

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 3, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening, September 3d, A. D. 1878, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President, Wm. D. Wiles, in the Chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and Stratford—9.

ABSENT—Alderman Coburn—1.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the special session, held on July 1st, and for, the regular session, held on July 2d, 1878, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said proceedings were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message from the Common Council was read :

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—At the regular session of the Common Council, held last evening (September 2d), said body refused to concur in your action of 20th ultimo, instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance, limiting the enclosure of Tennessee and Ohio streets, around State House grounds to a certain line within the usual location of shade-trees, and then concurred in the recommendations of the Board of Public Improvements, as set forth in their report to your honorable body on said 20th day of August.

For the Common Council :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

And then, on Alderman Foster's motion, the Board of Aldermen receded from its action of the 20th *ultimo* [see page 377, *ante*], and concurred in the action of the Common Council, in approving the recommendations made by the Board of Public Improvements, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 3—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Grubbs, and Piel.

The following message from the Common Council was duly received :

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—I herewith transmit certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held last evening (September 2d, 1878), for your action upon same.

For the Common Council :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

City Civil Engineer's report of the following estimates was read :

Gentlemen :—I herewith report a first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling Mill street and sidewalks, from Sixth street to Seventh street—

804.16 lineal feet, at 43 cents.....	\$345 78
Opening gutter on Seventh street	5 00
	\$350 78
Total estimate	\$350 78

Also, a first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Railroad street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to North street—

3600 lineal feet, at 43 cents\$1,548 00

And the action of the Common Council, in approving such estimates [see page 384, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 385, *ante*] was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling Mill street and sidewalks, from Sixth street to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 385, *ante*] was also read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Railroad street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to North street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

Communication from same officer, transmitting the following contracts and bonds, was then read, viz.:

Of John Low, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to Michigan street. Penalty of bond \$400; surety, Samuel J. Patterson.

Of A. J. Sloan & Co., for grading and graveling the alley between Bellefontaine avenue and Ash street, from Eighth street to Ninth street. Penalty of bond \$300; surety, James Magenis.

Of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Butler street and sidewalks (where not already improved), from Central avenue to College avenue. Penalty of bond \$1,500; surety, Richard Carr.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridges over Pogue's Run, on Meridian street; over Canal, on North street; and over Pleasant Run, on Shelby street. Penalty of bond \$56; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridges over Pogue's Run, on Illinois and Morris streets; over Pleasant Run, on Reid street; and over Canal, on Washington street. Penalty of bond \$62; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridges over Pleasant Run, on Olive street; and over Canal, on Ohio street. Penalty of bond \$48; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridges over Pogue's Run, on Archer street and Clifford avenue; and over Canal, on First, Third and West streets. Penalty of bond \$50; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridge over the Canal, on National road. Penalty of bond \$10; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

Of Oliver T. Bowen, for painting the iron bridge over Pogue's Run, on Tennessee street. Penalty of bond \$16; surety, Joseph G. Stemen.

And the action of the Common Council, in receiving such communication, concurring in the contracts and approving the several bonds [see page 385, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

Recommendation from same officer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to immediately put in drainage-pipes, to connect the gutters of certain streets with the Railroad street sewer [see page 386, *ante*], was read, and was then referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act.

City Clerk's report that the affidavit of David A. Haywood vs. Joseph Solomon, had been filed in his office, for the collection of street assessment (\$25.38) by precept, and recommending that the precept be ordered to issue [see page 386, *ante*], was read; and the action of Common Council, in approving such recommendation and in ordering the precept to issue, was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following report from same officer was read, and duly approved:

Indianapolis, September 2, 1878.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report that, this day, I transmitted to the City Commissioners, petition of M. Criqui and others, in the matter of laying out and widening Shelby street, from Prospect street to the south corporation line, and resolution of your honorable bodies concerning the same; and that I issued notice to the said Commissioners according to law, and also to the owners of property.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Communication from City Attorney, transmitting the contract and bond of the New York Belting and Packing Company, for supplying this city with 2500 feet of their Extra Quality Antiseptic Test-Hose, together with said contract and bond [see pages 389 and 390, *ante*], were read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the City Attorney's recommendation that said "contract and bond be approved, and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city," was duly approved.

Report from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch of the contents of hospital register, expenditures, etc., for the month of August, 1878 [see page 392, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the City of Indianapolis, during the three weeks ending August 31st, 1878 [see page 392, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from the Fire Board, recommending that a 2500 barrel fire-cistern be constructed in Woodlawn Addition, at such point at the Chief Fire Engineer and the City Civil Engineer may select [see page 393, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such recommendation, was duly approved.

Report from Board of Public Improvements, giving a statement of the moneys paid on account of the Street-Repair Department during the months of July and August, 1878 [see page 394, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from the City Dispensary for the month of August, 1878 [see page 395, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

The following legal opinion of the Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney was read:

Indianapolis, September 2, 1878.

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney were instructed to report, at this session, upon a communication from the Board of Health.

We would report that there is no ordinance directly requiring property owners to cut and remove weeds and clean gutters; but we are of the opinion that, under the circumstances, it is such a sanitary measure as can be enforced, and we would recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to require each patrolman to notify all occupants and owners of property to cut the weeds, and remove or destroy the same, upon their premises and upon the streets and alleys adjacent thereto, and to prosecute all persons who refuse to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MCKAY,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
JOHN L. F. STEEG,
Judiciary Committee.
R. O. HAWKINS, City Att'y.

And the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such opinion [see page 395, *ante*], was duly approved.

The following report from the Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, and appended resolution were read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, praying for the vacation of all that part of E. Second street lying south of Massachusetts avenue, respectfully report that we have investigated the matter, have found that the city is bound to make this vacation under the provisions of clause 1 of General Ordinance 4, 1878 ("An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said Companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes; ordained and established on April 2d, 1878"); and, in our opinion, this case should be referred to the City Commissioners and City Attorney. We, therefore, recommend that the appended resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LAYMAN,
WM. F. REASNER,
JOHN L. F. STEEG,
Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the petition of The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, praying for the vacation of all that part of E. Second street lying south of Massachusetts avenue, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report.

The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And the foregoing resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 396, *ante*], was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, and appended resolution were read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company, praying for the vacation of that portion of E. Maryland street which lies between East street and Pogue's Run, respectfully report that we have investigated the matter; have found that the city is bound to make this vacation under the provisions of clause 2 of General Ordinance 4, 1878 ("An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said Companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes; ordained and established on April 2d, 1878"); and, in our opinion, this case should be referred to the City Commissioners and City Attorney. We, therefore, recommend that the appended resolution be adopted.

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The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And the foregoing resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 397, *ante*], was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, and appended resolution were read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, praying for the laying out, extending, and opening of John street, from Peru street to Massachusetts avenue, to the width of sixty (60) feet, on the line of the 18-foot alley between lots 25 and 26, in out-lot 43, respectfully report that we have investigated the matter; have found that the city is bound to make this extension and opening under the provisions of clause 3 of General Or-

dinance 4, 1878 ("An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said Companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes; ordained and established on April 2d, 1878"); and, in our opinion, this case should be referred to the City Commissioners and City Attorney. We, therefore, recommend that the appended resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the petition of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, praying for the laying out, extending, and opening of John street, from Peru street to Massachusetts avenue, to the width of sixty (60) feet, on the line of the 18-foot alley between lots 25 and 26, in out-lot 43, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such laying out, extending, and opening said John street, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor.

The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And the foregoing resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 398, *ante*], was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

Petition of T. E. Dawson for an auctioneer's license was read; and the action of the Common Council, in granting the prayer of the petitioner [see page 407, *ante*], was duly concurred in:

Indianapolis, September 2, 1878.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned desires to engage in the business of auctioneer in the City of Indianapolis, and desires a license for such purpose, for three months, with privilege of renewing for one year—such license to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the laws governing such matters.

Respectfully, etc.,

T. E. DAWSON.

The following Council motions were read, and were severally adopted:

Moved, That Dr. T. Parvin be granted permission to put in a stone curb in front of his property on the corner of Alabama and New York streets—the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Civil Engineer, who is directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Moved, That all lamps that have been cut off, that seem to have been cut off in wrong places, that the Councilmen knowing of such, to report the same to the Committee on Gas-Light as soon as the 5th of September, in writing.

Moved, That G. A. Shubert be permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 347 N. West street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes—such work to be done within sixty days.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the I., C. & L. Railroad Company to plank the crossing of their track, opposite the south and north roadway of the Vermont street bridge, and that the same be done within ten days.

Moved, That Henry Slusher be permitted to put down a brick sidewalk in front of his property, at Nos. 472 and 474 S. West street, at his own expense, and in thirty days. The City Civil Engineer is directed to set the stakes.

Moved, That the Police Board be instructed to furnish each patrolman with a printed copy of the schedule time-table by which the street-lamps are to be lighted and extinguished, with instructions to keep accurately the time when the lamps are lighted and extinguished, and report once every week, to the Police Board, any deviation from the schedule time-table in lighting or extinguishing the street-lamps; also all lamps not burning a full flame, and the number of lamps not burning at all.

Moved, That Wm. Koehler have permission to pave with brick in front of his premises, on Railroad street, lot 148, out-lot 56, Noble Sub.—the same be done at his own expense, within sixty days, and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Street Railroad Company to fill in with cinders, or other suitable material, between their tracks on Virginia avenue, between East and Dillon streets.

Moved, That Mr. Christian Kruger be granted the privilege of erecting a plank bridge across the gutter in front of his place of business, on Virginia avenue.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property holders to repair their sidewalks in front of their places of business, on the west side of Virginia avenue, between Dougherty and Coburn streets.

Moved, That Wm. Hartman be permitted to move a house from the corner of Morris and Meridian streets, about five squares—all to be done in one week.

Moved, That the City Attorney be empowered to settle any claims against the city, on account of street opening, if the same can be done without expense or cost to the city.

The following Council motions, which said body had referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act, were read, and aforesaid reference and power were duly confirmed :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the pond in the first alley south of Indiana avenue, running west from Blake street.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of West street, between Washington street and North street.

The following Council motion was read; and then, on motion of Alderman Grubbs, was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads :

Moved, That the Union Railway Company be ordered to keep their flagmen on duty at the following crossings until 9 o'clock, p. m., with lanterns after dark, each day except Sunday: East street, Virginia avenue, Pennsylvania and Meridian streets; and that the City Marshal be instructed to give the proper notice.

The following Council motion was read :

Moved, That W. C. Bell & Bros. be allowed to construct a plank drive-way across the sidewalk on E. Michigan street, between their mill and lumber yard—the work to be done within ten days, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

At Alderman Foster's suggestion, the word "plank" was stricken out of the first line of preceding motion, and the word "boulder" inserted in lieu thereof. The motion, as amended, was then duly adopted.

The following Council motion was read :

Moved, That the Committee on Markets be allowed to have the East Market-House enclosed by one gate at each end of said house, so as to do away with the burning of gas in said Market-House.

And then, at Alderman Stratford's suggestion, the preceding motion was referred to the Committees on Markets, with instructions to place gates or other barriers in the side entrance-ways, also, so that the closing of said market-house could be made more complete and effectual.

The Board of Aldermen refused to concurrently adopt the following motion :

Moved, That John Larken be granted permission to move a frame house from the corner of Blackford and North streets, to lot 11, square 51, on W. Washington street.

The following Council motion was read, and was then referred to the Committees on Gas-Light :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to remove the first street-lamp north of Vermont street, on the east side of East street, south, to the northeast corner of East and Vermont streets.

The following Appropriation Ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 404 and 405, *ante*], were read the first time :

Ap. O. 55, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

Ap. O. 56, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

Ap. O. 57, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses.

Ap. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 59, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 60, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.

This being the regular appropriation night, the several Appropriation Ordinances were taken up for second and third readings, and placed on their passage, without suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 55, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$4,670.01.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 56, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$788.15.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 57, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$117.03.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$5,000.00.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 59, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$141,459.18.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 60, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$419.48.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

PENDING ORDINANCES—PROCEEDINGS HAD THEREON.

Special Ordinances 14, 21, 31, 37, and 43, 1878, were taken from the files, and read the second time.

The Clerk presented the following remonstrance against the passage of Special Ordinance 37, 1878, and the same was referred, together with said ordinance, and the petition for the improvement described therein, to the Board of Public Improvements :

Indianapolis, August 20, 1878.

President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Hoyt avenue, between Dillon street and Linden street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street, by grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks thereof. Your remonstrants also ask that your honorable body take no action on said ordinance until your next meeting.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.,

FRANK A. DIAL, 100 feet;
ELIZABETH E. PATTERSON,
By R. M. PATTERSON, 90 feet.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the third time :

S. O. 14, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 2—viz.: Aldermen Grubbs and Stratford.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the third time :

S. O. 21, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering South street, and curbing the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the third time :

S. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving McCarty street, from Delaware street to East street, by bowldering the gutters, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 2—viz.: Aldermen Grubbs and Stratford.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the third time :

S. O. 43, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the first alley south of Vermont street, from Columbia street to West street, by grading and graveling.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

NEW BUSINESS.

Alderman Chandler offered the following motions; which were duly adopted :

Moved, That the Indianapolis Pharmaceutical Association be granted permission to meet, temporarily, in this room.

Moved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and report an ordinance providing for the occupancy of the streets with building material in the erection of the new State House, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Improvements.

On Alderman Stratford's motion, the Board of Public Improvements were ordered to report back Special Ordinance 32, 1878 ("To provide for the grading and graveling Wilkens street and sidewalks, from Church street to West street"), with their recommendations thereupon, at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The same gentleman offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Common Council has refused or neglected to take action on the resolution of this body, instructing the city officers to report the amount of fees collected by them; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Attorney be, and are hereby directed to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, the amount of fees collected by each of them during the year from August 1st, 1877, to August 1st, 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 2—viz.: Aldermen Foster and Ridenour.

On Alderman Ridenour's motion, it was ordered that, until further notice, the Board of Aldermen would meet at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

W. D. WILES, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.