

superior; and there can be no question that should the City Hall Bell be ordered from them it will prove perfectly satisfactory.

"I am truly yours, &c.

JAMES WHITE."

After this Report was read and adopted, the following Resolutions were offered:—

Moved by Alderman Beek, seconded by Alderman Simmons, and adopted:—

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to borrow on the security of the City, a sum of money, not exceeding ——— dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and placing in the Tower of the City Hall a Clock and Bell.

Moved by Alderman Beek, seconded by Alderman Simmons, and adopted:—

Resolved, That the blank in the foregoing Resolution be filled with the sum of \$2,000.

Alderman Beek moved the following Resolutions, which were seconded by Alderman Simmons, and adopted:—

Whereas a loan has been authorized to be contracted on the credit of the City, for a sum not exceeding \$2,000, for the purpose of purchasing and placing a Clock and Bell in the Tower of the City Hall; and

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has generously offered by his statement in writing, to allow his salary as Mayor to be appropriated towards the payment of the said loan, and it is in the opinion of this Council prudent to appropriate the sum paid as salary to the Mayor hereafter to the liquidation of the said loan; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$200, the amount of the Mayor's salary for the current year, be applied towards the payment of the said loan; and further

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable that the Mayor shall in future serve without salary, and that the sum of \$200, which has heretofore been paid to the Mayor as salary, should be applied to the liquidation of the said loan, until the same is fully paid off.

Moved by Alderman Beek, seconded and adopted—

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor shall, with the view of carrying out his proposed plan for purchasing and placing a Clock and Bell in the Tower of the City Hall, as soon as practicable, be appointed to attend to the same, and when all the work is completed to submit to the Council an Account with Vouchers for the expenditure; and further

Resolved, That the Clock and Bell be furnished with not less than three dials, but may be provided with four.

The Revisors surrender their salaries.

At the same meeting the Revisors (Aldermen Dykeman, Beek, Neville, Estey, and Moore,) very generously proposed