

Office of the Auditor and Clerk

OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,

Oct^o 27 1870

Hon. B. Goldsmith,

Mayor &c. Sir

At a meeting of
the Common Council held last evening, the follow-
ing Resolution presented by Councilman Bes-
ser was adopted:

"Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor appoint
a Special Committee of three, and that they be
authorized to ascertain upon what terms the
Fee Simple can be obtained by the City of
Portland, to the Park Blocks lying between
Mill Street and the Leathers line, and
report with recommendations to the Common
Council."

Respectfully

Yours &c

I appoint as the special
Comm. as above.

Councilman Besser
Moffit-
Bills

W. S. Coe and
auditor & Clerk

B. Goldsmith
Mayor

12/11

Resolved. That the Committee on
Streets and Public Property be directed
to report to the Council at its next
regular meeting an ordinance to
provide for ascertaining the ~~several~~
wishes of the tax payers of the city
in regard to the purchase of the ~~the~~
Block ~~land~~ in Park Row, and also to as-
certain and report to the Council what
amount would be contributed by
owners of property adjacent to the
Park Row toward such purchase.

9/20/71

Block in Park Row

Resolution

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor
be and is hereby authorized to
contract; on the part of the City,
with the owners of the Park blocks,
lying between Stark & Salmon streets,
for the purchase of the same
in fee simple, at the rate of
\$3000.⁰⁰ each, payable in Bonds
of the City of Portland running ten
years with interest at 8% per
Annum payable semi annually.

9/7/70

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Res-

pon y Park Blocks

To the Honourable Mayor and
Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets
and Public Property, beg leave to re-
port to your Honourable body that in
pursuance of the expressed wish of some
of your members and many Citizens
of Portland, your Committee have
endeavored to ascertain the best terms
upon which the City could obtain
the fee simple to all that row of Blocks
commonly called the Park Blocks,
and to that parcel of land necessary to
extend said Park Row from Stock Street
to the Church's Addition, and the
aggregate amount for which the same
can be obtained is about \$138,000 -
Gold Coin.

E. W. Buxton
Laird Hill
McKay

} Com. on S. & P. P.

S&P.P. on Park Blocks

Purchase of

Paid SEP 20 1877

W. J. Caldwell

Auditor and Clerk.

Refrink

S & P.P.

Cash on