

An Ordinance to provide for a supply of pure and wholesome Spring Water at the head of the Centre Market in the City of Baltimore.

1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Baltimore Water Company on behalf of the Corporation for such a supply of Spring water, as the Springs belonging to said Company situate on or near Long Street will yield (after supplying the twelve buildings, so and now erected east of said Springs, while they shall continue to be occupied as dwelling Houses, and the water be necessary for domestic purposes) to be conveyed in good and sufficient Iron pipes by said Company in a manner to be approved of by said City Commissioners, to the head of the Centre Market. Provided however, that such supply be at all times not than twelve Gallons per minute at the place of discharge; and provided also, that said Company bind themselves to make or cause to be made all improvements in or near said Springs of Water, so far as it regards the construction of privies or other improvement calculated to endanger the purity of the water, in such a manner as is provided for under an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of the public Springs in the Second and Ninth Wards," passed 11th March, 1820.

II. And be it enacted and Ordained, That for the purpose of preserving the Spring or Springs herein mentioned free from all external causes of impurity, and also from the effects of the weather, such precautions shall be taken at the expence of the Company as shall be deemed sufficient for that purpose by the Commissioners aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that a sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury for the purpose of paying the expence of conveying the Water according to the first section of this Ordinance.

IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, That so long as the Spring or Springs of water herein mentioned shall continue to yield at the place of discharge contemplated in the first section of this Ordinance, not less than twelve Gallons per minute, there shall be paid to the said Company semi-annually the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

V. And be it enacted and Ordained, That

from any cause whatever other than what may arise from any defect by this Corporation, the quantity of water provided for by the fourth section of this Ordinance should be diminished, then and in that case a corresponding diminution shall take place in the semi-annual Tent thereof. Provided, and be it enacted and Ordained, that no monies other than what is appropriated by this Ordinance, shall at any time be appropriated for the purpose of covering, improving or embellishing of said Water or Fountain at the head of the Centre Market.

VI. And be it enacted and Ordained, That this Corporation shall have the right at any time to abandon the Contract herein before authorized to be entered into, upon giving sixty days notice of such intention, and in that case it shall be bound to pay only a pro tanto Tent.

Approved, February 18th 1821
John Montgomery Mayor.

A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for a supply of pure and wholesome Spring Water at the head of the Centre Market in the City of Baltimore."

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners in contracting with the Baltimore Water Company for a supply of pure and wholesome Spring water at the head of the Centre Market, as is provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall bind the said Company to continue such supply of water unless prevented by unavoidable causes, so long as the Mayor and City Council shall require it, any thing in said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, February 20th 1821
John Montgomery Mayor.