

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 7, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, June 7th, A. D. 1880, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bedford, Dowling, McKay, and Thalman—4.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session held on May 31st, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for making the below described improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committees on Contracts:

(S. O. 45, 1880)—For grading and bowldering West street, and grading the sidewalks to make a width of twenty-five (25) feet, and curbing the outer edge thereof with stone (except where already curbed), from Washington street to Kentucky avenue.

(S. O. 49, 1880)—For grading and paving with brick (except where already paved), the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad tracks.

(S. O. 55, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, (except where already bowldered and curbed,) of Alabama street, from Wabash street to New York street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimate and assessment (presented therewith) approved:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following estimate:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railway tracks.

2,038 lineal feet, at 55 cents..... \$1,120 89

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railway tracks, 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 it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Prier, Shilling, Van-Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contracts severally concurred in and the bonds approved:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Wm. Morrison & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Walnut street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and bowldering the east gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the east sidewalk (except where already curbed and bowldered), of Alabama street, from Louisiana street to South street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Alexander Wood.

Contract and bond of John Stumph, for improving Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof. Bond, \$6,000.00; surety, John Groesch and Adolph Seidensticker.

Contract and bond of John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk with stone, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Marys street to St. Joseph street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, John Groesch and Adolph Seidensticker.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from Oak street to Plum street. Bond, \$100.00; surety, A. S. Comstock.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of May, 1880:

Board of Health.....	\$	78	75	
City Assessor's Department.....		883	00	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....		183	35	
City Dispensary.....		154	40	
City Hall.....		44	50	
City Hospital and Branch.....		763	25	
City Treasurer's percentage.....		1,959	14	
Coal oil light.....		43	38	
Damages and Costs.....		352	55	
Elections.....		3	60	
Fire Department.....		6,679	95	
Gas.....		5,120	83.	
Gregg Bequest.....		7,124	41	
Incidentals.....		30	00	
Interest on Bonds.....		6,480	00	
Market-Masters' Fees.....		104	64	
Parks.....		155	92	
Police.....		5,374	25	
Printing.....		485	62	
Salary.....		2,630	13	
Station Houses.....		112	09	
Street Improvements.....		136	34	
Street Repairs.....		3,698	47	
				\$42,548 57
Home for Friendless Women.....				184 20
Total.....				\$ 42,732 77

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance :

Report of Wm. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year, from June 1st, 1879, to May 31st, 1880—inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 31st, 1879.....	\$	391,613	98
From current taxes.....		384,434	09
From delinquent taxes.....		70,544	56
From tax sales.....		69,447	97
From auction licenses.....		90	00
From benefits.....		762	00
From coal licenses.....		86	00
From dog licenses.....		2,538	75
From dray licenses.....		195	40
From express licenses.....		678	95
From fines (City Court).....		1,168	92
From hack licenses.....		430	00
From hucksters' licenses.....		704	00
From interest on bonds ("Belt R. R.").....		15,000	00
From market masters' fees.....		2,911	95
From market rents.....		1,912	00
From peddlers' licenses.....		647	00
From promiscuous.....		1,404	79

From show licenses.....	465 00
From Sellers' farm.....	750 00
From tapping sewers.....	196 00
From Gregg Bequest.....	8,281 21
From Printing on precepts.....	280 82
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	\$954,543 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Fire Department.....	\$ 64,987 78
For Police.....	43,652 28
For City Hospital and Branch.....	10,207 75
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	1,945 28
For City Assessor's Department.....	3,694 25
For Board of Health.....	935 05
For interest on bonds.....	122,447 50
For bridges.....	3,653 43
For Home for Friendless Women.....	523 70
For City Commissioners.....	267 00
For City Dispensary.....	2,381 60
For City Hall.....	3,904 68
For coal oil light.....	223 92
For damages and costs.....	13,236 85
For elections.....	716 28
For fountains.....	18 65
For gas.....	60,120 53
For incidental.....	1,668 90
For insurance.....	346 63
For market-masters' fees.....	1,758 81
For markets.....	636 38
For office fixtures and supplies,.....	50
For parks.....	965 28
For percentage.....	20,493 43
For printing.....	4,648 55
For rent.....	750 00
For salary.....	17,114 15
For school fund.....	122,309 06
For station houses.....	2,370 10
For street improvements.....	3,782 88
For street repairs.....	37,433 73
For sewers.....	100 00
For taxes refunded.....	259 38
For Tomlinson annuity.....	7,000 00
For tunnels.....	22 40
For water rent.....	26,169 57
For Gregg Bequest.....	7,124 41
For levee.....	2 61
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Total.....	\$ 587,873 30
Balance on hand May 31st, 1880.....	366,670 09
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	\$ 954,543 39
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Of this balance, \$56,536.78 belongs to the School Fund, leaving a net balance of.....	\$310,133 31

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand May 31st, 1879.....	\$ 19,418 65
From rents,.....	2,064 61
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	\$ 21,483 26
For insurance, repairs, &c.....	353 55
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Balance on hand May 31st, 1880.....	<u>\$ 21,129 71</u>

Respectfully submitted, W. G. WASSON, City Treasurer.

The City Assessor submitted the following report; which was received

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

Gentlemen:—The twenty-fourth section of the city charter, requires that the City Assessor shall return to the City Clerk, a list of the taxable property, real and personal, on the first Monday in June, of each year, unless otherwise directed by your honorable bodies. In order to legalize the assessment, it will be necessary for you to grant me further time. I therefore ask you to extend the time to the first Monday in August, 1880.

MILLARD F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

By consent, Councilman Shilling offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, As appears by the report of the City Assessor, it has been impossible and impracticable to complete the assessment return for 1880, by the first Monday in June; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby, granted sixty days further time in which to complete the assessment return for the year 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that the Superior Court, in General Term, in the case of Stanton Turner vs. The City, has reversed the judgment of the Court at Special Term.

This was an action for personal injuries, wherein the plaintiff recovered a judgment at Special Term for \$5,000.00, from which the city appealed.

The opinion of the Court settles, so far as the Superior Court is concerned, all the material law questions raised in the case, in favor of the city, and disposes of the whole case, unless the plaintiff should take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of May, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three Days.	Monthly Total.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital	11					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	39	40	46	43	48	39
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	2	3	3	4	4	2
No. of adult patients received during week	11	11	2	10	1	35
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	2	2	1			5
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	9	4	4	4	4	25
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	1			1	3
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	1		4
No. of infant patients who died during week.....		1				1
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....						
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....						
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	40	46	43	48	45	45
No. of inf't patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	3	3	4	4	3	3
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....						
No. of pay-patients at end of week.....						
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	313	344	341	358	149	1505
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch						
Aggregate number days of employes in Hospital.....						408
Total.....						1913
Number of prescriptions filled during the month						710
Total expenditures for month						\$884 65
Cash collected from pay-patients and other sources, and paid to City Treasurer.....						\$4 96
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished						1913
Average daily cost of each patient58-8 cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....						.46-2 cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of May, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	188
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	97
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary	28
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	10
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	3
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated	74
Number at Station House.....	16
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	228
Total number of Visits made during month.....	191
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	578
Number of Births during month.....	1
Number of Deaths during month.....	0

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 37 50
T. R. Rubush, Resident Physician.....	37 50
F. M. Ferree, Prescription Clerk.....	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs.....	36 25
Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co.....	1 80

Total expenditures for month..... \$143 05

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several recommendations concurred in, except the 10th and 16th clauses, which were referred back to said Board :

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to report as follows :

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner scrape the gutters on Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

Recommend the work be *not* done.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters so as to let the water run off, and fill the chuck-holes, in Spring street, between Market and North streets.

Recommend the removal of the bridge from first alley north of New York street, and grade the gutters.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters, so as to let the water run off, in Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets.

Recommend that the work be *not* done.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair West street, from South street to Merrill street.

Recommend that the work be done.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to improve Duncan street, at the intersection of New Jersey street, on the hill-side, with broken stone and other proper material.

Recommend that the work be done.

6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the culvert, with proper material, on east side of New Jersey street, immediately north of the Bee-Line tracks.

Recommend that the work be *not* done.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill chuck-holes in Alabama street, between Pogue's Run and the railway tracks south thereof.

Recommend that after the gutters are bowldered, that the work be done.

8th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to gravel, thirty feet wide, south New Jersey street, between Pearl street and Bee-Line tracks, and to fill chuck-holes in street and gutters thereof.

Recommend that the work be *not* done.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, with proper material, the west gutter at the intersection of Alabama and Merrill streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

10th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, with cinders or broken stone, the sidewalk of Merrill street, at the intersection of Gipseys therewith.

Recommend that the work be *not* done.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk, and lower the grade of gutter, on New York street, from the intersection of Douglass street to Bright street, so as to admit of the free flow of water into Bright street, on north side of New York street.

Recommend that the work be done.

12th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the culvert, and fill the chuck-holes, at the intersection of Bates and Pine streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, with gravel, the first alley east of Pine street, between Bates and Georgia streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make such improvement at the intersection of St Clair and Pennsylvania streets, as will allow the water to flow south on the east side of Pennsylvania street.

Recommend that the work be done.

15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a crossing of broken stone, at the end of Woodlawn avenue and across Dillon street.

Recommend that the work be not done, as the crossing is good.

16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean gutters, and fill chuck-holes, in Olive street.

Chuck-holes have been filled, and the gutters do not need cleaning.

17th. Is a petition and motion directing the Board to report in the matter of grading Twelfth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, under resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, approved September 8th, 1879, and referred to the Board with power to act.

Recommend that the City Marshal be directed to notify the Township Trustee to put the street in as good condition, for public travel, as he found it, and to remove the stumps; the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,

Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of May, to the 31st day of May, 1880—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	15
1 to 2 years.....	8
2 to 5 ".....	9
5 to 10 ".....	6
10 to 15 ".....	3
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	1
30 to 40 ".....	2
40 to 50 ".....	3
50 to 60 ".....	5
60 to 70 ".....	5
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	67

Respectfully,

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A motion was adopted by your honorable body May 31st, 1880, instructing your Committee on Bridges to examine into the expediency of bridging Pleasant Run at the crossing of Spruce street.

We have examined the locality, and after due consideration recommend that no action be taken in the matter at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,
Pat Harrold,
Committee on Bridges.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report and petition; which report was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Adams, and others, concerning the opening of west Vermont street, report thereon as follows:

We are of the opinion that the petition referred to us May 24th, 1880, is not sufficiently specific, and therefore of no use for the purposes sought.

Since then, the petitioners have furnished your committee with an amended petition, which, in our opinion, is in compliance with the law. We substitute the amended petition, in lieu of the first, and recommend the prayer of the petitioners therein be granted. In this connection we offer a resolution concerning the subject matter in hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. C. Lamb,
James A. Pritchard,
Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners pray your honorable bodies to cause to be laid out and opened west Vermont street, of the width of sixty (60) feet, and running from the first alley east of Douglass street west to Blake street, in Indianapolis, Ind.

A plat of such proposed extension and opening of west Vermont street is herewith filed and made a part of this petition, being shown by the red lines thereon.

Respectfully,

John W. Adams, 120 feet; Thos. Theodore, 120 feet; Matth. Hauenstein, 120 feet; August Viewey, 120 feet; Wm. C. Marten; J. H. Eymann, Louisa A. Wright, per John C. Wright, 120 feet; Charles Melling; Alpha Medsker.

The following resolution, offered by the above named committee, was then read:

Resolved, That the petition of John W. Adams, and others, praying for the laying out and opening of west Vermont street, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for purposes of such opening of said 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 Commissioner and property owners,—and that for the benefits assessed in favor of any property owner, each shall give security to the city of Indianapolis, before said street shall be opened, this security to be approved by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Council Finance, and the Chairman of the Aldermanic Finance Committees.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

—*Gentlemen*.—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a motion, directing the City Attorney and Committee on Sewers and Drainage, to draft an ordinance creating sewer districts, &c., report that we are of the opinion that the city has power to draft and enforce such an ordinance.

The question of practicability we leave for the City Attorney and Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. C. Lamb,
James A. Pritchard,
Committee.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Kahn, reported back the following entitled ordinance, with recommendation that the same be stricken from the files; which recommendation was concurred in:

S. O. 54, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, the alley between Market and Ohio streets, from the west line of lot No. 12, square No. 46, to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

The following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce:

Ap. O. 36, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Downey:

Ap. O. 37, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.

By the Committees on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Van Vorhis:

Ap. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the city election held on May 4th, 1880.

By the Committees on Printing, through Councilman Yoke:

Ap. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, 1880, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ap. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$576.33.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 36, 1880—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, \$884.65.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 37, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$190.90.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$74,609.59.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the city election held on May 4th, 1880. [Amount appropriated, \$698.50.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$408.01.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

NEW ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Koller :

G. O. 26, 1880—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company, to station a Flagman at their Michigan street crossing.

By Councilman Pearson :

S. O. 68, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Indiana avenue, from Mississippi street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Chief Fire Engineer, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and the Chief Fire Engineer :

Indianapolis, June 7th, 1880.

To the Honorable, Mayor Caven, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your order, I have examined the walls of the old Academy, and find a few loose bricks on the top of the walls that are in danger of falling off. Also, the floor of the old balcony on the west side, has a few loose boards that should be taken off. I can see no danger of the walls falling.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Chief Fire Engineer, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, June 5, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your order of May 31st, to examine the High School building, I have proceeded to discharge that duty as follows:

In order that it might more fully satisfy all parties concerned, I requested Mr. J. Martin and W. F. Christian, prominent builders of this city, who kindly consented to assist me, and together we make the following report:

That we have made a careful examination of the building referred to in all its parts, and we do not think that any part of it could be so crowded with people as to make it dangerous in any way. We see no cause for alarm.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

John Martin, } Building Contractors.
W. F. Christian, }

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer, submitted their annual report; which was referred to the Committees on Printing, with instructions to have 500 copies printed in pamphlet form.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Downey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of the trees at the northwest corner of New Jersey and Court streets, to trim the same, in order to permit the proper use of the gas lamps; and if the same is not done within ten days, that the Civil Engineer be directed to properly trim said trees.

Councilman Downey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of, and fill the chuck-holes in, Noble street, from Washington street to New York street.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Bridges be requested to examine the bridge across Pogue's Run on McCarty street, and see what repairs are necessary to make the same safe, as it is in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to haul six loads of gravel on West Market, to be placed where the Market Master may direct.

To clean the gutters on west Washington street, from Missouri street to West street, and on Missouri street, from Washington street to first alley south of Washington street, and to fill with gravel the chuck-holes on Missouri street, from Washington street to first alley south of Washington street.

Councilman Kahn offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place the lamp post on the north side of New York street, between East and Liberty streets, in condition to be lighted.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up around the cistern on North street, near Pine street, as the same is in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Committee on Public Light be, and are hereby, directed to cause the gas lamps to be remantled and lighted on the east side of Arsenal avenue, between Market and Michigan streets.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to construct a bridge over Pogue's Run, at the crossing of New York street, out of such material as can be used from the Delaware street viaduct, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Lang offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the west sidewalk on Chestnut street, "where it may need it," to a level with said street, so that in wet weather residents on said street may be permitted to enter their homes without wading.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean gutters, and fill with gravel chuck-holes, in Madison avenue, between Morris street and Jeff. Railroad.

Councilman Mauer presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property owners, residents and business men on the half square immediately east of West street, on Washington street, in the city of Indianapolis, would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the

occupation of the south side of Washington street aforesaid, on said half square opposite their residences, business places and property, for market purposes, is a great annoyance to them, and a serious detriment to the property and business interests located on said half square; that those residing on said half square are very seriously annoyed by the noise, dirt and stenches that necessarily proceed from said market; that the business conducted on said half square is seriously obstructed by reason of the inability of the proprietors or their customers to approach their respective places of business from the street, on account of the occupancy of the approaches thereto by the said market; that the rents of the property fronting on said half square, are materially depreciated by reason of the proximity of said market thereto. And the undersigned further represent that ample accommodation can be had for said market immediately south and north of Washington street, on Missouri street and on the half square on the south side of Washington street, immediately west of Missouri street; and by the location of said market in either or both of the places named, no detriment would happen to the business, comfort or convenience of the adjacent residents and proprietors; and the accommodation of the public at large would be thereby not interfered with in the least.

Wherefore, we petition your honorable body for such a modification of the market ordinance as will cause the removal of said market from the half square of Washington street immediately east of West street.

Valentine Meier, 225 and 227, west Washington street; Henry Schnull, 231, 233 and 235 west Washington street; J. J. Hauck, 237 and 239; Philip Spangenberg, 229½; Frank Robinus, 227½; C. Beck, 222; G. J. Vogt, 224; John H. Purcell, 214; Frank M. Wood, 231; Andrew Meier, 225½.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to look into the condition of the drinking fountain on Indiana avenue, as said fountain is now in bad condition, and has been so for the past year.

That Wm. Hauelsen be, and is hereby, granted permission to bowlder and curb the north gutter of North street, at his own expense, from Tennessee street to the first alley east, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Morrison was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Committee on Public Light be requested to re-light the second lamp east of Dillon street, on the north side of Bates street, and discontinue the first lamp east of Dillon street, on the same side of said Bates street.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner repair the block pavement on Market street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street, with good blocks that are being taken up on Tennessee street; they can be bought for 50 cents per load.

Councilman Pearson was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Prier offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lower the grade of the second alley east of the intersection of the Pendleton Road and Clifford avenue, between the Pendleton Road and Brookside avenue, and bowlder the same.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the culvert under the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago R. R., at the intersection of Seventh street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company, to fill with gravel the mud hole on their right of way, near the crossing of Fifth street and said railroad, just south of Fifth street and west of the railroad track.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting a drinking fountain, at the southeast corner of North street and Indiana avenue.

Councilman VanVorhis presented the following petition; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property holders on south Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, respectfully request your honorable body to rescind an ordinance recently enacted, to re-grade and re-bowlder said street, as it imposes a burden upon us not demanded by public necessity. We feel assured that upon an examination of the condition of the bowldering on said street, that it will be found to be in as good repair as Washington street, and most other bowldered streets in the city; and as the real estate of the city bears such a large proportion of the necessary expenses of the city government, we think the city Council should not impose additional burdens unless clearly just and necessary. We admit that the grade of said street is raised too high above the side gutters to be convenient, but as this is the fault of the city government, we fail to see the justice of charging us with the expense of lowering the grade to a convenient height. We would further represent that this ordinance was passed by the Council and Board of Aldermen with unusual rapidity, without any petition from any property holders on the street, and without the knowledge of most of us that any such improvement was even contemplated. We believe we have always promptly responded to all necessary improvements heretofore ordered; but in this case we regard it as unjust to impose this large tax upon us, when a small expenditure in repairs would make the street equal to any in the city, and much better than most of them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Severin, 19½ feet; S. Yandes, 22½ feet; Elder & Harkness, 43¾ feet; Julia A. Burr, by T. A. Morris, 42 feet; J. D. Conduit, 240 feet; M. Fitz Gibbon, 26½ feet; W. H. Morrison, 65 feet; First National Bank, by W. H. Morrison, Pres't., 60 feet; T. C. Vinton, by M. E. Vinton, 47½ feet; T. C. Vinton, et al., by M. E. Vinton, 42½ feet; Mary H. Ruddell, by M. E. Vinton, 20 feet; Wm. Henderson, represent-

ing Alvord Block, 96; Joseph A. Moore, representing I. L. Greene, 45 feet; N. M. Ross, 54 feet; Jno. F. Ramsay, 18½ feet; The Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., by Baker, Hord & Hendricks, its Att'ys, 49½ feet; V. T. Malott, 39 feet 5 inches; Henry D. Pierce, und. half of 22½ feet; John H. Vajen, 70 feet; T. A. Morris, for self and L. T. Morris, 232½ feet; Wm. S. Hubbard, 158½ feet; R. S. McKee, 32½ feet; John C. Wright, 62 feet; Henry Frommeyer, 36 feet 4 inches; Henry Schnull, 180 feet, Mrs. Beck and Son, 40 feet; Chas. F. Hahn, 45 feet; W. J. Holliday & Co., 21 feet; Murphy & Holliday, 40 feet; R. L. McQuat, 22½ feet. Length of the property, 2,520 feet; length on petition, 1,964 feet.

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Councilman VanVorhis moved to reconsider the vote by which S. O. 58, 1880, "An ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-graveling Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana street," was passed at the last session of this Council.

Which motion was ruled out of order by the Chair.

Councilman White offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a bridge over west gutter of Dillon street, on north sidewalk and at west end of Woodlawn avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine the bridge on Prospect street, at beginning of Lick Creek Gravel Road, and make all necessary repairs.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of the first vacant lot north of Grove street, on Fletcher avenue, to remove and destroy the Canada thistles growing on the above lot; and if this order is not complied with, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the thistles, and the owners of the said lot pay the cost of the same.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned

J. J. Maguire Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

J. J. Maguire City Clerk.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 106, *ante*) was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railway tracks, 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read ; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, concurring in the several contracts and approving the bonds (see page 106, *ante*) was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of Wm. Morrison & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Walnut street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and bowldering the east gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the east sidewalk (except where already curbed and bowldered), of Alabama street, from Louisiana street to South street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Alexander Wood.

Contract and bond of John Stumph, for improving Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof. Bond, \$6,000.00; surety, John Groesch and Adolph Seidensticker.

Contract and bond of John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk with stone, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Marys street to St. Joseph street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, John Groesch and Adolph Seidensticker.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from Oak street to Plum street. Bond, \$100.00; surety, A. S. Comstock.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Assessor was read and received :

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

Gentlemen.—The twenty-fourth section of the city charter, requires that the City Assessor shall return to the City Clerk, a list of the taxable property, real and personal, on the first Monday in June, of each year, unless otherwise directed by your honorable bodies. In order to legalize the assessment, it will be necessary for you to grant me further time. I therefore ask you to extend the time to the first Monday in August, 1880.

MILLARD F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 109, *ante*) was read:

WHEREAS, As appears by the report of the City Assessor, it has been impossible and impracticable to complete the assessment return for 1880, by the first Monday in June; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby, granted sixty days further time in which to complete the assessment return for the year 1880.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

Report from the City Attorney, cases tried, (see page 109, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of May, 1880 (see page 110, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary, for the month of May, 1880 (see pages 110 and 111, *ante*) was read and received.

Mortality report from the Board of Health, from May 16th to 31st, 1880, (see page 112, *ante*) was read and received.

The following clauses in the report from the Board of Public Improvements were read; and the action of the Common Council in concurring in the several recommendations (see page 111, *ante*) was concurred in:

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters so as to let the water run off, and fill the chuck-holes, in Spring street, between Market and North streets.

Recommend the removal of the bridge from first alley north of New York street, and grade the gutters.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair West street, from South street to Merrill street.

Recommend that the work be done.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to improve Duncan street, at the intersection of New Jersey street, on the hill-side, with broken stone and other proper material.

Recommend that the work be done.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill chuck-holes in Alabama street, between Pogue's Run and the railway tracks south thereof.

Recommend that after the gutters are bowldered, that the work be done.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, with proper material, the west gutter at the intersection of Alabama and Merrill streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk, and lower the grade of gutter, on New York street, from the intersection of Douglass street to Bright street, so as to admit of the free flow of water into Bright street, on north side of New York street.

Recommend that the work be done.

12th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the culvert, and fill the chuck-holes, at the intersection of Bates and Pine streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, with gravel, the first alley east of Pine street, between Bates and Georgia streets.

Recommend that the work be done.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make such improvement at the intersection of St Clair and Pennsylvania streets, as will allow the water to flow south on the east side of Pennsylvania street.

Recommend that the work be done.

17th. Is a petition and motion directing the Board to report in the matter of grading Twelfth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, under resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, approved September 8th, 1879, and referred to the Board with power to act

Recommend that the City Marshal be directed to notify the Township Trustee to put the street in as good condition, for public travel, as he found it, and to remove the stumps; the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Report from the Committee on Judiciary, in relation to the opening and extension of west Vermont street, and petition and resolution concerning said opening, (see page 113, *ante*) were read, and on motion by Alderman Wood, were referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 117, 119, and 120, *ante*) were read, and were severally concurrently adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of the trees at the northwest corner of New Jersey and Court streets, to trim the same, in order to permit the proper use of the gas lamps; and if the same is not done within ten days, that the Civil Engineer be directed to properly trim said trees.

That Wm. Hauelsen be, and is hereby, granted permission to bowlder and curb the north gutter of North street, at his own expense, from Tennessee street to the first alley east, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company, to fill with gravel the mud hole on their right of way, near the crossing of Fifth street and said railroad, just south of Fifth street and west of the railroad track.

The following motion was read; and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 121, *ante*) was approved:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of the first vacant lot north of Grove street, on Fletcher avenue, to remove and destroy the Canada thistles growing on the above lot; and if this order is not complied with, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the thistles, and the owners of the said lot pay the cost of the same.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council—see pages 115, and 116, *ante*) were severally read the first time:

Ap. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

- Ap. O. 36, 1880—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. 37, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.
- Ap. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.
- Ap. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the city election held on May 4th, 1880.
- Ap. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

This being the regular appropriation night, the foregoing entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their passage without suspension of the rules.

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

- Ap. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$576.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 36, 1880—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, \$884.65.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 37, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$190.90.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$74,609.59.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the city election held on May 4th, 1880. [Amount appropriated, \$698.50.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$408.01.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Alderman Grubbs, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of Council Judiciary Committee, proposing a settlement of the controversy with Geo. W. Scott & Co, lessees of the Southern Park, report the same back, and recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

D. W. Grubbs,
James T. Layman,
Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Contracts, in reference to the refusal of Jno. Greene to file bond

for grading and graveling East street, from Minnesota street to Raymond street, report the same back, and recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

D. W. Grubbs,
James T. Layman,
Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Ordinances, through Alderman Grubbs, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred S. O. 22, 1880, have examined the same. and report the same back, with a substitute for said ordinance, and ask that the substitute be passed.

D. W. Grubbs,
Hiram Seibert,
John Newman,
Committee on Ordinances.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced by the foregoing committee as a substitute for S. O. 22, 1880,—referred to said committee May 12th, 1880—(see page 21, *ante*) was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 22, 1880—An Ordinance authorizing D. Ricketts, Charles Mayer, F. L. and A. W. Ritzinger, Charles Williams, Daniel B. Hosbrook, C. A. Maus & Bros., C. E. and T. W. Pottage & Co., Jacob L. Greene, James W. Greene, or either of them, to construct a sewer, at their own expense, in and along the first alley north of Washington street, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Wood.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Coburn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alderman Grubbs offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the public lights of the city, and where the same are obstructed by shade trees, to take proper steps to have such trees trimmed, so that the light from such lamps may not be interfered with.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Civil Engineer report as to the expediency of constructing the gutters on Alabama street, so as to run the water south on said street, from New York street to Market street, and at what extra cost to the city.

Alderman Layman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote by which S. O. 58, 1880, was passed at the last meeting of this body, be reconsidered, and that the ordinance and petition presented by the

remonstrators, be referred to the Board of Public Improvements, that they—the remonstrators—may have an opportunity of being heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Seibert

Alderman Newman offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Public Light, with power to act :

That the Committee on Public Light be instructed to light the lamp opposite the building occupied by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and extinguish a lamp that can be spared.

⁵²⁷ Alderman Wood offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Committees on Printing be, and are hereby, instructed to print Mayor's Proclamations in the official city paper only.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

G. O. 13, 1880—An Ordinance granting Charles T. Gilmore a license to carry on, maintain and exhibit a Museum and Menagerie in the city of Indianapolis.

Alderman Drew moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Drew, Newman, and Wood.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, and President Coburn.

Alderman Layman moved to refer G. O. 10, 1880 (Privy Vault ordinance) to the Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, Board of Health, Judiciary Committees and City Attorney.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Layman, Seibert, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Mussmann, and Newman.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Grubbs, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred G. O. No. 17, 1880, beg leave to report that they have examined said ordinance, and find that the only change proposed by the present ordinance, is to change the license fee for circuses and menageries from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

D. W. Grubbs,
James T. Layman,
Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the third time:

G. O. 17, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section 14 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain extraordinary trades and establishments," ordained May 4th, 1859.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Newman, and Seibert.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Henry Coburn, President

Attest: *James T. Layman* Clerk