

tion in saying that the appropriation will be insufficient; and as it is incumbent on us to do what we think best for the good of the public, we would earnestly solicit further aid from the State, say at least one thousand dollars; unless your honorable body should think it most advisable to purchase the machine now in this River, which is new—goes by steam—and is capable of removing from eighty to one hundred cubic yards per day. The said Machine, we are authorised to say, can be purchased for four thousand dollars.

The expenses already incurred in the accomplishment of the objects for which they have been appointed, have, as yet, been but small, having contracted with Robert Walker, of the city of Philadelphia. Owing to his prior engagements it was impracticable to do any farther than get the Machine from Philadelphia to this place, where it now is ready to commence operations, as soon as the weather will permit.

And whereas, by the resolutions to which we have referred, no provision was made for the filling up any vacancies that might occur, by death or resignation; we would suggest to your honorable body, the propriety of filling up said Board, three of whom have since deceased, viz: John Turner, Jno. T. Reese and Winbert Tschody; and would name as suitable persons, Samuel R. Turner, Edward Coppage, and John A. Hopper.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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