

Called Meeting.

Monday Jany. 31, 1853

Council met upon the call of the President
Present Messrs Delzell, Buchanan, Fidler, Pitts, & Culley.

On Motion it was

Ordered, That the committee on the public clock be authorized to make a contract with Mr. Jno. Moffatt to build & put up a clock in the cupalo of the Bate's Building, of sufficient size and force to operate on and give full tone to a bell of 2,000 pounds weight, conditioned that the city shall not be required to pay for the clock until the same is examined by men well experienced in clock making, and certified by said examiners that the same is executed in a workmanlike manner. The value of said clock to be determined by the price of clocks of similar quality and size built at other places. The work to be completed and made ready for running by the 1st of August next.

On Motion by Mr. Fidler, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to issue license to V. Butch, to cover concerts and other exhibitions at the Washington Hall upon said Butch paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25 for such privilege for every month he may wish said license.

Mr. Pitts offered the following:

Whereas The Subject of adopting the General charter for the government of this city has been and is now urged by a large number of our citizens; Wherefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the City Council issue his proclamation for an election to be holden at the usual place of voting in each ward, and a vote of the legal voters be taken to ascertain whether a majority are favorable to the adoption of the General Charter or not."

Mr. Fidler moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

Mr. Culley offered an ordinance amendatory of the Market Ordinance by reviving noon Markets on Monday & Thursdays. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Delzell, Pitts & Culley 3
Noes: Messrs Buchanan & Fidler 2

On Motion Adjourned

David V. Culley, Prest.

Attest: Daniel B. Culley,
Secy. C. C.
