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ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH FOR THE YEAR 1880.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh. GENTLEMEN—The Committee appointed to audit and adjust the Accounts of the City Officers, from February 1st, 1880, to January 31st, 1881, inclusive, respectfully report: That they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Mayor and City Treasurer, and have found the same to be correct.

The balance due by the Treasurer, as reported, \$9,353 73, we have verified and found correct. Annanded to this Report are the Statements and Accounts in the usual form. The Superintendent of Markets, according to his own account, appended herewith, is indebted the sum of \$955 83; but, upon auditing his accounts, your Committee find a small amount of 90 cents to his favor, while on the other hand, he received credit of \$112 34, being the notes of Wm. Aiken, which he had failed to charge himself, making the actual balance due the City at the expiration of his term of office, \$1,047 97.

Your Committee desire to call attention to the practice introduced by the Controller and Treasurer, of paying in each all warrants presented at the Treasurer's counter during the year just past, and the same has produced a beneficial and happy effect.

Your Committee, before closing their Report, mention of the correct and admirable system prevailing in every department of the Controller's office, and to express their obligations and thanks to ROBERT BEASLY, Esq., and THOMAS STRAY, Esq., Controller and Treasurer, of 1880, for their uniform gentlemanly kindness and the valuable assistance which they cheerfully rendered.

EDWARD P. EARNES, JOSEPH H. BRIDGES, THOS. F. WILSON, Committee.

Pittsburgh, March 25, 1881.

Showing the amounts Appropriated, the amount of Warrants Drawn, the amount Paid and Outstanding, and the amounts Undrawn and Expended of the several Appropriations of the City of Pittsburgh.

Table with columns: Appropriation, Warrants drawn, Amount paid, Balance on hand, etc. Includes sections for Police, Fire, Water Works, and various other city services.

Annual Report of City Treasurer, in Accordance with Act of February 21st, 1879.

Report of the Superintendent of Markets, 1880.

Table with columns: Month, Price, etc. Lists market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other goods for each month of the year 1880.

REVENUE.

Table showing various revenue items such as Tax on Licenses, Tax on Groceries, Tax on Beer, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Table detailing business taxes, including the amount assessed, collected, and outstanding for various businesses.

Table showing annual reports for different city departments like Police, Fire, and Water Works.

Table listing various city contracts, including their amounts, dates, and terms.

Table detailing the accounts of the City Engineer, including items like Repairs on Machinery, Fuel, etc.

Table showing the accounts of the City Collector, including various small expenses and receipts.

Table detailing the accounts of the City Clerk, including items like Stationery, Printing, and other office expenses.

EXPENDITURES.

Table showing annual reports of the Collector for the year 1880, including total collections and disbursements.

Table detailing expenditures for the Police Department, such as Salaries, Clothing, and Equipment.

Table detailing expenditures for the Fire Department, including Salaries, Fuel, and Maintenance.

Table detailing expenditures for the Water Works, including Salaries, Fuel, and Repairs.

Table detailing expenditures for various city departments like the Engineer and Collector.

Table detailing expenditures for the City Clerk and other administrative offices.

Table detailing expenditures for public works, including Street Repairs, Bridges, and Parks.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Masses (For the Daily Penn Post). Legislative procedure is a subject of much interest to the people of this State. It is an impulse in the right direction, and we trust it will meet with the approbation of a large majority of the Legislature. It is a subject that should have attracted the attention of the Legislature, and we are glad to see that it has done so.

Somebody Recalled to the West. The New York Tribune's article on the less deserving journals in this city, has often been cited by the opponents of the West. It is a pity that the 'Times' does not appear to do better.

Report of the Water Committee. The Water Committee respectfully submit the following report on the operations of the Water Works during the past year.

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