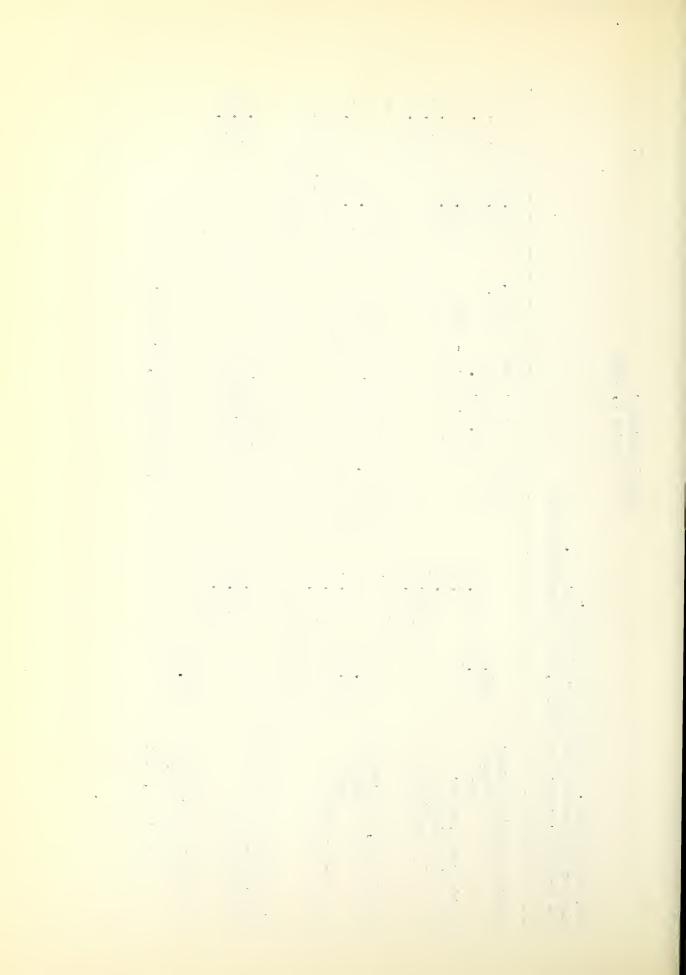
# Council Chamber March 1, 1852

City Council met. Present a full Council.
Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.
The Treasurer report as follows, was read and accepted

General Fund in Treasury Notes Cash Rec'd from M.Master " " License " " Duplicate	\$ 291.95 181.39 \$ 473.34 21.50 5.00 494.65 \$ 1022.74	By amt orders redeemed Prin. " " Int. " " St. Script " " In Treasury - Notes	\$ 489.73 54.37 \$ 544.10 44.33 291.95 142.36 \$ 1022.74 \$ 1022.74
School Fund, In Treasury Notes Cash Collected on Dup	400.00 851.23 1251.23 319.18 1570.41	By amt. in Treasury Note Cash	400.00 1170.41 \$ 1570.41 \$ 1570.41
Fire Engine & Town Clock In Treasury Collected on Dup	260.83 152.63 \$413.46	By amt paid orders	307.06 106.40 \$413.46
Town Clock In Treasury	105,51		
February 28, 1852		A.F.Shortridge, Treasurer	



## Street Commissioners Report

I have performed labor in the different wards as follows during the month of February:

In	lst	Ward	\$ 8.00	
27	2d	28	7.25	
11	3d	11	6.00	
11	4th	11	6.62	
11	5th	11	3.50	
11	6th	11	₫,00	\$ 35.3

Orders issue to

A. Shaaf  $6\frac{1}{2}$  days labor 6.50 C.Breckemier 7 " " 7.00 Jos.Butsch 8-3/4 " 2 H.Z.C 21.87 \$35.37

Mr. A.A. Louden hauled 37 loads of gravel in 3d Ward at 35 cents per load amounting to \$ 12.95

I.S.Butsch St,Com

Accepted and amount allowed as per report

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Accounts presented		
James VanBlaricum for 5 scrapers \$ 1.75 each	\$ 5.25	
L.D.Wright 2.55; W.Cline 3.12; Wm. Eaton 4.75		
Wm.Bones 5.87; hogs sold	17.29	
L. VanLaningham appraisers service	75.00	
Culley & Walker, lumber account	2.26	\$ 99.80
All of which were allowed		
Jacob Miller for extra Service as M.M. to 1st May	50.00	
Not allowed but on motion		
Jacob Miller was allowed for extra service as		
M.M. for 3 mo	25,00	25.00
		124.80

### Report of Committees

The President to whom the subject had been referred laid before the Council the following report:

That in accordance with instructions from the Council, dated the 25th of November authorizing the sale of the School lot owned by the City in the 2d Ward, and the purchase of another lot better suited for the purpose designed, he had made arrangements with Wm. H.Campbell for the purchase of lots Nos. 4, 5, & 6 in Henderson's Subdivision of Square No.17

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containing half an acre for the sum of \$1000 of which \$325 is payable down and the balance in three equal yearly payments of \$225 each, commencing with the 21st of June next. The first payment of \$325 to be made to said William H. Campbell on the execution of a deed for said lots; and \$675, the balance to R. J. Gattling who holds the notes of said Campbell for a like amount and a mortgage on said premises to secure the payment of the same at the times above stated. The City Council to execute a bond to said Campbell to pay said Gattling the said sum of \$675 as the same becomes due, and to keep said Campbell free from Expense or trouble in and about the same.

The undersigned has not considered it advisable to offer the school lot already owned by the City in the Second Ward for sale believing that it can be better disposed of at some future time.

The undersigned herewith presents two resolutions to the Council to carry out the object contemplated in the foregoing report.

Very respectfully submitted,

David V. Culley

Resolved that the purchase of lots numbered 4, 5, and 6 in square 17, as above stated, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw an order on the School fund in favor of Wm. H. Campbell for the sum of \$325 on the presentation of a deed in fee simple for the said lots.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare a bond, the President to sign and seal, and the Secretary to attest and deliver the same to said William H. Campbell, to secure the punctual payment of the balance of the said one thousand dollars, as the same becomes due to said R. J. Gatling,

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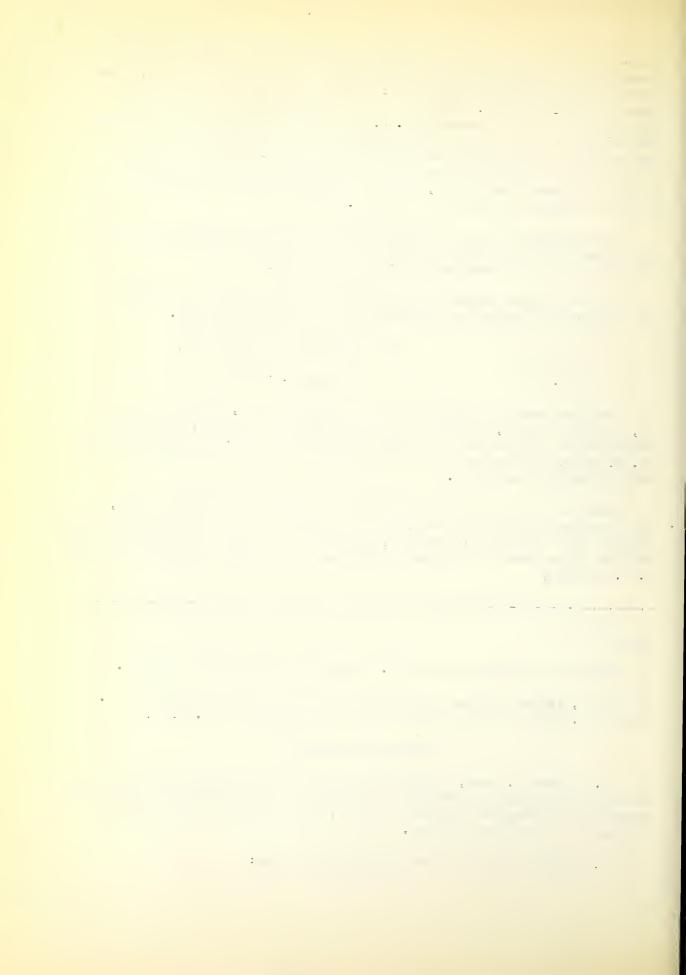
as stated in the foregoing report. Which were, on motion adopted.

On motion, ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to grant to Mr. Thomas V. Coffy peddlers license upon the payment of \$2.00.

#### Petitions Presented

Mr. Thomas B. Dunn, appeared and prayed the Council to remit the amount of six judgments rendered against him by the Mayor also for a like revision for judgments against Robert B. Dunn because of violation of ordinance in retailing liquors.

Mr. Louden offered for adoption the following:



Whereas, Vindictive justice is not our aim, but the good of the City is our object, and a due respect to the ordinance being now affected, without the payment of the fines assessed against Messrs Dunn by the Mayor, they having quit the traffic; Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the amounts of six judgments of the City against Thomas B. & Robert Dunn, for a violation of the ordinance by retailing liquors be remitted by the City Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Ayes - Messrs Buchanan, Edwards, Pitts, Dunham & Louden 5
Noes - " Woodward & Culley 2

The Indiana Central Railway Company presented the following petition;

"To the City Council of Indianapolis:

The Indiana Central Railway Company respectfully represent that they have located said Railway so far as it runs through the City of Indianapolis, as follows, towit: commencing at the East end of Maryland Street and running thence west along the middle of said Maryland Street to within a short distance of the present bed of Pogue's Run and thence by an easy curve Southward across Pogue's Run till it falls into the Union Railroad track, and thence to the Depot building in the vicinity of said Union Railroad Track some place East of Delaware Street. And said Company petition your honorable body under the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, for permission to construct said Road along the route aforesaid, and to run their locomotives and cars there, and also ask the privilege of excavating and raising such places in said route as shall be necessary to said Company for the construction of their said Road. The Company on its part agreeing to build such bridge or bridges across Pogue's Run, and make such culverts as may be necessary to said Company or to the City by reason of the construction of said Road in the City, all of which is respectfully submitted.

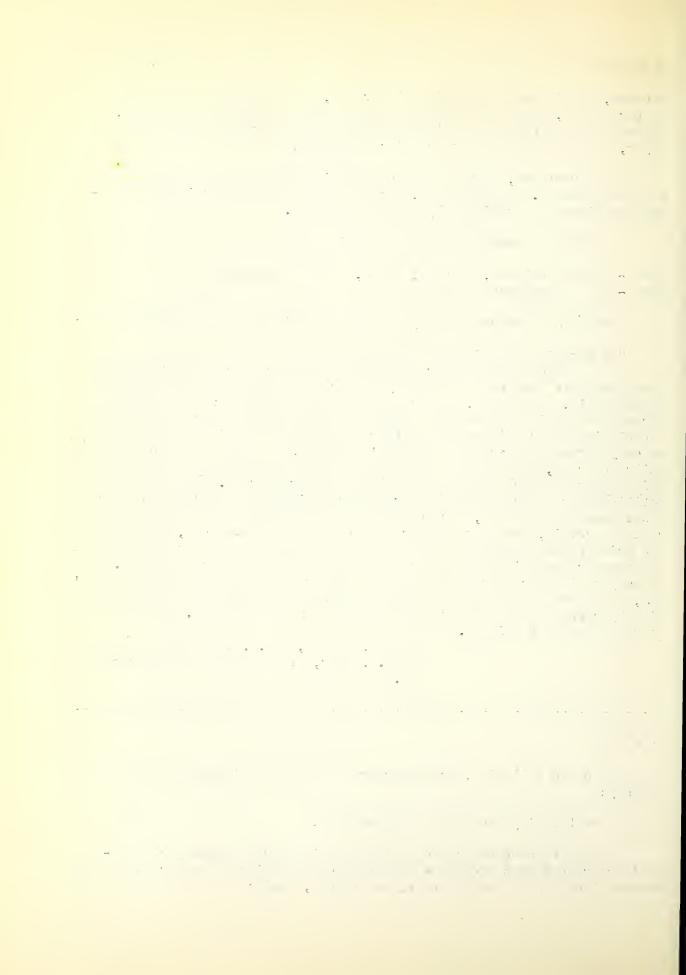
John S. Newman, P.I.C.R.Company)
Thos.P.Tyner, J.B.Sandusky (Directors
Wm. Sullivan

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Also the following, from Lawrenceburg & Upper Mississippi Railroad Company:

To the City Council of Indianapolis:

The Lawrenceburgh and Mississippi Railroad Company respectfully represent that they have located the said Railroad so far as it runs through the City of Indianapolis, as follows, towit;



Commencing on the donation line at the east end of Louisiana Street and running thence west along and upon said Louisiana street to its intersection with the east line of Block No. 99 ninety-nine. on which Block the Depot of the Company is esTablished and also from the west line said Block 99 on Delaware Street on such a line of crossing of Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets as will connect with the Union Track between said Pennsylvania Street and Meridian Street. And said Company pray your honorable Body, under the provision of the ordinance in such cases made and provided for permission to contract said Road along the route aforesaid, and to run their cars and locomotives there on; and also ask the privilege of excavating and raising such places in said route, so far as said Streets are concerned as shall be necessary to Said Company for the construction of said road; the said Company on its part agreeing to build such bridging across Pogue's Run, and make such culverts as may become necessary to said Company or to the City by reason of the construction of said road to the City. The object of this Railroad Company is to effect a direct Railroad communication between this City and Cincinnati.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Dunn, President

Indianapolis, March 1, 1852

On motion, Friday evening the 9th inst was appointed as the time for the meeting of the Council to take into consideration the above petitions, at which time remonstrances, if presented in writing, will be received.

Also, the following petition from Nath'l West, agent. March 1st 1852.

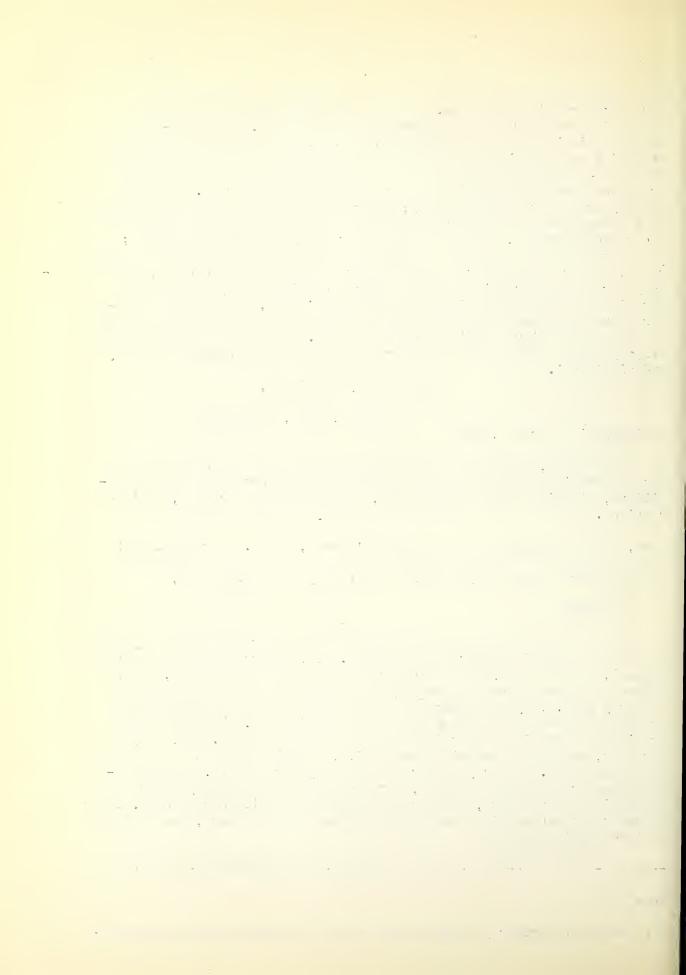
To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen:

I would respectfully represent to your honorable body that in the year 1847 in conversation with Mr. S.S.Rooker; then one of the Council, upon the subject of the Streets and roads of the City, I was induced to have graded and graveled a portion of the road opposite the property of J.M.Ray and others and next adjoining the bridge at the crossing of the Michigan Road over the Central Canal. The cost of said grading and graveling according to the certificate of Mr.Wood, City Surveyor, and which was paid by me to J.P.Michael on the 2d of November 1847 was of (\$40.73) forty dollars and seventy three cents. For this amount no script has been issued, for the reason that shortly after the completion of said work, I ascertained that I had misunderstood Mr.Rooker in regard to the application of scrip issued for such work, and that it must be applied upon

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the taxes upon property along which the work was done and not indiscrim-



inately upon any property in the city. Having been actuated by motives having the good of the City at heart in making said improvement, and having actually paid out the full amount of the City Surveyor's estimate of (\$40.73) forty dollars and seventy three cents for said work, I would respectfully ask of your honorable body that I be allowed to apply the amount in any way that in your wisdom may seem proper and right, upon the property within the City limits belonging to the estate of Nathaniel West, dec'd, and "your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray".

Very respectfully,

Natl West, Agent

On motion by Mr.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue Street Scrip upon the property apposite to which the improvement above mentioned, was made to be given N. West.

On motion by Mr.Woodward it was

Resolved That the Councilman in the 2d, 4th & 6th Wards be instructed to receive proposals during the present month for the erection of School houses in Ward No. 2, 4 and 6th on a plan similar to those already erected in the other wards, and report the same to the Council at the next meeting.

On Motion, It was

Ordered, That the Marshal procure the City map in possession of Luke Munsell.

On motion

Adjourned to meet on the 19th

Attest

Daniel B. Culley Secy David V. Culley Prest

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City Council Chamber March 19, 1852

Council met. Present Messrs Durham, Buchanan, Woodward, Edwards and Culley, President.

The minutes of former meeting were, on motion, not read.

The petition of Lawrenceburg and Upper Mississippi Railway Company received at last regular meeting was read, when the following remonstrances were received.