

A petition was also received from P. T. Dickinson, David McKay and N. W. Spaulding, asking for the granting of the privilege of laying down and operating for fifty years through the streets, avenues and parks of the city, a system of pipes and conduits for the conveyance of steam or hot water for heating buildings for domestic purposes, for running engines and machinery and for all purposes for which power and heat are required and to maintain steam boilers therewith. The order submitted with the petition for passage authorizes the possessors of the franchise to tear up the streets, but they must replace them in as good order as before, and their steam boilers must be constructed to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Fire Department. Referred to the Street Committee.