

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Newcomb was accepted.

On motion, The Council proceeded to the election of a Mayor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation; whereupon

Mr. Caleb Scudder was nominated and the following was the vote: For Scudder - Messrs Culley, Durham, Edwards, Louden, Pitts and Woodward. The President announced the election of C. Scudder as Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to serve such until the last Saturday in April 1853 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of City Council procure a seal for the use of his office, which shall be an exact copy of the one now in use by the Mayor." Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Pitts was added to the committee to whom was assigned the duty of letting and contracting for the building of an Engine House in the 4th Ward.

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances reported two ordinances respectively entitled:

"An ordinance in relation to lighting the City" and

"An ordinance in relation to Theatres, Shows, etc."

Which, being amended by filling blanks, etc. were ordained and established. (See ordinance Book pages).

On motion. The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Daniel V. Culley, Prest.

Attest:-Daniel Blenlley, Secy C.C.

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Council Chamber, Tuesday
November 11, 1851

Council met. Present Messrs Louden, Woodward, Edwards, Pitts and the president.

Minutes of Preceding meeting read and approved.

The President presented the following:

"Mr. Culley: Please give notice to the City Council that they are invited to attend the examinations of the City Schools as follows:

In the 4th District (7th ward) on Thursday the 13th Nov. at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, A.M.

In the 1st District (1 ward) on Thursday the 13 Nov. at 2 o'clock, P.M.

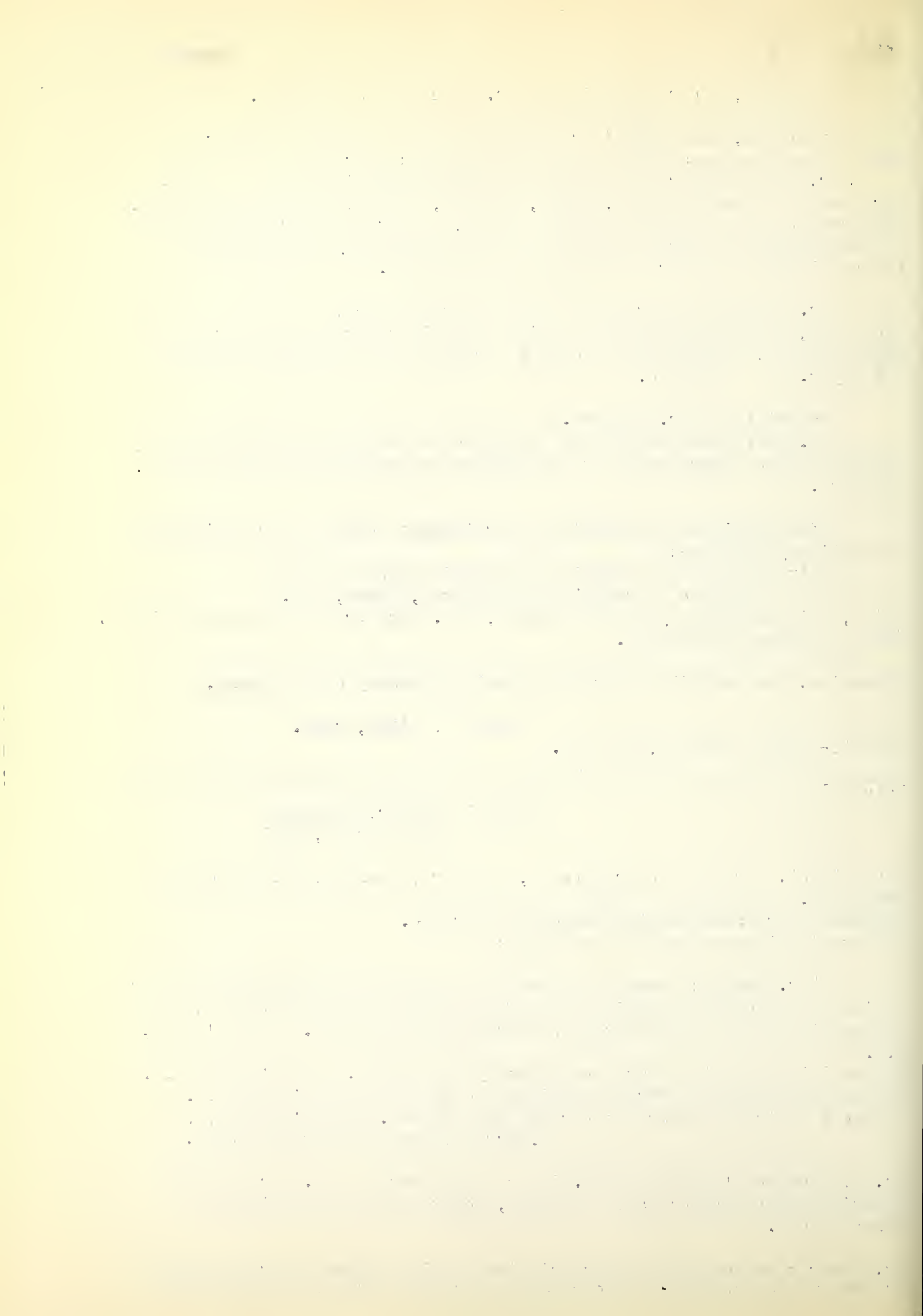
In the 3d District (5 ward) on Friday the 14 Nov at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock A.M.

In the 2 District (3 ward) on Friday the 14 Nov. at 2 o'clock P.M.

S. Merrill, Chm of Superintendents.

Mr. L.S. Campbell's bill for \$4.50 for Black Boards, etc. furnished 3d District School House; was, on motion, referred to the committee on School House.

Mr. Edwards moved that an appropriation of \$125 be made to rebuild the bridge at the crossing of the canal on Maryland Street, and also that a



further sum of \$125 be appropriated to erect a bridge at the crossing of the canal of South Street;

On motion, by Mr. Loudon,

The committee on street and alleys were instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting said bridges.

The committee on Streets and alleys reported favorably to the petition of Willis Arnold and others praying for the opening of Mississippi and Tennessee st. south of South Street;

On motion of Mr. Pitts said report was recommitted to said committee to ascertain and report as to whether said streets had ever been opened, and if so, whether they had ever been vacated by act of the Legislature.

On motion, it was

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to report at next meeting whether the property holders on the north side of Washington street, between Pennsylvania and Illinois Streets were duly notified of the order of the City Council requiring them to grade and repave the sidewalk between the points aforesaid in thirty days from the date of such order, (Act of October, 1851) and if so notified, why the work has not been done as required."

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to issue license to Wm. H. Briggs to exhibit the "Novia Scotia grant and Dissolving View for 6 days at \$3. per day and for any longer period of time at the same rate.

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The Committee on claims reported the petition of Mr. Protzman, praying for \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; (as the amount paid into City Treasury as the proceeds of sale of hog alledged to belong to him sold by Marshal of City) without recommending any action; wherefore,

On motion it was

Ordered That the Secretary issue a warrant on the Treasury for \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Mr. Protzman, upon his filing with the Secretary proof of ownership of the hog so sold".

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in regard to Public Markets", which was read, and, on motion, ordained and established, to take effect the 1st day of December, next.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

David V. Culley Prest

Attest

Daniel B. Culley,
Secy.C.C.