

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—JUNE 9, 1879.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, June 9th, A. D. 1879, at half-past seven o'clock, pursuant to the following call:

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

Gentlemen:—You are requested to meet in Special Session, on Monday evening June 9th, 1879, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of appointing election Boards for the election of School Trustees.

Respectfully,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

During the session, the roll-calls resulted as follows:

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

ABSENT, 4—viz.: Councilmen King, McGinty, VanVorhis, and Wood.

President Caven stated the first business in order would be the consideration and adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed inspectors and Judges of the election to be held in the First, Second, Tenth, and Eleventh School Commissioner Districts in the City of Indianapolis, on the 14th day of June, 1879, for the election of one School Commissioner from each of said Districts:

First District—Inspector, Geo. Anderson; Judges, John Reynolds and Chas. F. Lamotte.

Second District—Inspector, Riley Foster; Judges, Cephus Huston and Jacob P. Dunn.

Tenth District—Inspector, Isaac C. Hays; Judges, Pleasant Bond, and Samuel I. Craig.

Eleventh District—Inspector, N. S. Byram; Judges, Wm. S. Hubbard and F. J. Jones.

Which was duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Shilling, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

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On Councilman Brown's motion, the Common Council then determined to proceed with the dispatch of the regular order of business.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which, on Councilman McKay's motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In case No. 5048, Superior Court [see Order Book 58, page 490], it was decreed that the city should pay \$15,000, in three annual installments of \$5,000 each, bearing 6 per cent. interest from the 1st day of June, 1878, which sums shall be payable on the 1st days of June, 1879, 1880, and 1881. The said decree orders the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to appropriate said sums to said purpose, from year to year, as they mature; and the proper officers are directed to draw the proper warrants, from time to time, therefor, and the Treasurer to pay the same, on presentation.

Said \$15,000 was decreed to be paid to F. M. Churchman and E. King. Said King has assigned his interest in said decree to S. A. Fletcher & Co., as appears upon the Order Book 58.

Now, in compliance with said decree, the undersigned asks that you direct the payment of \$5,000, and 6 per cent. interest, from June 1st, 1878, until paid, to F. M. Churchman and S. A. Fletcher, Sen., bankers, under the name of S. A. Fletcher & Co., and that the proper warrants issue without delay, for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

S. A. FLETCHER & CO.

Indianapolis, June 6, 1879.

The same officer, also, presented the following petitions; which, on Councilman McKay's motion, were severally referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, the Common Council,
and Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The City of Indianapolis has received the same money twice on the same matter, as shown by the annexed papers, in substance thus:

Lot 5 in Smith & Ketcham's Subdivision of square 26, in Drake's Addition, was sold to your petitioner March 10th, 1873, for \$11.50—the taxes of 1871 and 1872.

The taxes for those years were then already paid (as the duplicates show) on the 5th day of February, 1873, a month before the sale. The city should, therefore, refund the amount named; and this your petitioner asks, with interest, properly payable in view of the use the city has had of his money aforesaid.

WM. H. LYONS, Petitioner.

I hereby certify that the Tax Duplicate for 1872 shows:

Lot 5, square 26, Smith & Ketcham's Sub., Drake's Addition, was paid in full of taxes of 1871 and 1872, and delinquency against it, February 5th, 1873, as per receipt noted on duplicate as No. 782. The official receipt of that number, showing the same, has been exhibited to me, and I have made a certified copy, annexed hereto.

The Sale Book No. 3, at p. 68, shows sale of said lot to Wm. H. Lyons, for taxes of 1871 and 1872, at sale of 1873, and for \$11.50, paid by him. The sale was, therefore, erroneous, and the city has received the same money twice.

WM. M. WILES, City Treasurer.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, the Common Council,
and Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis:

Your petitioner shows: That (as will fully appear by the statement of the City Treasurer, under his own hand, hereto annexed) the sale of property to your petitioner, herein below particularized, was illegal, improper, and void. He, therefore, asks that the same amount be refunded to him, without unnecessary delay.

The sale was of real estate described as 25 feet north of 50 feet off of the south end of lot 1, square 69, Indianapolis, sold to your petitioner February 12th, 1879 for \$162.83.

FRANCIS M. CHURCHMAN, Petitioner.

Duplicate and sale No. 15,802.

The sale of the following real estate—to-wit, 25 feet north of 50 feet south of lot 1, square 69—to F. M. Churchman, Esq., is an invalid, erroneous, and illegal sale. You should apply to the Council for a refunding. The amount you paid was \$162.83.

WM. M. WILES, City Treasurer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Health presented the following communication; which, on Councilman McKay's motion, was referred to the Hospital Board:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Mr. Lambert Krumholtz, a vault-cleaner of this city, is unable to obtain a license to prosecute his business, for the reason that the hose attachment of his apparatus is only three inches in diameter, whereas the ordinance directs that it shall be four inches. The machine of Mr. Krumholtz works satisfactorily in every respect, and as the attachment of a four-inch hose would not add to its efficiency, and would occasion an outlay of \$150 on the part of Mr. Krumholtz, the Board of Health would respectfully recommend to your honorable bodies, that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a license to Mr. Krumholtz, and thereby enable him to lawfully pursue his business.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JAMESON, President.
W. E. JEFFRIES, Secretary.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Gas-Light, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was duly concurred in:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Gas Light, to whom was referred the motion—"That the street lamps on west side of California street, between Michigan and Vermont streets, be extinguished, and the lamp at alley in same square be re-lighted"—would report as follows thereon:

A visit to the designated locality has shown to us that there is only one alley in the aforesaid square, and that neither of the intermediate lamps, as at present situated, will serve to light the same—the lamp on the west side of California street being about seventy-five feet north of, and the one on the east side of said street being fully seventy feet south of, the alley intersection.

We, therefore, report against the adoption of the proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN F. ROOKER,
M. H. MCKAY.

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Public Property, through Councilman Tucker, submitted the following joint report :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Public Property and Parks, to whom was referred sundry papers, would most respectfully make the following report :

1st. Papers from Board of Health, reporting Sellers' Farm to be in an unsanitary condition.

Upon the above, your committee would recommend that the Marshal be instructed to notify lessees of Sellers' Farm to comply with conditions of their lease.

2d. Is a request, asking permission to use Southern Park, for picnic purposes, on first Sunday previous to July 4th.

Your committee unanimously recommend against granting said request.

We would further recommend against allowing any associations or societies using said Southern Park grounds, hereafter, on Sundays; and also against the use of said grounds on national holidays, except such permit as may be now granted.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. TUCKER,
H. G. CAREY,
W. E. SHILLING,
Council Committee.

H. COBURN,
W. F. PIEL,
JAMES T. LAYMAN,
Aldermanic Committee.

On motion, the first clause in preceding report was duly concurred in.

Councilman Kahn moved to re-commit the matter discussed in the second clause of foregoing report.

Councilman Tucker moved to lay the proposition to re-commit on the table; which motion failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Councilmen Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, O'Connor, Sheppard, Shilling, and Tucker.

NAYS, 13—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, and Wiese.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time :

By Councilman Tucker :

Ap. O. 38, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of the Compensations of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and Police Force of the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Carey :

G. O. 25, 1879—An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof.

By Councilman McKay :

G. O. 26, 1879—An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of an Annual License to the Indianapolis Light Infantry, lessee of Grand Lodge Hall, in Masonic Temple, in the City of Indianapolis.

The last entitled ordinance, at Councilman McKay's request, was read through for information, and then the following petition was also read, and was duly received :

Indianapolis, June 9, 1879.

To the Hon. Mayor and Government of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners would respectfully represent that, for nearly three years, they have maintained, at great labor and expense, a military company in the City of Indianapolis, called the "Indianapolis Light Infantry"; that said company is believed by them to be a public benefit and necessity, and, as such, entitled to recognition and passive aid by the city and citizens. That they have now engaged Masonic Hall as a drill room and armory for one year from June 1st, 1879, at considerable risk and expense; and as said company is in debt and struggling for existence, it is intended, occasionally, to sub-let said Hall, as an assistance in paying current expenses. To this end, and in order that the company may lose as little as possible, the undersigned, managing its affairs, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license covering said uses of the Hall, and remitting the usual fee therefor.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, James R. Ross, Chas. E. Hall,
George Branham, Daniel Macauley, Wm. Scott, Austin W. Morris, Council of Administration.

Councilman Carey presented the following remonstrance against the passage of Special Ordinance 16, 1879; which was duly received, and was then ordered to be referred, with said ordinance, to the Board of Public Improvements :

The undersigned remonstrates against the passage of the ordinance introduced for improving the first alley east of Shelby street, from near Prospect street to Pleasant Run, for the reason that such improvement is unnecessary at this time.

S. A. FLETCHER & CO.,

Owners of property sought to be taxed for said improvement.

Indianapolis, June 9, 1879.

Councilman Brown presented the following remonstrance against the passage of Special Ordinance 20, 1879; which was duly received, and was then ordered to be referred, with said ordinance, to the Board of Public Improvements :

Indianapolis, June 3, 1879.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned owners of the real estate fronting on Prospect street, between Dillon street and Reid street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Prospect street, curbing with stone the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from Dillon street to Reid street.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Cord Henry Rosebrock, 35½ feet; Albert Duckett, 40 feet; C. H. Albertsmeyer, 126 feet; William C.

Denny, 63 feet; W. C. Denny, 40 feet; Fred Sanders, 80 feet; A. Patterson, 31½ feet; N. A. Secrest, 40 feet; Julia A. Mount, 31½ feet; Emile Drotz, 189 feet; David Metzker, 36 feet; Ira Bisbee, 40 feet; George Hitz, trustee M. E. Church, 40 feet; John P. Schneider, 54 feet; A. B. Compton, 120 feet; A. M. Carnahan, 40 feet; Olive T. Fletcher, 40 feet; Albert Gall, 80 feet; Z. C. Bradley, 40 feet; J. L. Thomas, 80 feet; Mr. A. M. Carr, 40 feet; W. H. McKey, 80 feet; Elizabeth Denny, 126 feet; William Patterson, 63 feet; Isaac Lemmon, 80 feet; A. Boise and J. L. McMaster, 40 feet; James N. Sweetser, administrator of the estate of John B. Dillon, deceased, 120 feet; Clea Wands, 126 feet; D. B. Hosbrook, 166 feet; Christina Richter, 31½ feet; John H. Rothert, 121 feet; Mrs. W. Tapping, 126 feet; E. N. Gibbs, trustee, per R. Tousey & Co., agents, 78 feet; Dreher & Bollinger, 63 feet; Francis L. Harrison, 40 feet; Fletcher & Sharpe, 40 feet; Dr. B. Atkinson, 39 feet; Hellen Richmond, 40 feet; Pemelia Cox, 40 feet; W. G. Hall, 31½ feet.

On Councilman Tucker's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing Appropriation Ordinance 38, 1879, on its passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

Aforesaid ordinance was then read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time, viz. :

Ap. O. 38, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty Four-Thousand Dollars, for the payment of the Compensations of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and Police Force of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

On Councilman Carey's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing General Ordinance 25, 1879, on its passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

Aforesaid ordinance was then read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time, viz. :

G. O. 25, 1879—An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof.

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

On Councilman McKay's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing General Ordinance 26, 1879, on its passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

The reading for information given said ordinance was, on motion, considered as its second reading, and it was duly ordered to be engrossed.

Aforesaid ordinance was then read the third time by title, viz. :

G. O. 26, 1879—An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of an Annual License to the Indianapolis Light Infantry, lessee of Grand Lodge Hall, in Masonic Temple, in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Under this order of business, sundry papers were presented, and were severally disposed of as follows :

On Councilman Bermann's motion, it was ordered—

That permission be granted the Gardeners' Association to use the Southern Park for picnic purposes, on the 24th day of July, 1879.

The following motions, made by same Councilman, were, under the rules, referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to at once protect the gutters of Yeiser street, from Madison avenue to East street, so as to prevent the constant washing away of the banks of said gutters.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Dunlop and Nebraska streets, from Madison avenue to East street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the low places in the sidewalks of Downey street, from Madison avenue to East street.

The following motion, made by same Councilman, failed of adoption :

That the Committee on Parks be directed to construct a number of wooden benches for the Southern Park, at an expense not to exceed \$25.

The same Councilman also offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the owners of the following described real estate—to-wit, lot number twenty-nine (29), in Kappes's Subdivision of B. F. Morris's Addition to the City of Indianapolis—be and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28th, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations, and Holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same"; and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation, as provided in said ordinance, *provided* that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was duly adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Brown made the following motion :

That the Committee on Public Property and Parks be instructed to grant no more permits to any one to hold picnics or other public entertainments in the Southern Park on Sunday, and notify the proper person to whom such permission has already been given, that the same is revoked.

Councilman Kahn moved that foregoing motion be referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Brown moved that preceding proposition to refer be laid on the table; which was done by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz.: Councilmen Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, and Wiese.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, and Prier.

Councilman Bryce made the following motion; which, under the rules, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That Wm. Scott & Co., be instructed to immediately repair and put in order, with new planking, their switches at the corner of Louisiana and Pennsylvania streets, which are in a dangerous condition.

On Councilman Dowling's motion, it was ordered—

That the Board of Health be instructed to investigate the premises on corner of Pogue's Run and Illinois street, used as a sausage manufactory, and report if it is possible to abate the stench arising from the said manufactory.

The same Councilman presented the following petition; and, on his motion, the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted:

Indianapolis, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, petition your honorable body for permission to re-lay the brick sidewalk in front of our premises, Nos. 62 to 76 W. Maryland street, and to put in a bowldered driveway in front of our stable entrance, No. 68 W. Maryland street.

Respectfully,

J. H. RUSSELL & CO.

Councilman Downey presented the following proposal; which was referred to the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals:

Indianapolis, June 9, 1879.

I will do the medical and surgical work at the Station House without compensation, if the City Dispensary will furnish the medicine.

W. M. BULLARD,
163½ E. Washington street.

The same Councilman presented the following petition; and, on his motion, the prayer of the petitioner was duly granted:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

The petition of Dr. William Denke respectfully shows unto your honors, that he is erecting a building, to be used as a business building, at Nos. 226 and 228 E. Washington street. It is to be three-stories high. The front thereof is to be—the lower part of iron, and upper part of brick; and he desires to build a projecting oriel window upon the second story of said building, securely resting upon brackets fastened in the said iron front. This window, and its accompaniments, will project over the sidewalk about four feet, and, extending along the front of the building, be about fourteen feet above the grade line of the sidewalk, and will greatly add to the appearance and valubility of said building.

Therefore, he prays your honors that, by proper proceedings, he may be permitted to erect said window, as herein described, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be lawful and to your honors seem meet.

Yours, most respectfully,

DR. W. DENKE.

Councilman Hamilton made the following motion; which, under the rules, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That Street Commissioner be directed to clean gutters of Spring street, north of North street.

Councilman Lamb made the following motion; which, under the rules, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the west gutter of New Jersey street, from South street to Louisiana street.

On Councilman Pearson's motion, it was ordered—

That Mrs. Alice G. Straight and Sarah M. Pease be permitted to grade, and pave with stone, the sidewalks in front of their lots, 129 and 131 W. Second street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at their own expense—the same to be completed within fifteen days; and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to give the proper stakes for same.

That the City Marshal be directed to notify James Duffey, owner of lots Nos. 72, 73, and 74 in Wiley & Martin's Sub. of out-lot 31, to set his fence back to the line of the first alley south of St. Clair street, from Missouri street to the first alley west of Missouri street; and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to give the proper stakes for same.

Councilman Rooker made the following motion; which, under the rules, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make the approaches to the Fifth street bridge, over the canal—said work to be done at the expense of the Bridge Fund.

On Councilman Tucker's motion, it was ordered—

That the property owners on corner of Pine street and English avenue have permission to lay a brick sidewalk, on Pine street and English avenue, fronting said property, at their own expense, and under directions of City Civil Engineer.

The same Councilman made the following motions; which, at his suggestion, were severally referred to the Committee on Public Property and Parks, with power to act:

That the Fletcher Place M. E. Church be permitted to use University Park on Tuesday, June 17th, for a lawn festival.

That the Seventh Presbyterian Church have permission to use University Park grounds, for a lawn festival, on Wednesday evening, June 18th.

The same Councilman made the following motion; which, at Councilman McKay's suggestion, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

That all General Ordinances, passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, since the commencement of this legislative year, shall be printed, from time to time, in pages same size, and after the style of reports, etc, published in the Journals of aforesaid bodies, so that such ordinances may be bound up as an appendix to volume of printed proceedings, at end of year, or as a pamphlet, as may be determined upon.

The same Councilman presented the following petition; which, at Councilman McKay's suggestion, was referred to the Committee on Public Property and Parks and the City Attorney:

To the Honorable, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned citizens, resident freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, most respectfully show to your honorable body that the ordinance now in force relating to the vending of certain wares and merchandise by duly licensed persons, on the streets of the city, is so hampered by restrictions as to make the vending thereof unprofitable, and thereby preventing many deserving men, in these times of commercial distress, from making an honest living. We respectfully request and peti-

tion your honorable body to so change the present ordinance affecting the peddling of wares and merchandise as to enable Henry Kugleman, the petitioner, being a born resident of this city, to sell, under proper license, anywhere in the city, for one month, providing, only, that in so doing he shall not cause to be obstructed the streets or sidewalks of said city, wherever he may expose his wares for sale; and only in case of such interference with the free passage of such sidewalks or streets shall he be charged with any violation of such ordinance.

D. E. Stout, Joseph Solomon, C. H. O'Brien, A. Cohen & Son, F. N. Ryan, Charles Mayer, John A. Reaume, Len. Shaw, A. Burdsall, Payne & Solomon, F. Stout & Son, Merrill, Hubbard & Co., H. Rothschild, S. Schwartz, A. Kaufman, Alex Nicholl, J. T. Woodward, R. M. Foster, John T. Campbell, J. A. McKenzie, D. Frey, Louis Myers, James R. Carney, R. Herr, H. Newgarden, H. Glick, A. Glick, Bowen, Stewart & Co., D. S. Benson, W. H. Reed, John Lyons, D. Newman.

On Councilman Wiese's motion, it was ordered—

That the Committee on Gas-Light be directed to see that street lamp at the catch-basin on the east side of Union street, be re-lit, and the first lamp south of the before-named, on west side of street, be discontinued.

At Councilman Prier's suggestion, His Honor, Mayor Caven, was requested to convene a Joint Convention on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of electing a City Dispensary Board and a Superintendent of the City Dispensary, in accordance with the requirements of General Ordinance 25, 1879, this evening passed by the Common Council [see page 111, *ante*], *provided* said ordinance shall be duly passed by the Board of Aldermen, at its session held on next evening.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest: BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.