

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
March 6, 1893. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 14 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gauss, Halloran, Laut, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt and White.

Absent, 7—viz: Messrs. Cooper, Gasper, Linn, McGill, Schrader, Sherer and Young.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular meeting held Monday, February 20, 1893, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the Councilmen, said Journal was approved as published.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Colter moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
March 6, 1893. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved General Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 34, also Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, passed at your session held February 6, 1893.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. L. SULLIVAN.

Mayor.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1893. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—Twenty-one thousand eight per cent. bonds of the City of Indianapolis, known as the Sellers Farm issue, will be due on the 1st of April next. As these are the only bonds of the city upon which interest is payable at any other time than in January and July, I suggest that they be paid at maturity, and an equal amount of bonds issued, to be dated and paid for the 1st of July next. I therefore ask you to pass an ordinance appropriating said amount of \$21,000 for the purpose of paying these bonds, and authorizing me to make a temporary loan for said amount, to be paid April 19, 1893.

Bonds of the city known as Series A and B, amounting in the aggregate to \$600,000, drawing $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. interest, will be due July 1, 1893. As the city will not have the money to pay these bonds at maturity they will have to be refunded, I therefore ask you to pass an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of \$621,000 refunding bonds to run thirty years from July 1, 1893, and to draw 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, both bonds and interest to be made payable at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York, the proceeds to be used in paying said \$600,000 bonds and putting back into the treasury the \$21,000 used in paying the \$21,000 maturing the 1st of April next. I would recommend that the sale of these bonds be advertised in Indianapolis and New York, in such papers as shall be named by you, and in addition I will see that the leading dealers in municipal securities are notified of the sale by circular letters from this office. I would recommend that you provide that the bonus be paid for and delivered on the 1st day of July next, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York. It will also be necessary for you to appropriate \$600,000 to pay the bonds due July 1st, aforesaid.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,

City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1893.

Members of the Common Council, Martin J. Murphy, President:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 25th of August, 1892, the Board of Public Safety sent a communication to City Controller Woollen, which contained estimates for the next ensuing fiscal year with which to run the different departments under charge of the Board. In making our estimate for the pay of fire force, police force and market force, we asked for a sufficient sum out of which we could readjust the salaries of these employes, giving an advance or increase of 10 per cent. to firemen, policemen and market employes, and at the same time readjust and advance the pay of the various officers of these departments as it might be deemed advisable.

The request that we made at that time was not granted for the reason, as we understood, that the city's financial condition would not warrant the proposed increase of pay.

Several months after this your body passed an ordinance increasing the pay of all of the fire force except two. This increase, as we understand it, is an average of more than twelve and one-half per cent. over what the firemen were getting before.

Taking into consideration the duties to be performed by the policemen, exposure to all kinds of weather, the necessity of being dressed at all times as the regulations

require, we believe it to be a matter of justice that the pay of the police force should also be increased.

To this end, we have, by the request of a committee representing the police officers, made a schedule of salaries, which we submit herewith and ask your favorable consideration. The schedule is as follows:

Police Force.	Present Pay.	Increase.
Superintendent 1	\$150 00 per month.	\$166 66 per month.
Captains 2	83 33 " "	93 75 " "
Sergeants 8	66 66 " "	75 00 " "
Bailiff 1	66 66 " "	75 00 " "
Chief of Detective 1	83 33 " "	95 83 " "
Humane Inspector 1	66 66 " "	75 00 " "
License Inspector 1	66 66 " "	75 00 " "
Fire and Police Surgeon 1	66 66 " "	75 00 " "
Detectives 6	2 00 per day.	2 25 per day.
Patrolmen. 79	2 00 " "	2 25 " "
Station-house keepers 2	2 00 " "	2 25 " "
Patrol wagon drivers 2	2 00 " "	2 25 " "
Telephone operator 1	2 00 " "	2 25 " "
Sanitary officer 1	2 00 " "	2 25 " "
Janitor police station 1	2 00 " "	2 25 " "

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The ordinance passed recently pertaining to firemen's pay did not give any increase to the Chief of the Fire Force or to the First Assistant Chief. From information which we have from a large number of cities like Indianapolis, the Chief of the Fire Force, and his Assistant, get much larger pay than what has been given these officers in our city. We think that the ordinance which should be prepared increasing the pay of the police force should include a substantial increase of pay for the Chief and the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

We therefore suggest that the Chief be paid \$166.66 per month, and the First Assistant Chief be paid \$116.66 per month; this being an increase from \$125 and \$100 per month respectively.

Believing that the city should pay the employes in these important departments adequately for their services we ask that an ordinance be prepared covering the increases suggested and passed by the Council, thereby equalizing the pay of the members of these forces.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By EDWARD HAWKINS,

Chairman.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS,

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1893. }

Mr. Emil Rassmann :

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find an ordinance providing for an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

This ordinance has been carefully prepared, has the approval of this Board, and has also been submitted to a committee composed of both master and journeymen plumbers, and was satisfactory to them.

We request that you introduce said ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Council and oblige

Yours respectfully,

FRANK A. MORRISON,

GEORGE J. COOK,

ALLISON MAXWELL,

Board of Health and Charities.

Read and referred to Committee on Health.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced :

By Mr. Rassmann :

Ap. O. No. 2, 1893. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$21,000 for the purpose of paying, at maturity, certain bonds of the City of Indianapolis, known as the "Sellers Farm" bonds; authorizing the City Comptroller to negotiate a temporary loan of \$21,000, and providing when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Certain outstanding bonds of the City of Indianapolis known as the "Sellers Farm" bonds, fall due April 1, 1893; and,

WHEREAS, There are not sufficient funds in the treasury of said city to pay said bonds; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000), for the purpose of paying said "Sellers Farm" bonds when they shall become due.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity the City Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of the revenue of 1892, for the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000), maturing not later than April 19, 1893, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum. And the Mayor and City Comptroller are authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of said city for the amount so borrowed, and for the payment of such bonds or obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rassmann, by request :

Ap. O. No. 3, 1893. An ordinance appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the legitimate expenses attending the preparation for the reception and entertainment of such honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion and other wars of the United States as may attend as delegates, or otherwise, the twenty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; designating the persons to whom it shall be paid, and the manner in which it shall be disbursed and accounted for; providing for the levy of an "encampment tax;" authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenue of said "encampment tax," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in force February 21, 1893, cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census, were empowered to make appropriations for the expenses attending the holding of the Twenty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and to obtain money for such appropriation, and other matters connected therewith; and,

WHEREAS, Said Twenty-seventh National Encampment will be held in said city during the month of September, 1893;

Therefore, in the exercise of the power thus given by said act :

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of defraying the legitimate expenses attending the prepara-

tion for the reception and entertainment of such honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion and other wars of the United States as may attend as delegates, or otherwise, the Twenty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in said city during the month of September, 1893, and the City Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury of said city in favor of the committee hereinafter named, for the above sum, in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That a committee of three persons, viz: John W. Murphy, August Kiefer and Hugh H. Hanna shall have charge of the disbursement of said sum, which committee shall be known as the "Encampment Committee;" and the City Comptroller shall from time to time draw his warrant upon the city treasury in favor of said committee in such sums as the needs of said committee shall require. In case of a vacancy occurring in said committee by resignation, or other cause, the Mayor shall appoint a successor to fill said vacancy. Said committee shall continue in existence so long as the duties of the same shall require.

SEC. 3 That it shall be the duty of said Encampment Committee to disburse said fund, and to take vouchers for all moneys paid out by it, showing the purpose for which it was paid, and shall file the same, together with a report of all its doings, with the City Comptroller, when requested so to do by the Mayor of said city. Such committee is authorized to employ a clerk to assist in the performance of its duties, whose compensation shall be fixed by the committee and shall be paid out of said fund.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of raising revenue out of which to pay the above appropriation, there shall be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be known as the "encampment tax," of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) cents upon every one hundred dollars of valuation of property taxable in said city.

SEC. 5. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and hereby is ordered and directed to place said taxes upon the proper tax duplicate of the year 1893, and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the said City of Indianapolis, and to make due report thereof to said city.

SEC. 6. That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate from time to time, as he may see the needs of said "Encampment Committee" require, a temporary loan, or loans, in the name and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis in anticipation of the revenue of said "encampment tax" for any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the said sum of \$75,000, and maturing not later than April 20, 1895, and at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, which shall be payable on April 20 and November 20, each year. And the Mayor and City Comptroller are authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of the city for the amounts so borrowed, with interest in coupon notes thereto attached, and for the payment of such bonds or obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rassmann moved that appropriation ordinance No. 3, 1893, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ryan moved as a substitute for Mr. Rassmann's motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Councilmen Costello, Gauss, Halloran, McGuffin, Ryan and White.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Froschauer, Laut, Puryear, Rassmann, Schmidt and President Murphy.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Rassmann's motion,
Which motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Rassmann:

G. O. No. 8, 1893. An ordinance providing for the compensation of the officers and employes connected with the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana: That the officers and employes of the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall receive as salary and compensation in full for their services as such officers and employes, the several sums as hereinafter set forth, namely:

The Superintendent of Police shall receive a salary at the rate of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents per month.

The Captains shall each receive a salary at the rate of ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents per month.

The Sergeants shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

The Bailiff of the Police Court shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

The Chief of Detectives shall receive a salary at the rate of ninety-five dollars and eighty-three cents per month.

The Humane Inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

The License Inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

The Fire and Police Surgeon shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

The Detectives shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

The Patrolmen shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, each.

The Station-House Keepers shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

The Patrol Wagon Drivers shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

The Telephone Operator shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

The Sanitary Officers shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

The Janitor of the Police Station shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

SEC. 2. That the police force pay-roll of said department shall be kept in the form prescribed by the City Comptroller and all salaries hereinbefore provided for shall be drawn and paid in such manner as may be designated by that officer.

SEC. 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Board of Health, through Mr. Rassmann:

G. O. No. 9, 1893. An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an inspector of plumbing and house drainage, prescribing his qualification, powers and duties, and to prescribe the mode and manner of house drainage and plumbing in the City of Indianapolis prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the publication of the same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis (in Marion County, in the State of Indiana), That the Health Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an inspector of plumbing and house drainage, who shall be a practical plumber, who shall be required to pass an examination as to his qualifications by a board of three practical plumbers doing business and residing in said city, said board to be selected by the Health Commissioners of said city.

SEC. 2. Said inspector shall serve for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Mayor shall issue his certificate of appointment, and the person named therein shall take an oath, to be endorsed on said appointment, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the City Charter of the City of Indianapolis, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability, which certificate and oath shall be filed with the City Clerk, who shall issue a certificate reciting the fact and date of appointment, taking of the oath of office, and filing of the same. Such appointee shall thereupon execute his bond to said city, to the approval of the Mayor, in penalty of \$1,000, with at least two freehold sureties, payable to the City of Indianapolis, and conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties required of incumbent of said office, which bond, after being so approved, shall be filed with the City Comptroller, who shall make a true copy thereof and file the same with the City Clerk, whereupon a commission shall be issued to said inspector of plumbing and house drainage, signed by such Mayor and attested by the City Clerk under the seal of the city.

SEC. 3. The salary of such inspector shall be \$1,500 per year, payable quarterly out of the funds of said city, at the same time and in the same manner that the elective officers of said city are paid, and he shall not receive any other pay, reward or emolument whatever, nor shall he, while holding such office, be the beneficiary of any contract for plumbing or house drainage, nor sell any material or perform any labor in connection with any plumbing or house drainage in said city, except that he may perform labor, or superintend the performance thereof, for said city in any building owned, occupied or controlled by her.

SEC. 4. Whoever desires to erect, construct, build or alter any building or structure wherein a system of plumbing or house drainage is to be placed, changed, altered or repaired, shall present to said inspector a prepared plan and diagram, with specifications of the work to be done, accompanied by a statement under oath as to the exact location of the building, or part of building, together with the contract price for estimated cost of such plumbing and house drainage, or either, which papers shall be numbered consecutively in the order received, and shall be approved or rejected by said inspector within five days after receiving the same. If approved the proper permit shall be issued. If rejected, the reasons for so rejecting shall be stated in writing. If the applicant shall alter the plans and specifications so as to meet said objections, the permit shall issue, but if not so changed, the permit shall be refused, unless the Board of Health Commissioners, to whom the applicant may appeal, overrules said inspector, in which case the permit shall issue.

SEC. 5. All permits for plumbing or drainage shall be issued by the City Comptroller. The fee for issuing permits shall be according to the estimated cost or value of the improvement in plumbing or house drainage at the rate of fifty cents for every one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, which fee shall be paid to the City Comptroller when the permit is issued. Each permit shall state specifically the name of the applicant, number of application and the date of issue. The applicant shall also pay to the inspector at the time of making the application a fee of fifty cents for examining the plans and specifications, which fee, and all otherwise received by the inspector, shall be paid over to the City Comptroller not later than the day after the receipt of the same.

The inspector may visit and inspect the work under contract during the progress of the same, and the owner of the premises on which the work is being done shall pay him a fee of fifty cents for each visit; but not more than three visits shall be made to the work under any one permit. Upon such visit the inspector shall inspect the work and issue his certificate to the owner, showing his approval or disapproval of the work thus far, and in case of disapproval the certificate shall state in what particular

SEC. 6. All plumbing and house drainage hereafter done and performed within the City of Indianapolis shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in this ordinance, unless the same be for replacing an old fixture with a new one for the same purpose, or the forcing out of waste pipes and repairs in supply and waste pipes.

SEC. 7. Every building erected hereafter on the line of any public sewer shall be connected therewith, so that all sewage shall be drained from such building to such sewer, and if not on the line of such sewer, the same shall be provided with a sufficient stone and cement or brick and cement cesspool.

SEC. 8. Drain, main, waste and soil pipes through which water and sewage is carried shall be of iron when within a building, sound and free of defects, not less than four inches in diameter. The same shall be supplied with an accessible clean-out not less than four inches in diameter, eighteen inches inside the foundation wall of the building when in horizontal position, and one at the foot of each vertical line. The fall shall not be less than one-quarter of an inch per foot toward the drain or sewer. Soil pipes shall be carried out through the roof, open, undiminished in size, to a height sufficient that the escape will not be injurious to the health of the occupants of adjacent buildings. Changes in direction shall be made with regular fittings and connections with horizontal soil pipes by "Y" branches. Such soil pipes shall be of standard make, not less than 5 pounds per foot for 2 inches diameter, 9 pounds for 3 inches, 12½ pounds for 4 inches, 16½ pounds for 5 inches and 19½ pounds for 6 inches; extra heavy wrought-iron pipes, and fitting to the satisfaction of the inspector, may be used also. The size of the pipe to be the diameter and the weight to be calculated by the lineal foot.

SEC. 9. Rainwater leaders when within a building shall be standard, extra heavy pipe where connected with drain, waste or soil pipes, and shall be suitably trapped.

SEC. 10. Sewer soil pipe or waste pipe ventilators shall not be constructed of brick, earthenware or sheet metal, and chimney flues shall not be used as such ventilators.

SEC. 11. Iron pipes before being put in place shall be coated inside and outside with coal tar pitch applied hot. Joints shall be thoroughly caulked with picked oakum and run with molten lead and made tight. Connection of lead pipes with iron shall be made with lead or brass ferrules, or brass solder nipples, properly soldered with wiped joints and caulked or screwed to the iron pipe.

SEC. 12. Every sink basin, bath tub, water closet, slop hopper, and each set of waste trays, and every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a trap placed as near as practicable to the fixture it serves. Traps shall be protected by syphonage or air pressure by special air pipes of a size not less than the waste pipes, and where cast-iron pipe is used it shall be standard, extra heavy. Each vent shall have a trap screw or union coupling soldered into it not over six inches above the pipe and trap connection. Vent pipes outside of water closets shall be not less than one and one-fourth inch for twenty feet, one and one-half inch for fifteen additional feet, two inches for forty additional feet, and three inches for sixty additional feet.

Where two fixtures connect to one vent such connection shall be not less than one and one-half inch pipe; if three or more, two inch pipe. Air pipes for water closet traps shall be not less than two bore for forty feet or less, and three if above forty feet. Air pipes shall run as direct as possible, and in all cases rise above the fixtures. Vent pipes shall extend at least two feet above the roof or be connected with the main soil pipe in attic. In each case the main soil pipe at the connection shall be increased two inches; where the vent pipes run separately through the roof it shall be increased to four inches at least eighteen inches below the roof.

SEC. 13. Drip or overflow pipes from safes under water closets, and other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall be run to some place in open sight, and in no case shall any pipe be connected directly with the drain, waste or soil pipes.

SEC. 14. Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles for the storage of edibles shall not be connected with the drain, soil or waste pipe, unless provided with traps suitably ventilated, and in every case there shall be an open trap between the trap and refrigerator or receptacle.

SEC. 15. Every water closet or line of closets on the same floor shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern through a flushing pipe or pipes not less than one and one-quarter inch in diameter. The placing of a copper pan closet inside any building is prohibited.

SEC. 16. Pipes and other fixtures shall not be placed inside of partitions unless supplied with a face board put up with screws, shall not be covered or concealed until after examination by the inspector, who shall be notified by the plumber desiring the inspection when the work is sufficiently advanced, and make the same within twenty working hours after receiving such notice.

SEC. 17. All soil and waste pipes shall be made water tight, to be proved by the plumber performing the work, by closing the outlet and filling the pipe with water to the highest point and leaving the same filled for thirty minutes; which test shall be made in the presence of the inspector, and the work shall not be used until approved by him: *Provided*, That whenever it shall be impracticable to make the test with water then the same shall be made by filling the pipes with air until the pressure thereof becomes as great as that caused by filling them with water.

SEC. 18. No steam exhaust shall be connected with any soil, waste or drain pipe communicating directly with a public sewer.

SEC. 19. A grease trap shall be constructed under the sink of every hotel, eating house, boarding house, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment.

SEC. 20. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter or perform any labor at plumbing or house drainage within the City of Indianapolis without having first secured the permit provided for in this ordinance.

SEC. 21. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter or perform any labor at plumbing or house drainage within the City of Indianapolis in any way or manner differing from the requirements of this ordinance.

SEC. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than \$100.

SEC. 23. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the *Sentinel*, a daily newspaper printed and published in said city.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Halloran, by request:

G. O. No. 10, 1893. An ordinance regulating and fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

SEC. 2. That said salary shall be paid in quarterly installments, as follows: On the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October of each year.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and its approval by the Mayor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Gauss offered the following:

Mr. President and Fellow-Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the overcrowded condition of the transfer car, where men, women and children are packed to suffocation. In the past the transfer system was considered a great convenience to the people, and no doubt is increasing the revenue of the company, but the great increase of lines has made the system at present a great inconvenience. I therefore move that the President of the Common Council select a committee of five members to confer with the street car company in order that a more convenient state of affairs may be brought about than at present, and report at the next meeting.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gauss offered the following:

Mr. President:

The property-holders of South Pennsylvania street have called my attention to the daily obstruction caused by the Foster Storage Company in placing drays on the east sidewalk on Pennsylvania street in front of their storage house, compelling the people to step off the sidewalk into the gutter. It has been said that the above company has been granted special privileges for loading and unloading goods on the sidewalk. I desire this referred to the City Attorney and report at the next meeting.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gauss offered the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1893.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the citizens of Indianapolis, in mass meeting assembled at Criminal Court room, respectfully request that the Board of Public Works and City Council take no action in the important matter of granting any franchise for the use of our streets until the citizens shall have ample time to discuss the question in all its bearings

C. O. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

CHAS. GAUSS,
Chairman.

C. A. JOHNSON,
D. F. KENNEDY,
S. W. ROSE,
LEO LANDO,
WM. FERRIS,
Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

Mr. Ryan offered the following motion :

Moved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to give his opinion on the legality of the G. A. R. appropriation bill.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Rassmann offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Attorney be and he hereby is requested to report what progress, if any has been made, in reference to the compiling of the ordinances governing this city.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Ryan offered the following motion :

Moved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it is the sense of this body that the sum of \$25,000, at least, be transferred from the street improvement fund to the street repair fund.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Puryear offered the following motion :

Moved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys be requested to secure a location for express wagons, drays, etc., and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann, the Common Council, at 9 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

M. J. Murphy
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President.

ATTEST :

R. J. Abrams
.....
City Clerk.