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Resolution authorizing the removal of earth from city property on Fort avenue.

Examined by the Committee on Enrolment and found correct.
Joseph Robb
John Marden
John T. Taylor
Elizabeth Blanchard

Presented to the Mayor
May 22nd 1861

Charles J. Baker
President Second Branch.

Resolution relative to the widening and enlarging of the sewer running from Pennsylvania avenue to Shield alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor Comptroller and Register, or a majority of them be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiation with Samuel J. Penty and others and William Ortwine owners of ground lying between Pennsylvania avenue and Shield alley with a view to purchasing from said parties for cash or on such terms as they may approve a strip of land not less than ten feet wide between the points named for the purpose of enlarging and widening the sewer now running from Pennsylvania avenue westwardly to Shield alley; and if in their judgement they can obtain the said strip of land at a fair and reasonable price, that they be authorized to purchase the same in the name of the Mayor and City Council and to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum necessary for such purpose, the amount to be provided for in the annual levy for 1862: and on the completion of the purchase the Board of City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in two or more of the daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore for at least five days for sealed proposals for enlargening and widening to the width of ten feet the sewer above named and for walling and paving the same and that they award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, the amount necessary to pay for the same to be provided for in the annual levy for 1862.

J. C. B. Cockburn
President of First Branch.
Charles J. Baker
President of Second Branch.

Approved May 27th 61.
Geo. Wm. Brown Mayor.