

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 17, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 17th, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Caylor, and Cowie.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session, held June 26th, 1882, and for the regular session, held July 3d, 1882, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for erecting the below described lamp-posts, and for making the below described street improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

- (S. O. 166, 1881.)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except service pipes,) on Wabash street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets; lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.
- (S. O. 22, 1882.)— For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street, where not already properly paved.
- (S. O. 35, 1882.)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets; lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.
- (S. O. 53, 1882.)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service pipes), on Meridian street, between Kansas and Arizona streets; lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

- (S. O. 54, 1882.)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street.
 - (S. O. 55, 1882.)—For grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street.
 - (S. O. 58, 1882.)—For grading and graveling Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.
 - (S. O. 59, 1882.)—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street.
 - (S. O. 67, 1882.)—For grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Reid street.
 - (S. O. 69, 1882.)—For grading and paving with brick, (where not already done,) the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue.
 - (S. O. 70, 1882.)—For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.
 - (S. O. 74, 1882.)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Missouri street to West street.
 - (S. O. 75, 1882.)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street.
- For re-graveling the roadway of Indiana avenue, between Fall Creek and White River bridges, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17th, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of June, as follows:

Policemen's witness fees.....	\$173 25
Mayor's fees.....	154 50
Fines.....	22 44
Total	\$350 19

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully, D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company respectfully make the following proposition to light with Electric Light the city of Indianapolis, except certain portions excluded, which excluded portions are so much of the city limits as lies west of White River, and west of the Mill Race between White River and Fall Creek, at Indiana avenue, and west of Fall Creek from that

point north to the Mill Race; and also excluding so much as lies north of McIntyre street and the Canal. And also excluding so much of the northeastern portion of the city as lies east of Orange avenue, Hill avenue, and east of a line drawn due north and south from the intersection of Hill avenue and Eighth street.

This Company will furnish for one, three, five, ten or fifteen years, the light known as The Brush Electric Light, to the extent of four hundred and sixteen thousand candle power, for the streets and public grounds within the city limits, not above excluded.

These lights will be suspended upon thirteen towers or masts, from 150 to 250 feet high, strong and safe, and slightly in appearance, with eight lights of four thousand candle power each, upon each tower; and the towers to be so located as to most beneficially light the city, and at the remotest points from the Electric Light on the streets to be lighted by them, the light shall be equal to the light from the present gas lamps at a point sixty feet distant; and where necessary to produce the best result in some localities, this Company will place such portions of said light upon posts or tower-masts, and with fewer and smaller lights at such elevation and of such power as will produce such best result; and an equivalent portion of such light from said towers may be dispensed with, provided the grand total of light in its efficiency be not thereby decreased.

Said light will be furnished for 2,500 hours in a year—being the same number of hours as your present gas lighting—the schedule of time to be fixed by the city, and on dark nights not on schedule time, this Company, on reasonable notice, will light up, and for such extra time charge the same per hour as the fixed schedule rate per hour.

Said light will be furnished for fifty-two thousand dollars per year, payable in equal monthly instalments, the light for each month to be paid for at some time during the next succeeding month.

Much of the city limits excluded from this proposition, is vacant and unimproved property, irregular in form, and not now lighted, and will not soon require to be; and in the portions now lighted by gas, this could be continued, and our proposition would leave about \$10,000 per year in your lighting fund—a sum more than sufficient to light with gas the excluded territory.

Your present city light is less than 40,000 candles, for which you will pay about \$62,000 per year, and our proposition is to furnish 416,000 candle power for \$52,000; and for \$10,000 more, we will erect three additional masts, each with eight lights of 4,000 candle power to each light, making a total of 512,000 candle power for \$62,000 per year.

This Company will soon proceed to the erection of one or more of these masts, and light them, so that you and our citizens may have an opportunity to judge their merits; and all we ask for the present, is that in any other contract you may make for lighting, you reserve the right to discontinue it and accept the Electric Light after it has been practically demonstrated in this city.

Three masts with the same light herein proposed, were erected in Cleveland in April last, and were at once unanimously adopted by the Council, and two more contracted for, and also a large number of post lights, and are giving great satisfaction; and a petition was presented to the Cleveland Council, signed by a large number of the heaviest tax-payers, requesting the Council "to use their authority in favor of a more extended system of lighting the city by the use of The Brush Electric Light, and to contract with the Brush Electric Light and Power Company for the erection of other masts."

Towers of this kind are also in use in Middletown, Ohio, Aurora, Illinois, Akron Ohio, San Jose, California, and are all giving entire satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

THE INDIANAPOLIS BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY,

July 17th, 1882.

By J. CAVEN, President.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on West street, between Georgia street and Kentucky avenue.

1,669 $\frac{4}{12}$ lineal feet, at \$19.69 per lamp-post, and 2.26 cents per lineal foot front, \$89.38.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting eight lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Hoyt avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

2,082 lineal feet, at \$19.69 per lamp-post, and 7.56 cents per lineal foot front, \$157.52.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting eight lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Woodlawn avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

1,966 lineal feet, at \$19.69 per lamp-post, and 8 cents per lineal foot front each side, \$157.52.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on West street, between Georgia street and Kentucky avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Hoyt avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Indianapolis Stove Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Woodlawn avenue, between Dilion and Linden streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—My attention having been called to the erosion of the west bank of Pogue's Run, through O. L. 125, between Merrill and Catharine streets, I have made an examination of the same, and find that from 20 to 65 feet of 14 to 20 inclusive, have been washed away.

I therefore deem it of sufficient importance to call your attention to the matter, although I do not undertake to say that the city ought to make the repairs, or that the city is responsible for the same; yet, about the fact that something ought to be done, there can be no question.

I herewith submit an estimate of the kind of protection that, in my opinion, is the most substantial, and should be made.

229.5 cubic yards of countingsloping revetment, at \$5.75 per yard...\$1,819 62

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

James Mahoney vs. Isaiah J. and L. E. Shafer, for..... \$73 50

James Mahoney vs. Benjamin F. Peters, for..... 10 08

James Mahoney vs. James F. Orichton..... 10 08

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Department for the month of June, 1882:

STREET REPAIRS DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$1,879 74	
Blacksmithing.....	34 25	
Bowlder rammer.....	4 00	
Bowlders.....	18 00	
Cinders.....	38 75	
Coal.....	1 15	
Freight on lumber.....	34 40	
Freight on stone.....	313 00	
Gravel.....	121 60	
Gravel rake.....	35 00	
Hardware.....	85 56	
Rent city lots, Oct. '81, to June 1, '82..	42 00	
Sand.....	52 20	
Stone spawl.....	58 60	
Stone crossings and curb.....	123 50—	\$2,841 75

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	1,451 80	
Blacksmithing.....	7 20—	1,459 00

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	412 74	
Lumber.....	411 70—	824 44

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	316 50	
Cement.....	10 50	
Sewer pipe.....	10 16	
Catch-basin castings.....	41 31—	378 47

Total..... \$5,503 66

A large portion of the above expenditure was carried over from last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
John R. Cowie,
Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted the following mortality reports; which were received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of June, 1882, to the 30th day of June, 1882—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	21
1 to 2 years.....	6
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	6
10 to 15 ".....	3
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	6
25 to 30 ".....	3
30 to 40 ".....	8
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	5
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	73

J. A. SUTCLIFF, M. D., Pres't.,
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
 M. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,
 Board of Health.

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 30th day of June, to the 15th day of July, 1882—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	58
1 to 2 years.....	8
2 to 5 ".....	1
5 to 10 ".....	0
10 to 15 ".....	0
15 to 20 ".....	6
20 to 25 ".....	3
25 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	4
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	7
60 to 70 ".....	2
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	1
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	99

J. A. SUTLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
 M. T. RUNNELS, M. D.,
 Board of Health.

The Board of Health presented the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis Station, July 10th, 1882.

To the Chairman Board of Health, City of Indianapolis :

We, the undersigned, desire to call your immediate attention to the condition of the Tunnel on south Illinois street. The stench arising from this place will surely breed sickness, unless looked after immediately.

W. J. Nichols, 134 Illinois street; W. M. Hickler, 136 Illinois street; J. H. Martin, 136 Illinois street; Wm. B. Finney, 136 Illinois street; N. McGroarty, 116 Illinois street; Chas. Bockstahler, Otto Schoff, Maurice Walsh, Faehr & Harth, Geo. Butler, 138 south Illinois street; and 20 others.

The above is respectfully referred to Council.

E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, June 26th, 1882.

Honorable and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health begs leave to make the following report on the matters referred to them June 19th, 1882:

1st. That the Board of Health be directed to examine the condition of a sink in the rear of 359 east Market street.

Officer Griffin examined the premises above, and find that the premises are in good sanitary condition.

2d. That the Board of Health be directed to investigate the sanitary condition of south Mississippi street, from Washington to Louisiana street, and report at the special meeting of this Council on next Monday evening.

Dr. E. S. Elder and officer Shelton have examined the above, and find the street gutters in a very unhealthy condition; and they are satisfied that the only effective way to remedy the evil, is by the street being improved by curbing and bowldering the gutters.

3d. That the Board of Health be directed to inquire into the sanitary condition of the cellar under the premises of No. 321 east Washington street, and report to the next special meeting of the Council on Monday evening, what measures are necessary to improve both the cellar and building.

Officer Griffin reports that he had given Mr. Dain notice to clean vault and cellar, and repair sidewalk, and that the work is being done. The premises were in bad condition.

4th. The Board also recommend that the following streets and alleys be improved as a sanitary measure, as they cannot be put in a good sanitary condition without such improvements :

By Dr. Elder—That gutters on Broadway street, between Cherry and Arch streets, be cleaned.

By Dr. Runnels—That the gutters on Meridian street, between St. Clair and First streets be cleaned. Also, south side of North street, from West street to California street. This cannot be put in good condition without bowldering and curbing. Also, the same on North street, from Tennessee to Mississippi street, and on the north side of same street from Mississippi street west to L. C. & L. R. R.

5th. The Board also recommend as a sanitary measure, that the following alleys be graded and graveled: First alley east of Blake street, from New York to Michigan street; alley from Douglass to Blake, first south of Michigan; alley first south of Maryland street, from West street to first alley east of West street; alley first east of Bright, from New York to Vermont street; alley first south of Vermont, from Bright to the last named alley. Also ask that some action be taken in reference to the Illinois street tunnel.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board.

On motion, so much of the above report as relates to the cleaning of gutters, etc., was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to have the work done; and the new improvements contemplated, were referred to the respective Councilmen.

The Board of Health submitted the following reports; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, July 3d, 1882.

The Board of Health recommend that the following improvements be made, as a sanitary measure: First, the alley between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, from Ninth to Tenth streets; alley from 240 east Morris to Coburn street; also, alley and pond filled on lot adjacent east of 127 Coburn street; also, pond on lot west of 119 Coburn street; also, alley between East and Greer streets, to second alley south of McCarty street; also, both sides of Blake street; gutters at west end of New Jersey street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13th, 1882.

Will you please investigate the condition of the gutter on west North street, between north Mississippi and the railroad tracks?

Yours, respectfully,

WM. M. BONE,

No. 288 north Mississippi street.

The Board of Health submitted the following report, and the several parts referred to the respective Councilmen:

Indianapolis, July 17th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day, we condemned the following alleys as injurious to public health, and recommend that they be graded and graveled, as a sanitary measure: First, the alley running west from First, west of New Jersey street; first alley east of Alabama street, between McCarty and Sinker streets. Second, first alley south of Michigan street, from Douglass street to Blake street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board.

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Report of the City Commissioners on the Vacation of the first alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to the first alley south.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, qualified and acting under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana, in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, alleys and highways, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. We met at the office of the City Clerk, in Room 6, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to examine into the matter of the proposed vacation of the first alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to the first alley south, in accordance with a notice of the City Clerk, which notice, with the return of the City Marshal endorsed thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof marked "Exhibit A."

2d. We immediately proceeded to view the alley proposed to be vacated, and the property contiguous thereto, and the surrounding property along the line of said alley, and find the following persons owning the property herein described, are interested in said vacation, viz:

Property beneficially effected.

Emma Vorster, the owner of Schurmann's second addition, Lot 18.

Martha A. Reed, the owner of Schurmann's second addition, Lot 19.

Persons and property indirectly interested.

A. L. Wright, Metzger's subdivision of Henderson's addition, Lots 4 to 10.

Olive Osgood, Foster's re-subdivision of Henderson's addition, Lot 1.

B Caldwell, Foster's re-subdivision of Henderson's addition, Lot 2.

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Foster's re-subdivision of Henderson's addition, Lot 3.

Martin F. Conrad, Schurmann's second addition, 16 feet east side, Lot 20.

That we made due report of said facts to the City Clerk, and required said Clerk to have the petitioners notify said interested parties to meet us on Thursday, the 22d day of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when evidence would be heard as to said matters; said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit B."

3d. We further report that we met at the time and place named; that although due notice had been made on all said interested parties, none of them made any opposition to said proposed vacation. Said notice and the return of service endorsed thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit C."

4th. We now further report that the length of the alley proposed to be vacated, is 180 feet, and its width is 30 feet.

5th. The value of the land on which said alley is situate, is three hundred dollars (\$300.00.)

6th. The benefits to the persons desiring the vacation, is sixty-three dollars (\$63.00.)

7th. There are no persons objecting to said vacation.

8th. The expenses attending this vacation, is sixty-three dollars (\$63.00.)

We therefore recommend the prayer of the petition be granted, and that said vacation be made as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Hadley,
Geo. W. Hill,
N. Kellogg,
Michael Steinhauer,
James C. Yohn,
City Commissioners.

June 23d, 1882.

The following resolution, submitted with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition for the vacation of a certain alley running from Twelfth street to the first alley south—being the first alley east of Mississippi street—be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that, in accordance with said report, the first alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to the first alley south thereof, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

And that the petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of sixty-three dollars (\$63.00), the amount of the expenses reported by the Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense; and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded, as aforesaid, said alley shall not be closed or used otherwise than as now.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Downing, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the Matter of Opening East Ohio Street.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, sworn, qualified and acting under and in pursuance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, etc., approved March 17th, 1875, and acts amendatory thereto, do report :

1st. That, in pursuance to a notice of the City Clerk, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A," they met in Room 6 of the City Clerk's office, on the 1st day of April, 1882.

2d. They did, at that time and place, enter upon the consideration of opening East Ohio street, from Hanna street to the first alley west of Hanna street (as petitioned for by William Reger, et al.), to a width of sixty feet, as shown by the petition and plat accompanying the same, and marked "Exhibit B;" and upon information that the parties owning the ground were proposing to deed the same for the use of a street, awaiting such proceedings, the Commissioners adjourned, to meet on the 20th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M., on which day a full Board of Commissioners met and ascertained the fact that there would be no dedication by deed of the property proposed to be appropriated for the opening of said street. After further consideration, the board adjourned, to meet on the 25th day of April, 1882, at which time a full board of Commissioners met, and proceeded to view the ground and examine the property proposed to be taken for such street, also the contiguous property and the property in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining what property would be benefitted and what property damaged, and did then file with the City Clerk their report, giving a description of the property, with the name of the owner of each particular lot, which report also instructed the City Clerk to have the Marshal notify each property-owner to meet the City Commissioners on Friday, the 23d day of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. Said report is filed herewith, and marked "Exhibit C."

3d. That they did meet on the said 23d day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the place designated, a full board being present, and entered upon the further consideration of opening said street, by examining, under oath, various witnesses and interested parties in relation to said street opening.

4th. We now, on said 23d day of June, 1882, report that there is no damage to any property on account of said proposed opening of East Ohio street, except where a portion of said property is taken therefor.

5th. Said opening runs from Hanna street to the first alley west of Hanna street, a distance of 177 feet, 60 feet wide (including alley), and runs east and west.

6th. No part of the damages are to be paid by the city.

7th. The names of the owners, description of the property and value thereof, to be appropriated, are as follows, viz.:

Catharine Reger, Davidson's Add., 33x177 ft., n. e. corner lot 2...\$412 50
 Edward King, Davidson's Add., 12x177 ft., s. ends lots 10 and 11.. 150 00

Total damages.....\$562 50

8th. The names of the owners, description of the property and value thereof, beneficially affected by said opening:

William Reger, 92x177 ft. s. of 35 ft. n. e. cor. of Davidson's Add., lot 2	\$280 00
John Heitkam, 125x177 ft. s. e. cor. Davidson's Add., lot 2	10 00
Anthony Prange, 65 ft. w. of 191 ft. e. end of Davidson's Add., lot 2	6 50
City School Commissioners, 136 ft. w. of 256 ft. e. end. Davidson's Add., lot 2.....	30 00
John M. Brooks, 46 ft. w. of 392 ft. e. end of Davidson's Add., lot 2	4 00
A. F. Ostermeyer, 80x100 ft. n. w. cor. of Davidson's Add., lot 2.....	4 00
James G. Douglass and Lydia B. Harrison, Davidson's Add., 80x 160 ft. e. of 100 ft. w. end lot 2.....	4 00
Joseph R. Haugh, Davidson's Add., 72x219 ft. e. of 180 ft. w. end lot 2.....	4 00
Edward King, Davidson's Add, lot 7.....	4 00
Fabius M. Finch, Davids n's Add., lot 8.....	6 00
Northwestern Mut. Life Ins. Co., Davidson's Add., lot 9.....	25 00
Edward King, Davidson's Add., lot 10	82 50
Edward King, Davidson's Add., lot 11	82 50
S. A. Fletcher's heirs, S. J. Fletcher's Add., lot 1.....	2 00
S. A. Fletcher's heirs, S. J. Fletcher's Add., lot 80.....	4 00
S. A. Fletcher's heirs, S. J. Fletcher's Add., lot 81.....	4 00
S. A. Fletchér's heirs, S. J. Fletcher's Add., lot 121..	10 00
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Total amount of benefits	\$562 50

TABLE "A."

Damages to be paid as follows, viz:

Stumarine Reger, or John B. Stumph for, Davidson's Add., 33x177 ft. n. e. cor. lot 2	\$412 50
Edward King, 12x177 ft. s. ends of lots 10 and 11.....	150 00

TABLE "B." \$562 50

Benefits to be collected from:

William Reger.....	\$280 00
Edward King.....	169 00
Fabius M. Finch	6 00
Northwestern Mut. Life Ins. Co	25 00
A. F. Ostermeyer.....	4 00
James G. Douglass and Lydia B. Harrison.....	4 00
Joseph R. Haugh.....	4 00
J. M. Brooks.....	4 00
City School Commissioners.....	30 00
Anthony Prange	6 50
John Heitkam	10 00
S. A. Fletcher's estate.....	20 00

Total amount\$562 50

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said street be opened accordingly.

William Hadley,
James C. Yohn,
N. Kellogg,
George W. Hill,
M. Steinhauer,
Commissioners.

June 27th, 1882

The following resolution, submitted with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition for the opening of east Ohio street, from Hanna street to the first alley west of Hanna street, a distance of 177 feet, to a width of sixty (60) feet, including the alley, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted and approved; that the benefits assessed and damages awarded by said Commissioners be, and the same is hereby, approved; that the real estate therein described for the opening of said street be, and the same is hereby, appropriated; that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify to the City Treasurer so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon real estate, giving the description thereof; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to make tender of such damages to the parties entitled thereto, and proceed to collect said benefits according to law.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowl-
ing, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pear-
son, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report: which was concurred in:

Report of the Board of City Commissioners on the petition of the U. S. Encaustic Tile Company.

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

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of notice of the City Clerk, as directed by your honorable bodies, the undersigned members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, and acting under and in pursuance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets and alleys, etc., approved March 17th, 1875, and acts amendatory thereto. We met on the 25th day of May, 1882, and examined the papers in the above case. There was also filed with the petition a remonstrance from property owners in the vicinity of the proposed vacation. We, however, proceeded to view the ground of the alley proposed to be vacated, lying between the grounds of a large and enterprising manufactory, which the Commissioners would gladly have encouraged, and to give them the opportunity of removing the objections the Commissioners adjourned to meet Monday the 29th inst., at which time the objections were still not removed, nor the remonstrance withdrawn; and having no power to proceed in the vacation of a street or alley when an objection is offered by an interested property owner having a direct interest in property on the line of said proposed vacation, we therefore report to your honorable body the above facts.

We therefore report against granting the prayer of the petition.

The costs attending said vacation proceedings have been \$30, which are to be paid by the petitioners.

W. Hadley,
James C. Yohn,
N. Kellogg,
George W. Hill,
M. Steinhauer,
City Commissioners.

June 27th, 1882.

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

Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening Central Avenue.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, sworn, qualified, and acting under and in pursuance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering, and vacation of streets, etc., approved March 17th, 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof, do report:

1st. That in pursuance to a notice of the City Clerk, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A," they met in room 6 of the City Clerk's office on the 12th day of May, 1882.

2d. That they did, at that time and place, enter upon the consideration of opening Central avenue to a width of 65 feet, from St. Mary's street to Eighth street, and 60 feet wide from Eighth street to the State Ditch, as mutually agreed upon by the petitioners and the Committee on Streets and Alleys, as more clearly shown by the petition herewith filed and marked "Exhibit B," and report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys marked "Exhibit BB." That they did on said 12th day of May, 1882, proceed to view the ground and examine the property proposed to be taken for such street; also the contiguous property and property in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining what property would be benefited and what property damaged, and did then file with the City Clerk their report, giving a description of the property, with the name of the owner of each particular lot, which report also instructed the City Clerk to require the City Marshal to notify each property owner to meet the City Commissioners on the 10th day of July, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. Said report is filed herewith, as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit C."

3d. That they did meet on the 10th day of July, 1882, at the place designated (a majority of the Board being present), when they entered upon the further consideration of the opening of said street, by examining under oath various witnesses and interested parties in relation to said street opening; and having agreed upon the amount of benefits and damages to each particular property holder interested, the Secretary was directed to prepare a report in accordance therewith and present it to a meeting to be held on the 12th day of July, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4th. We now, on the 12th day of July, 1882, report that there is no damage to any property on account of said proposed opening of Central avenue, except where a portion of said property is taken therefor.

5th. Said widening extends from the north side of St. Mary's street to the north side of Eighth street, a distance of 3,262 feet, to a width of 65 feet, and to a width of 60 feet from Eighth street to the State Ditch, a distance of 745 feet, and runs north and south.

6th. No part of the damages are to be paid by the city.

7th. The names of the owners, description of the property, and value thereof, to be appropriated, are as follows:

Thomas Morris, C. C. & C. C.'s add., 6 ft. by 810½ ft. east side of lot 15	\$972 00
B. F. and E. J. Witt, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side of lot 20	38 00
H. F. Green, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side of lot 19...	38 00
B. W. Morse, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side lot 18	38 00
W. C. and F. H. Vanarsdale, Murphy and Tinker's add., 5 ft. east ends, lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.....	190 00
G. P. Bissell, Murphy and Tinker's add., 5 ft. east end lot 31	38 00
W. A. Bell, Ruckle and Hamlin's sub. Johnson's add, 6 ft. w. end lot 1.....	24 00

Augustus Paver, Ruckle and Hamlin's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 2.....	24 00
W. and A. Bushman, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 4.....	24 00
G. W. Sill, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 3.....	24 00
Carey Reagan, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lots 1 and 2.....	48 00
A. Bushman, Cavens' sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft west end lot 7.....	24 00
J. Landers, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 6.....	24 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lots 3, 4, 5.....	72 00
W. C. Anderson, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 2.....	24 00
W. C. Irick, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 1..	24 00
M. H. Mallory, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 4.....	24 00
Dodd and Sweitzer, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 3.....	24 00
G. B. Sweitzer, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 2..	24 00
Chester Bradford, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 1.....	24 00
Sarah J. Johnson, Johnson's add., 11 ft. west end lot 4.....	130 00
J. V. Martin, Ritter's sub. Johnson's add., 11 ft. west end lot 2....	113 90
John Woche, C. C. & C. C.'s add., 11 ft. west end lot 20.....	375 00
Ovid Butler's heirs, C. C. & C. C.'s add, n. w. qr, 11 ft. w end lot 22	276 00
H. C. G. Balls, C. C. & C. C.'s add., s. w. qr. 11 ft. west end lot 22.....	276 00
A. Burdsell, Butler's add. College Cor., 11 ft. west end lot 114....	288 00
J. P. Baker, Butler's add. College Cor., n. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end lot 113.....	72 00
W. A. Ketcham, Butler's add. College Cor., s. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end lot 113.....	72 00
S. M. Scofield, Butler's add. College Cor., s. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end lot 113.....	144 00
Joseph Long, Butler's add. College Cor., n. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	144 00
J. Landers, Butler's add. College Cor., n. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	69 00
C. King, Butler's add. College Cor., s. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	75 00
Merchants National Bank, Butler's add. College Cor., 50 ft. n. side s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	75 00
A. Goodman, trustee, Butler's add. College Cor., 70 ft. s. 50 ft. n. side s. w. qr , 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	105 00
C. G. Yohn, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 168 ft. n. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. s. side s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	54 00
A. B. Yohn, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 168 ft. s. side s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end lot 91.....	54 00
R. T. Brown, Brown's sub. Butler's add., 11 ft. west end lots 1 and 2.....	179 00
Total amount of damages.....	\$4,223 90

8th. The names of the owners, the description of the property, and benefits by said proposed change and improvements, are as follows:

Thomas Morris, C. C. & C. C.'s add., 6 ft. by 810 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. east side of lot 15.....	\$972 00
B. F. and E. J. Witt, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side of lot 20.....	38 00
H. F. Green, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side of lot 19...	38 00

B. W. Morse, A. L. Wright's First add., 5 ft. east side of lot 18..	38 00
W. C. and F. H. Vanarsdale, Murphy and Tinker's add., 5 ft. east side of lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.....	190 00
G. P. Bissell, Murphy and Tinker's add., 5 ft. east end of lot 31..	38 00
W. A. Bell, Ruckle and Hamlin's sub. Johnson's add, 6 ft. west end of lot 1	24 00
Augustus Paver, Ruckle and Hamlin's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 2.....	24 00
W. & A. Bushman, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 4.....	24 00
G. W. Sill, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 3.....	24 00
Carey Reagan, Ruddle's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lots 1 and 2	48 00
A. Bushman, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 7.....	24 00
J. Landers, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 6	24 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lots 3, 4, 5	72 00
W. C. Anderson, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 2.....	24 00
W. C. Irick, Caven's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 1	24 00
M. H. Mallory, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 4	24 00
Dedd and Sweitzer, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 3.....	24 00
G. B. Sweitzer, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end of lot 2	24 00
Chester Bradford, Oliver's sub. Johnson's add., 6 ft. west end lot 1.....	24 00
Sarah J. Johnson, Johnson's add., 11 ft. west end of lot 4.....	130 00
J. V. Martin, Ritter's sub. Johnson's add., 11 ft. west end of lot 2	113 90
John Woche, C. C. & C. C.'s add, 11 ft. west end of lot 20.....	375 00
Ovid Butler's heirs, C. C. & C. C.'s add., n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 22.....	276 00
H. C. G. Balls, C. C. & C. C.'s add., s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 22	276 00
A. Burdsell, Butler's add. College Cor., 11 ft. west end lot 114....	288 00
J. P. Baker, Butler's add. College Cor., n. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end of lot 113.....	72 00
W. A. Ketcham, Butler's add. College Cor, s. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end of lot 113	72 00
S. M. Scofield, Butler's add. College Cor., s. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 ft. west end of lot 113	144 00
Joseph Long, Butler's add. College Cor., part n. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91.....	144 00
J. Landers, Butler's add. College Cor., n. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91	69 00
C. King, Butler's add. College Cor., s. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. $\frac{1}{2}$ n. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91	75 00
Merchants National Bank, Butler's add. College Cor., 50 ft. north side s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91	75 00
A. Goodman, trustee, Butler's add. College Cor., 70 ft. south 50 ft. north side, s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91	105 00
C. G. Yohn, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 168 ft. north, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. south side, s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91.....	54 00

A. B. Yohn, 36½ ft. by 168 ft. south side s. w. qr., 11 ft. west end of lot 91.....	54 00
R. T. Brown, Brown's sub. Butler's add., 11 ft. west end of lots 1 and 2	179 00

Total amount, benefits.....\$4,223 90

Making amount of benefits and damages equal.

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said street be opened accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Hadley,
J. C. Yohn,
George W. Hill,
M. Steinhaur,
N. Kellogg.
City Commissioners.

July 12th, 1882.

The following resolution, submitted with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners, in the matter of the petition for the widening of Central avenue, from the north side of St. Mary's street to the north side of Eighth street, to a width of sixty-five (65) feet, and from the north side of Eighth street to the State Ditch to a width of sixty (60) feet, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted and approved; that the benefits assessed and damages awarded by said commissioners be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the real estate therein described, for the widening of said street, between the points named and to the respective widths set forth above, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 60, 1882.—An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the erection of City Buildings," passed by the Common Council July 3d, 1882.

Councilman Pearson moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council by which G. O. 51, 1882, was passed.

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The ordinances G. O. 51 and G. O. 60, 1882, were then referred to the City Attorney, with amendment prepared by Councilman Morrison.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up ordinances on second reading, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Egger.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone (where not already done), the sidewalks of Blake street, from the National Road to Indiana avenue.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, the above ordinance was amended by striking out so much thereof as relates to "curbing with stone."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 64, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick where not already done, the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Park avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 65, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 66, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 82, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Delaware street, bowldering the gutters, and placing a gutter stone therein, from the north side of Massachusetts avenue to the north side of St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 83, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 84, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 86, 1882—An ordinance to provide for regrading and bowldering the roadway of Tennessee street, and curbing the gutters thereof, where not already curbed, from the north line of Georgia street to the Union Railway tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 87, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks from Agnes street to the Mill Race.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 91, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from a point 623 feet south of Willow street to Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 92, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 94, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for regrading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 95, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Pogue's Run, from East street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 96, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Home avenue, from Broadway street to College avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 98, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 99, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with bricks, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from New Jersey street to Delaware street, where not already done.

On motion by Councilman Ward, the above ordinance was amended so as to read from Alabama street to Delaware street.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 100, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Bieler street, from Hill avenue to Lincoln avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 101, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters curbing and widening the sidewalks of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street (where not already properly done).

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 103, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Baundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 104, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and repaving the east sidewalk of Illinois street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 105, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of Alabama street (where not already done), between New York and North streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 106, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 107, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 108, 1882—An ordinance to provide for regrading and bowldering the roadway of Illinois street, from Washington street to the south line of south street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 110, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk of the National Road (where not already paved), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 90, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the east sidewalk of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Cherry street (where not already properly done.)

Councilman Weaver presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with above ordinance:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners of the city of Indianapolis, resident upon Bellefontaine street, between Home and Christian avenues, have understood that an ordinance is now pending before your honorable body, providing for bowldering the gutter upon either side of Bellefontaine street, between the avenues aforesaid. We therefore beg leave respectfully to remonstrate against such proposed action by the Common Council, and strongly to urge that the property owners upon said street shall not be put to an expense which, at least for the present year, would be extremely burdensome.

And we further respectfully request that this remonstrance, if referred, shall be so directed as to secure for it due consideration from the proper committee.

L. G. Hay, 140 feet; Stephen McCarthy, 40 feet; C. A. Manning, 140 feet; J. W. Sawyer, 54 feet; Mrs. O. L. Osgood, 54 feet; John M. Todd, 40 feet; W. C. Ewing, 80 feet; T. G. Blackledg, 40 feet; L. Schmidlap, 40 feet; Alvin D. May, 40 feet.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 97, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed), of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street.

Councilman Stout presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with above ordinance, with instructions to report at this session:

Indianapolis, June 21st, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Seventh street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering and curbing the gutters of said avenue, between the points named, being S. O. 97, 1882.

Henrie Colgen, 180 feet; W. A. Bell, 80 feet; M. A. Thomas, 46 feet; Mary L. Hanway, 100 feet; Ann M. Cropsey, 49 feet; A. C. Goodman, by W. A. Bradshaw, agent, 50 feet; William V. Hawk, 67 feet; Emma W. Merrill, 73 feet; Catharine Merrill, 73 feet; A. R. Benton, 193 feet; Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., 200 feet; John M. Bramwell, 50 feet; G. W. Moore, 56 $\frac{6}{12}$ feet; Jas. McVay, 93 feet; Scot Butler, 50 feet; Butler University, by B. M. Blount, President, 792 feet 7 inches; Chauncey Butler, 50 feet. Total, 2,193 feet.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 102, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Wabash street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with above ordinance:

Indianapolis, 28th June, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Wabash street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering the roadway, and paving and curbing the sidewalk of said Wabash street, between the points named.

Martin F. A. Miller, 2 \cdot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Robert F. Catterson, Assignee of R. L. McOuat, 33 feet; Martha J. Todd, by Robert Catterson, agent, 33 feet 9 inches; Jesse Jones, Guardian of P. H. Griffith, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Jesse Jones, agent for C. Q. Shull, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and action thereon postponed until the first meeting in April, 1883:

S. O. 109, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks of Noble street (where not already done), from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

By consent, Councilman Weaver, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 89, 1882, an ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Broadway street, have examined this alley, and recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 89, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Broadway street.

Councilman Bedford offered the following amendment to the above ordinance; which was adopted:

To amend S. O. 89, 1882, so as to read, "improve said alley from Park avenue to Broadway street."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weaver, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 97, 1882, providing for curbing and bowldering the gutters on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Seventh street, together with the remonstrance, have carefully examined the same, and after due deliberation and thorough consideration, would recommend that the ordinance be passed immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 97, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with Councilmon Stout.

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

G. O. 61, 1882—An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Companies, in the city of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain safety-gates for the protection of the public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said companies' tracks;" ordained June 26th, 1882, and adding provisions as to the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company.

On motion by Councilman Weaver, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 61, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 62, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of City Buildings.

On motion by Councilman Dean, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Egger and Pritchard.

G. O. 62, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cole, Egger, Pritchard, and Stout.

By consent, Councilman Bryce, in behalf of the Committee on Public Light, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light have had under consideration the question of making a new contract with the Indianapolis Gas Company to furnish light for the year beginning August 1st, 1882, and terminating July 31st, 1883. In view of the fact that the present contract has, so far as we can learn, been satisfactory to the citizens generally, your committee recommend a continuance of the same contract for the coming year, and we herewith transmit said contract for your consideration, and which we recommend be accepted, and the Mayor be authorized to execute the same.

Peter F. Bryce,
James T. Dowling,
H. B. Stout,
Committee on Public Light.

The following contract, submitted with the above report, was read and approved:

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of July, 1882, by and between the city of Indianapolis, party of the first part, and the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, party of the second part, witnesseth that,

WHEREAS, on the 22d day of July, 1876, said parties entered into a contract in writing whereby the party of the second part undertook and agreed, for a period of five years from August 1st, 1876, to furnish gas to light the public lamps of said city upon the terms therein stated, and,

Whereas, on the 2d day of August, 1878, the same parties made a provisional agreement for the furnishing of gas by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, which contract expired August 1st, 1879, and,

Whereas, on the 24th day of July, 1879, the same parties made another provisional contract for the furnishing of gas by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, which contract expired July 31st, 1880, and,

Whereas, the same parties made another provisional contract for the furnishing of gas by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, on the 2d day of August, 1880, which contract expired on the 1st day of August, 1881, and,

Whereas, on the 8th day of July, 1881, said parties made another provisional contract for the furnishing of gas by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, which contract will expire on the 31st day of July, 1882.

Now, therefore, the parties hereto make this provisional agreement for the term of one year from the first day of August, 1882, to-wit:

The said party of the second part agrees to furnish gas to the said party of the first part, of the quality and kind provided for in the third section of the ordinance of the Common Council of said city, ordained March 19th, 1866, for twenty-four hundred and fifty-nine (2459) lamps, all of which are now in a serviceable condition in and upon the streets of said city; said lamps to be lighted according to time tables to be furnished by said city, which tables shall provide for twenty-five hundred (2,500) hours per year for each and every lamp, and the burners thereof shall be of a capacity of not less than four cubic feet per hour for each and every lamp. Said party of the second part also agrees, at proper and regular times, to light and extinguish said lamps according to the schedule furnished by said party of the first part, to keep said lamps clean and in repair, and, if said party of the second part shall neglect to keep the same clean and in repair, the said party of the first part shall have the right to do so and deduct the cost thereof from any sum due said Gas Company. It is further agreed, that the party of the first part shall have the right to deduct from any amount due the said party of the second part the sum of fifteen (15) cents for each and every post for each and every night that it is not lighted and kept lighted during the time provided in the time table; *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to cases of failure to light and keep lighted that are caused by frost, over which said party of the second part has no control, but said party of the second part agrees to use the utmost reasonable dispatch in thawing out such posts.

The city and her officers shall have the right, at any time, to test both the quality of the gas furnished and the capacity of the burners on the street lamps. The aforesaid twenty four hundred and fifty nine posts (2,459) shall be such as shall be selected and designated by the proper committee, or committees, of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and a representative committee of said Gas Company. And the said party of the second part also agrees to furnish gas for all offices occupied by city officers, for all engine houses, for the Council Chamber, for all tunnels, bridges and station houses, and all other places where gas is required for the use of said city in her corporate capacity, at the price of two dollars per thousand cubic feet.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements of said party of the second part, the said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every street lamp of said city, to which gas is supplied, the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per annum, or the sum of sixty-one thousand, four hundred and seventy-five (\$61,475) dollars for said two thousand, four hundred and fifty-nine (4,259) posts.

Said sum to be full compensation for all gas furnished, and for cleaning, lighting and keeping in repair and order for service such lamps and posts as above undertaken and agreed by the party of the second part. And the party of the first part does further agree to pay for gas furnished said city in her corporate capacity, except street lamps, the price of two dollars per thousand cubic feet, as above mentioned.

The compensation herein agreed to be paid, shall be paid by the party of the first part in equal monthly instalments at the end of each and every month, and city warrants and orders shall be received at par in such payments. And the party of the first part further agrees with the party of the second part, that, during the continuance of this contract, all fines and damages collected by said city from persons for breaking or damaging said street lamps or posts, shall be paid, when collected, to said party of the second part.

And said party of the second part also agrees that, if the city should, at any time, require a greater number of lamp posts lighted than above mentioned, the said party of the second part will furnish gas and light and keep the same in repair in the same manner as the said twenty four hundred and fifty-nine (2,459) lamps above mentioned, and at the same rate; *Provided*, that when new posts shall be erected along lines where new mains are to be laid, then such work shall be performed according to the terms and requirements of section six (6) of said Gas Company's charter of March 19th, 1866. And said party of the second part does further agree to dismantle any gas lamps now erected, and re-light in lieu thereof any lamp posts now erected, or that may hereafter be erected, upon the lines of existing mains, when so ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, during the existence of the present contract, and due notice being given by the City Civil Engineer, without any cost to said city.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that, should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen deem it advisable to make a test of the utility of the so-called Electric Light at any time during the existence of this contract, the party of the first part may, upon giving at least one week's notice to the party of the second part, discontinue the use of any number of lamps, not exceeding three hundred; the said lamps so discontinued are all to be embraced in one district or portion of said city; and, during the time said lamps are not in use, no charge shall be made therefor, and a reduction in proportion to the price herein provided for shall be made from the bills rendered said city for the time said lamps remain unlighted; and should the party of the first part desire to have said lamps re-lighted, the party of the second part agrees to re-light the same within forty-eight hours after notice so to do.

It is hereby further mutually agreed that, should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen deem it advisable to adopt the so-called Electric Light for street lighting, the party of the first part may rescind this contract by giving at least ninety days' notice to the party of the second part, and from and after such rescission, and the expiration of said notice, this contract shall be null and void.

This contract shall take effect from, and including, the first day of August, 1882,

and be and remain in force for the period of one year. After the expiration of the term of this contract, or after its termination by notice as herein provided, the parties hereto are to be remitted to whatever rights they, or either of them, may have under the contract of March 19th, 1866, the same as if this contract, or any other modifying contract, had not been made.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, by their proper officers, have hereunto signed their corporate names and caused their corporate seals to be affixed.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion:

That the contract with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company be amended so as to include the lighting of thirteen posts located on Morris street.

Councilman Egger, in behalf of a certain Special Committee, submitted the following report; which was referred, with the accompanying petition, to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of your committee appointed to inquire into and report on the advisability and practicability of widening and straightening East street, where it intersects Morris street, beg leave to state that they have given the matter careful consideration. There is a little lot 20 by 37 feet, owned by Ellen Powers, on the northeast corner of said streets, as now used, which, together with the improvements thereon, is not worth more than \$350 or \$400, as your committee believe. Surrounding this lot is a forty foot street, but which was long since abandoned, and is now fenced in and used by Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Anna M. Stilz recently tried to establish title to this old street, but the court held that it is still a public highway, if the city sees fit to use it as such, otherwise the title will vest in Mrs. Stilz. By condemning the lot belonging to Mrs. Powers, the city will thus have some seventy by ninety feet at her command, which will be more than she needs for the purpose of straightening and widening said street. Stilz and Martindale, who now own the adjoining property, and who would get the old roadway in case of an abandonment or vacation thereof by the city, propose to quit-claim the same to the city, so that she could use the same for any purpose she pleases, provided said improvement is made. They also propose to pay the expense of moving the house off of Mrs. Powers' lot, not exceeding one square in distance, which would reduce the amount to be paid by the property owners in the neighborhood as damages, to a very small sum. The extra ground could be used by the city for various purposes, hereafter. We think the improvement ought to be made at once. We report herewith a petition asking for said change.

Respectfully submitted,

John Egger,
Frederick Hartmann,
Hiram Seibert,
D. Mussmann,
Phil. Reichwein,
Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property owners in the vicinity of the corner of South East and Morris streets, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to improve said streets at said point by widening and straightening said East street by condemning the ground on the northeast corner of said streets, for said purpose.

A plat is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. B. Martindale,
William F. Stilz,
Louis Ehrmann.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, July 3, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Mason J. Osgood, trustee, make the following report thereon:

We have examined the matters therein stated, and the deed submitted therewith, and recommend that the real estate therein described heretofore, to-wit, on July 8th, 1873, conveyed to the city of Indianapolis by George Bruce and wife, be now conveyed by said city to James A. Bruce, in accordance with the order of the Common Council on May 20th, 1878, and of the Board of Aldermen on November 5th, 1878, and that the Mayor properly execute said deed for that purpose.

2d. Is a motion providing that in the future no claim or account against the city for goods furnished for the Committees on Printing, Office Fixtures and Supplies, Markets and Public Property, shall be allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, or placed in the appropriation ordinance by the Clerk, unless such claim or account is accompanied with a proper requisition, signed by all the members of such committee.

We recommend the motion be adopted.

3d. The third is the petition of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company, showing that they, on the 14th of April, 1882, erroneously paid \$13.37, being the tax on \$1,250, which had been previously paid, and, owing to the credit not being plain on the Treasurer's books, it was calculated in the amount paid by the petitioner. The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true.

Your committee therefore recommend that the sum of \$13.37, with interest since April 14th, 1882, be refunded.

4th. The fourth is the petition of Christopher Hilgenberg, showing that, on the 10th day of February, 1880, he paid the sum of \$22.59, at tax sale, for lot 10, square 7, in Cushing's subdivision of Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition, and has since paid the \$1.07 taxes for 1880 and 1881 on said lot. He says that the sale was void, for the reasons that said lot was sold for an amount of personal tax which was not a lien on the property, in the hands of the owner of the lot at time of sale. The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true, and that the sale was void.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$29.59, with interest from February 10th, 1880, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
John W. Fultz,
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

On motion, the first clause of the above report was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Councilman Bryce, Morrison, Pritchard, Fultz and Thalman, and the balance of the report, *except the second clause*, was concurred in.

Councilman Cole presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate along both sides of Highland street, from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Market street, in this city, respectfully remonstrate and protest against the adoption and passage of S. O. 88, 1882, introduced by the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and read for the first time at a regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 19th day of June, 1882, for the following several reasons:

That the undersigned have not petitioned your honorable body for such an improvement as is contemplated by said ordinance, by curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of Highland street in front and along their property.

The undersigned respectfully remonstrate and protest against the attempt of establishing the grade of said Highland street as is contemplated by said ordinance, which would inflict irreparable damage and injury upon their property, and instead of relieving them from the inundations to which their property is subject, by reason of the hill at the intersection of Market and Highland streets, would greatly aggravate the evil, and it is hardly reasonable to require owners of property to make and pay for improvements which, instead of being beneficial, would be highly detrimental and cause serious damage to their property.

The undersigned respectfully remonstrate and protest against any and every improvement of said Highland street along their property, upon any other grade than that established and adopted by the Common Council January 3d, 1881, and by the Board of Aldermen March 23d, 1881, and against any and every improvement of every kind, nature, character and description which will not relieve their property from the recurring overflows from Market street, and against any and every improvement which does not contemplate the establishment of a grade along Market street and at the intersection of Highland street, for surface drainage of Market street from Arsenal avenue to Pogue's Run.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Fred. Knefler, 333 ft.; Charles Latham, Henry Latham, 333 ft.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of B. A. Richardson, D. M. Osburn and N. and G. Ohmer, asking for the opening and extension of the first alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to the first alley north of Home avenue, have examined the same, and recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolution, submitted with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the petition of B. A. Richardson, D. M. Osburn and N. and G. Ohmer, praying for the laying out and opening of the first alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to the first alley north of Home avenue, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such opening and extension, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real es-

tate and property as may be necessary therefor. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. E. J. Moffatt and others, asking for the opening and extension of Greenwood street, from the first alley south of Ninth street north to Ninth street, through the north part of block 27, Johnson's heirs addition;

Would report that we have examined said locality and find that Greenwood street is properly opened and laid out, both above and below the point mentioned, and we believe that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. Therefore, we recommend the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved That the petition of E. J. Moffatt, A. L. Wright, trustee, G. K. Pope, and Maggie W. Weaver, praying for the laying out and opening of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to the first alley south of Ninth street, through part of block 27, Johnson's heirs addition, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purpose of such opening and extension, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor.

The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Howson and others, asking for the vacation of fifteen feet off the north side of Beacon street, east of Bloomington street, recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Sim. Coy,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the petition of W. H. Howson and others, praying for the vacation of fifteen (15) feet of the north side of Walnut (or Beacon) street, running east and west on the south side of a piece of land, 23 by 83 feet, northeast corner of Walnut (or Beacon) street and Ray (or Bloomington) street, owned by W. H. Howson, in block 12, west of White River, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to determine what persons, if any, will be benefitted thereby, and to assess benefits to persons or property affected thereby. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon all interested parties, as may be designated by the City Commissioners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowl-
ing, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pear-
son, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred G. O. 36, 1882, an ordinance relative to removing buildings, etc., in and along the streets of the city, recommend the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Common Council and Board of Aldermen," in sections 22 and 23, and inserting the words "Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer;" also the word "motion," in section 23, and inserting the word "petition." After said amend-
ments are made, recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
B. W. Cole,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended as per foregoing report, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections 22, 23 and 24 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the city of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein, or in lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements;" ordained September 2d, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23.—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowing, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS,—None.

Councilman Dean was excused for the remainder of this session.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the matter as set forth therein, was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 13th, 1882, and adopted the following motion :

"That all organized societies, churches and schools be, and are hereby, granted the free use of Garfield Park, free of charge, for picnic purposes, and that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to admit all such societies to the grounds free of charge."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday, June 26th, 1882, recommended that no further action be taken on the reports of the Committee on Streets and Alleys as to certain vacations petitioned for by Bernard Backman, Indianapolis Oil Tank Line Co., Maria Jameson, et al., until the said petitioners file the necessary bonds for the payment of all costs incurred by the City Commissioners.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, June 26th, 1882, the following motion was adopted as a substitute for the motion on the same matter adopted by your honorable body, May 29th, 1882.

“That the Police Board and Chief of Police be, and are hereby, requested to instruct the policeman, whose run is nearest the intersection of Merrill street and Kentucky avenue to file against any person or persons dumping garbage in that vicinity, and that he be instructed to request residents in that neighborhood to assist him in bringing the offenders to justice.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter as set forth therein, was referred to the Committee on Water:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 26th, 1882, non-concurred in your action of June 5th, 1882, in recommending that the prayer of the following petition be granted:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of the premises known as number 37, 39 and 41 south West street, in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petitions for permission to dig a well on sidewalk in front of her said premises; such well to be dug under and according to ordinances governing such matters.

Respectfully,

SARAH MCCOY,

By Alex. Metzger, Agent.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Morrison, the time was extended by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Harrold.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action, with the *proviso* that the expense should not exceed seven dollars:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 26th, 1882, amended a motion adopted by your honorable body, instructing the Street Commissioner to repair the west sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Indiana avenue to Vermont street, by directing the Street Commissioner to notify the property owners to repair the sidewalk where necessary.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 26th, 1882, the following ordinance was submitted, with instructions to present the same to His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, for introduction in Council:

"An ordinance providing for the gradual creation of a Sinking Fund, for the purpose of the payment of bonded debt of the city as it matures.

I present the same for introduction.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 63, 1882—An ordinance establishing a Sinking Fund with which to pay the indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the action of the Board of Alderman was *non-concurred* in, and, on *further motion* the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 10th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

"That J. E. Twiname and John G. Pendergast be, and are hereby, appointed inspectors for the improvement of North Meridian street, the former from St. Clair street north, and the latter from St. Clair street to New York street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter as set forth therein, was referred to the City Civil Engineer:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 10th, 1882, adopted the following motion, with the amendment, "that the sewer be constructed with the privilege that it may be tapped at any time:"

"That the privilege be granted, and the same is hereby granted, to Amelia B. Mansur and others to lay a line of 8-inch sewer pipe in and along Hudson street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Ohio street, to and connecting with the Ohio street sewer; said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Yoke was excused for the remainder of the session.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Brundage :

S. O. 111, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street.

By Councilman Dowling :

S. O. 112, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street.

By Councilman Harrold:

S. O. 113, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from the alley on the west line of outlet number 143 to a point 105 feet east of said alley.

By Councilman Hartmann:

S. O. 114, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Harrison street to Meek street.

By Councilman Knodel:

S. O. 115, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

The above ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, June 30th, 1882.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully represent to your honorable body that I own the property bordering one side of the first alley north of Ray street, running east from Meridian; that is, between Meridian and Louisiana streets, and I pray you to order that said alley be graded and graveled without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. STUBBS.

By Councilman Morrison:

S. O. 116, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

S. O. 117, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the east side of Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets.

By Councilman Pritchard :

S. O. 118, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on south side of Seventh street, at the alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

By Councilman Stout :

S. O. 119, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 120, 1882—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue.

The above ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, June 19th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Delaware street, between Wabash and Massachusetts avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering Delaware street the full width, leaving out the gutter stones; and we respectfully remonstrate against S. O. 81, 1882, now before your body, for the bowldering of the gutters and placing a gutter stone in said gutter, and the graveling of the center of the street.

V. T. Malott, 148 ft.; Henry Coburn, 97 ft.; W. C. Hobbs, for Mary E. Fletcher and Anna B. Hobbs, 89 6-12 ft.; William Smith, 130 ft.; John Coburn, 50 ft.; Isaac Kahn, 35 ft.; Mrs. Esther, A. Bristol, Adm'r, 45 ft.; Mary Coburn, 50 ft.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Park avenue to a distance of eighty feet west, as the same has already been improved by the property owners.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Committee on Light state why they have neglected to relight a lamp on Park avenue, one-half square north of Walnut street, on west side, as there was a lamp on Plum street ordered to be dismantled.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion; which was adopted, and Councilmen Brundage, Knodel, and Fultz appointed by the Chair to act as the Council members of such Committee:

That a committee of three, together with the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, and a like committee from the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to examine and report what is best to do in reference to replacing the bridge across Pleasant run at Spruce street.

Councilmen Bryce, for Councilman Dean, presented the following petition; which was received and the prayer granted:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body that a stream called Pleasant run meanders through the Southeast Addition, laid out and sold by Hubbard, McCarty and Martindale, and that the undersigned is the owner of many lots in said Southeast Addition, bordering or near said creek, and that he and other members of his family and friends are greatly damaged by persons unlawfully and feloniously entering into said creek and taking from the banks and lots of ground, bowlders, sand and gravel, undermining the banks, widening the creek, undermining houses and one improved street, to-wit, the south end of Laurel, so that, for the fear that the said street will be entirely destroyed, the lots fronting on said street are measurably unsalable, which also are owned by the undersigned. For the proper protection of the streets and lots which have been and are being feloniously hauled away, and for those properties which are being injured as above, I ask that a policeman be instructed to look after said matter, and bring before a just tribunal such miscreant.

WILLIAM S. HUBBARD.

Councilman Bryce presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer to prepare proper ordinance:

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property on the west side of Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets, respectfully request your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading of the sidewalk and paving the same with brick, and also to bowlder the gutter and curb the sidewalk with stone, in the usual manner, and at the expense of the owners of the property.

R. H. McCrea, 80 ft.; Nicholas McCarty, for himself
and the other heirs of N. McCarty, dec'd, 261 ft.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer:

That the Street Commissioner and the City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, directed to carefully examine Pogue's Run, from New York street to Morris street, and to report to the next meeting of the Common Council if there are not many places along said run that are unsafe to life and property, and to report what improvements shall be done to make it safe, and by whom said improvements shall be made, whether by the city or property owners.

Councilman Pearson was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Attorney:

That the Union Railway Company be directed to extend the walls and roof of the Union Depot over the tracks on the north side of the present depot, for the better protection of life and property.

Councilman Dowling offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is apparent to this Council and our citizens generally, that the Chief of Police is enforcing the late laws in relation to the liquor traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby, instructed to report at the next meeting of this Council, whether he has made any effort to enforce the State laws in reference to Sunday traffic in any or all other business other than the liquor traffic; and if he has not, he be requested to report the reason why he has not enforced all laws upon the subject, at the next meeting of this Common Council.

Councilman Pritchard moved to refer the above resolution back to Councilman Dowling to state what classes of business are being run in violation of the laws.

Which motion to refer failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, and Reichwein.

Councilman Pritchard moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "other business," the words "not works of charity or necessity."

Which amendment failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, and Reichwein.

Councilman Dowling moved the *previous question*; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, and Reichwein.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward and Weaver.

The resolution then failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, and Reichwein.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on the following streets, to-wit: Coburn, Buchanan, Dougherty and Bradshaw streets.

Councilman Egger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit, lots 45, 46 and 47, Martindale and Stiltz's addition of the city of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28th, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

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

That the City Marshal notify the owners of property No. 10 or 12 South Illinois street to trim the lower limbs of the shade trees in such manner that they will not obstruct the travel of top buggies underneath the same

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up the sidewalks on Morris street, where they are washed out, just east of the bridge over White River, and that he have power to act, as the places are dangerous

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to repair the bridge over Pogues Run, on Ray street, and that he have power to act, as the bridge is dangerous.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lower the culvert in the alley situated in the center of the West Market, so that the water may be allowed to run off; as it is, the water banks up, causing serious inconvenience to the Marketers.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on West street, from Washington street to Merrill street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill chuckholes on Kentucky avenue, from Missouri street to White River bridge.

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

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the owners of property on East Washington street, on the south side the second lot east of Pine street, to fill up the low sink hole on said lot, where stagnant water stands, within five days from receipt of notice, and if not done within five days, that the Street Commissioner fill the same, and collect from the property owners, and upon their refusal to pay, to bring suit for collection within thirty days; further, that the Street Commissioner report to this Council, at our next meeting, if the work has been done.

That Wm. F. Reasner be authorized to construct a bowldered driveway across the south side of East Washington street, east of the Michigan road, in front of his business place, at his own expense, in conformity to ordinance and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was referred to the Street Commissioner:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to cut out the gutters of Meek street, so as to drain the water from Dillon street, when completed. The City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Knodel presented the following invitation; which was accepted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby respectfully invited to attend the pic-nic of the Indianapolis Gardners' Association, in Garfield Park, Thursday, July 20th, 1882.

CH. F. LENTZ, Pres't.
of Gardners' Association.

Indianapolis, July 16, 1882.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Union street.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of ground adjacent to an alley—the same being the first alley south of Wilkinson street, and east of Meridian street—to remove any and all obstructions therein, within the next ten days.

Councilman Koller presented the following petitions; which were severally referred to the City Civil Engineer to prepare proper ordinances.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ohio street, between Pine street and a point 222 feet east of Harvey street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering and curbing the north gutter of said street.

Gustavus G. Stark, 74 ft.; John Michelfelter,
30 ft.; Chris. H. Harmenny, 38 ft.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Ohio street, between Arsenal avenue and the first alley west of Hanna street, respectfully petitions for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the street and bowldering and curbing gutters. The work should be done without unnecessary delay.

WILLIAM REGER, 176 ft.

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

That the Indianapolis Water Works Company be, and is hereby, instructed to place a fire plug on the corner of New York and Agnes streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Minerva street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Blake street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Agnes street.

Councilman Dowling, for Councilman Pearson, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 64, 1882—An ordinance to amend section three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, fowls, and other animals, within the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis, and to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale, and redemption of the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" ordained December 12th, 1881.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Maria C. Enners, being duly sworn, says she is the widow and only legatee of the estate of William Enners, deceased, and executrix of his last will and testament; that she is German, and can neither read nor write the English language, and understands it imperfectly; that on the 12th day of May, 1881, she gave a list to the City Assessor of her individual personal property, as \$1,785, upon which she has paid the tax to the city of Indianapolis, and she further says that through mistake, and not understanding the purpose of it, she made a statement to the assessor that, as administratrix of her husband's estate, she had on hand \$1,800 of personal property; that the said \$1,800 given in as administratrix and that given in, in her individual name was one and the same, one being \$1,785 and one being \$1,800; that there was no such property owned by her as administratrix; that the tax on the same stands delinquent against her as such administratrix; that she has paid, as aforesaid, the tax on the same, and prays the honorable body

to order the City Assessor of Indianapolis to certify said assessment off the said tax duplicate, and that the same be discharged against her; and your petitioner says that said tax on \$1,800 is now delinquent, because of the statement hereinbefore made, and she prays as aforesaid.

MARIA C. ENNERS.

Subscribed and sworn to, this the 17th day of July, 1882.

CHARLES A. DRYER, Notary Public.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition; which, on motion by Councilman Morrison, was referred to a Special Committee. Councilman Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Dowling and Koller were appointed to act as the members of such Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners, many of whom reside along the banks of the Central Canal, in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully pray your honorable bodies to direct proceedings to be begun to abolish said canal through said city, because said canal is a nuisance, and endangers the public health, and especially of people living along or near the line of it.

Chas. Helwig, M. C. Brier, R. Fertig, Lew. Nicoli, John W. Elstum, T. L. Thompson, R. H. Rees, J. H. McCorkle, Wm. Pfafflin, M. L. Coyner, L. Schurr, Samuel Davis, F. W. Brinker, Edmund B. Noel, G. H. Grover, Julius C. Walk, J. C. Dickson, F. Randolph, John W. Beers, Fred. Bishop, Chas. Kuhn, Peter Sindlinger, F. P. Bailey, J. H. Winter, Lorenz Beyer, Landy H. Martin, Prul. Klingstein, L. Sommer, Casper Kleifgen, and 84 others.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The American Public Health Association will hold its Tenth Annual Session in this city, commencing October 17th, 1882, and this organization is composed of members of the National Board of Health, State and City Boards of Health, and other persons interested in sanitary science, and it has been the custom wherever this Association has met, to appoint a local committee of arrangements for the meeting of said Association; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to appoint, from the citizens of Indianapolis, a local committee of arrangements for the next annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, to be held in Indianapolis, commencing October 17th, 1882, and continuing four days.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to clean the gutters of College avenue, between Seventh and Tenth streets, as the west gutter is now in a filthy condition.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put foot bridges across the gutters at the crossings of Eighth street, on College avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a stone crossing across Seventh street, on west side of Pennsylvania street; also, to gravel the first alley-crossing north of Seventh street and Eighth street crossing, all on west side of Pennsylvania street.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was laid on the table:

That the Janitor be instructed to purchase a supply of fans (common palm-leaf) for the use of the Council.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean gutters on New Jersey street, between Washington and Ohio streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up all old city wells that were dug for fire purposes.

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

That the Board of Health be directed to procure an analysis of the water from the driven wells, the expense for same not to exceed fifty dollars.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that, on the 10th day of February, 1880, he purchased from the City Treasurer, at a public tax sale held on that day, a tax sale certificate, No. 20,487, for which he paid the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$143.33), being for the sewer tax of 1872, assessed against lot No. twelve (12), in square No. thirty-five (35), in the name of the trustees of St. Paul's Cathedral Church. Your petitioner asks and demands that the above sum, one hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$143.33), be refunded him, with interest at six per cent. from February 10th, 1880, on the ground that the property being church property was not assessable for sewer tax; and, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

WILLIAM ROWE, Petitioner

Councilman Ward offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase the rejected white cedar blocks, (at a price not to exceed 20 cents per square yard), from the contractor on north Meridian street, and use them in repairing Delaware street, between St. Clair and Seventh streets.

Councilman Morrison moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Streets and Alleys; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Councilmen Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, and Morrison.

NAYS, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward and Weaver.

The motion was then adopted.

Councilman Ward, in behalf of the Committee on Water, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

95 *Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, would report in favor of its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Ward,
E. H. Dean,
F. Hartmann,
Committee on Water.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, required to extend its line of water mains from the corner of Home avenue, in and along Park avenue to Eighth street; thence east on Eighth street to Broadway street; thence north on Broadway street to Ninth street; thence east on Ninth street to and connecting with the main on College avenue. Said mains to be laid as soon after the first day of January, 1883, as practicable, and before May first, 1883, and locate hydrants along said extension, not to exceed one for every five hundred feet; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Water Company of the action had hereon.

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to finish the wooden bridge on Seventh and Sheldon streets ditch.

To replace the gas lamp lately removed on Bellefontaine avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on the east side.

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

To instruct the Street Commissioner to clean the ditch that runs along Nevada street, from Hill avenue to Sheldon street.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.