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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SALARIES OF THE OLD CORPORATIONS.—As the subject of fixing the salaries of the various officers who are to be employed under the new corporation is attracting very considerable attention, we have taken the trouble to prepare the following list, which embraces the principle sums paid under the old arrangement. The means of obtaining the salaries paid by the Townships in the county not being at our command, we have omitted them entirely, with the suggestion that they, together with the charges of the Solicitors of some of the old Districts, probably increase the figures some fifty thousand dollars. The Solicitor of the old District of West Philadelphia, whose salary is stated at a nominal sum, received, we are informed, for the last year's fees, several thousand dollars. The entire list will be found valuable as a matter of history:

CITY.	
Mayor's salary \$3000; fees of office about \$2000.	\$5000 00
City Treasurer and Assistant.	3600 00
City Solicitor, \$1000; extra services \$300.	1300 00
Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.	1800 00
Assistant, do do	1000 00
Clerks of Councils, \$1200 each.	2400 00
President of City Commissioners.	1500 00
Two City Commissioners, \$1200 each.	2400 00
Commissioner of City Property.	1200 00
City Clerk.	1200 00
Superintendent of City Railroad.	1000 00
Messenger of Councils.	600 00
Messenger of City Treasurer.	650 00
Messenger of City Commissioners.	450 00
Twelve Vaccine Physicians, \$50 each.	600 00
Four Collectors of Vaccine Cases, Assistant to Treasurer.	300 00
Rod-man to City Surveyor, \$1.50 per day.	469 50
Assistant do do \$1.25 per day.	391 25
Attendant in Surveyor's office.	600 00
City Carpenter.	1000 00
Superintendent of Water Works.	2500 00
Register of Watering Committee.	2000 00
Messenger of Watering Committee.	775 00
Treasurer of Girard Fund.	2000 00
Agent of Girard Estates.	1750 00
Agent of Girard Farm.	500 00
Four Watchmen at Permanent Bridge, \$500 each.	2000 00
Superintendent of Tobacco warehouse.	900 00
Clerk of Tobacco Warehouse.	900 00
Watchman do do	350 00
Superintendent of Washington and Franklin squares each, \$1100	2,000 00
Superintendent of Independence Square.	850 00
Superintendents of Rittenhouse, Penn, and Logan Squares, \$825 each	1875 00
Superintendent of City Burial Ground.	600 00
Three Watchmen of State House \$450 each.	1350 00
Clerk of Police.	1000 00
Assistant Clerk of Police.	800 00
Lieutenant of Police.	1000 00
Four Special Constables, \$700 each.	2800 00
Messenger of Mayor.	500 00
Turnkey of Mayor's Office.	450 00
Watchman of City Hall.	430 00
Four High Constables \$700 each.	2800 00
Thirty-four Day Policemen, \$500 each.	17,000 00
Four Captains of Night Police, \$720 each.	2880 00
Four Lieutenants of Night Police, \$600 each.	2400 00
Two hundred Night Police, \$500 each.	100,000 00
Four Turnkeys, \$450 each.	1800 00
Four Superintendents of Lamp-lighters, \$300 each.	1200 00
Fifty-seven Lamp-lighters, \$180 each.	10,260 00
Four Clerks of Markets, \$700 each.	2800 00
Two Watchmen of High street Market, \$450 each.	900 00
Two Watchmen of Second street and Western Markets, \$425 each.	850 00
Four Lieutenants of Marshal's Police, \$850 00 each.	3400 00
Donation to each Lieutenant per resolution, \$50 00 each.	200 00
Fifty-five Marshal's Police, \$500 each.	27,500 00
Donation to each Marshal's Police, \$50 00.	2750 00
	230,622 75
SOUTHWARK.	
Clerk of District.	1000 00
Treasurer.	250 00
Clerk of Grover Trust.	75 00
Treasurer of Grover Trust.	20 00
Lieutenant of Police.	850 00
Superintendent of Police.	540 00
Captain of Watch.	550 00
Lieutenant of Watch.	525 00
Superintendent of Highways.	550 00
Superintendent of Cleansing.	550 00
Clerk of Markets.	540 00
Superintendent of Hall.	420 00
Collector of Outstanding Debts.	750 00
Collector of Water Rents.	1450 00
Driller of Water Attachment.	430 00
2 Vaccine Physicians, each 50.	100 00
Solicitor.	300 00
18 Policemen, 500 each.	9000 00
18 Watchmen, 480 each.	8640 00
	\$26,540 00

MOYAMENSING.

Clerk.	40-2	\$750
Solicitor.		100
Captain of the Watch.		500
Lieutenant " "		500
" of Police.		850
17 Watchmen and 3 Substitutes.	\$1 25	21 75
12 Police Officers, \$500 per annum.		6000
Superintendent of Gas, paid by the day, about		1200
Supt. of Schuylkill Water.		1200
Clerk of Market.		400
Superintendent of Roads.		350
4 Vaccine Physicians, \$50 each.		200
Treasurer, probably 1 per ct.		1000
Collector of Water Rents, probably 5 per cent.		500
Collector of Outstanding Debts, probably 3 per cent.		300
Solicitor and Surveyor, commission of 5 per cent. probably.		1000
		\$16,350

SPRING GARDEN.

Clerk.		1000
Treasurer.		900
Police Magistrate.		200
Solicitor.		200
Recording Surveyor.		100
Two Vaccine Physicians.		200
Clerk of Markets.		340
Superintendent of Gas.		1250
do Water.		600
Register of Gas.		800
Police Officer, E. D.		550
do do W. D.		550
Superintendent of Streets.		600
Cleaning.		600
Captain Night Police.		600
Lieut. do do		550
Messenger.		500
31 Watch, 500 each.		15,500
26 Marshal's Police, 500 each.		13,000
3 Market Watchmen, 15 per month.		546
		\$38,880

NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

Clerk.		\$800 00
Treasurer.		700 00
Solicitor.		300 00
Recording Surveyor.		200 00
Mayor.		500 00
Superintendent.		700 00
Clerk of Markets.		500 00
Register of Schuylkill Water.		600 00
Collector of Water Rents.		800 00
2 Vaccine Physicians, \$100 each.		200 00
Messenger \$260, High Constables \$300, Lieut. \$730, Capt. of Watch \$650.		2,440 00
21 Marshal's Police \$10,500, 21 Watchmen \$10,529 37, 3 Market Watchmen \$930 87.		30,250 25
		\$37,990 25

KENSINGTON.

Treasurer.		\$900
Clerk.		750
Register.		800
Solicitor.		200
Engineer.		750
Assistant.		650
Fireman.		480
Two laborers.		780
Watchman.		390
Watchman.		30

Superintendent of paving.	40:3	600
Assistant.		550
Superintendent of Highways.		600
Superintendent of Police.		475
Assistant.		475
Collector of outstanding debts, 5 p et		2,500
Messenger.		360
Clerk and Watchman of Markets east.		240
Clerk and Watchman of Markets west.		400
Watchman of Markets.		360
Two Vaccine Physicians.		100
Superintendent of lamps.		450
Lieutenant of Police.		850
Twenty-four Policemen, 500 each.		12,000
		\$25,920.

RICHMOND.

Clerk and Register of Water Rents.		\$800 00
Treasurer.		500 00
Solicitor.		300 00
Surveyor.		1000 00
Superintendent of Water.		150 00
Superintendent of Highways, \$2 per day.		624 00
Superintendent of Curbing, \$2 per day.		624 00
Clerk of Market.		250 00
Lieut. of Police.		850 00
Four Policemen.		2000 00
Lamplighters.		395 00
		\$7,494 00

PENN.

Treasurer.		\$300
Clerk.		800
Solicitor.		400
Surveyor.		100
Janitor.		400
Vaccine Physician.		50
Surgeon Physician.		50
Superintendent of Paving.		600
do of Highways.		500
Clerk of Markets.		50
Assistant Clerk.		300
Lieutenant of Police.		800
Five Policemen, \$500 each.		2500
Captain of Watch.		450
Eight Watchmen, \$400 each.		3200
Lamplighter.		240
		\$11,890 00

WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Treasurer, \$200 per annum, 2 1/2 per cent. on collecting bills, (probably).	40-4	\$500 00
Clerk.		500 00
Superintendent of Highways.		500 00
Messenger, \$150 and perquisites.		314 00
Solicitor.		30 00
Vaccine Physician.		150 00
Surveyor, (by contract) probably		500 00
Surveyors & Regulator.		1000 00
Lieut. of Police.		850 00
Four Policemen, \$500 each.		2000 00
		\$6,344 00

The whole expense of the City and Incorporated Districts, for salaries, sums as follows:

City.	230,622 95
Southwark.	26,540 50
Moyamensing.	16,350 00
Northern Liberties.	37,990 25
Spring Garden.	38,580 00
Kensington.	25,920 00
Richmond.	7,494 00
Penn.	11,890 00
West Philadelphia.	6,344 00
	\$401,731 60

OTHER OFFICERS.

County Commissioners.	\$3,000 00
*Clerks of do.	12,000 00
County Auditors.	3,000 00
County Treasurer.	4,000 00
Clerks of do.	4,000 00
Marshal of Police.	2,500 00
Clerk of do.	1,000 00
Messenger.	350 00
County Board.	4,000 00
Clerks of do.	200 00
Superintendent in County Commissioners' office.	360 00
Watchmen of Co. Buildings.	720 00
Watchmen of Wire Bridge.	900 00
	\$34,030 00
	401,731 60

Total amount, 435,761 60
* This includes the extra clerk hire office.

The property known as the Schuylkill Water Works belonging jointly to the Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, consists of a tract of land on the river Schuylkill, in the late Penn District, opposite Thompson and Thirty-third streets, containing 3 acres and 74 perches, on which is erected the Water Works, built of stone and dashed. The original dimensions were 83 feet by 47 feet, facing the north; additions were made in 1848 of 62 by 53 feet in front of the original building; the whole sufficiently large for 4 engines and a boiler house. The buildings at present contain 3 engines of 70 horse power each, capable of raising 6,000,000 gallons in 24 hours, with 4 boilers sufficient to raise steam for the engines. There is also a forebay built of stone, some 250 by 30 feet, and in depth 20 feet, through which the water passes, that supplies the engines and pumps. There are three ascending mains, connected by an iron box, or breeches, in the centre of the lot; two of these mains are 18, and the other 20 inches, extending on the line of Thompson street the distance of 3,250 feet to the reservoir, partly through a brick tunnel of eight hundred feet in length. The total elevation of the water is, from low tide water, about 115 feet high. There is a railway, diverging from the State or Reading Railroad to the coal shutes, about 200 feet, to supply the coal, on which is a scale that will weigh 10 tons, used for weighing the coal and cars as they are received. The shutes will contain about 300 tons, all covered with frame sheds. A small railway from the shutes to the boilers, with a scale on the same, to weigh the coal after it is prepared for the fires. A small stream passes through the grounds at the southeast side of the lot, over which is built a small boat house for a skiff boat on a truck, used occasionally as may be required. There are two dwellings, built of stone and dashed, three stories high, 36 by 32 feet, the residence of the principal and assistant engineers, with stabling for two or three cows, and small enclosures for vegetable and flower gardens.

One other tract of land situate on Turner's lane, about to be vacated, between Thompson and Jefferson, and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, containing 13 acres 15 perches, to which has been added, the past year, 19,000 superficial feet to square the lot, and give a whole front on Jefferson street. The reservoir is built on the south front, facing Thompson street, and the north side fronting Master street, occupying 290 by 365 feet, with a centre division wall running north and south, 12 feet six inches in height, to answer, when necessary, as two reservoirs. The embankments are 18 feet high, at an angle of 45 degrees, well puddled, paved with brick edgewise, laid in mortar, and grouted, containing about 10,000,000 gallons, at 16 feet height.

The stop-cocks are strongly enclosed in the embankment with stone and brick walls and coverings. There are three distributing mains connected to the reservoir, two of 16 inches, laid down Thompson street to Ridge Avenue, along Ridge Avenue to Poplar street, thence on to Broad street, to supply Spring Garden; the other to Delaware Sixth street, to supply Northern Liberties, about 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 miles. One 16 inch main is taken across in the rear of the Girard College wall, down Poplar street, diverging into Girard Avenue on to Ridge Avenue, where its size is reduced to 12 inches, and extends to Delaware Sixth street—its terminus. This main was intended to supply Kensington, but is now used for the late Penn District, with other connexions. The whole of the reservoir is enclosed with two pale fences.