

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
July 7, 1893. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday, July 7, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special session, pursuant to the following call :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1893.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to meet in special session in the Councilmanic Chamber, on Friday evening, July 7, 1893, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering such business as may come before the meeting.

M. J. MURPHY,
President.

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

Absent, 7, viz: Messrs. Allen Cooper, Gasper, Halloran, Schrad- er, Sherer and Young.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The city will require in addition to her regular receipt, between now and the November settlement of the City Treasurer, most probably, one hundred thousand dollars. I therefore most respectfully ask you to pass an ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to borrow not exceeding that sum, from time to time as the necessities of the city may require, and at a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent. The money will be borrowed at as low an interest as possible, but in the present condition of the money market, there is no certainty that it can be obtained at a less rate.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

Which was received and orderd spreaded on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGuffin, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

G. O. No. 37, 1893. An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the voting precincts in the City of Indianapolis.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1893.

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Election to whom was referred G. O. No. 37, 1893, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the 29th Precinct be amended to read as follows:

Commencing on the center line of Meridian street, at its intersection by the south bank of Fall Creek; thence south along the center line of Meridian street, to the center line of Eleventh street; thence west along the center line of Eleventh street and Herbert street, to the center line of the first alley west of Mississippi street; thence north along the center line of said alley to Twelfth street; thence west along the center line of Twelfth street to the Michigan Road; thence north along the center line of Michigan Road, to the south bank of Fall Creek; thence east and north along the south bank of Fall Creek to the center line of Meridian street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the 29th Precinct.

When so amended that it be passed.

J. B. MCGUFFIN.
H. W. LAUT.

Which was read and concurred in.

And the amendment was adopted by the following vote :

AYES 14—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gauss, Habenev, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, White and President Murphy
NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced :

By Mr. Rassmann:

G. O. No. 39, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue to be derived from the settlement of the City Treasurer on the first Monday of November, 1893.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the City Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of the revenue which will be derived by the city from the settlement of the City Treasurer on the first Monday in November, 1893, for any sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, maturing not later than the 10th day of November, 1893, and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum.

The said loan or loans to be made from time to time, as in the opinion of the Comptroller the necessities of the city may require, and the Mayor and City Com-

troller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of the said city for the amounts so borrowed, and for the payment of such bonds or obligations, the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rassmann moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 39, 1893, on its final passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 14—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gauss, Habenev, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Thereupon G. O. No. 39, 1893, was read second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 14—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gauss, Habenev, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

By Mr. Ryan:

G. O. No. 40, 1893. An ordinance requiring telegraph and telephone companies to pay a certain fee for the privilege of erecting or maintaining their poles in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof 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 from and after the first day of July, 1893, all telegraph and telephone companies shall pay to the City of Indianapolis, for the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public places thereof the sum of three dollars per annum for each and every telegraph and telephone pole erected or used by them in the streets, alleys and public places in said city.

SEC. 2. The principal officer located in Indianapolis of each and every company aforesaid shall, during the month of July in each year, file with the City Comptroller a statement in writing, under oath, specifying the number of telegraph or telephone poles in use by his company on the first day of July of said year, and said company shall at the same time pay to the City Comptroller for the use of the city said sum of three dollars for each and every pole so shown for the year then commencing on the first day of July. *Provided*, That for the year 1193, a reduction shall be made from the said three dollars for each pole of said companies for the part of the year having elapsed at the time this ordinance shall take effect.

SEC. 3. If the Comptroller shall not be satisfied of the correctness of any statement so made by said officer, he shall have the power to require said officer to appear before him with the books and papers of the company and submit to an examination concerning the matters aforesaid, and if it shall be ascertained, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller on said examination, or in any other manner, that said officer has not returned the full number of poles in use, as above provided, he shall order the company to pay him forthwith the deficiency ascertained by said examination.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for any period, not exceeding thirty days. Any person failing to comply with the provisions hereinbefore contained, or refusing to furnish the information demanded of him in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed to have violated the same, and each day's refusal to give the information or to pay the amount of the fee, demanded of any of said companies shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 5. 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 *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McGuffin, the following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. No. 37, 1893. An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the voting precincts in the City of Indianapolis.

And the amendment was adopted, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 14—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gauss, Habeney, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

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

ATTEST:

M. J. Murphy
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President.

R. J. Abrams
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Clerk.