

to the park.

Plans for a fountain for man and beast to be donated by the National Humane Alliance were also approved. The cost of erecting it will be borne by the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the city will give the site at Central avenue and Pratt street.

Permission was given by the commission

Baltimore approves plans for fountain 1907-05-17

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OFFERS FOUNTAIN TO CITY

Humane Society Would Erect It At Pratt St. And Central Ave.

Daniel L. Bangert, secretary of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appeared before the Mayor and asked him to accept in behalf of the city a drinking fountain for horses to be erected at Pratt street and Central avenue by the National Humane Society. An ordinance will be drawn up and put before the City Council.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this city promises to pay all the costs of erecting the fountain, which is furnished free by the National Humane Society. The only cost to be incurred by the city in acceptance of the gift will be the cutting in of a water main.

Baltimore asked to accept fountain

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FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN

One For Central Avenue And Pratt Street Accepted.

The Board of Public Improvements has approved the acceptance of a drinking fountain for animals in the triangular square at Central avenue and Pratt street from the National Humane Alliance.

The fountain was offered some time ago by the alliance, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals offered to pay for its erection. An ordinance was framed by City Solicitor Bruce and passed the City Council.

Baltimore accepts fountain

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New Drinking Fountain Here.
The animal drinking fountain which was presented to the city by the National Humane Alliance has arrived and will be placed in position in a few days at Pratt street and Central avenue. The fountain cost \$1,000. The base is to be constructed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The fountain weighs five tons. The drinking bowl is six feet in diameter.

Baltimore fountain arrives - 1908-06-11

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Fountain Presentation Tomorrow.

The drinking fountain erected by the National Humane Alliance at Pratt street and Central avenue will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon and then turned over to the city. It will be presented to the city by Mr. H. F. Baker, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and will be accepted by Mayor Mahool. The fountain cost \$1,000. The base was erected by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The City Councilmen and a number of city officials have been invited to the ceremonies.

Baltimore fountain presentation scheduled 1908-08-18

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FOUNTAIN GUSHES FORTH
Handsome And Useful Gift To East Baltimore Dedicated.

MAYOR MAHOOD LAUDS DONOR
Marked Over Duty To His Fellow-Founded Friends, Says President Baker, of S. P. C. A.

A handsome granite drinking fountain for horses and dogs, set up at Central avenue and Fifth street, was formally turned over to the city yesterday by Mr. H. F. Baker, president of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, acting on behalf of the National Humane Alliance, the donor of the fountain. It was received on behalf of the municipality by Mayor Mahood. Other city officials were present at the dedication.

The ceremonies of presentation took place at the fountain a little after 2 o'clock, the Mayor and Mr. Baker arriving together. Besides members of the neighborhood whom they were present were President George V. Vincent, of the Second Branch City Council; President W. W. Cherry, of the First Branch; Commissioners George Warfield, Edward W. Kibbe, of the Third ward, in which the fountain is located, and Samuel W. York. Mr. George Moore, acting superintendent of lamps and lighting; Superintendent of Buildings James M. J. Spencer Clark, collector of water rents and licenses; Charles J. Spencer, James Young and Mr. Jacob V. Hank, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Man's Duty To Animals.

In the presence of the eager crowd that gathered to witness the presentation Mr. Baker made a short address. He said that through the efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was founded by Horace Lee Foshag, who, he said, was one of the most humane men in America. He said the animals which man uses every day were placed on earth by Providence for man's use, and he said that their rights should be respected by the community, and obligations on the part of their owners should be avoided. Concluding he said:

"Unfortunately there are in every community some who are regardless of these matters and who violate the sacred prohibition of their duty. Incomprehending this fact the founder of this organization made provision by which fountains of this character could be erected at points where there is due meeting traffic in order that there may be no chance for failure to alleviate the thirst of the faithful and hard-working animals.

"These fountains have been erected in many of the cities throughout the country and through the efforts of Maryland S. P. C. A. and the cooperation of the city officials, Baltimore now takes her share among her sister cities in providing another opportunity to do good and alleviate the suffering of dumb animals.

"The fact that you as a hearty woman try with every kindly and humane endeavor to do the right thing, and satisfaction which I hope will also add in our city a monument to the kind heart of Horace Lee Foshag and the good work of the National Humane Alliance and also the good work of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through which the gift was obtained and by whom the fountain was laid, and the other necessary expenses covered for."

Mayor Mahood's Speech.

Replying the Mayor said:

"The belief of the city of Baltimore is a great high beautiful fountain, presented by the National Humane Alliance through the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I can imagine no better way of providing the dumb animals that we have than the fountain in the street where they can be easily reached by themselves.

"The animals who are suffering from the want of water will live long after him. It will stand for years to come as an example to men, women and children of the value of kindness and the value of the value of kindness and the value of kindness.

"I am sure our entire citizenship joins me in expressing its deep appreciation of the life and work of the man who made this fountain possible.

"The fountain has been given and the water was turned on. As it gushed out and struck the granite bowl, a white dog's wagon, in charge of a negro driver, was driven up and the horse and the dog drank out of the new fountain.

"The fountain occupies the triangular space at the intersection of the street. It is built of six solid blocks of granite, highly polished, with bronze trimmings and a bronze plate on which is the inscription:

BY THE
NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE,
HORACE LEE FOSHAG,
DONOR.

The fountain is 8 feet 8 inches high, and the bowl for the horse is 6 feet in diameter, 4 feet from the ground. In such a position that horses need not be unchained. At the bottom are four small basins for dogs. Water flows from three bronze lion's heads.

Baltimore dedicates fountain 1908-08-20

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