion to Anna Elizabeth Lentz, March 25, 1869; lot on Locust street, Etna borough, 38 by 65 feet.....$437 50
Robert C. Schmertz to Mrs. Ellen Purcell, April 5, 1867; lot corner of Martin and Ferry streets, Sharpsburg, 70 by 114 feet, with building.....$2,500
Robert C. Schmertz to Mrs. Ellen Purcell, December 20, 1867; lot on Main street, Sharpsburg, 33 by 80 feet.....$600
James Kelly to Samuel J. Taylor, April 22, 1863; lot on Main street, Wilkinsburg, 132 by 284 feet.....$1,300
W. W. Wallace to James Colbert, February 17, 1869; lot on Nineteenth street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.....$1,500
James L. Graham, Sheriff, to Matthias Rohr, January 7, 1865; lot on Locust street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 64 feet, with buildings.....$450 10
Elizabeth Y. Patterson to Chas. Grassell, July 16, 1868; lot on Beaver street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 28 by 150 feet, with buildings.....$5,000
Geo. Scott M. Brush to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, March 6, 1869; lot on Green street, 30 by 200 feet.....$1,000
David Lowther to Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Patterson, March 27, 1868; lot on Beaver street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 28 by 152 feet, with buildings..$4,000
Thomas S. Gray to Rosanna E. Beggs, March 3, 1869; lot of ground in Moon township, containing 1 acre, 3 roods and 7 perches.....$125.50
John F. Ginley to Robert Stewart, February 1, 1862; lot on Miller street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 100 feet.....$450
Hugh McNeil to Caroline A. Brown, March 4, 1869; lot on Washington street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, in Avery's plan 75 by 150 feet $18,000
Joseph Gibson to Joseph Hughey, March 9, 1869; lot of ground in Lower St. Clair township, containing 72 perches.....$250
John Jacob Smith to William Beardsley, January 14, 1868; lot on Railroad street, Mt. Washington, 69 by 241 feet.....$700
John Kilbhauz to Wm. Fabin, March 6, 1869; lot on Water street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 19½ by 100 feet, with building.....$2,750
John Kilinhauz to Edward Tobin, March 9, 1869; lot in Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 19½ by 100 feet $2,750

MORTGAGES.

Fourteen mortgages were also filed for record.

The following deeds were filed for record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, March 15, 1869:

Eli Buford et ux to Mary Dean Buford, March 12, 1869; lot on the westerly side of Sixth street, borough of Mt. Washington, 76 by 184 feet.....$500
City of Allegheny to *F. J. Bangraff*, October 1, 1867; lot in Shaler township, 72 by 120 feet...$675
Joseph Butterfield to Thomas H. Gildon, January 25, 1869; lot on Main street, Sharpsburg, 37 by 120 feet.....$2,500
Louis Strauz to Patrick Conwell, November 14, 1868; lot in Chartiers township, 25 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$1,275
Colvin King to Robert and Thos. Huey, March 10, 1869; lot in Lawrenceville, on Haines street, 20 by 100 feet.....$1,600
Jacob Schringer to George McDonnell, March 9, 1869; lot on Butler pike, Eighth ward, Allegheny, with buildings.....$2,000
R. C. Newport to S. Impson Harrison, March 31, 1846; lot on Main street, Sharpsburg, 87½ by 99½ feet, with buildings.....$1,800
S. Harrison to James Butterfield, September 25, 1847; lot above described.....$1,350
Thomas C. Mellon to Sarah A. Littell, December 15, 1868; lots Nos. 243 and 244 in plan of Homewood.....$125
Francis McClure Sr. to Mrs. Catharine Jay Day et al, October 27, 1857; tract of land in Mifflin township, containing 150 acres.....$23,000
Andrew White to Thomas Milan, June 16, 1857; lot in Shaler township, 26 by 164 feet.....$7
Eliza Jane Hannah to John Thompson, March 15, 1869; lot of ground in Noblestown, containing 50 perches.....$200
James S. Craft to Cynthia Stroop, January 11, 1869; ground rent of $25 per annum on lot in Pitt township.....$375
Adam Stroop to Delos Platt, January 11, 1869; lot on Brackock street, Pittsburgh, 50 by 150 feet, with buildings.....$2,100
Wm. Finch, Jr. to John M. Johnston, February 20, 1869; lot on Bedford street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 22 by 122 feet.....$962
William B. Lupton to Allen D. Cool, November 11, 1868; three lots on Todd street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 72 by 120 feet.....$5,000
David Willoughby to Charles Reiss, March 5, 1869; lot on Adams street, Eighth ward, Allegheny, 16 by 128 feet, with buildings.....$1,636

MORTGAGES.

Same day there were eight mortgages filed of record.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

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Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

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A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer.
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MARSHAL'S SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

THE VINEGAR MANUFACTORY

Situate in the City of Pittsburgh, at Nos. 168, 169 and 170 Second avenue, (formerly Second street.)

Inventory of Stock and Fixtures of Vinegar Manufactory of ARTHUR BALLOU, located at Nos. 168, 169 and 170 Second avenue, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., seized April 20, 1868:

1 Trough for washing shavings, empty.
4 Stands or Casks with lime wash.
1 Large Tub; empty. 1 lot of shavings and lumber.
1 Lot of Lead and Copper Pipe.
2 Large stands; partly filled with preparation for vinegar.
1 Lot of Castings and Hoops.
1 Lot of Bags, Castings, Lumber, Pipes and Hoisting Apparatus.
1 Piece Shafting. 1 Lot small Vinegar stands.
3 Large Stoves. 9 Vinegar Stands.
1 Barrel full of water and low wines.
3 Baskets, Forks and Hones.
9 Small ¼ barrels for receiving vinegar from stills.
1 Lot of Lead Pipe.
1 Large Tub containing shavings, connecting with the worm tub.
1 Worm Tub, with its supply pipe, waste pipe and false top.
1 Barrel containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Lot of Copper Buckets. 1 Stand for Casks.
4 Large Tubs containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Large Trough filled with shavings and water.
1 Large Stove and Pipe.
5 Vinegar Stands containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Clock. 1 Barrel partly filled with vinegar.
1 Lot of Lumber and Iron. 1 Lot of Stand Tops.
1 Lot of Trough and Hose. 1 Lot of Shavings.
1 Lot of Lumber. 2 Stands for Casks.
1 Barrel with mixture for vinegar.
1 Trough, empty. 1 Large Still.
1 Doubler, where the Low Wines were taken from. Also,
1 Tub connecting with the Doubler with Pipes, and also connecting with the third story.
1 Lot of steam Pipe connecting with the Still.
1 Copper Worm. 1 Lot of Chips.
1 Lot of Wooden Pumps.
1 Lot of Troughs, Shavings and Lumber.
1 Lot of Old Lead Pipe and spigots.
1 Lot of Chain, Castings, Shafting, Wheels, Pipe, &c.
25 Empty Barrels. 1 Open Tub.
2 Old Barrels. 1 Cask stand.
9 Barrels Molasses. 5 Barrels Vinegar.
11 Empty Barrels. 1 Two Wheeled Hand Cart.
9 Empty Receiving Cisterns.
2 Receiving Cisterns, partly filled with Vinegar.
8 Large Casks, empty. 1 Stove.
1 Lot of Gum Plug Hose.
2 Stands containing Beer.
1 Trough, empty. 1 Gum Hose.
1 Yeast Stand in Trough, empty.
1 Lot of Lead Pipe Hose. Thiefs, Hammers, Gauging Tools, Copper Kettles, Measures, Glass Funnels, Troughs, Pumping skids, &c.
2 Barrels Molasses.
1 Lot of Cooper's Implements.
1 Lot of Hoops and Hoop Iron.
1 Cart. 1 Dray. 1 Wagon.
6 Barrels Vinegar. 1 Barrel Hop Water.
1 Empty Ale Keg. 6 Empty Stands.
1 Lot of Old Iron. 1 Skid.
1 Lot of Empty Barrels and Lumber.
1 Wooden Pump.
6 Empty Hogsheads and Shovels.
1 Lot of Hoops and Iron.
1 Lot of Empty Casks and Hoops.
12 Large Stands.
1 Lot of small Receiving Buckets.
3 Large Fermenting Tubs.
1 Steam Forcing Tub, connecting with Fermenting Tubs.
1 Lot of Copper Pipes, connecting with Furnace.
1 Lot of Pipe (copper) leading across the street to other building.
1 Large Lot of Casks, Barrels and Stands, in bad order.
1 Safe. 1 Stove.
1 Office Desk and Furniture.
3 Chairs, 2 Stools. 1 Letter Press.
10 Lot Sample Bottles; 1 Barrel partly filled with Vinegar.
1 Lot of Barrels, Measures, Spigots and Old Iron.
1 Lot Iron Castings.
1 Scale, Adams, McKee & Co.'s make.
1 Lot of Lumber and Pipe.
1 Large lot of Castings, Bags, &c.
1 Engine, Boiler and Machinery.
1 Lot of Belting. 1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Iron Cart. 1 lot of Gum Hose.
2 Barrels containing Ginger Wine.
1 Large lot of Lead Pipe.
1 Lot of Coal. 1 Lot of Ale Barrels.
1 Large Tub, empty. 1 lot of Lumber.
1 Barrel Ginger Wine. 4 Jugs containing Yeast.
9 Bottles Wine.
1 Large lot of Lumber, &c. 1 Shaving Machine.
1 Lot of Castings and Iron.
1 Carpenter's Bench, Tools and Chest.
1 Grindstone. 1 large lot of Bars.
1 Large Mash Tub, Copper Bottom, empty.
1 Lot of Belting.
2 Yeast Stands, (one of them full,) and Pipes.
1 Copper Yeast Worm. 1 Mill and Hopper.
1 Jug full Yeast. 1 Jug, empty.
1 Lot of Hose, Belting and Shafting.
1 Iron Kettle. 1 Platform Scale. 3 large Tubs.
1 Lot of empty Casks and Barrels.
1 Lot of Shafting and Hoisting Apparatus.

Seized and taken as the property of ARTHUR BALLOU, at the suit of the United States.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. MARSHAL.
Marshal's Office, March 12, 1869. mh14:f100

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of JOHN GRAHAM, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to WILLIAM ROSEBURG, at the Bank of Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM ROSEBURG, JOHN D. McCORD, JOHN B. HERON, } Executors.
mh10:f90-w

ESTATE OF GEORGE QUIGG.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said George Quigg, deceased, are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims to present them to the undersigned at No. 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL DAVIDSON, JOHN QUIGG, Executors.
mh10:f78-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JAMES GRACEY, late of Wilkinsburg, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will present them to

HUGH WARD,
No. 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny City.
fe3:w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that Letters of Administration on the estate of MARGARET HAWTHEY, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly proved, and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned without delay at my office, 91 Beaver street, Allegheny city.
mh3:f44w JOHN RAMSEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of administration upon the estate of DUGALD LEECH, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make make known the same without delay to

ELLEN LEECH, Administratrix.
Or W. C. AUCHINBAUGH, Attorney, No. 87 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. mh8:f6-w

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Western Avenue from its intersection with Rebecca Street, eastwardly.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Western avenue, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Western Avenue, respectively in proportion to the feet front in said abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Western Avenue, respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh10:g15

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Grading of Kilbuck Street, from Corry Street to School Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Kilbuck street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Kilbuck street respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Kilbuck street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh15:g11

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Names of Streets, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Butler street, in the 8th ward, be changed to Ohio street; that the name of Ridge street be changed to Ridge Avenue; that the name of Pitt alley, from Baughman alley to Jane street, be changed to Tate alley.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance or part of any ordinance that may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER, President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh16:g13

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Numbering Houses in the Eighth Ward.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Street Commissioner, together with the Controller, be authorized to contract with the lowest and best bidder for the numbering of houses in the Eighth ward and placing the names of streets, &c., at the corners.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh16:g12

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing Salary of Clerk to Committees.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salary of Clerk to Committees be increased to $400 per year, the same to date from the commencement of the present year.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f8

RESOLUTION

To Open Sedgwick Street.

RESOLVED, *By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,* That Sedgwick street be opened to the width of forty-four feet, and that J. J. Herman, Leonard Walter and Thomas Smith, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 1, 1869.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of said city, at a stated meeting, held on Thursday, the 11th inst.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council. R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh16:g16

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