

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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REGULAR SESSION—MAY 13, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 13th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held April 22d, and the special session held April 29th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held May 6th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, showing the amount of fines and fees collected (see page 249, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate, (see page 250 and 251, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 251, *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 Cooper and Haywood, for grading and graveling Archer street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Miami street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 251, *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 George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to White river, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 251, *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 James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to the C., I. St. L. & C. R. R., be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark; Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 252, *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 George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 252, *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 Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, from Dillon street to Grove street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 252, *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 George W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The reports of the City Civil Engineer, relative to the cost of constructing a levee on Fall Creek, also a stone wall on the north side of Pogue's Run, see pages 252 and 253, *ante*, were read and received.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of April, 1889, (see 253, *ante*), was read and received.

The communication from the President of the May Musical Festival Association (see page 259, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council Concurred in.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements, recommending the bowldering of the gutter at the corner of Pine and Huron streets, (see page 260, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, reporting expenditures for the month of April, 1889, (see page 260, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the Finance Committee (see pages 260 and 261, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on finance to whom was referred a report from the City Board of Health asking the appointment of three additional men. Respectfully report that in our opinion, this additional expense is, at present, unnecessary. We have conferred with the Police Commissioners and Superintendent of Police, who have agreed to instruct the men of the force to make notes and report to Board of Health any matters that need their attention, and will assist them in every way they possibly can.

We would recommend that Prather & Hankel be appointed rental agents in place of William Hadley, deceased, provided they file a bond for \$200, and do the business on same terms as was done by Wm. Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
John R. Pearson,  
Edward Dunn,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Thomas Markey,  
Committee on Finance.

On motion, the first clause of said report was re-referred to the Committee on Police Department, and the name of H. M. Hadley substituted for that of Prather and Hankel, in the second clause.

The report from the Committee on Public Property, reporting expenditures in improving Garfield Park, (see pages 261 and 262, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Street and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see page 262, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of J. E. Ludlum, and others, praying for the vacation of twenty (20) feet on each side of Martindale avenue, from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Eleventh street, formerly Anderson street, so as to reduce said Martindale avenue to sixty (60) feet in width, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the said Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and show by affidavit due service of such notices: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see pages 262 and 263, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of George Rech, Catharine Rech and others, praying for the opening and extension of Illinois street to a width of fifty (50) feet, from Arizona street to Grand avenue, as prayed for in said petition, dated March 9th, 1889, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the City Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby instructed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and the property owners: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in the matter of

the vacation of part of Catharine street, also five feet on each side of Herbert street, (see page 263, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The report from the Rental Committee, (see page 263, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Public Light, recommending that an electric light be located at the corner of East and Ohio streets, (see page 264, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The report from the Special Committee, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see page 264, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Police Department:

*Resolved*, That the constant violation of almost all of our city ordinances, and the indifference of the Metropolitan Police force to the enforcement of the same, calls for some action from this body.

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Board of Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby called to ordinances made for the government of the city, and that they are earnestly requested to see that all ordinances are strictly enforced, and that special attention be given to G. O. No 1, 1888, to ordinances regulating the opening and tearing up of our streets by Gas or Water Co's, and to ordinances prohibiting the throwing of trash, garbage, etc., into the streets or alleys of the city.

The report of the Special Committee in relation to the running of cars on Illinois street by electricity, (see page 264, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for the month of April, was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 267, *ante*), was read:

#### DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Tennessee street, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street, by widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty (20) feet, curbing the outer edges thereof, and paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Tennessee street, except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company. Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889. And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

The following resolution (see page 267, *ante*), was read :

**DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.**

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Ohio street, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street, by widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty (20) feet, curbing the outer edges thereof, and paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Ohio street, except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company. Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889. And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, and the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

The following resolution (see page 268, *ante*), was read :

**DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.**

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Mississippi street, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street, by widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty (20) feet, curbing the outer edges thereof, and paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Mississippi street, except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis. Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds shall issue, all as provided for in Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889. And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, and the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

The following resolution (see page 271, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to continue the laying of its mains on Tennessee street, from Williams, or Ninth street south to Seventh street, so as to make a complete circuit. As it now is, there is a dead end at Williams, or Ninth street.

And it was concurrently approved by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 271, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains in Seventh street from Mississippi street west to Howard street, and south in Howard street to Sixth street, and locate fire hydrants under direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tonsey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see pages 271 and 272, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain street improvement ordinances were advertised, and bids received and rejected, on account of the uncertainty of the legality of such action, and all of such matters having been settled; therefore

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to re-advertise for proposals the following ordinances:

- S. O. 62, 1888—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street running through from Union street to Meridian street.
- S. O. 79, 1888—For grading and graveling Weghorst street and sidewalks, from East street to a point 208 feet west of the east line of Moore's addition.
- S. O. 89, 1888—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Market street, from Highland street to Hanna street.
- S. O. 91, 1888—For grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Reid street, bowldering the east gutter, and re-laying the bowlders in the west gutter, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.
- S. O. 115, 1888—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.
- S. O. 118, 1888—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.
- S. O. 122, 1888—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.
- S. O. 124, 1888—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from Madison avenue to Delaware street.
- S. O. 126, 1888—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.
- S. O. 141, 1888—For re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter-stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

The petition of W. R. Evans et al., asking that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of filling and widening of Michigan street, (see page 272, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following motion (see page 272, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee :

WHEREAS, It would be for the public good that Michigan street, between the old Mill Race and White River—now outside of the city limits—should be widened to the width of sixty feet at the top of the embankment; therefore

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to act in conjunction with the County Surveyor, and measure and estimate the number of cubic yards of dirt required to so widen said embankment up to its present level, and report the same to the Council and Board of Aldermen for their information.

The following motions (see pages 272, 273, 276, 277, 278 and 279, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted :

That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, granted permission to grade and gravel Bright street and sidewalks, from its present southern terminus to within fifteen feet of the C, I., St. L. & C. R. R. switch track, this being a continuation of Bright street, through Out-lot No. 148. Said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, all at the expense of said water works company.

That the Creamer & Scott Buggy Company be, and are hereby, granted permission to lay a natural gas main in and along Eighth street, from Peru street to their works, immediately east of the L. E. & W. R. R. tracks. Work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That F. L. Spahr be permitted to grade and pave with brick, also to curb with stone, the sidewalks in front of his property on Walnut street, between Noble and Liberty streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to remove the bill-board on the corner of Washington and Missouri streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to purchase lumber sufficient to put in good repair the sidewalks in front of Engine Houses, the firemen doing the work of re-laying the same.

That the Committee on Public Health be directed to procure a horse for the use of the Board of Health, the one they have being disabled; or, if in their opinion, arrangements can be made with the officer using the horse to furnish and keep his own, they report to the Council on what terms.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Brush Electric Light Company to take down the tower at the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets within ten days.

The following resolution (see page 272, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in Indiana avenue, from Blake to Locke streets, and locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The petition of Bower and Love Bros. et al., asking permission to construct a sewer from the intersection of New York and Agnes streets in a southerly direction, (see page 273, *ante*), was read, and referred to the City Attorney, with power to act.

The following resolution (see page 273, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to lay their mains in and along Seventh street, from Peru street to Beeler street; also, in and along Alvord street, from Seventh street to the Belt Railroad track; also, in and along Yandes street, from Malott avenue to the Belt Railroad track; also, in and along Columbia avenue, from Home avenue to the Belt Railroad track; also, lay a main in and along Alvord street, from Massachusetts avenue to Malott avenue, thence northeast on Malott avenue to Columbia avenue; thence north on Columbia avenue to Hill avenue; thence northeast on Hill avenue to Beeler street; also, lay a main in and along Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Orange avenue. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution, duly attested, upon the President, or in his absence, upon any Director of said Gas Trust Company.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 274, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to build a stone culvert over the branch on Randolph street near Ohio street.

The following resolution (see page 276, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay water mains in and along Alabama street, from South street to McCarty street, and locate hydrants according to contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 277, *ante*), was read:

I believe that the City of Indianapolis has outgrown the general charter act of 1867, and the question of devising means to improve our system of municipal government, is one that deserves the careful consideration of all good citizens. Legislative relief is now imperatively required, and the next General Assembly should give it, without fail. All measures suggested by the city's representatives were entirely ignored by the members from this county at the recent session. All the bills pertaining to this city's affairs that did receive their support, have proved abortive—unconstitutional and illegal. Hence, it is of the utmost importance that

men should be selected to represent us in the next General Assembly who will place the interests of the people and the city above that of party.

Among the many laws that should be enacted for the benefit of the city, is one providing for the selection of a board to devise, superintend and control all public improvements. This board should be elected by the people, or appointed by the Mayor. Councilmen and Aldermen receiving but \$150.00 a year, can not be expected to devote the time necessary to properly do this part of the city's work. Responsibility should be centralized; therefore

*Resolved*, That we are in favor of electing men to the next General Assembly from Marion county who will devote their time and best efforts to the consideration and support of non-partizan laws for the benefit of the City of Indianapolis, and particularly a well-guarded bill creating a Board of Public Works.

Alderman Rail moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Alderman Tousey moved as a substitute, that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The following resolution (see page 277, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains on Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Ninth street; one water-pipe to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 268, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Pennsylvania street, from the north line of First street to the south line of Seventh street, by paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Pennsylvania street, except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizens' Street Railroad Company. Said assessment, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889. And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 279, *ante*), was read :

WHEREAS, The owners and occupants on Lexington avenue have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains along said street, from Dillon to Reid streets; *and whereas*, One tenth of the residents of said street are willing to use gas; *and whereas*, The mains of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company are contiguous to said street;

*Resolved*, That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be hereby ordered to extend its mains in and along said Lexington avenue, from Dillon to Reid streets, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, as required by ordinance.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 280, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to order the person or persons maintaining a fence in John street, immediately north of Prospect street, to at once remove said fence, and other obstructions therein; and if the same is not done within ten days from such notice, said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to do the same, and collect the cost thereof from the person or persons maintaining such obstruction and fences.

The following motion (see page 281, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Health :

That the City Board of Health be, and are hereby, ordered to station a man at the west end of Darnell, Mayhew and Drake streets for thirty days, with power to arrest any and all persons found dumping garbage and dead dogs and cats—which is now a daily occurrence, to the detriment of the health of the citizens in that neighborhood.

The following resolution (see page 281, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a main in First street, from Indiana avenue to the Michigan Road, on north West street, and in north West street from First street to Sixth street, and in Sixth street to Howard street, and to locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 26, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall. of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$10,975.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 27, 1889—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, \$1,562.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 28, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,390.92.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 29, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$185 05.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reynolds, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 30, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$11,140.16.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at an adjourned session, held this evening, May 13th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JOHN W. BOWLUS, City Clerk

The following resolution (see page 305, *post*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed as Inspectors and Judges of the election to be held in the following School Commissioners' Districts:

*Third District*—Inspector, J. H. Vajen; Judges, Wm. H. Morrison and George W. Stout.

*Fourth District*—Inspector, Thomas Chandler; Judges, J. S. Hinton and Thos. B. Messick.

*Seventh District*—Inspector, John L. McFarland; Judges, Charles Regan and Michael Steinhaur.

*Eighth District*—Inspector, Joseph Morris; Judges, D. A. Kirk and James M. Buchanan.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see 305 and 306, *post*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force notify the electors of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth School Districts, that the election for a School Commissioner in each of said Districts, will be held on the second Saturday in June, 1889—being the 8th day of June, 1889—at the following places

District No. 3—At the School House on Meridian street, between New York and Ohio streets.

District No. 4—At the School House on the corner of Michigan and Blackford streets.

District No. 7—At the School House on the corner of Bates and Benton streets.

District No. 8—At the School House on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Printing, awarding the contract for the city advertising to "The Sun," (see page ....., *post*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 306, *post*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Greer street, between Stevens and Buchanan streets, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of fire hydrants in accordance with the contract now existing between said company and the city.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**YAYS**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

The report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, relative to the petition of John C. Purdy, (see page 307, *post*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the City Commissioners, in the matter of the vacation of part of Dakota street, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see page ....., *post*), were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the petition of Wm. F. Piel & Company and others, praying for the vacation of twenty (20) feet off of the west side of Dakota street, from Morris street to the southeast corner of Lot 43, in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's south addition to the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said twenty foot strip, as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

*Resolved, further*, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$25.00, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and also the sum of \$33.00, being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said twenty foot strip and surrounding territory hereby vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

*Provided*, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said twenty foot strip shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

And the resolution was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion by Alderman Rail, the Board of Aldermen adhered to its former action in appointing a City Rental Agent, and asked that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Whereupon the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Rail, Connett and Reynolds.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Connett offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the No. 9 Reel Company, and the same has existed for some time, it is for the good of the service that such Fire Company have its full complement of men; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby instructed to at once fill said vacancy, and report the name of said appointee to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for confirmation.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Reinecke offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the resolution introduced by His Honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting of the Council, be now read.

The following resolution (see page 281, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Health :

WHEREAS, The "Indianapolis News," in a series of editorial articles published in the month of March, referred to the Mayor, City Attorney, Chief Fire Engineer, Superintendent of Police, Street Commissioner, members of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, and members of the Council and Board of Aldermen, in various forms, as usurpers and law defyers, and by comparison placed these officers on a level with bands of White Caps, Anarchists, burglars and criminals; and, in a spirit of contemptible bull-dozing referred said officers to certain criminal provisions in void Statutes, threatening to have them brought into requisition against said officers, if they should continue to uphold the lawful institutions of the city, instead of surrendering them to unlawful boards, thereby making way for innumerable false arrests, confusing and demoralizing the public business, adding largely to the public expenditures, and laying the city liable to large damages and annoying suits; therefore

Resolved, That we regard the whole course of the "Indianapolis News," in reference to the foregoing matters, as contemptibly mean and malicious, and that it deserves the censure of all good citizens.

On motion by Alderman Tousey, sundry motions, etc., referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, were withdrawn from said Committee.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 134, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from New York street to Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 135, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks to a width of 20 feet, of Ohio street, from Mississippi street to the canal.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 136, 1888.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana ave. to the canal.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 137, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 138, 1888 —An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 139, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 142, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the southwest sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly paved.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 3, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Blake street, from the first alley south of New York street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 10, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Central avenue, from the State Ditch to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 12, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Linden street, from Woodlawn avenue to the first alley north of Woodlawn avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 14, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Patterson street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

SIG. 28.

S. O. 15, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Smith presented the following remonstrance; which was read:

*Indianapolis, May 9, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Blake street, between Washington street and Indiana avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing of the sidewalks between Washington street and Indiana avenue.

Richardson & Evans (about 600 feet); Theodore Holly, 45 feet; Emanuel Schlegel, 66 feet; Louis Brantz, 33 feet; Thomas Railand, 33 feet—and 9 others.

Alderman Smith moved that the following entitled ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

S. O. 2, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

Alderman Connett moved to lay the motion on the table, and that the ordinance—S. O. 2, 1889—be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted.

The ordinance—S. O. 2, 1889—was then read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Reynolds, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second and third times :

S. O. 131, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Line street to Rural street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report :

Indianapolis, May 13, 1889.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred G. O. No. 4, 1889, would recommend the following amendments to G. O. No. 4, and would then recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
John Rail,  
Committee on Judiciary.

1st. Amend Section one by striking out all after the ordaining clause, and inserting the following: "That any proprietor of any hotel situated south of Louisiana street, by himself or agent, may solicit patronage for his hotel, or the hotel he represents, on the east side of Illinois street and west of the east curb of said street, between Louisiana street and a point opposite the entrance of the north driveway into the tunnel. It shall be unlawful for any such person so soliciting patronage, to act in a rude or insolent manner toward any passenger or other person at such place, or to cry out, in a loud voice, the name of his hotel or the hotel he represents, so as to attract the attention of any passer-by, or to solicit patronage at any other place than that hereinabove designated, or to distribute any hand bill, dodger or card to any passenger or other person as an advertisement for such hotel. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be fined, upon conviction, in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars."

2d. Amend Section two by adding thereto the following words: "and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks, in the Indianapolis Gazette."

3d. Amend the title of said ordinance by striking out the word "permitting," where it occurs therein, and insert in lieu thereof the word "regulating."

Alderman Smith moved that the following entitled ordinance be stricken from the files :

G. O. 4. 1889—An ordinance permitting the soliciting of patronage for Hotels at the Union Passenger Station.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 6—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, and Reynolds.

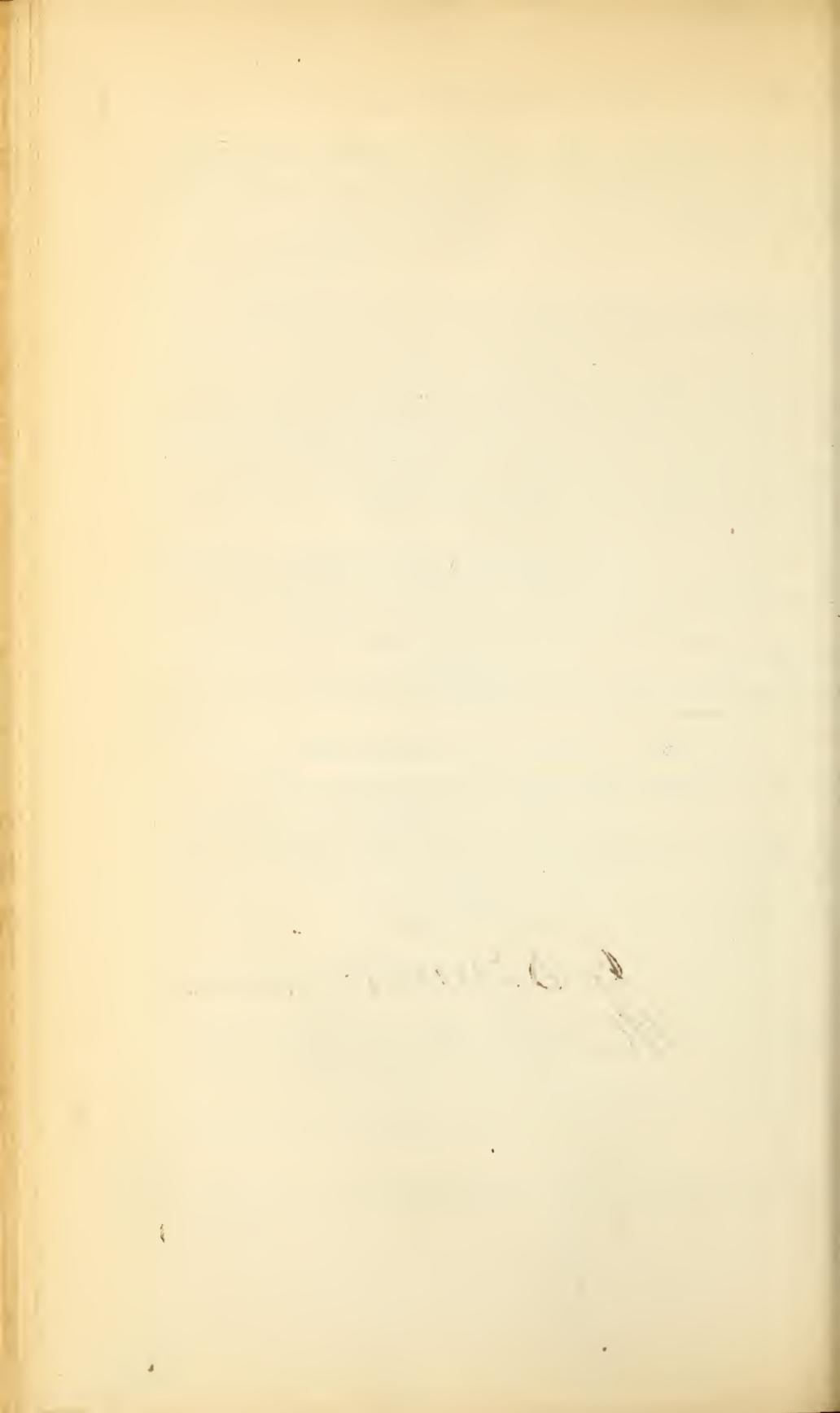
On motion by Alderman Laut, the report of the Committee was then concurred in.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 , President.

Attest:

 , Clerk.



# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—MAY 13, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 13th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**—Hon. John R. Pearson, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 19 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**ABSENT**, 6—viz: Councilmen Coy, Darnell, Kelley, McClelland, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held May 6th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the motion offered by Councilman Kelley, at the last session, or so much thereof as prevents other business from being transacted, was reconsidered.

Councilman Swain offered the following motions; which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

I move to strike out all of Rule 29, from the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, approved February 4, 1884, which Rule reads as follows:

“**RULE 29.** All improvement ordinances should be accompanied on presentation by a petition, which fact will be indorsed by the Clerk upon the ordinance. Where not petitioned for by at least two-thirds of the resident property owners on the line, a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected will be necessary to enforce its passage.”

I offer the following amendment to Rule 18, for the government of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, approved February 4, 1884, and move its adoption. Amend Rule 18 to read as follows:

**RULE 18.** No ordinance shall pass or be read the third time, at the same meeting in which it is introduced, unless under a suspension of the Rules, voted for by two-thirds of all the members of the Council: *Provided*, That in no case shall any ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts be passed at the meeting of its introduction.

Councilman Kelley presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

*Indianapolis, May 13, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Merrill street, between East street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an

ordinance providing for the re-grading of said street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

Fred. Ilg, 30 feet; Fred. J. Keen, 30 feet; Jacob Fox, 30 feet; D. Crawley, 43 feet; William H. Meadway, 30 feet; Martin R. Styer, 40 feet.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to repair the west end of Hanway street, at the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

Councilman Swain presented the following Invitation; which was accepted, and Councilmen Swain, Long and Gaul appointed as such Committee:

*Indianapolis, Ind., May 13th, 1889.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Yourselves and other officials of the city are cordially invited to join in the parade on May 30th, and to take such other action as you may deem proper to aid in doing honor to the men who died that those who live may enjoy the blessings of a united, free and prosperous Nation.

J. D. BEARD, Secretary.

H. C. ALLEN, Chairman  
of Memorial Committee.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 13th, 1889, non-concurred in the action of your honorable body in appointing a City Rental Agent, and substituted the name of Horace M. Hadley for that of Prather and Hankel.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Elliott moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in.

Councilman Dunn moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Davis, Elliott, Kelley, Long, Swain, and Trusler.

On motion by Councilman Dunn, the former action of the Common Council, appointing Prather and Hankel, was adhered to by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Davis, Elliott, Kelley, Long, Swain, and Trusler.

The Committee on Printing, through Councilman Gasper, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contract awarded to "The Sun:"

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Printing, who at the last meeting of the Council were instructed to receive bids for the city advertising in the daily papers, would respectfully submit the following bids for your consideration :

- Indianapolis Daily Journal—per inch each insertion, 14 lines, at..... 60 cents.
- Indianapolis Daily Sentinel—per square, each insertion, 10 lines, at... 60 cents.
- Indianapolis Daily News—per inch, each insertion, 14 lines, at.....\$1 40
- Indianapolis Daily Sun—per square, each insertion, 10 lines, at..... 30 cents.

We would respectfully recommend that The Sun be awarded the contract, at 30 cents per square for each insertion, they being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Gasper,  
Wm. E. Davis,  
Jas. Johnston,  
Committee on Printing.

The following communication was read and received :

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, *Indianapolis*, May 13, 1889.

Hon. JOHN W. BOWLUS, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis :

DEAR SIR:—The election for School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, will be held June 8th, 1889—being the second Saturday—in the Districts at the voting places as follows :

District No. 3—School Building No. 3, Meridian street, between Ohio and New York streets.

District No. 4—School Building No. 4, corner of Blackford and Michigan streets.

District No. 7—School Building No. 7, corner of Bates and Benton streets.

District No. 8—High School Building No. 2, Virginia avenue.

The Inspectors and Judges for the several Districts should be appointed by the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

EMMA B. RIDENOUR, Assistant Sec'y.  
of the Board of School Commissioners.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed as Inspectors and Judges of the election to be held in the following School Commissioners' Districts :

Third District—Inspector, J. H. Vajen ; Judges, Wm. H. Morrison and George W. Stout.

Fourth District—Inspector, Thomas Chandler ; Judges, J. S. Hinton and Thos. B. Messick.

Seventh District—Inspector, John L. McFarland ; Judges, Charles Regan and Michael Steinhauer.

Eighth District—Inspector, Joseph Morris ; Judges, D. A. Kirk and James M. Buchanan.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force notify the electors of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth School Districts, that the election

for a School Commissioner in each of said Districts, will be held on the second Saturday in June, 1889—being the 8th day of June, 1889—at the following places:

District No. 3—At the School House on Meridian street, between New York and Ohio streets.

District No. 4—At the School House on the corner of Michigan and Blackford streets.

District No. 7—At the School House on the corner of Bates and Benton streets.

District No. 8—At the School House on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron street.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Kelley presented the following petition, accompanied with resolution :

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, residents and owners of property on Greer street, between Stevens and Buchanan streets, respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the laying of water mains on the above named street.

Michael Steinbauer, John Howard, Louis Essmann,  
John A. Porter, Wm. Koss, J. G. Price, Scott Thomas,  
L. N. Perry, J. C. F. Ely, Mary Wilking.

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Greer street, between Stevens and Buchanan streets, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of fire hydrants in accordance with the contract now existing between said company and the city.

Which petition was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey, for Councilman Stuckmeyer, offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby directed to lay water mains in School street, from South street to Huron street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Gasper offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, ordered to lay water mains in and along Liberty street, from New York street to North street, and that the Chief Fire Engineer locate hydrants where necessary.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

The Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of John Purdy for \$500.00, for injury and damages sustained on west Michigan street, near Haughville, report that we recommend the payment of \$50.00 in full of all injury and claims of the petitioner, John Purdy.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. M. Cummings,  
P. J. Kelley,  
John R. Pearson,  
Committee on Judiciary.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put the crossing at Harrison and Noble streets in a passable condition, as the crossing is now in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That permission be granted Peter Olsen to erect a stand pipe and build platform for street sprinkling on Woodlawn avenue, the consent of the residents having first been obtained.

The following resolution from the City Commissioners was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the petition of Wm. F. Piel & Company and others, praying for the vacation of twenty (20) feet off of the west side of Dakota street, from Morris street to the southeast corner of Lot 43, in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's south addition to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said twenty foot strip, as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

*Resolved, further*, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$25.00, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and also the sum of \$33.00, being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said twenty foot strip and surrounding territory hereby vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

*Provided*, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said twenty foot strip shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Kelley, which were referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 60, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Morris street, between Wright and East streets.

S. O. 61, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Wright street, between Coburn and Morris streets.

By Councilman Kelley :

S. O. 62, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Raymond street and sidewalks, from the west line of East street to the east line of Singleton street.

By Councilman Elliott :

S. O. 63, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Nevada street and sidewalks, from Hillside avenue to Sheldon street.

By Councilman Burns :

S. O. 64, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the southeast sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from South street to Merrill street, where not already paved.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 65, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Butler street, between Central and Park avenues.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 63, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Madison avenue, from Dunlap street to Nebraska street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 127, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Frank street and sidewalks, from Jefferson street to Prospect street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 133, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Lambert street, between Brookside and Clifford avenues.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 140, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from New York street to Michigan street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 16, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Douglass street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 19, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 20, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Seventh street, from Central avenue to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 22, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 25, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Douglass street to Blake street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 30, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 31, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Hazel street, from Valley Drive street to Lawrence street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS - None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 32, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Valley Drive street, from Beach street to Hazel street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 36, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Budd street, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from New York street to Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 38, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Kansas street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Minnesota, or Carlos street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 39, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ann street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Reaum street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 40, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ann street and sidewalks, from Reaum street to Ray street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 41, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Morris street to Wisconsin street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 43, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, where not already properly paved.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 44, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley south of Georgia street, from East street to the second alley east of Cook street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 45, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of South street, from Tennessee street to the west line of Missouri street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 47, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Illinois street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and then read the third time :

S. O. 48, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was referred to the City Civil Engineer :

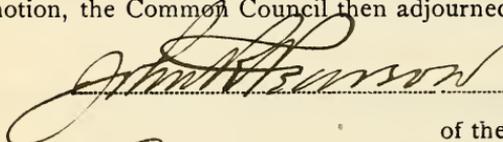
S. O. 78, 1886—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with stone flagging the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Illinois street to Delaware street.

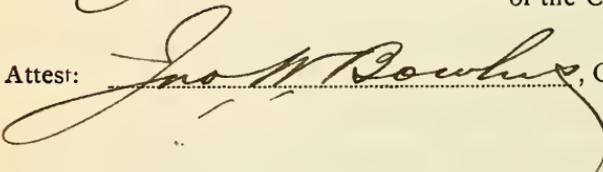
The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 2, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Mississippi street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

- S. O. 130, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Chadwick street, between McCarty and Ray streets.
- S. O. 52, 1888—An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 47, 1887, providing for the grading and graveling of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street.
- S. O. 8, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.
- S. O. 26, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Mississippi street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street.
- S. O. 27, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Tennessee street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street; and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.
- S. O. 28, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street; and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

 , President *pro tem.*  
of the Common Council.

Attest:  , City Clerk,