

108. No work or improvement shall hereafter be authorized by the Council, without either having an estimate of the probable cost thereof, or (in the absence of any estimate) limiting an amount therefor; and no contract shall be entered into for such work or improvement at a larger sum, or involving a larger expenditure, than the amount so estimated or limited, and if such amount is found insufficient the fact is to be reported to the Council before the work is commenced or contracted for.

109. When money is hereafter duly authorized to be expended for any purpose, the amount to be expended is not to be credited by the Chamberlain to any committee, but he is to credit the same to an account to be opened for the object for which the money is voted, and he shall at the same time charge the amount against the fund out of which the same is to be paid, so as to show how much of such fund is from time to time appropriated; and he shall afterwards charge against the account which is to receive the credit, the sums from time to time paid of the amount so voted.

110. In case money appropriated to any particular purpose exceeds the amount which such purpose is afterwards found to require, the Chamberlain shall carry the surplus to the credit of an account to be opened in his books for unappropriated money, or carry the same to the general credit of the City on a resolution of the Council authorizing the same.

111. No money hereafter voted or raised for any purpose shall be applied to any other purpose, without expressly rescinding or repealing the Resolution or By-law by or under which the same was voted or issued, so far as such Resolution or By-law stated the purpose.

112. For the purpose of better securing to the Council full and accurate information before being called upon to authorize the expenditure of city money, every report recommending an expenditure of money shall state the reason and grounds on which the recommendation is made and shall as far as practicable state the same with sufficient fulness to enable others to judge of the propriety of the proposed expenditure.

113. For the same purpose, in case the expenditure is for any work or improvement the superintendence of which, if authorized, would fall within the duty of the City Engineer or some other superior officer of the Corporation, the Committee shall first procure a report from such Engineer or other officer, on the subject of the proposed expenditure, and how far the same is, in his opinion, necessary or expedient with reference to such of the general interests and requirements of the City as fall within the department of such officer, with his reasons at large.

114. No report of a Committee recommending any expenditure that should fall under the preceding Section of the By-law shall be received by the Council unaccompanied by the report of the proper officer, save in a case of emergency, to be fully shown in the report of the Committee, and assented to by a vote of a majority of the members of the Council present.

115. The resolution authorizing any expenditure for any of the purposes embraced in the one hundred and fifteenth Section of this By-law shall be entertained by the Council, without a like report having been first obtained from the proper officer.

116. When any Committee recommends or any member of the Council proposes to the Council, the making of any improvement, or the expending of any money, for or in respect of property of any kind, it shall be the duty of such committee, or of the member or members introducing the proposal, as the case may be, to ascertain as far as practicable whether such improvement passes through or along property in which any member of the Council or officer of the Corporation is interested, or whether any such member or officer