

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1870, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Cottrell—1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held September 19, 1870, were read and approved.

By consent Mr. Harrison presented the following report on annexation:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your Special Committee on Annexation, begs to report that in accordance with previous instructions he prepared, and on the 5th day of September, 1870, presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion Co., Indiana, a petition signed by each member of the Council, praying for the annexation of the contiguous territory heretofore designated; and on the 19th day of September, 1870, a final hearing of the petition was had by the Board, whereupon it was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the lands

described therein be annexed to the city of Indianapolis. A transcript of the proceedings in the case is herewith submitted for further information.

Very respectfully,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,
Committee.

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

BE IT KNOWN, that among the Records of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, are to be found the following, to-wit:

COMMON COUNCIL OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Petitioners. }

Be it remembered, that on Monday, the fifth day of September 1870, it being the first day of the regular term of this Board, the City of Indianapolis, by Temple C. Harrison, Special Committee of the Common Council, in her behalf, produced and filed with the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, a petition signed by the members of the Common Council of said City, praying for the annexation to said city of certain territory contiguous thereto, and accompanied the same with plats of the territory sought to be annexed, which said petition is as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss.

Commissioners' Court, }
September Term, 1870. }

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County,
Indiana:

WHEREAS, The city of Indianapolis desires to annex certain contiguous territory, not laid off in lots, and to the annexation of which the owners do not consent.

Therefore, We, the undersigned, the members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, present this, our petition, to this honorable Board of County Commissioners, describing accurately by metes and bounds the contiguous territory desired to be annexed, and setting forth the reasons for such annexa-

tion, and accompany the same with plats of the lands, or territory, proposed and desired to be annexed to said city, marked "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E," which contiguous lands, or territory, is as follows, to-wit:

All the territory within the following described lines, not laid off in lots nor included within the present corporate limits of said city of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north corporation line of said city, at the intersection of the same with the canal; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of the canal to the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (16), range three (3) east; thence east on the north lines on the south halves of sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), town sixteen (16), range three (3) east, and section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east, to the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east; thence south on the east lines of the west halves of section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east, and sections six (6) and seven (7), town fifteen (15), range four (4) east, to the center of the Michigan road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the center of said road to the east corporation line; thence north on said corporation line to the north corporation line; thence west on north corporation line to the place of beginning.

Said contiguous territory embracing the following tracts of land, belonging to the several parties, hereinafter named, and accurately described, by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:

Number 1. One tract, belonging to Nathaniel W. Meeker; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the center of the canal, seven hundred and ninety-six feet south of the north line of said quarter section; thence east eight hundred and thirteen feet, more or less, to the west line of Drake's addition; thence south one hundred and seventy-seven feet; thence west to the center of the canal; thence in a north-westerly direction to the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighty-eight hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 2. One tract, belonging to Joshua M. W. Langsdale, being a strip off the west side of a sixteen acre tract of the north part of the west part of the west half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five, town sixteen, range three east, east of the center of the Central canal, being the residue of the said sixteen acre tract, lying between the center of the canal and the western boundary of lots numbering from thirty-four to forty-four, inclusive, of Charles West's sub-division of said sixteen acre tract, containing one acre, more or less.

No. 3. One tract, belonging to Thomas N. Patterson, being a part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of the continuation of Pennsylvania street, fifteen feet south of the north line of said quarter section; thence east one hundred and thirty feet; thence south forty feet; thence west one hundred and thirty feet; thence north forty feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 4. One tract, belonging to Mary E. Eubank; being part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pennsylvania street, fifty-five feet south of the north line of said quarter section; thence east one hundred and thirty feet; thence south forty feet; thence west one hundred and thirty feet; thence north forty feet to the place of beginning, containing thirteen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 5. One tract, belonging to Eliza J. Hawkins; being a part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, as follows: Beginning at a point fifteen feet south, and one hundred feet west of the north-east corner of said west half; thence south one hundred and thirty-four feet nine inches; thence west twenty feet; thence north one hundred and thirty-four feet nine inches; thence east twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing ten hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 6. One tract, belonging to Blackford Condit ; being a part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, as follows : Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the north-east corner of said west half ; thence south one hundred and thirty-four feet nine inches ; thence west one hundred feet ; thence north one hundred and thirty-four feet nine inches ; thence east one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 7. One tract, belonging to John W. Murphy ; beginning at the north-west corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east ; thence south two hundred and fifty-three feet seven inches ; thence east fifteen feet ; thence north two hundred and fifty-three feet seven inches ; thence west fifteen feet to the place of beginning, containing five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 8. One tract, belonging to Elizabeth Tinker ; being the middle third part of the following described tract of four acres : Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the north-east corner of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east ; thence running south sufficient quantity ; thence west to the east line of Pennsylvania street ; thence on the east side of Pennsylvania street to a point fifteen feet south of the north line of said south-west quarter ; thence east to the place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-three hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 9. One tract, belonging to John F. Johnston ; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point on the east side of Pennsylvania street, six hundred and twenty-five feet south of the north line of said quarter section ; thence east two hundred and four feet ; thence south two hundred and four feet ; thence west two hundred and four feet ; thence north two hundred and four feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

No. 10. One tract belonging to Edward King, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point on the east line of the west half of said south-west quarter section, six hundred and twenty-five feet south of the north line thereof; thence west two hundred and fourteen feet; thence south two hundred and four feet; thence east two hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence north two hundred and four feet; thence west fifteen feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and seventeen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 11. One tract belonging to Addison L. Roach, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point on the east side of Pennsylvania street, one hundred and fifty-two feet six inches north of the south line of said quarter section; thence north along the east line of Pennsylvania street, three hundred and eighty-two feet; thence east two hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches; thence south fifty feet; thence east one hundred and eighty feet; thence south three hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches; thence west four hundred and thirty-two feet five inches, to the place of beginning, containing four acres and three hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 12. One tract belonging to Mary E. Gillespie, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point on the west line of Delaware street, four hundred and eighty-five feet four inches north of the south line of said quarter section; thence north fifty feet; thence west one hundred and eighty feet; thence south fifty feet; thence east one hundred and eighty feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 13. One tract belonging to Joseph K. Sharpe, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at the intersection of the east line of Pennsylvania street with the south line of

said quarter section; thence north one hundred and fifty-two and one-half feet; thence east four hundred and thirty-two and one-half feet; thence south one hundred and fifty-two and one-half feet; thence west four hundred and thirty-two and one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and fifty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 14. One tract belonging to James Morrison's heirs, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at the south-east corner of said quarter section; thence north three hundred and thirty feet; thence west seven hundred and twenty-five feet nine inches; thence south three hundred and thirty feet; thence east seven hundred and thirty-five feet three inches to the place of beginning, containing five acres and fifty-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 15. One tract belonging to Thomas A. Morris, being a part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section three hundred and thirty feet north of the south-east corner thereof: thence west one thousand two hundred and twenty-six and one-half feet to the east line of Delaware street; thence north eight hundred and ninety-four feet; thence east one thousand two hundred and twenty-six and one-half feet; thence south eight hundred and sixty-two feet ten inches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and seventy-five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 16. One tract belonging to Robert B. Duncan, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said south-west quarter, one thousand one hundred and ninety-two feet ten inches north of the south-east corner thereof; thence west one thousand two hundred and twenty-six and one-half feet to the east line of Delaware street; thence north six hundred and sixty-one feet ten inches; thence east four hundred and sixty-eight feet four inches; thence south two

hundred and eighty-seven feet; thence east seven hundred and fifty-nine feet four inches; thence south three hundred and seventy-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres and thirteen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 17. One tract, belonging to Mary A. Holman; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section, seven hundred and sixty-three feet five inches south of the north-east corner thereof; thence west seven hundred and fifty-eight feet four inches; thence south two hundred and eighty-seven feet; thence east seven hundred and fifty-eight feet four inches; thence north two hundred and eighty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

No. 18. One tract, belonging to Washington H. Talbott; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section, five hundred and nine feet south of the north-east corner thereof; thence west one thousand two hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches to the east line of Delaware street; thence south two hundred and fifty-three feet eight inches; thence east one thousand two hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches; thence north two hundred and fifty-four feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and thirty-one hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 19. One tract, belonging to Elizabeth Tinker; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section, three hundred and fifty-eight feet ten inches south of the north-east corner thereof; thence west one thousand two hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches to the east line of Delaware street; thence south one hundred and forty-nine feet four inches; thence east one thousand two

hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches; thence north one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing four acres and twelve hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 20. One tract, belonging to Charles H. G. Bals; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at the north-west corner of said quarter section; thence running south three hundred and forty-six feet six inches; thence east seven hundred and two feet; thence north three hundred and forty-six feet six inches; thence west seven hundred and two feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 21. One tract, belonging to Robert L. McOuat; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the west line of said quarter section, one thousand nine hundred and eighty feet north of the south-west corner thereof; thence north three hundred and thirty feet; thence east seven hundred and two feet; thence south three hundred and thirty feet; thence west seven hundred and two feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres and thirty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 22. One tract, belonging to Ovid Butler, Sen.; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the west line of said quarter section, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five feet north of the south-west corner thereof; thence north three hundred and seventy feet; thence east four hundred and thirty-two feet; thence south three hundred and seventy feet; thence west four hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of beginning, containing three acres and sixty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 23. One tract, belonging to Ovid Butler, Sen.; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six,

town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the north line of said quarter section seven hundred and two feet three inches east of the north-west corner thereof; thence south five hundred and eighty feet six inches, more or less, to the north line of Bradshaw and Butler's addition; thence east seven feet six inches; thence south four hundred and forty-five feet to the south-east corner of Bradshaw and Butler's addition; thence west one hundred and eighty-two feet; thence south three hundred and seventy feet; thence east three hundred and fifty-one feet two inches; thence north to the north line of said quarter section; thence west to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and six hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 24. One tract, belonging to the Northwestern Christian University; being the following part of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five feet north of the south-east corner thereof; thence north seven hundred and eighty-five feet; thence west one thousand three hundred and thirty-nine feet six inches; thence south seven hundred and eighty-five feet; thence east one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight feet to the place of beginning; containing twenty-one acres and twenty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 25. One tract, belonging to Stoughton A. Fletcher, Jr.; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four east, commencing at the north-west corner of said quarter section; thence running east two thousand and eighty feet; thence south two hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches; thence west two thousand and eighty feet; thence north two hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres and three hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 26. One tract belonging to Ingram Fletcher, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the

north line of said quarter section two thousand and eighty feet east of the north-west corner thereof; thence east to the north-east corner of said south-west quarter; thence south to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad; thence south-west along said railroad to Beeler street; thence north-west seven hundred and eighty-six feet six inches; thence north-east eight hundred and sixty feet, more or less; thence north to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less.

No. 27. One tract belonging to the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range three east, commencing at a point where the south line of Home avenue intersects the east line of Barrow street, according to E. T. and S. K. Fletcher's Addition, said point being eight hundred and sixty-two feet east of the west line of said south-west quarter; thence south with the east line of Barrow street one hundred and thirty-five feet two inches; thence south-eastwardly at right angles with the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad two hundred and twenty-nine feet nine inches to a point forty feet from the center of said railroad track; thence north-eastwardly parallel with said railroad track six hundred and forty-two feet; thence north-westwardly at right angles with said railroad track three hundred and thirty-eight feet six inches; thence south-westwardly parallel with said railroad track five hundred and sixty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing four acres and eighty-nine hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 28. One tract belonging to S. A. Fletcher, Jr., S. K. Fletcher, E. T. Fletcher and A. E. Fletcher, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four east, commencing at the south-east corner of said quarter section; thence west to the Pendleton Gravel Road; thence north-east along said gravel road to the east line of said quarter section; thence south to the place of beginning, containing forty-three acres and fifty-one hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 29. One tract belonging to the United States, known as the "United States Arsenal Grounds," being the east half of the north-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, containing eighty acres, more or less.

No. 30. One tract belonging to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the west line of said west half section one thousand one hundred and fifty-one feet six inches south of the north-west corner thereof; thence south one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet; thence east two hundred and twenty-two feet; thence north one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet; thence west two hundred and twenty-two feet to the place of beginning containing five acres and seventy hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 31. One tract belonging to Edward King, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the intersection of the north line of New York street with the west line of said south-west quarter; thence east two hundred and twenty-two feet; thence north to the ground belonging to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company; thence west two hundred and twenty-two feet; thence south to the place of beginning, containing eight acres, more or less.

No. 32. One tract belonging to Piel, Miller, Wishmier and Burk, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the intersection of the north line of New York street with the west line of said south-west quarter; thence east two hundred and twenty-two feet; thence south three hundred and twenty-five feet; thence west two hundred and twenty-two feet; thence north three hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and fifty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 33. One tract belonging to Gustavus G. Starke, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the intersection of the west line of said south-west quarter and the north line of Ohio street; thence east seventy-four feet; thence north one hundred and ninety feet; thence west seventy-four feet; thence south one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 34. One tract belonging to H. W. C. Vehling, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Ohio street seventy-four feet east of the west line of said south-west quarter; thence east thirty-two feet; thence north one hundred and ninety feet; thence west thirty-two feet; thence south one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 35. One tract belonging to John F. Tapping, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Ohio street one hundred and six feet east of the west line of said quarter section; thence east forty-two feet; thence north one hundred and ninety feet; thence west forty-two feet; thence south one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 36. One tract, belonging to Frederick Blake; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Ohio street, one hundred and forty-eight feet east of the west line of said quarter section; thence east thirty-seven feet; thence north one hundred and ninety feet; thence west thirty-seven feet; thence south one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 37. One tract, belonging to Casper Holtner; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town

fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Ohio street, one hundred and eighty-five feet east of the west line of said quarter section ; thence east thirty-seven feet ; thence north one hundred and ninety feet ; thence west thirty-seven feet ; thence south one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 38. One tract, belonging to Winston P. Noble and Mary E. Noble ; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the intersection of the north line of Market street with the west line of said quarter section ; thence east two hundred and twenty-two feet ; thence north to Ohio street ; thence west two hundred and twenty-two feet ; thence south to the place of beginning, containing two acres and thirty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 39. One tract, belonging to Charles G. French ; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the intersection of the north line of the National road with the west line of said quarter section ; thence east two hundred and twenty-two feet ; thence north to Market street ; thence west two hundred and twenty-two feet ; thence south to the place of beginning, containing one acre and sixty-five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 40. One tract, belonging to Henry H. Hutchins ; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point on the north line of Market street, two hundred and twenty-two feet east of the west line of said quarter section ; thence east one hundred and twelve feet seven and one-half inches ; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches ; thence west one hundred and twelve feet seven and one-half inches ; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing fifty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 41. One tract, belonging to Frederick Ostermeyer ; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town

fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Market street, three hundred and thirty-four feet eight inches east of the west line of said quarter section; thence east one hundred and eighty-seven feet four and one-half inches; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches; thence west one hundred and eighty-seven feet four and one-half inches; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

No. 42. One tract, belonging to James L. Mitchell; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Market street, five hundred and seventy-two feet east of the west line of said quarter section; thence east one hundred and twenty feet; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches; thence west one hundred and twenty feet; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing sixty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 43. One tract, belonging to Ketcham and Mitchell; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point on the north line of Market street, six hundred and ninety-two feet east of the west line of said quarter section; thence east ninety feet; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches; thence west ninety feet; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing forty-eight hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 44. One tract, belonging to Samuel C. Vance; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Market street, two hundred and ten feet east of Highland avenue; thence east two hundred and thirty-eight feet ten inches; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches; thence west two hundred and thirty-eight feet ten inches; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 45. One tract, belonging to Samuel C. Vance; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point two hundred and forty-seven feet six inches north of Market street, and twenty-five feet west of the east line of the west half of said south-west quarter; thence north two hundred and fifty-two feet; thence west six hundred and ninety feet four inches; thence south two hundred and fifty-two feet; thence east six hundred and eighty-nine feet to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less.

No. 46. One tract, belonging to William P. Fishback; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the north line of Market street, four hundred and forty-eight feet ten inches east of the east line of Highland avenue; thence east two hundred and thirty-eight feet ten inches; thence north two hundred and thirty-two feet six inches; thence west two hundred and thirty-eight feet ten inches; thence south two hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 47. One tract belonging to Isaac N. Phipps, being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at the south-west corner of the east half of said south-west quarter; thence north with the west line of said east half twelve chains and eighty-one hundredths of a chain; thence east parallel with the south line of said section eight chains; thence south parallel with the west line of said east half twelve chains and eighty-one hundredths of a chain to the south line of said section; thence west with said section line eight chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

No. 48. One tract belonging to Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sen., beginning at the north-west corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east; thence

south with the west line of said half quarter section twenty-seven chains and twenty-nine hundredths of a chain; thence east eight chains; thence north parallel with the west line of said half quarter section twenty-seven chains and twenty-eight hundredths of a chain to the north line of said quarter section; thence west with the said north line eight chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty-one acres and eighty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 49. One tract belonging to Herman Sturm, as follows, beginning at a point eight chains east of the north-west corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east; thence south thirteen chains and three hundredths of a chain; thence east seven chains and sixty-two hundredths of a chain; thence north thirteen chains and three hundredths of a chain; thence west seven chains and sixty-two hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

No. 50. One tract belonging to William Y. Wiley, being the following part of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, beginning at a point thirteen chains and three hundredths of a chain south of the north line, and eight chains east of the west line of the said east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east; thence south eight chains and twenty-three hundredths of a chain; thence east seven chains and sixty-two hundredths of a chain; thence north eight chains and twenty-three hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, excepting forty hundredths of an acre owned by Josephine Coulon, and forty hundredths of an acre owned by Mary L. Hatfield, both in the north-west part of said tract, containing, after deducting said excepted tracts, five acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 51. One tract belonging to Josephine Coulon, being the following part of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, beginning at a point on

the east side of Robson or Arsenal street, seventeen feet six inches of the north line of the tract of land last above described as No. 50, owned by Herman Sturm; thence south one hundred and twenty feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence north one hundred and twenty feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing forty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 52. One tract belonging to Mary L. Hatfield, beginning at a point one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches south of the north line of the tract of land above described, belonging to Herman Sturm, on the east line of Robson or Arsenal street; thence south one hundred and twenty feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence north one hundred and twenty feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing forty hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 53. One tract belonging to Ernest H. Koller, beginning at the north-east corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east; thence south twenty-one chains and sixty-nine hundredths of a chain; thence west eleven chains and twenty-nine hundredths of a chain; thence north thirty feet; thence east seven chains and sixty-two hundredths of a chain; thence north twenty-one chains and twenty-six hundredths of a chain; thence east three chains and sixty-nine hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and thirty-four hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 54. One tract belonging to Ernest H. Koller, beginning nine chains and seventy-five hundredths of a chain north of the center of the National Road, and one chain and eighty-three hundredths of a chain west of the east line of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, at a point; thence north one chain and ninety-three hundredths of a chain; thence east one chain and eighty-three hundredths of a chain; thence north five chains and thirty-three hundredths of a chain; thence west seven chains and fifty-three hundredths of a chain; thence south five chains and

thirty-three hundredths of a chain; thence east fifty-three hundredths of a chain; thence south one chain and ninety-three hundredths of a chain; thence east five chains and seventeen hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, situated in the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, and containing five acres, more or less.

No. 55. One tract belonging to Levi Rogers, beginning seven chains and fifty-three hundredths of a chain west of the east line of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, and seventeen chains and forty-four hundredths of a chain north of the center of the National Road, at a point; thence west three chains and seventy-five hundredths of a chain; thence south five chains and thirty-three hundredths of a chain; thence east three chains and seventy-five hundredths of a chain; thence north five chains and thirty-three hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

No. 56. One tract, belonging to the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company; situated in the south part of the east half of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, containing four acres and twelve hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 57. One tract, belonging to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing in the center of the National road, one hundred and twenty-one feet six inches west of the east line of said quarter section; thence west six feet, more or less, to the east line of the ground belonging to the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company; thence north seven hundred and sixty-six feet, more or less; thence east six feet; thence south to the place of beginning, containing ten hundredths of an acre, more or less.

No. 58. One tract, belonging to Mary A. Parry; being the following part of the south-west quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east, commencing at a point in the east line

of said quarter section in the center of the National road; thence north with said east line eleven chains and fifty-three hundredths of a chain; thence west one chain and eighty-four hundredths of a chain, more or less; thence south eleven chains and sixty-one hundredths of a chain to the center of the National road; thence east one chain and eighty-four hundredths of a chain to the place of beginning, containing two acres and thirteen hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Your petitioners pray for the annexation of the foregoing described contiguous territory, for the following reasons, among others, which may be urged for such annexation, to-wit:

1. It is the custom of all cities to extend their corporate limits whenever their increase of population, necessities of business, and promotion of best interests require it.

2. The tracts of land sought to be annexed are in the midst of thickly populated districts, or those rapidly becoming so, and in the opinion of your petitioners the best interests of the city and citizens require that they should be within the city limits.

3. The boundaries of said city as they now exist, including the platted additions annexed by resolution of the Common Council passed December 20, 1869, are very irregular, and such as to cause great inconvenience, and to retard the progress of improvement. For instance, on the north, between the old corporation line and Tinker street, a large amount of property annexed as aforesaid is now within said boundaries, while other contiguous property is without. And so of the streets; some of them are partly within and partly without the city limits. This defeats any regular system of street or other improvement, as the city has no power over outside property.

4. From the foregoing it is also seen that the burdens of taxation are very unequally distributed. Persons residing in the same immediate neighborhood are some within and some without the city, and thus the one class is taxed for city purposes, while the other is not. The proposed annexation would place all citizens within the limits thereof upon an equal footing in every respect.

5. The annexation of the proposed territory will, in the opinion of your petitioners, be of great benefit in many ways, both to the citizens thereof and also to the city. It will give to the citizens the advantages of the Fire Department, Police Department, school-houses and schools, sanitary regulations, gas light, the proper improvement of streets and alleys, and various other needful regulations for the better protection and security of persons and property. It will give to the city an increase of revenue and wealth, enhance the value of property and accelerate the progress of useful industry, enterprise and improvement. And not only this; it will stimulate the growth, enlarge the business and advance the prosperity of our beautiful, healthful and flourishing city of Indianapolis.

In view of the above named, and other reasons, we, the members of the Common Council of said city, in behalf of the citizens thereof, pray your honorable Board to grant this our petition, believing it to be just and right, and that the best interests of the citizens would be thereby subserved.

Indianapolis, September 5, 1870.

JOHN S. NEWMAN, LEON KAHN,	} 1st Ward.
TEMPLE C. HARRISON, WILLIAM D. WILES,	} 2nd Ward.
JAMES H. WOODBURN, WILLIAM W. WEAVER,	} 3rd Ward.
ERIE LOCKE, ISAAC THALMAN,	} 4th Ward.
JAS. McB. SHEPHERD, EDWARD REAGAN,	} 5th Ward.
AUSTIN H. BROWN, ROBERT KENNINGTON,	} 6th Ward.
JOHN L. MARSEE, THOMAS COTTRELL,	} 7th Ward.
CHRISTO'R HECKMAN, COURT'D E. WHITSIT,	} 8th Ward.
JOHN PYLE, FR. THOMS,	} 9th Ward.

And on the same day the said city of Indianapolis as aforesaid, also filed with the Auditor of Marion County, a copy of a notice of the pendency of said petition and proof of the publication of the same, as by law provided, which notice and proof of publication are as follows, to-wit :

Legal notice of petition for the annexation of certain contiguous territory to the city of Indianapolis :

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis will present to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, at the meeting thereof to be held at the Court House, in the said city commencing on the first Monday in September, 1870, a petition praying for the annexation to the present corporate limits of the said city of Indianapolis, of certain lands or territory contiguous thereto, not laid off in lots, with the reasons for such annexation, which contiguous territory is described as follows, to-wit :

All the territory within the following described lines, not laid off in lots, nor included within the present corporate limits of the said city of Indianapolis, to-wit : Commencing at a point on the north corporation line of said city, at the intersection of the same with the canal ; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of the canal to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, town sixteen, range three, east ; thence east on the north lines of the south halves of sections thirty-five, and thirty-six, town sixteen, range three, east, and section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four, east, to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four, east ; thence south on the east lines of the west halves of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four east, and sections six and seven, town fifteen, range four east to the centre of the Michigan road ; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre the said road to the east corporation line ; thence north on said east corporation line to the north corporation line, thence west on said north corporation line to the place of beginning.

Said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed within the lines above described, embracing the following tracts of land belonging to the several parties hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit :

One tract belonging to Nathaniel W. Meeker, containing 2.88 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Joshua M. W. Langsdale, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Both in the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, town sixteen, range three, east.

One tract belonging to Thomae N. Patterson, containing 0.20 more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary E. Eubank, containing 0.13 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Eliza J. Hawkins, containing 0.10 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Blackford Condit, containing 0.30 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Elizabeth Tinker, containing 1.33 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Elizabeth Tinker, containing 4.12 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Washington H. Talbott, containing 7.31 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Edward King, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to John F. Johnston, containing 1 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Addison L. Roach, containing 4.03

One tract belonging to Mary E. Gillespie, containing 0.25 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Joseph K. Sharpe, containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary A. Holman, containing 5 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Robert B. Duncan, containing 14.13 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Thomas A. Morris, containing 25.75 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to James Morrison's heirs, containing 5.50 acres, more or less.

All in the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three, east; and also

One tract belonging to Charles H. G. Bals, containing 5.46 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Robert L. McQuat, containing 5.30 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Ovid Butler, sr., containing 10.73 acres more or less.

One tract belonging to the Northwestern Christian University, containing 21.27 acres, more or less, all in the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, town sixteen, range three east; and also,

One tract belonging to Stoughton A. Fletcher, jr., containing 14.03 acres more or less.

One tract belonging to Ingram Fletcher, containing 6 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company, containing 4.89 acres more or less.

One tract belonging to S. A. Fletcher, jr., S. K. Fletcher, E. T. Fletcher and A. E. Fletcher, containing 53.41 acres, more or less. All in the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town sixteen, range four east; and also,

One tract belonging to Edward King, containing 8 acres, more or less, in the west half of section six, town fifteen, range four east; and also,

One tract belonging to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, containing 5.70 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the United States, known as the "United States Arsenal Grounds," containing 19.50 acres, more or less; both in the northwest quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east; and also,

One tract belonging to Ernest H. Koller, containing 13.34 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Stoughton A. Fletcher, sr., containing 21.82 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Herman Sturm, containing 10 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Josephine Coulon, containing 0.40 acre more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary L. Hatfield, containing 0.40 acre more or less.

One tract belonging to Henry H. Hutchins, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to William Y. Wiley, containing 5.25 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Levi Rogers, containing 2 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company, containing 4.12 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary A. Parry, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Isaac N. Phipps, containing 10 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to James L. Mitchell, containing 0.60 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Ketcham & Mitchell, containing 0.48 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Samuel C. Vance, containing 4.37 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to William P. Fishback, containing 1.27 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Charles G. French, containing 1.65 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Frederick Ostermeyer, containing 1 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Winston P. and Mary E. Noble, containing 2.37 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Casper Holtner, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to John F. Tapking, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to H. W. C. Vehling, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Gustavus G. Stark, containing 0.33 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Frederick Blake, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Piel, Miller, Wishmier and Burk, containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, containing one acre, more or less.

All in the southwest quarter of section six, town fifteen, range four east.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 25th day of July, 1870.

AUSTIN. H. BROWN.

TEMPLE C. HARRISON.

LEON KAHN.

ERIE LOCKE.

JOHN S. NEWMAN.

EDWARD REAGAN.

ISAAC THALMAN.

WILLIAM W. WAVER.

W. D. WILES.

THOMAS COTTRELL.

CHRISTOPHER HECKMAN.

ROBERT KENNINGTON.

JOHN L. MARSEE.

JOHN PYLE.

JAMES Mc. B. SHEPHERD.

FR. THOMS.

C. E. WHITSIT.

J. H. WOODBURN.

The Members of the Common Council.

DANIEL MACAULEY.

Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 MARION COUNTY, } ss:

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said county, personally appeared Henry A. Loudon, Clerk for publishers of the Indianapolis Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn upon his oath says, that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper one day in each week, for two successive weeks, the first of which publication was on the 27th day of July, 1870, and the last on the 3d day of August, 1870.

HENRY A. LOUDON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September, 1870.

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,

[SEAL.]

Notary Public.

This cause is continued till Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

And on Wednesday, September 14, 1870, it being the ninth day of the term, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Robert B. Duncan, comes as friend of the court and moved that the matter of the petition of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, for the annexation of certain contiguous territory, be postponed until the first Monday in December next, which motion, after argument, was overruled, and the Board appointed Monday morning, September 19, 1870, for the hearing of said cause.

And on Monday, September 19, 1870, it being the thirteenth day of the term, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

In the matter of annexation of territory to the city of Indianapolis, the following motion was filed, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of Austin H. Brown and others,

describing themselves as members, etc., of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, for the annexation of certain territory, come now Herman Sturm, Ernest H. Koller, Levi Rogers, Stoughton A. Fletcher, sr., Mary L. Hatfield, Josephine Coulon, Wm. Y. Wiley, Addison L. Roach, Joseph K. Sharpe, Thomas A. Morris, Robert B. Duncan, Isaac N. Phipps, John Yorger, Notz Yorger, Charles Rossman, Charles H. G. Bals, Winston P. and Mary E. Noble, Charles G. French and J. L. Mitchell, severally owners of property, sought to be annexed in this proceeding and now enter their appearance specially for the sole purpose of moving the Court of Commissioners to quash and dismiss the petition herein, and they do now move the Court of Commissioners to quash and dismiss the same, for the following reasons :

1. Because the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, did not give thirty day's notice, by publication in some newspaper of said city, of the intended petition, describing in such notice the territory sought to be annexed before presenting said petition as required by law.
2. Because the paper filed and presented as the petition of the Common Council of Indianapolis, is not the petition of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.
3. Because the petition does not aver that any request was made of the owners of the contiguous territory sought to be annexed, to consent to the annexation of such territory.
4. Because the petition does not aver that any notice of the intended application to annex was given by publication, as required by law.
5. Because the paper filed and purporting to be a petition of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, is not accompanied with a plat of the lands or territory proposed or desired to be annexed to the said city of Indianapolis.
6. Because the petition does not show that the Common

Council of the city of Indianapolis, have ever taken any action or passed any ordinance or resolution with a view to the annexation of the territory therein sought to be annexed.

R. B. & J. S. DUNCAN,

N. B. & E. TAYLOR,

Attorneys for objectors."

Which motion after argument was overruled, and to the overruling of which motion, the parties named therein, by their attorneys, except,

And then the following demurrer was filed, to-wit :

"In the matter of the petition of Austin H. Brown and others, describing themselves as members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis for the annexation of territory, come now Herman Sturm, Ernest H. Koller, Levi Rogers, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sr., Mary L. Hatfield, Josephine Coulon, Wm. Y. Wiley, Addison L. Roach, Joseph K. Sharpe, Thomas A. Morris, Robert B. Duncan, Isaac N. Phipps, John Yorger, Notz Yorger, Charles Rossman, Charles H. G. Bals, Winston P. and Mary E. Noble, Charles G. French and J. L. Mitchell, who are severally owners of property sought to be annexed, in the petition and demur to the said petition, and for cause of demurrer thereto, say,

1. That the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a petition of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.

2. That the same does not state facts sufficient to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, to consider the same, nor to hear evidence for or against the annexation therein proposed, and requested.

3. That the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a petition for the annexation of contiguous territory not laid off in lots, to the city of Indianapolis.

R. B. & J. S. DUNCAN,

N. B. & E. TAYLOR,

Attorneys for objectors."

Which was also overruled, and to the overruling of which the parties named therein by their attorneys, except.

Whereupon the said parties then filed the following answer to the petition, to-wit :

“In the matter of the petition of Austin H. Brown and others, describing themselves, etc. of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, for the annexation of certain territory, etc., to said city, pending before the Board of Commissioners of the county of Marion, State of Indiana, come Herman Sturm, Ernest H. Koller, Levi Rogers, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sr., Mary L. Hatfield, Josephine Coulon, Wm. Y. Wiley, Addison L. Roach, Joseph K. Sharpe, Thomas A. Morris, Robert B. Duncan, Isaac N. Phipps, John Yorger, Notz Yorger, Charles Rossman, H. G. Bals, Winston P. and Mary E. Noble, Charles G. French and J. L. Mitchell, severally owners of property sought to be annexed in the petition, and for answer to said petition, deny each and every allegation therein.

R. B. & J. S. DUNCAN,

N. B. & E. TAYLOR,

For defendants.”

And the Board having heard the testimony offered for and against such annexation, and having inspected the maps and the proceedings had in the case, and being satisfied in the premises, and of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted,

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the tracts of land described in said petition, be and they are hereby annexed to the city of Indianapolis; and the corporate limits of said city are hereby extended over the said tracts of land, in accordance with the petition and maps on file; *Provided*, that nothing in this order shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights of any private corporation within said limits. It is also ordered that the Auditor of Marion county, cause an attested copy of these proceedings under the certificate and seal of his office, to be filed with the Recorder of said county to be recorded, and that the said city pay the costs of the proceedings had in this cause.

To which order of the Board the said objectors by attorneys except, and pray an appeal to the Marion Circuit Court, which is granted.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss:

I, George F. McGinnis, Auditor of Marion county, Indiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings in the above entitled cause as the same appears of Record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 26th day of
SEAL. September, 1870.

GEORGE F. MCGINNIS,
Auditor Marion County.

Which was concurred in.

By conset Mr. Reagan presented the following remonstrance :

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned property owners, would respectfully remonstrate against letting the contract for grading and gravelling the first alley east of Tennessee street, between Norwood and McCarty streets. No petition has ever been before your honorable body asking for said improvement.

S. B. MORRIS, 162 feet.

T. H. MCKERNAN.

AND. S. YANDES, 200 feet.

his
THOMAS WREN, 55½ feet.
mark.

GEORGE A. BRIGHT, 33 feet.

JAMES MALONEY, 40 feet.

COBURN & JONES, 162 feet.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote by which the

ordinance was passed providing for the grading and graveling of the alley in out-lot 121.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

And on motion by Mr. Reagan, the ordinance was stricken from the files.

Sealed proposals for public work were opened and read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

For public cisterns the bids were referred to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report at the present session.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the Committee on Contracts be instructed to not award the contract for improving Second street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn presented the following remonstrance :

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

We, the undersigned, request that your honorable body will not adopt an ordinance for the paving of the side-walks on North Noble street, between Washington and Michigan streets.

A. R. HYDE,
MISS C. WENGER,
A. J. COX,
JOHN FRED. WILL,
CHR. OSTERMEYER,
JOHN STROBEL,
and 33 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the Committee on Contracts instructed to not award the contract for said work at present.

Mr. Newman stated to the Council that a committee of ladies were present representing the Home for Friendless Women, and moved that the rules be suspended, in order that said committee might be heard.

Which motion to suspend was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following communication:

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

The Trustees and Managers of the Home for Friendless Women respectfully apply to the City Council for a portion of the aid needed to rebuild and reinstate the valuable buildings of the above Home, to the erection of which the people of the city, through your action, so cheerfully contributed.

Its recent destruction by fire, and the destitute and scattered condition of its late inmates, lead to a deep sense of the value and necessity of such an institution.

It is manifest that true economy to the city, beside the saving from ruin and deaths of despair of many who need such a home and shelter, calls for the prompt restoration of the building so successfully finished, and lately in full use, on the lots donated by some of the citizens, and the general voice of the people encourages us to ask of the Common Council, together with the Board of County Commissioners, the means for rebuilding and restoring to its former condition the Home, which has been so highly prized, as a proof of the judicious sympathy and liberality of the citizens of Indianapolis and of Marion county.

Careful estimates of architects show that the cost of replacing the building and its contents, with the best use of what remains of the walls, will be say \$10,300, beside \$1,800 toward furnishing; to which sums, if the further security from destruction by fire, by using the safeguard afforded by Mr. Edwin May's patent, the sum of \$900 will need to be added, making in all \$13,000.

From which, deducting \$5,000 to be received from the insurance, leaves \$8,000 unprovided for.

Of this sum the Board of County Commissioners have this day decided to furnish one-half (\$4,000), and this application is made to the City Council for the remaining \$4,000, payable at such periods as will be most advisable to effect the object of a prompt rebuilding, which would be most available in sums payable as early as may be convenient to the city.

In part of the proof of the true economy of restoring the Home to its former usefulness, we submit the following statement:

The number of females usually confined in the jail of city, from their vagrant and dissolute habits of life, at the time and previous to the establishment of the Home, was between twelve and seventeen, an average number of whom had become almost regular prison boarders, at the expense of the city. The result of the work of the Home, under the untiring and kind, but firm, labors of its excellent Superintendent, Sarah J. Smith, and its faithful Matron, Susan L. Horney, has been that the jail has been at times empty of such persons, and seldom ever five such inmates temporarily confined.

In all, about 600 persons have been received and cared for at the Home since its first opening in February, 1868, of whom about one-half were transient females, often with children, passing through the city, in destitution and want.

Of the other half, say 300, those who have been at the Home as long say as six months, not more than five have been known to have returned to a life of infamy; the great proportion of all having been returned to their relatives, placed in families of good reputation to earn their living, or have married.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees,

JAMES M. RAY, President.

For the Managers,

ELIZA J. NEWMAN, President.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the prayer of the petitioners be

granted, and that the Council stand pledged to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Mr. Brown introduced special Ordinance, No. 193, 1870, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe on Pearl street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special Ordinance, No. 194, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe on St. Joseph street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced special Ordinance No. 195, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe on St. Clair street, between Chatham street and the Bellefontaine R. R. track.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred

sundry proposals for the improvement of streets, have examined the same, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows:

First.—For grading, paving with brick, and bowldering with bowlder stone, the crossings of the alleys, and the gutters at the mouth of alley, the sidewalk on East street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue, to Richard Carr, at 75 cents per front foot for grading and paving with brick, and 80 cents per superficial yard for grading and bowldering.

Second.—For grading and bowldering the first alley west of Missouri street, running from Washington to Cumberland street, to Hanway & Rubush, at 58 cents per foot front on each side of the line improved.

Third.—For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Washington street, from Noble street to the Michigan road, to Joseph Kauger, at 96 cents per foot front.

Fourth.—For grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, running east and west from Noble to Liberty street, to William Yeager, at 32 cents per front foot on each side of the line improved.

Fifth.—For grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks from the west side of Blake street to Agnes street, to William Kowan, at 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

Sixth.—For grading and graveling Center street and sidewalks from Ellen to Douglass street, to John Richardson, at 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
C. E. WHITSIT, } Com. on Contracts.
LEON KAHN, }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Patterson & Dunning, for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, from North St. Clair street.

East side.....905 ft. 7½ in.
 West side.....909 ft. 4½ in.

Total.....1815 ft.

At \$2.65 per foot.....\$4,809 75

Also, David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, from old corporation line to Highland street.

North side.....522 ft.
 South side.....522 ft.

Total.....1044 ft.

At \$1.57 per lineal foot.....\$1,639 08

Deduct from payment..... 1,290 54

Present payment..... \$348 54

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. PATTERSON,
 Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Clerk would respectfully report—

1st. Contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and paving the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters, on East street, between Washington street and Virginia avenue.

2nd. First and final estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning, for grading and bowldering Pennsylvania street, from North to St. Clair street.

3d. Second and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, from the old corporation line to Highland street.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN M. RANSDELL,
 City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the contract and bond approved.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning, for grading and bowldering Pennsylvania street, from North to St. Clair street, be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Market street, and sidewalks, from the old corporation line to Highland street, be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of the Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Keckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Clerk would respectfully report that there are on file in his office the following affidavits, for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows :

John Richardson vs. Simon Klinginsmith, for.....	\$71 28
John Richardson vs. Eliza Moore, for.....	17 82
John Richardson vs. J. R. Wilson, for.....	17 82
John Richardson vs. L. Comegys, for	35 64

John Richardson vs. S. Sanderfer, for.....	17	82
John Richardson vs. L. Seiber, for.....	17	82
G. W. Allred vs. Thomas Schooley, for.....	19	17

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSDELL,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the preepts orderdered to issue.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN : I have accepted the following work, as finished according to contract, and do now recommend that estimates be allowed in payment for the same, viz. :

D. Root & Company, erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, on Union street, between McCarty and Morris streets; three corner lamps, at \$30, \$90; twelve intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$336; total, \$426.

South East street, between Washington street and the Union railway tracks: three intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$56; bracket lamp \$16; total, \$72.

East National road, between East Donation line and the west line of I. N. Philpps' property, one corner lamp, \$30; ten intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$280; total, \$310.

South Delaware street and Madison avenue, from McCarty street to the South Donation Line: six corner lamps, at \$30, \$180; seven intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$196; total, \$376.

Sinker street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets: three intermediate lamps, \$84.

East Georgia street, between Noble street and the East Donation line: four corner lamps, at \$30, \$120; nine intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$252; total, \$372.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FLEMING,

City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully report resolutions allowing—

First and final estimates to D. Root & Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes, on

Union street, between McCarty and Morris streets.

South East street, between Washington street and the Union railway tracks.

East National road, between East Donation Line and the west line of I. N. Phipps' property.

South Delaware street and Madison avenue, from McCarty street to the South Donation line.

Sinker street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

East Georgia street, between Noble street and the East Donation Line.

Respectfully,

D. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Company for erecting lamp-posts and fixtures, as follows : On Union street, from McCarty to Morris street ; on East, from Washington street to the Union Railway Company's track ; on National road, from the East Donation Line to the west line of I. N. Phillips' property, be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrisou, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Maisee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Company for erecting lamp-posts and fixtures, as follows :

On Delaware street and Madison avenue, from McCarty street to the South Donation line; on Sinker street, from Alabama to New Jersey street; on Georgia street, from Noble street to the East Donation line be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully report that the cost of extending the sidewalk, with brick, to the line of the newly-set curb, on North Delaware street, between Massachusetts avenue and St. Clair street, would be \$120 for a walk six feet wide.

Most respectfully submitted,

AUG. BRUNER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: At your last meeting I was instructed to repair the West Market House. Upon examination, I find that it cannot be made safe without an expenditure of more money than I think your honorable body desire should be expended upon it. I therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to examine the same.

Respectfully submitted,

AUG. BRUNER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Wiles, Kahn and Reagan.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate and citizens, would re-

spectfully ask that Pearl street, from Illinois street to Pennsylvania street, be lighted with gas. The said street (Pearl) is now under contract for paving sidewalks, with stone, and, for the protection of property and business, pray that you will, at an early day, make necessary legislation for the same: William Hogshire, Charles Mayer, C. Frese & Company, N. B. Palmer, F. A. Boyd, and seventeen others.

Which was received.

Also, the following remonstrance :

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

The undersigned, owners of the lots described opposite their names, respectfully remonstrate against granting the prayer of the petition of B. F. Hetherington, and others, for the vacation of an alley, between lots eight and nine, in out-lot sixteen, in the city of Indianapolis. Your remonstrants would respectfully represent that the vacation of said alley would benefit no one besides those who would get the ground vacated, while it would damage many property owners, and the public, who would lose the use of a highway of public utility :

Louis Helle, lot ten, out lot sixteen.

Adolphe Schmitt, lot six, out lot sixteen.

James Cummings, lot seven, out lot sixteen.

Louis Kolle, lots twenty-seven and twenty-eight, out lot sixteen.

William Buehrig, lots one and two, out lot sixteen.

George Grier, lot seventeen, out lot sixteen.

Richard Cummings, lot nineteen, out lot sixteen.

Ferd Motterey, lots fifteen and sixteen, out lot sixteen.

Gottlieb Wachtstette, lot twelve, out lot sixteen.

Albert Christy, lots twenty-four and twenty-six, out lot sixteen.

J. R. Buell, lot twenty-two, out lot sixteen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Locke presented the following remonstrance :

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

Your petitioners would represent to your honorable body tha^t

they are informed that an ordinance has been introduced in your meeting, of this week, for the purpose of grading, graveling, bowldering, and otherwise improving, North Mississippi street, from Washington street to North street. We would also represent that we are property owners along said street where said improvement is proposed, and we do hereby respectfully remonstrate against said improvements being made, at present; and, as in duty bound, we will ever pray. Signed at Indianapolis, this twentieth day of September, 1870: Robert George, John Jordan, Charles Steffens, H. A. Stumpf, Mari Brodrick, G. W. Huston, and fifty-two other names.

Which was received and on his motion the ordinance referred to was stricken from the files.

Mr. Locke presented the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, resident tax-payers, would respectfully petition your honorable body to locate a hydrant in front of lot number four, in square fifty-one, of the city of Indianapolis; not particularly for their interest alone, but the interest of citizens in general, for which your petitioners will ever pray.

EMERSON & BEAM.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Newman introduced special Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance making an appropriation to rebuild the Home for Friendless Women.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pyle offered the following motion :

Moved, That John F. Wood, Esq., be, and is hereby granted permission, to put down a brick pavement, two feet in width, with stone curb, in the first alley north of Washington street, and running from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania

street ; said work to be done at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the civil engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to clean the street on the east side of Washington street and Kentucky avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman moved that the order of vacation reported on August 29, 1870, for the vacation of a portion of the south sidewalk on Washington street, be taken up and the vacation be ordered and decreed.

Which motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That J. S. Wood be granted permission to pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of his property, lots No. 3 and 4, in Athon and Elliot's sub-division of out-lot 128, and that the Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Vermont street, and between New York and Michigan streets, and vicinity of Vermont street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the extension of Vermont street from the first alley west of Bright street to the corporation line west, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

S. J. SINKE,
CHARLES MELLING,
JACOB RHINEHOLD,
J. C. KENDRICKS,
JOHN C. WALKER,
JOHN A. MYERS,
and 9 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Motion: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a wrought-iron bridge over the canal, at the crossing of New York street. Bids to be received at the first meeting in December next for said work, to be completed on or before the first of June, 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

Moved: That Friedrich Ostermeier be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of his property with hard burned brick nine feet in width, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, on East Market street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a wrought-iron bridge over Pogue's Run, at the crossing of East street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned property owners on Greer street, between McCarty and Stevens street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to vacate five feet off of the east ends of lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 21, 22 and 23 in out-lot No. 101, so as to make the said Greer street a uniform width between said points, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

JOHN WANDS,
H. SEIBERT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, property owners on the corner of Washington street and Arsenal avenue, feeling that our property is going to be injured rather than benefitted by the grading now in progress on both of these streets, under the supervision of two different contractors, do respectfully and earnestly petition that a committee be appointed to investigate the grading going on at the corners of the streets mentioned, and effect such a change as, by their judgment, is required.

JOHN L. KETCHAM,
ELI STRIEKLER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Civil Engineer.

Also, the following motion :

Moved: That Jas. Buchanan be allowed to plank the sidewalk in front of his property on East street, between Washington street and the Peru Railroad.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: On lot 51, out-lot 100, 30 feet have been set apart for a street, 15 of said I claim, which after a lapse of years I have not got possession as yet, I request that your honorable Council will appoint two members of your Board to inspect carefully the location, where I can give them all needful information, and satisfy them more definitely than I can state. A personal survey of the place will be more satisfactory, and the result of their decision will oblige,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN BRENNAN.

Also, the following remonstrance :

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

We, the subscribers, residents of the city of Indianapolis, respect-

fully make known to your honorable body that we are the owners in fee simple of lot No. 46 in subdivision and plat made by David S. Beaty, commissioner of a part of out block No. 100, in the city of Indianapolis, that we hereby enter our most solemn and earnest remonstrance against there being any changes made in the location, or alteration of the street or streets touching thereon, and especially as to any change of said street or streets, alley or alleys, whereby they may become lessened in width, as the same will result in great damage to the subscribers.

JOHN B. RYAN,
GEO. W. RYAN.

Having been the former owner of the above described lot, and knowing personally its location, hereby indorse the facts set forth in this remonstrance as being true.

WM. S. HUBBARD.

Which were received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved: That Mr. Bliss and Mr. Brown be allowed the privilege of paving the south sidewalk on Walnut street, from Alabama to New Jersey streets, with bricks, to the width of six feet, said work to be done within ninety days and at the expense of the petitioners and according to the grade stakes as set by the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to have the city's portion of the alleys on the east side of Tennessee street, between North and First streets, bowldered.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the Committee on Printing and Stationery were instructed to purchase curtains for the upper windows of the Council chamber.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a cement pipe on the north side of First street, between Illinois and Mississippi streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers, together with the Councilmen from the Third ward.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motions :

Moved : That the City Clerk be instructed not to advertise, for the present, for proposals to bowlder Miami alley between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Moved : That the ordinance to provide for lighting Highland street, between Market and Miami streets, be stricken from the files.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motions :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with dirt the approaches to the First street bridge, so the same can be used.

Moved : That the Cement Pipe Company be requested to furnish this Council a proposal to furnish the city with the different sized pipe they manufacture.

Which were adopted.

His honor the Mayor presented the following remonstrance :

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

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Michigan street, between Canal street and California street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the south sidewalk of said street between said points, because of said sidewalk being little used, and also that it is already in good condition, being graded and graveled. Furthermore, it will be burdensome to some of us, rendering it

almost impossible to meet the expense at this time without great embarrassment.

SARAH WOOLLEN,
FRANCIS DONNELLY,
HENRY VOIGT,
EDWARD WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH KINSEY,
HENRY BUSCHEE.
and 3 others.

Which was laid over for one week.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be directed to take immediate steps to prevent the water from running under the wall on the north side of Louisiana street, between Noble and East streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee presented the following statement from the City Assessor.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, September 26, 1870.

This certifies that there is an improvement of \$200 charged erroneously to Jeffry Keating on lot 11, out-lots 107 and 108, on which he has paid the taxes since 1866, which should be refunded.

WM. HADLEY, City Assessor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Assessor.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motions :

Moved: That the I. C. & L. and Union Railroad Companies be allowed to move their switch now located on the west side of Virginia avenue, to a point from 50 to 150 feet east of said avenue.

Moved: That Chris Hildermeyer be allowed to pave the sidewalk with brick and boulder the gutter in front of his property on South Delaware street, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Moved: That Samuel Love be and is hereby permitted to grade

and pave the sidewalks in front of his property on East street, between Washington street and Virginia avenue, at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, said work to be done within sixty days.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Marsee made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the proposals for building cisterns, would respectfully report the following bids:

John A. Whitsitt's, 64 cents per foot.

Deway & Twinam's, 60 cents per foot.

Preston Litton's, 55 cents per foot.

Preston Litton being the lowest bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

ISAAC TAALMAN, J. L. MARSEE, EDWARD REAGAN.	}	Committee.
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Which was concurred in.

Also the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the subject of relocating the engine houses of the city, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend the following locations, to-wit:

1. The north half of lot 11, in square 13. This lot has a frontage of 33 feet and 9 inches on Mississippi street, running back 202 feet and 6 inches to a 15 foot alley. Terms, \$1,600 00; one-quarter cash, balance in one and two years.

2. Part of lots 2 and 3 in out-lot 42. This lot has a frontage on Massachusetts avenue of 44 feet, running back to St. Clair street, with a frontage on Second street of 33 feet and 4 inches. Terms, \$1,660 00. The owner of this property, Judge Roach, being absent from the city, the agent was unable to give the Committee the payment required, but says they will be made satisfactory.

3. The lot on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron Street. This lot has a frontage of 44 feet and 10 inches on Virginia avenue, of 40 feet on Huron street, running back diagonally 125 feet to a 15 foot alley. Terms, \$2,750 00; \$500 00 cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with 6 per cent. interest. Your Committee recommend no location on Kentucky avenue, from the fact that they could find no suitable lot on said avenue for sale, but have no doubt that such a location can be found.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MARSEE,
ISAAC THALMAN, } Committee.
EDWARD REAGAN. }

Which was concurred in; and on motion the Committee on Fire Department and City Attorney were instructed to close the contract with the parties owning such lots, for the purchase of the same.

Mr. Thalman presented the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of L. M. Whitman, and others, for the vacation of so much of the first alley west of Park avenue, running north and south of Cherry street, as lies between lots 28 and 29, in outlot 180, and lot 67 in out-lot 181, beg to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the following order of vacation be passed.

ISAAC THALMAN }
J. L. MARSEE. } Committee.
C. HECKMAN. }

ORDER OF VACATION,

And now comes the said petitioners, L. M. Whitman, John Feary, J. M. Dencen, and eleven others, and show that they are the owners and occupants of all the property in the block in which said alley proposed to be vacated is situated, and also produce proof that the notice

of the pendency of their said petition, as required by law in such cases, has been duly given; which said proof is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE TO VACATE ALLEY.

A petition is now pending before the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, asking the Council to vacate so much of the first alley west of Park avenue, (running north and south) south of Cherry street, as lies between lots 28 and 29, in out-lot 180, and lot 67 in out-lot 181, being that part of said alley which extends from the first alley, (running east and west,) south of Cherry street, and east of East street, to the second alley, (running east and west,) south of Cherry street and east of East street.

PETITIONERS.

Indianapolis, August 8, 1870.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY } ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned John H. Holliday, publisher of the *Evening News* a public daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Indianapolis, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for three weeks successively, one time each week, the first of which publication was on the 8th day of August, 1870.

JOHN H. HOLLIDAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, 1870.

W. C. MORIARITY,

[SEAL]

Notary Public.

Received, August 26, 1870, of S. M. Whitman, three dollars in full for publishing the above notice, and fifty cents for notary fees.

JOHN H. HOLLIDAY,

Per Hamilton.

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apolis, Indiana, asking said Council to vacate so much of the first alley west of Park avenue, (running north and south,) south of Cherry street, as lies between lots 28 and 29, in out-lot 180, and lot 67 in out-lot 181, being that part of said alley which extends from the first alley, (running east and west,) south of Cherry street and east of East street, to the second alley (running east and west,) south of Cherry street and east of East street.

PETITIONERS.

Indianapolis, August 8, 1870.

STATE OF INDIANA' }
 MARION COUNTY. } ss :

John B. Cleveland, upon his oath says, that on the 8th day of August, 1870, he posted these three copies of the "Notice to Vacate Alley," hereto attached, in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of that portion of said alley, proposed in said notice to be vacated.

JOAN B CLEVELAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Sept., 1870.

GEORGE H. RYMAN,

[SEAL.]

Notary Public.

And no remonstrance or objection having been made to the proposed vacation, and the Common Council being fully advised in the premises.

Therefore, it is ordered and decreed by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the full width of said alley, between lots 28 and 29 in out-lot 180, and lot 67 in out-lot 181, extending from the first alley south of Cherry street to the second alley south of Cherry street, in the vicinity of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Which was concurred in, and the vacation ordered by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—Councilman Brown, Kennington and Shepherd—3.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1870, appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims, was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance appropriating money for the City Hospital, for the month of August, 1870, was read the second and third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

By consent Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 1870, appropriating money for printing and advertising, was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

By consent Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 47, 1870, appropriating \$4,500 for the use of the Street Commissioner, was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Ken-

nington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANSDALE,

City Clerk.