

PHILADELPHIA CONSOLIDATED - SUPPLEMENT - CLEANING OF STREETS
Act of Mar. 18, 1869, P.L. 397, No. 368
AN ACT

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Supplementary to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia,
relating to the cleaning of streets of said city.

Section 2. Street cleaning; power to contract; advertisement
and award of contract

Said board of health shall have full power and authority to make and enter into all contracts for cleaning of said streets and the removal therefrom of sweepings, manures, ashes, garbage, offal and refuse, and shall advertise in not less than two daily papers published in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of ten days, commencing within twenty days after the passage of this act, for proposals, accompanied with specifications, showing how often and in what manner the proposed work is to be done, and for such periods, not exceeding three years from the date of contract; proposals shall be opened at the time and place fixed in said notice, in the presence of the board of health, or a majority thereof, and in the presence of the finance committee, or such of them as may see proper to attend; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, to be approved by the majority of said board of health and a majority of said finance committee as may be present. 1869, March 18, P.L. 397, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Bond of contractor; failure to perform duties

The contractor or contractors shall enter into such security for the faithful performance of said work, in such sum or sums, and in such manner, as shall be approved by the aforesaid board of health or a majority of them; and in case such contractor or contractors shall fail to perform the duties required by such contract for a period of twenty-four hours after notice duly served upon him or them, said board of health shall have power to have said work done, and the expense thereof shall be charged to such contractor or contractors, and shall be deducted from amount due them; said contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the city solicitor. 1869, March 18, P.L. 397, Sec. 3.

Section 4. Use of water from public hydrants

The water department of the City of Philadelphia shall, under a supervisor of the board of health, grant to the aforesaid contractor or contractors the free use of the water from the public hydrants of the said city, for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in cleaning the same. 1869, March 18, P.L. 397, Sec. 4.

Section 5. Payment of contractor

Said contract or contracts shall be paid by the city treasurer, in equal monthly payments, upon warrants drawn by the aforesaid board of health; and the mayor, select and common councils of the City of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the expenses authorized by this act in their respective annual tax levies. 1869, March 18, P.L. 397,

Sec. 5.