

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 21, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 21st, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 22 members, viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Lamb, Morrison and O'Connor—3.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session held on March 7th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for constructing the below described fire cistern, and making the below described street improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts; except for the improvement of the first alley west of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the State ditch, which were laid over, and action thereon postponed:

For building one 2,000-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Seventh and Howard streets. Said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

(S. O. 1, 1881.) For grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford street.

(S. O. 6, 1881.) For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

(S. O. 89, 1880.) For grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from Buchanan street to Dougherty street.

(S. O. 146, 1880.) For re-graveling Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Darwin street.

(S. O. 147, 1880.) For re-graveling Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to Hill avenue.

(S. O. 148, 1880.) For re-graveling Malott avenue, from Alvord street to Columbia avenue.

(S. O. 149, 1880.) For grading and graveling Baltimore avenue, from the intersection of Hill avenue to the north corporate limits.

(S. O. 150, 1880.) For grading and graveling Hill avenue, from Darwin street to the intersection of Baltimore avenue.

(S. O. 156, 1880.) For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Park avenue, between Cherry street and Gregg street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen.—The amount of Mayor's fees collected by me during the month of February, 1881, was \$165.45; the amount of policemen's witness fees, \$142.43; and the amount of fines due the City Treasurer was \$14.15; making a total of \$322.00; which amounts I have paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21st, 1881.

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

Gentlemen.—We hereby decline further agency of the "Tomlinson Estate" property, it being impracticable to manage the same under the Council's recent resolution.

We have this day paid into the City Treasury \$338.75, amount of balance as per statement filed with the City Clerk, from January 1st, 1881, to date; and we hold ourselves in readiness to give our successor a list of tenants and date to when payments have been made.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. SPANN & Co.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

City of Indianapolis:

The following is a statement of your account from January 1st, 1881, to March 21st, 1881:

EXPENSES.

Feb. 7.	To new vault at No. 23 West Ohio street.....	\$ 7 75
Mar. 12.	To cleaning vault at No. 23 West Ohio street	10 00
Mar. 12.	To costs vs. English	4 90
Mar. 16.	To 3½ per cent. commission on \$374 50	13 10
Mar. 21.	To check No. 5728, Fletcher & Sharpe	338 75
	Total.....	<u>\$374 50</u>

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	3.	W H. Nott	\$ 3 00
	8.	Paul Sherman	8 00
	5.	By W. H. Mahan	25 00
	5.	By M. A. Dwyer	22 00
	6.	By T. Zumbush	25 00
	6.	By W. H. Nott	9 00
	7.	By M. A. Dwyer	3 00
	11.	By T. Zumbush	10 00
	25.	By Ellen English	25 00
	26.	By Paul Sherman	5 00
Feb.	1.	W. H. Mahan	10 00
	5.	By M. A. Dwyer	25 00
	7.	By T. Zumbush	35 00
	8.	By W. H. Mahan	8 00
	8.	By Paul Sherman	7 00
	14.	By W. H. Mahan	7 00
	15.	By L. S. Campbell	12 50
	23.	By E. English	5 00
	24.	By E. English	10 00
Mar.	3.	By Paul Sherman	5 00
	5.	By M. A. Dwyer	23 00
	5.	By H. C. Overman	25 00
	9.	By M. A. Dwyer	2 00
	11.	By T. Zumbush	28 50
	16.	By M. H. Mahan	25 00
	16.	By T. Zumbush	6 50
	16.	By Paul Sherman	5 00
Total			<u>\$374 50</u>

JOHN S. SPANN & Co., Rental Agents.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit :

August Richter vs. James H. McKernan, deceased, Samuel C. Hanna, administrator, for.....	\$13 50
August Richter vs. George P. Bissell, for.....	54 00

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Van Vorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following first and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, two feet in internal diameter, in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to and connecting with the Washington street sewer:

989 $\frac{7}{12}$	lineal feet front, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	\$865 90
2	manholes, at \$35 each.....	70 00
780	lineal feet front timber left in the excavation, per order of the City Civil Engineer, at 38 $\frac{8}{10}$ cents.....	302 64

Total.....\$1,238 54

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, two feet in internal diameter, in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to and connecting with the Washington street sewer, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your order of February 21st, 1881, directing me to report the best plan of drainage between Michigan and New York streets, on Blake street, I have made the necessary survey, and find that the best plan of drainage would be to bowlder the gutters and alley, and drain the water by the following route: commencing at the east gutter of Blake street, where the same would intersect Vermont street, thence north to the first alley, thence east to Douglass street, thence south to New York street.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The Assistant City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the plans and specifications were ordered placed on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer:

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance to your instructions, I herewith submit a plan and estimate cost of the Delaware street viaduct. The plan contemplates the viaduct

to be built of either sand or lime stone laid in cement. The approaches are made of two retaining walls, filled with earth. The roadway over the railway tracks is support by three large arches of 51 feet span. There are two drive-ways of 20 feet span each, to accommodate the two depots north and south of the railway tracks. The roadway is to be bowldered, and the sidewalks paved with brick. The grade of the approaches is 5 feet to the 100. The width will be $45\frac{4}{10}$ feet at the base, and, by reducing the sidewalks to 5 feet, will leave a driveway on each side between sidewalks of $17\frac{4}{10}$ feet. The entire length 988 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet.

The estimated cost is \$123,262.78.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, Ass't City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements (through Councilman Dean) presented the following petitions:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.:—The undersigned, contractors, hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant us sixty days' additional time to complete the following work:

For curbing and bowldering the gutter on the south side of Kentucky avenue, from Louisiana street to Sharpe street.

For curbing and bowldering the gutters of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana street.

For bowldering the north gutter of South street, from Virginia avenue to New Jersey street.

On account of the unusual severity of the winter we were unable to perform any work, the ground having been frozen from the middle of last November until the present time.

DUNNING & HUDSON.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss. Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, upon oath,
Marion County, } say that the matters set forth in the above are true.

R. P. DUNNING.

JAS. W. HUDSON.

Sworn to this 18th day of March, 1881.

[SEAL]

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Public Improvements, having examined and considered the foregoing petition, recommend that the prayer thereof be granted.

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

Indianapolis, March 17, 1881.

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

Gentlemen.:—The undersigned, contractor for improving Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus, by bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof; also, for bowldering and curbing the gutters of Mississippi street, from First street to Seventh street, respectfully asks for ninety days additional time to complete the above work. Since the 15th day of last November it has been impossible to do any public work on account of the inclemency of the weather and unusual severity of the winter, and it has been no fault of mine that the work has not been done.

FRED GANSBERG.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 Marion County, } ss. Fred Gansberg, being duly sworn, upon oath says that
 are true. the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition

Sworn to this 18th day of March, 1881.

[SEAL]

GEORGE T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

The undersigned, Board of Public Improvements, have examined the foregoing petition, and recommend that the prayer of the same be granted.

William H. Morrison,
 Hiram Seibert,
 Edward H. Dean,
 Board of Public Improvements.

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

Gentlemen :—I desire an extension of sixty days time for the completion of my contract for the improvement of Cypress street, for the reason that the ground has been frozen for nearly four months, rendering it impossible to proceed with the work.

I also desire an extension of sixty days time for the completion of my contract for improving the first alley east of Virginia avenue from Grove street to Elk street; for the same reasons.

J. L. SPAULDING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1881.

[SEAL]

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Notary Public.

Examined and approved.

Wm. H. Morrison,
 Hiram Seibert,
 Edward H. Dean,
 Board of Public Improvements.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioners were granted, and the time extended on the various contracts, as shown above.

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

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—During the first days of the present month, numerous complaints reached this office, that the Blood Purifying establishment of Crocker & Becker, west of White river, was being conducted in such a manner as to be offensive to the surrounding residents and business men. A personal inspection was made by the Board, and some cause for complaint was found to exist. It was occasioned in part by the use of dead oil and carbolic acid, used liberally for the purpose of correcting the very evil it produced. But the principal cause was found to be in the insufficiency of the natural draft in the furnaces—the fires requiring forcing by a jet of steam, and thereby carrying the offensive gases through the furnaces so rapidly that some portion of them escapes from the furnace and smoke-stack without being burned. This defect has since been remedied by the erection of an additional smoke-stack, and also by passing all gases through a large bed of charcoal. The improvements have been made, and no cause can now be discovered for complaint. The proprietors exhibit such willingness to act on our suggestions regardless of expense, as to convince us that no means will be neglected which will enable them to run the establishment free from offense to the most fastidious.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Elder, M. D.,
 W. E. Jeffries, M. D.,
 W. J. Elstun, M. D.,
 Board of Health.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Street Commissioner:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City:

Gentlemen.—Your Board of Health, in attempting to carry out the provisions of the vault-cleaning ordinance, has ascertained the road to the city dumping ground is in such condition that heavy loads can not be hauled to said grounds; consequently, some of the vault cleaners have been dumping their loads at various points about the city, in violation of the said ordinance. The Board therefore urgently recommend that your honorable body order the immediate construction of a good road to the city dumping ground, so that the provisions of the ordinance may be satisfactorily carried out.

W. E. JEFFRIES, Secretary of Board.

Ordered by the Board that additional time be granted to Robert Stuck and Birk & Miller to remove hog hair; time granted, 20 days.

E. S. ELDER, President of Board of Health.

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 28th day of February to the 15th day of March, 1881—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	13
1 to 2 years.....	5
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	4
10 to 15 ".....	3
15 to 20 ".....	6
20 to 25 ".....	6
25 to 30 ".....	1
30 to 40 ".....	9
40 to 50 ".....	7
50 to 60 ".....	6
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	73

Respectfully, E. S. ELDER, 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, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the matter relative to constructing three certain bridges—one on Spruce street at the crossing of Pleasant Run, one on New York street at the crossing of Pogues Run, and one on Wilkins street at the crossing of Pogues Run—with stone abutments, recommend

that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of said bridges, and submit the same to the Common Council at their next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,
Patrick Harold,
Isaac Thalman,
Council Committee.

The Finance Committee (through Councilman Kahn) submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to report on them as follows:

1st. Is the report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of February, which we have examined and compared with their respective books, and find them in proper form and correct—the Treasurer's showing a balance March 1st of \$17,790.49.

2d. Is the report of the Board of Public Improvement, which we find correct—the expenditures of this department to March 1st being \$27,684.25, out of an estimate of \$50,000; showing that this department is living within their estimate.

3d. Is the monthly report of C. A. Ritter, M. D., Superintendent of City Dispensary. The same is correct. The expenditures of the Dispensary to March 1st are \$2,073.86, out of an estimate of \$3,000; living also within their estimate.

4th. Is the report of W. W. Wishard, M. D., Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch, showing an expenditure for the month of February of \$827.22. The report, so far as committee can see, is correct. The Hospital expenses, being up to March 1st, \$8,108.07, out of an estimate of \$11,500, which your committee believes is within their estimate.

5th. Is the report of J. G. Pendergast, Chief Fire Engineer, and Fire Board. The same is in proper form, and, so far as your committee can ascertain, correct. The expenses of this department to March 1st are \$64,002.01, their estimate being \$86,104. By careful management this department can live well within their estimate.

Your committee would urge upon the heads of these different departments the necessity of procuring at lowest wholesale rates (if not already being done) the various articles necessary in their respective departments; and, for that purpose, itemized bills should be presented to your committee for the purpose of comparison.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Kahn,
E. H. Koller,
M. H. McKay,
John R. Pearson,
Finance Committee.

The Judiciary Committee (through Councilman Pritchard) submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Francis E. Smock, by R. M. Smock, asking that an erroneous assessment on Lot 4, Square 16, Johnson's Heirs' addition be referred to the City Assessor, with instructions to make such correction as may be just. The assessment is \$800 in excess of the assessment for State and county purposes.

Your committee recommend the matter be referred to the City Assessor, with instructions to make proper correction of any error he may have made in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
William C. Lamb,
Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Ordinances (through Councilman Pritchard) submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the ordinance, G. O. 1, 1881, was stricken from the files:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance granting special license to the Adelpia Theater, at No. 90 South Illinois street, report thereon as follows:

That they have made inquiry as to the character of the place, and find it to be a miserable dive, where all manner of wickedness is or has been carried on. Your committee therefore report against the passage of the ordinance, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
William C. Lamb,
Committee on Ordinances.

Committee on Conference (through Councilman Downey) submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee of Conference, after a close examination of the facts relative to the pay of extra police, are of the opinion that a change of the method of paying patrolmen known as "extras" is inexpedient at the present time. We find the present state of the Treasury only adequate to meet our necessities; that the fiscal year has almost expired, and the estimate for the Police Department is already made. We recommend that the pay of the extra police as heretofore carried on be continued, and that they receive full compensation as regular patrolmen when on duty.

F. W. Hamilton,
Jno. T. Downey,
H. J. Prier,
John Newman,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Conference Committee.

Councilman Pritchard, in behalf of a certain Select Committee on Bribery, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the resignation of Daniel W. Grubbs, member of the Board of Aldermen for the Third Aldermanic District; also a resolution accepting the same, and ordering an election to be held in the Third Aldermanic District, to fill the vacancy, adopted by the Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber March 9th, 1881.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, for the Third Aldermanic District of said city; the same to take effect May 1st, 1881.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS,
Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Third Aldermanic District.

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Grubbs, a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, for the Third Aldermanic District, has tendered his resignation as such member, to take effect May 1st, 1881; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of said resignation, a vacancy will exist in the office of the Third Aldermanic District after said date; therefore,

Resolved, That the resignation of said Daniel W. Grubbs, as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, for the Third Aldermanic District of said city, be accepted, to take effect May 1st, 1881.

Resolved, That an election be held in the several wards composing said Third Aldermanic District on the first Tuesday in May, 1881, at the same time and place and in the same manner that the general city election is held, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Aldermen for said district, to fill the unexpired term of the said Daniel W. Grubbs, and that due notice be given of such election, as required by law.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in; and the resolution concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Kahn introduced the following entitled ordinances, which were severally read the first time:

Ap. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of salaries, and compensation of city officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments.

G. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the assessment of real and personal property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation, for the year 1881.

Councilman Dean introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars, on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Kahn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the above entitled ordinances, Ap. O. 17 and 18, 1881, and G. O. 8, 1881, and place them on their final passage.

Which motion was adopted and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 17, 1881—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of city officers, City Janitor and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Amount appropriated, \$28,442.31.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 18, 1881—An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the assessment of real and personal property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation, for the year 1881.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Bernhamer :

S. O. 22, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

By Councilman Dowling:

- S. O. 23, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Eddy street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the west sidewalk thereof, from South street to Garden street.

By Councilman Downey:

- S. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lincoln avenue and sidewalks, from Beeler street to Newman street.

By Councilman Downey:

- S. O. 25, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Seventh street and sidewalks, from Columbia avenue to Hill avenue

By Councilman Fultz:

- S. O. 26, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Maple street, from Ray street to Wilkins street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on east side of Maple street, between Ray street and Wilkins street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the above described sidewalk to a width of six feet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

James Hamilton, 30 feet; Thomas Blackwell, 30 feet;
James Costillo, 60 feet.

By Councilman Harrold:

- S. O. 27, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone (where not already properly paved or curbed) the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from West street to Helen street.

By Councilman Harrold:

- S. O. 28, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the east sidewalk of West street, from South street to Merrill street.

By Councilman Harrold:

- S. O. 29, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street (where not already properly paved), from Washington street to Kentucky avenue.

By Councilman Koller:

- S. O. 30, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Railroad street, from Market street to Ohio street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, March 17th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Railroad street, between Market street and Ohio street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Railroad street between the points named, by paving the west sidewalk thereof with good paving brick.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Metzler, 40 feet; Charles C. F. Koelling, 40 feet;
Charles Stoelting, 40 feet; Philippina Hartmann, 40
feet; Wm. B. Dickson & Co., 80 feet.

By Councilman Pearson:

S. O. 31, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the south sidewalk of Second street, from Illinois street to the canal.

By Councilman Prier:

S. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to the Pendleton road.

By Councilman Prier:

S. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue.

By Councilman Prier:

S. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to Clifford avenue.

By Councilman Prier:

G. O. 9, 1881—An Ordinance to amend section three (3) of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fraud in the sale of grain, hay and produce in the City of Indianapolis." Ordained and established March 1st, 1880.

By Councilman VanVorhis:

S. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Alabama street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Michigan street to St. Clair street

By Councilman White:

S. O. 36, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Dillon street, between Prospect and Elm streets.

By Councilman Lang:

S. O. 37, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Union and Chestnut streets, from Hanway street to Hill street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition.

Indianapolis, March 15th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the alley from Hanway street to Hill street, and between Union and Chestnut streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling with good river gravel the said alley.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Robert Thomas, John Rugenstein, John Reimer, John Baase, Henry Reimer, C. Roeder, F. Kottkamp, Adam H. Henschen, Charles Kuehrmann.

On motion, the above entitled ordinance, with the petition, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street, and place culverts on the south side, at the crossing of Broadway street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put the crossing of Cincinnati and North streets in a passable condition; north side of North street.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Robert Long be permitted to put down a brick sidewalk in front of his property, No. 50 Broadway street, at his own expense, and according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to scrape and clean East street, from South street to Morris street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay single stone crossings across East street, at or near the south side of Buchanan and Coburn streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalks on Stevens street with gravel, where necessary.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion: which failed of adoption:

That the Police Board be instructed to call the attention of the police force to the ordinance against driving over sidewalks, and endeavor to secure the arrest and fine of the offenders, as this violation is damaging the sidewalks and making frequent repairs necessary.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Union Depot Company be required to pave, with good, hard brick, the sidewalk on the south side of the depot.

Councilman Caylor presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

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

Gentlemen.—For 1880 I was assessed for \$840 on ice that was not in the City of Indianapolis; for which the taxes has been paid, March 8, 1881.

[Rec. No. D 8,579].

S. R. HOTT.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Marion County, } ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of
March, 1881.

[SEAL]

GEORGE L. HILT, Notary Public.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That if the new Clapp & Jones engine, after the contract test, is found worthy of a place in the Fire Department, it be placed in service at the No. 10 Engine House.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Health be, and are hereby, directed to instruct the Sanitary Police to notify all persons who may have placed ashes, manure, dirt or filth in the streets and alleys of the city, in violation of section 32 of the "Street and Alley" ordinance, to remove or cause the same to be removed within ten days after said notice may have been served; and on failure to comply with said notice, to file against them.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the owner of the property on the northeast corner of Maryland and Illinois streets to repair and put in good condition the brick sidewalk in front of said premises.

That the Fire Board consider what can be done to further protect that portion of the city west of West street and south of Washington street, so as to further protect the property in said portion of the city in case of fire.

Councilman Downey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen.—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that on the 24th day of January, 1881, while returning to his home from his place of business, proceeding along the south side of West Washington street, when in front of the premises known as the Capitol House, near the crossing of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati &

Lafayette Railroad, his feet were caused to slip, throwing him to the ground, breaking his leg and doing him serious bodily injury; whereby he is, and will probably remain during the rest of his life, a cripple.

That said accident was entirely due to the defective condition of the sidewalk, which was unskillfully and improperly built, and was not kept in proper repair, so that it is at all times safe and convenient, but has been allowed to become worn, rough and uneven; that thereby the danger to persons walking thereon in slippery weather is unnecessarily increased; that at the time of said accident, and for some weeks previous thereto, snow and ice had been allowed to accumulate on said sidewalk in a rough and uneven surface, so as to greatly obstruct and impair the free, safe and convenient passage thereof; that thereby his injuries were caused, and he has been greatly damaged.

That his ankle is permanently stiffened, his right leg badly injured, and his whole right side strained; that he has suffered grave damage by loss of time and labor, impaired capacity to make a living; expenses of medical attendance and other necessities to affect a cure; physical pain and suffering, and mental anguish.

He therefore prays your honorable body to make him such an allowance as will be a reasonable compensation for the damages he has sustained.

LEVI BRITTON,

By his attorney, Charles Martindale.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to at once put in better condition the street crossings, at the intersection of Ohio and Delaware streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Ohio street, from Alabama street to East street.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That a twelve hundred barrel fire cistern be located on Dacotah street, one square south of Morris street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossing across Merrill street, on the west side of West street.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify Kennedy, Shellanberger & Co, to repair the crossing of their railroad switch on Dacotah street, with enough broken stone to put the same in a passable condition—the work to be done within ten days, or the Street Commissioner to do the work at their expense.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair West Washington street, from White River bridge to corporate limits, by filling holes and bad places with gravel.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The east sidewalk on West street, between Georgia and Louisiana streets is low and sunken, and in rainy weather is covered with water so as to be almost impassable, and as there is about sixty feet of said sidewalk, entering towards Louisiana, that is not either paved or planked, and on the street opposite to M. A. Johnson's coal office and Vandalia watchman's house there is about eighty feet that was not paved when the street was improved, and as the gutters are not opened nor sewers across Louisiana street under Vandalia Railroad tracks; therefore, be it

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer, Board of Public Improvements and City Attorney be directed to examine it and see what work is necessary to finish improvements on said street, and report at next meeting of Council.

Councilman Kahn presented the following petition; which was received; and, on motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted:

Indianapolis, March 17, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—I wish you to grant me an auction license for three months or one year, and give me the privilege of taking it out for three months at a time. My number is 207 West Washington street.

Yours truly,
William C. Featherston.

Councilman Kahn presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the ordinance, S. O. 19, 1881:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Michigan street (south side), between East street and Liberty street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, between East and Liberty streets, for the reason that the present sidewalk is in good condition and it would cause an unnecessary expense; the undersigned own all the property on the line of the proposed improvement.

And your remonstrators will ever pray, etc.

F. A. Lehr, 150 feet; Anton F. Wiesse, 125 feet; Little Sisters of the Poor, by Sister Esther, President.

Councilman Kahn presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, March 18th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The Mutual Trust Company, a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, would represent to you that the tax assessment for 1880 is erroneous in this, to-wit: The personal property as assessed and on the tax duplicate of the city is \$4,965. The County Auditor issued a rebate certificate to the County Treasurer for the sum of \$4,550. (See County Auditor's record.)

A copy of this certificate was presented to the City Treasurer as evidence of the error. The officers of said company thereupon paid the full amount due from said company for taxes for 1880, less on the amount of said sum of \$4,550, so errone-

ously assessed, and took a receipt from said City Treasurer therefor. Your petitioner therefore asks that your honorable Council and Board will authorize the proper officers of the city to certify off of the city tax duplicate the balance of said personal property, being the sum of \$4,550, so assessed thereon and shown to be an error.

Very respectfully,

THE MUTUAL TRUST COMPANY,
By M. G. McLain, Prest.,
John T. Budenz, Sec'y,
Harry Mummenhoff, Treas.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel in Michigan street, from Noble to first alley east of Pine street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel, in Market street, from Noble street to Arsenal avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing (of the usual width), over Madison avenue, on a line with the north sidewalk of McCarty street. Also across Illinois street, on a line with the north and south side of McCarty street.

WHEREAS, The residents on the west side of Union street believe that they are entitled to the same street improvements as their neighbors on the east side; therefore,

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place the street and alley crossings on the west side of the street in a like condition to those on the east.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Water Works Company to at once pull up cordwood and rails on South Meridian street, and to fill chuckholes made by them with good gravel or cinders.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Smith street, from Indiana avenue, one square south.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a culvert over the gutter on Elizabeth street, at the intersection of Agnes street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Locke street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

Councilman Kahn, for Councilman Morrison, offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to consult with Daniel F. Whitcomb, Superintendent of the Union Railway Company, as to the construction and maintainance of the safety gates at the crossing of Virginia avenue and the Union Railway tracks; also, on east side of Tennessee street and Louisiana street.

That the City Attorney procure an opinion from Attorney-General Baldwin as to the expiration of the term of office of the present Chief of the Fire Department, City Attorney, Wood Measurer, Market Master, City Treasurer, etc., and any other question the City Attorney may deem necessary for the interpretation of the law regarding municipal elections, approved March 7, 1881.

Councilman Kahn, for Councilman Morrison, offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Fire Board:

WHEREAS, The Indianapolis Chair Factory, situated on the corner of New York street and the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad, has in its employ from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty persons; and said factory is a great benefit to our city, and should be aided by the city authorities with ample fire protection, as the burning of a factory of this magnitude would be a serious matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer be, and are hereby, instructed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of this Council what, in their opinion, is necessary for the proper fire protection of said factory, either in the way of additional fire hydrants or cisterns.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That permission be granted to Henry Smith and Mr. Ferguson to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their property on Second street, the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer; the work to be done within sixty days, at their own expense.

That the Committee on Public Property, with the City Treasurer and City Attorney, be directed to employ some responsible agent to take charge of the Tomlinson estate property, except No. 34 East Washington street, and to rent said buildings to the best advantage, under the direction of the Committee on Public Property, and that said agent be required to file a suitable bond, said bond to be approved by the City Attorney.

Councilman Prier presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully shows unto your honorable bodies, that in the early part of 1880 he was engaged in the business of manufacturing furniture in this city; that on April 10, 1880, he was assessed for taxation on machinery \$500, and on stock \$500; total, \$1,000. That afterwards, on the 20th day of April, 1880, the building in which he carried on his manufactory was destroyed, together with the contents, by fire. That he had no insurance on either his stock or machinery, and consequently everything contained in the said building was a total loss to him. He therefore petitions your honorable bodies to release him from the taxes assessed on said \$1,000 valuation, for the reasons above set forth.

Respectfully,

H. LAUTER.

Councilman Prier was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fix the water fountain at the corner of Illinois and Seventh streets in proper condition for use.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair West street, from Washington street to North street.

Councilman Shilling presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, to introduce ordinance:

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

Gentlemen:—At the regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, held on March 4th, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That on account of the unimproved approaches to School No. 14, and the difficulty children experience in reaching the building, this Board petition the City Council, in the interest of the patrons of said school, to improve Ohio street.

In accordance with this resolution, your petitioners would respectfully represent that they have erected a school house on East Ohio street, between Highland Home and Arsenal avenue, which is patronized by three hundred and fifty-five children. That Ohio street leading to the building is unimproved; the approaches thereto are in a bad condition, and there is a perpetual mud hole in front of the building. Children making their way to school from every direction are obliged to wade through mud and slush, thus imperiling their health and spoiling their clothing.

We are informed that your honorable body has been petitioned by residents along Ohio street to improve the same by grading and coating with gravel the roadway and sidewalks from the point where such improvement stops east to Arsenal avenue.

We therefore respectfully earnestly urge, in the interests of the patrons of this school, that you pass the necessary ordinance and cause the improvement to be made with the least possible delay.

J. J. BINGHAM, Secretary.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a stone crossing on Massachusetts avenue at the south side of New York street, at the intersection of Delaware street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put flag stone crossings across Circle street (north side), at the intersection of Meridian street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Finance Committee and City Attorney be directed to correspond at once, with the holders of city's bonds, (loaned the Belt Railroad and Stock Yard's Company), and ascertain on what terms they will surrender the same. Also, to examine and report to this Council, first date that any of the bonded indebtedness of the city comes due, to which this fund could be applied (provided the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company take up their bonds, as has been proposed).

Also, whether the city would have the right to deposit the amount in our city banks on interest, until the city's bonds mature.

That J. C. Walker be permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on Bright street; said work to be done at his own expense and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That James McMurry be, and is hereby, granted permission to re-gravel and curb with wood, at his own expense, the sidewalk in front of his property on St. Mary street, corner of Alabama street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing across Walnut street on the west side of Delaware street.

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 across the gutter on the east side of Shelby street, at its intersection with Beecher street.

That the Street Commissioner open gutters and place foot bridges at the intersection of Reed street and Woodlawn avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair sidewalk and gutter on east side of Shelby street, from Willow street to its southern terminus, it being dangerous to travel this road after dark.

Councilman White offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Public Improvements, Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be instructed to make investigation and report what action can be taken to prevent the immense flow of water west on English avenue.

By consent, Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to see that the fence along the south side of the Southern Park is removed so as to permit the opening of the road along said park.

Councilmen Kahn and Yoke were excused for the remainder of this session.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 9, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Chadwick street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Catharine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 14, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Buchanan street, from East street to Greer street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of Plum street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Bedford presented the following petition for the passage of the above entitled ordinance, S. O. 16, 1881 :

Indianapolis, Ind., March, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Plum street, between Massachusetts avenue and Christian avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of said street by the laying of a brick sidewalk to the width of — feet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John O. Cooper, L. F. Adams, Henry Schwinge, James Shea, C. B. Paul, Abe Frank McGinnis, Samuel Morrison, R. M. Foster, H. C. Hendrickson.

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

S. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to the first alley north of Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 20, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 21, 1881, was, on motion, stricken from the files.

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

S. O. 75, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the sidewalks and roadway, and bowldering and curbing with stone the gutters, of Highland street, from Washington street to the north line of Ohio street, and repealing S. O. 48, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 76, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from Highland street to Arsenal avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 154, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (except where already paved) the south sidewalk of St. Mary's street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

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

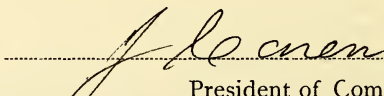
G. O. 4, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the establishment of a slaughter house and grease rendering establishment on the bank of White River, on the south end of the land now owned by the Union Railway and Stock Yards Company, and on which the Stock Yards are now situated.

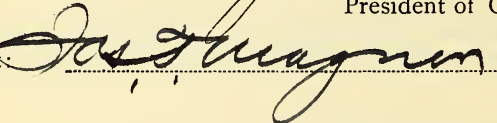
And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman and VanVorhis.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang and White.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.


....., Mayor,
President of Common Council

Attest: 
..... City Clerk.