

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 18, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 18th, A. D. 1882, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dean, and Mauer—4.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session, held September 4th, 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 making the below described street improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts, *except* the improvement of Indiana avenue, which was referred to a certain special committee. (*See post.*)

(S. O. 85, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Everson street from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

(S. O. 86, 1882)—For re-grading 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.

(S. O. 87, 1882)—For grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Agnes street to the Mill Race.

(S. O. 90, 1882)—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.

(S. O. 92, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street.

(S. O. 93, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the first alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street.

(S. O. 94, 1882)—For re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street.

(S. O. 99, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Delaware street, (where not already done.).

(S. O. 100, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Beeler street, from Hill avenue to Lincoln avenue.

(S. O. 103, 1882)—For grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

(S. O. 104, 1882)—For grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street.

(S. O. 106, 1882)—For grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

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

(S. O. 108, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the roadway of Illinois street, from Washington street to the south line of South street.

(S. O. 111, 1882)—For grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street.

(S. O. 114, 1882)—For grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Harrison street to Meek street.

(S. O. 116, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks, of North street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 120, 1882)—For re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue.

(S. O. 122, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Olive street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to the first alley north of Pleasant Run.

(S. O. 126, 1882)—For grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from the P., C. & St. L. Railroad to the Michigan Road.

(S. O. 127, 1882)—For grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from Meek street to the P., C. & St. L. R. R.

(S. O. 133, 1882)—For grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Twelfth street to Clyde street.

For building one 1,200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of East street and Lincoln Lane, according to specifications on file in the City Civil Engineer's office.

By consent, Councilman Morrison offered the following protest and motion; which was received, motion adopted, and Councilmen Morrison, Ward, and Fultz, appointed by the Chair to act as the members of such committee;

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

Gentlemen:—I desire to enter this my reasons and protest against the passage of an ordinance introduced by the Hon. John R. Cowie, providing for the bowldering and curbing of the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to the Canal, as all of said improvement is in the Ward now represented by myself, and not by the gentleman from the 13th Ward, and at the time of its introduction by Mr. Cowie, he was not aware that no citizen or owner of any of the real estate on said avenue, did or did not want the improvement; but since that time, a remonstrance against said improvement has been presented to the Council and Board of Aldermen protesting against the passage of said ordinance, and at the same time signing a petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalk, as contemplated in the ordinance introduced by myself, at the request of the citizens and owners of the real estate on said avenue.

The passage of the Cowie ordinance is, in my opinion, illegal and void, from the fact that the vote was taken on two ordinances for the same street on one roll-call of the Council. I therefore move that all the ordinances and petitions, remonstrances, and bids for said improvement, be referred to a special committee of three (3), together with the Mayor, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council, what should be the action by the Council and Board on the ordinances, remonstrances, etc., providing for said improvement.

WM. H. MORRISON.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

Hon. Isaac Thalman presented the following communication:

Indianapolis, Sept. 18, 1882.

HON. D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:—On the part of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, I respectfully ask that you present to the City Council, the importance of having two or three of the streets leading to the Fair Ground, sprinkled during the week of the Fair. By so doing, you will greatly oblige us, and all the citizens and visitors that will have occasion to pass over these streets during the Fair.

The prospects for a very large travel over these streets during fair week, was never better than now, and should there be no rain, the dust will be unbearable.

Respectfully yours,

L. B. CUSTER,
Pres't. State Board of Agriculture.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the above communication was referred to a special committee, with power to act.

Councilman Morrison moved to reconsider above action, and to limit the expenditure to one hundred dollars; which was laid on the table.

The Chair then appointed Councilmen Pearson, Bryce and Koller, to act as the members of foregoing special committee.

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 August Richter, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of New York street, from Missouri street to West street.

381.63 lineal feet at 50 cents..... \$190 81

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. H. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of Lot No. 6, Square 97, to Pogue's Run.

264.55 lineal feet, at 59 cents. \$156 08

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co. for grading and graveling the second alley north of Christian avenue from Bellefontain avenue to Peru street.

600 lineal feet at 20 cents..... \$120 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and graveling Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

817.60 lineal feet at 49 cents..... \$400 62

21.40 square yards re-bowldering at 25 cents.... 5 35

12.70 lineal feet curb bridge rests, at 45 cents..... 5 70

\$411 67

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street from West street to Blackford street:

730.45 lineal feet at 48 cents..... \$350 64

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street.

982.42 lineal feet of bowldering, at 68 cents..... \$ 668 74

1,001.65 lineal feet of curbing, at 43 cents..... 430 71

100.80 lineal feet of walk stone, at 35 cents..... 35 32

36 lineal feet of re-set curb, at 6 cents..... 2 16

\$1,136 93

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 August Richter, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of New York street, from Missouri street to West street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, 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 R. H. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of lot No. 6, square 97, to Pogue's Run, 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, 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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the second alley north of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street from West street to Blackford street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, 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 James W. Hudson for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street from New Jersey street to East street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and permission granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The motion relative to George Miller's having permission to bowlder the gutter in front of his property, at his own expense, on north West street, having been referred to me for examination, I submit, that the street is now being improved under a general plan prepared by me for the same, and the petition can be granted without interfering with the drainage or detriment to adjoining property; therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—According to your instructions, I herewith submit an estimate of the cost of a "Howe Truss" bridge over Pleasant Run, on Spruce street.

Foundation timbers, 41,460 feet B. M., at \$15.00.....	\$ 621 90
Masonry, two abutments, 429.6 cubic yards, at \$8.00.....	3,436 80
Superstructure, 110 feet, at \$20.00.....	2,200 50

Total.....	\$6,258 70
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Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge (to be built) across Pleasant Run, at the intersection of Spruce street, and advertise for bids for the same (for two weeks), according to said plans and specifications.

On motion by Councilman Weaver, the above motion and report was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	\$ 97 61
Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	97 61
Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	97 61
Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	301 91
Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	190 68
Henry Clay vs. Edward King, for.....	314 02

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received, and the clauses severally concurred in:

Indianapolis, Sept. 18, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of John McIntire vs. The City, has been tried, resulting in a verdict for the city. It was an action for damages on account of injuries received in falling into an open area way alongside of the Capital House on west Washington street.

2. The plaintiff in the case of Levi Britton vs. The City, after the same was ready for trial, dismissed the same at his own costs. This was an action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained in falling on the ice in front of the Capital House in the winter of 1881.

3. Some weeks ago my attention was called to the fact that the city was entitled to a deed from the C., C., C. and I., and I., P. and C. Railway Companies for a strip of ground forty feet wide between Alabama and New Jersey streets, for the extension of Maryland street, under the contract and ordinance between said companies and the city, of March 4th, 1878, which may be found set out in full in the printed proceedings of the Council and Board of 1877-8, pp. 770 to 787, inclusive. I called upon Mr. Gale and Mr. Malott, representing said companies, respectively, who at once caused the proper deed to be executed, which I herewith hand to the Clerk, and suggest that he be directed to have the same recorded.

4. I also herewith hand to the Clerk a deed from the County Auditor to the City, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Square 11, of Braden's Riverside Addition to Indianapolis, which the city heretofore purchased at tax sale. It should also be recorded.

5. At the request of various members of the Board and Council, I petitioned the Circuit Judge to appoint three appraisers, under the provisions of the Act of 1873, (see Sections 3,111 to 3,113, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1881), to appraise the various pieces of real estate belonging to the city, which it is thought the

city may desire to sell in the near future. I included all of the Tomlinson property, the "Sellers Farm," the Hospital property, and the "Garfield Park" property. Judge Adams appointed as such appraisers, John S. Spann, Lorenz Schmidt and E. B. Martindale. I hand said appointment to the Clerk. If your honorable bodies shall desire and order such appraisements made by said parties, I suggest that you direct the Clerk to notify them to appear and take the requisite oath, which I have prepared and appended to said appointments.

6. Since I was directed to bring suit on the bond of John Stumph & Son, for failure to complete the cistern at the corner of Eddy and Merrill streets, unless said work should be done without unnecessary delay, they have completed the same. I delayed bringing suit, ascertaining that it was impossible to do the work on account of natural causes, which the contractors could not possibly overcome. On account of the matters referred to, several individual members of your honorable bodies requested me to delay bringing suit, and I trust my action may be approved.

7. I was also directed to bring suit against R. H. Patterson on his bond, for failure to bowlder the first alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of Lot No. 6, Square 97, south to Pogue's Run, unless said contractor, upon notice, should immediately do said work. I immediately gave such notice, and the work has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following appointment of appraisers; which was approved:

I, Joshua G. Adams, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, do hereby appoint John S. Spann, Lorenz Schmidt and Elijah B. Martindale, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, (neither of whom is a member of the Common Council or Board of Aldermen of said city, or an officer or employe thereof), appraisers to appraise the following described real estate belonging to said city, situate in Marion county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

1. Forty (40) by ninety-seven and one-half ($97\frac{1}{2}$) feet of the northwest corner of Lot eight (8) of Square thirty-five (35.)

2. Thirteen and three-quarters feet by ninety-seven and one-half feet ($13\frac{3}{4}$ by $97\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest corner of Lot nine (9) of Square thirty-five (35.)

3. Sixteen (16) feet of the middle of Lot four (4) of Square thirty-four (34.)

4. The west half of Lot five (5) of Square thirty-four (34.)

5. Fifty-nine (59) feet east of sixteen (16) feet west end of Lot six (6) of Square thirty-six (36.)

6. Fifty-two and one-half ($52\frac{1}{2}$) feet west side of Lot thirteen (13) of Square forty-six (46.)

7. The east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot fourteen (14) of Square forty-six (46.)

8. Eighteen and one half ($18\frac{1}{2}$) feet off of the east side of Lot four (4) of Square fifty-six (56), all being in the city of Indianapolis.

9. Also, all that part of Out-lot number one hundred and fifty-eight (158) in the city of Indianapolis, owned by her, and used as and for the City Hospital.

10. Also, the south half of the northwest quarter, *west of White River*, of Section 22, Township 15 north, Range 3 east.

The southwest quarter, *west of White River*, of Section 22, Township 15 north, Range 3 east.

And all the northwest quarter, *west of White River*, of Section 27, Township 15 north, of Range 3 east, containing in all $223\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and known as the "Sellers Farm."

11. Also, the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-four (24) Township fifteen (15), Range three (3.)

Also, all that part of Lot number sixteen (16), of William Y. Wiley's Commissioners' subdivision of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township fifteen (15) north, Range 3 east, which lies east of the center of the main track of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad.

Also, all that part of Lots number seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of William Y. Wiley's Commissioners' subdivision of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township 15, Range 3 east, which lies east of the center of the main track of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad, subject, however, to the right of way of the said railroad company, and known as "Garfield Park," (formerly "South Park.")

September 16, 1882.

J. G. ADAMS, Judge.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 31st day of August, 1882, to the 15th day of September, 1882—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	12
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	2
10 to 15 ".....	2
15 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 25 ".....	7
25 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	7
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	2
60 to 70 ".....	3
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	3
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	44

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Morrison, was referred to the Committee on Printing, to report the cost of printing the books:

Indianapolis, Sept. 18th, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Printing, wherein they recommend that the City Clerk advertise for bids for printing the statutes and ordinances.

as codified by the City Attorney; we understand the reference to your committee to be, to inquire into the *right* of the city to advertise for such bids, instead of giving the work to the Journal Company direct, under their contract to do the city printing.

The proposition of this company to do the city printing, is a bill of particulars, stating that we will do this *item* for so *much*, etc., closing with the general statement "all additional work not enumerated, to be done at fair and reasonable prices."

The printing of the new ordinance book is not mentioned in the specifications, and is "additional work not enumerated, to be done for fair and reasonable prices." The *price* for printing of this book is an open question, *only* that the Journal Company are to have it at "a fair and reasonable price." If they will inform the city government what their price will be, and their price is "*fair and reasonable*," the contract may be awarded them without advertising for bids. In the absence of such information, the city government unquestionably have the right to advertise for bids.

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Bryce, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion that the Committee on Light state why they have neglected to re-light a lamp on Park avenue, one-half square north of Walnut street.

Would report that it is simply a waste of light, as it is surrounded by three trees that would shut out all the light from the lamp.

2d. Is an ordinance for gas lamps on Broadway street, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

Recommend the ordinance be passed.

3d. Is a motion passed by the Board of Aldermen August 14, 1882, "That the City Civil Engineer instruct the gas company to place a lamp at the junction of the alley crossing from Washington to Market, and Mississippi to Missouri streets, as soon as possible."

Recommend said motion be adopted, providing the gas company will lay the mains.

4th. Is a motion "That the lamp-post on the northwest corner of Dougherty and Wright streets, be re-mantled."

Recommend the dismantling the lamp-post on St. Clair street, corner of alley between East and New Jersey streets, and re-mantling the above lamp-post.

5th. Is a motion "That a lamp-post be erected on New Jersey street, at the mouth of the alley between St. Jo and St. Mary streets."

Recommend be done by ordinance.

6th. Is a motion that a lamp-post be located on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

Recommend that S. O. 139, providing for the same, be passed.

7th. Is an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets.

In view of the importance of said avenue, and the fact of that portion of our city being rapidly built up, we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion, the first clause of the above report was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report this session; the fourth and sixth clauses referred back to the committee, without instructions, and the second, third, fifth and seventh clauses concurred in.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred a petition and ordinance requiring the L., B. & W., and C., C., C. & I. Railways to station a flagman at Rural street crossing, respectfully report, that in the opinion of your committee, a flagman is not needed at that crossing.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Yoke,
John R. Pearson,
Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Ward, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, appointed last spring, together with the Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, to examine into causes of the overflow of the State Ditch, in northeastern part of the city, and report what we think advisable to do in regard to it, have examined the same, and thought it advisable to await action until the ditch became dry; and now we recommend that the ditch be cleaned out, from Park avenue to the intersection of the Sheldon street ditch, north of the Atlas Works.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.
B. Ward,
H. Stout,
Special Committee.

By consent, Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Committee on Public Light be instructed to re-light the lamp lately dismantled on Bellefontaine avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

By consent, Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the first lamp on west side of Pennsylvania street, north of Seventh street, be shut off; the lamp on north Mississippi street, east side, between Ninth and Tenth streets, be re-lighted instead thereof.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, non-concurred in your action of July 17th, 1882, in granting the prayer of the petition of Christopher Hilgenberg, and refunding to him \$29.50, with interest from February 10th, 1880, with taxes for 1880 and 1881, on Lot 10, Square 7, in Cushing's subdivision of Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill addition, sold at tax sale.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, non-concurred in your action of September 11th, 1882, in adopting the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The rank growth of weeds now growing upon the vacant lots and along the public streets and alleys in the northern and southern parts of the city, will, when they begin to decay, produce sickness, and greatly injure the public health of our city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to *at once* employ an extra force of twenty-five men to cut the weeds now growing along the public streets and alleys, in the northern and southern parts of the city; and furthermore, that the work be done during the month of September, before frost."

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Pritchard moved that the Common Council adhere to their former action.

Councilman Morrison moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Alleys; which was adopted.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council receded from their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, non-concurred in your action in concurring in the following recommendation of the Judiciary Committee:

"The third is a motion that the Street Railroad Company furnish the Council and Board of Aldermen with a time-table of each Street Railway line; also, the number of cars on each line.

We recommend the motion be passed."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, concurred in the following report from a certain special committee on Cemetery Grounds:

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

Gentlemen:—Your joint committee, appointed to confer with the Board of Health, relative to future interments in Greenlawn Cemetery, and to procure grounds on which to locate a new cemetery, beg leave to report:

That the city has no grounds in Greenlawn Cemetery that have not been used for burials one or more times. During the past few months, the walks and carriage drives have been appropriated, and the city can no longer do without additional burial facilities.

Various propositions have been made by property owners for the sale of their lands to the city for such purpose. Propositions to trade grounds for a portion of Sellers Farm, have also been made. This farm contains 223½ acres. The city needs only a small part, if any, of this land for the purposes for which it is used.

Your committee recommend that the Sellers Farm be advertised for trade, in whole or in part, for other lands suitable for a cemetery, or for sale for the purpose of procuring funds with which to buy sufficient grounds for cemetery purposes; the Council and Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Grounds offered, should contain from 50 to 100 acres. They should be naturally adapted for the purpose, and should be near enough to the city to reduce the cost of funerals to the lowest figures possible. They should be far enough away to guard against encroachments by the city for many years. They should be sufficiently large to allow the sale of lots to private parties, and yet reserve for the city ground enough for her own use for a century to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
H. Seibert,
D. Mussmann,
F. W. Hamilton,
Aldermanic Committee.

John R. Pearson,
Ernst Knodel,
Council Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, granted the prayer of the following petition:

“To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petitions your honorable bodies for the privilege to construct a coal vault to connect with her building, on the northwest corner of Meridian street and Georgia street, being on part of Lot 6, Square 75; the said vault to be of the usual dimensions, and constructed under existing ordinances.
THERESA C. VINTON.”

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 Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

"That the City Clerk cause the proper street numbers to be placed upon the houses of Park avenue, as provided by ordinance, within thirty days from this date."

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, concurred in your action in adopting the following resolution after amending the same "by changing the name of east South street to Fletcher avenue, from East street to Noble street; and that the proper city authorities make said change on the Plat Books of the city."

"Resolved, That the first street west of West street, from Washington to Maryland street, be, and the same is hereby, named California street; and that the name of Ellis street, from Maryland to Georgia street, be, and is hereby, changed to California street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council receded from their former action; and on further motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1882, non-concurred in your action in adopting the following motions:

"That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, instructed to notify property owners to cut the weeds in and around their property.

"That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify all property owners having shade trees in front of their property where limbs obstruct the passage of wagons and other vehicles, to trim such trees and remove such obstructions within five days from such notice.

"That we ask the owners of vacant lots, in the interest of public health, to cut the weeds now growing upon their lots, and promise them that the city will do her part in this work, by cutting the weeds upon the public streets and alleys within the city limits."

The following motions, at the same session, were adopted as a substitute for the above:

"That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, directed to notify, or cause to be notified by the patrolmen, all property holders having shade trees in front of their property where limbs or overhanging trees obstruct the passage of wagons and other vehicles, to trim such trees and remove such obstructions within five days from such notice.

"That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, directed to notify, or cause the patrolmen under him to notify, all property owners to cut the weeds in and around their property."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Dowling was excused for the remainder of this session.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the city of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$36,023.50.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 58, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, 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:

Ap. O. 57, 1882—An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for sewer repairs.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, 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 the resolution providing for the cutting down the weeds in the north and southern portion of our city, beg leave to report that we believe it is as requisite for the health of our citizens to cut down the rank weeds growing in the gutters and waste commons, as it is to clean the mud out of the gutters, and filth out of our alleys. Therefore we would recommend that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the difference between the two bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Hartmann was excused for the remainder of this 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. 152, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lexington avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.
- S. O. 153, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Orange street, from Laurel street to Spruce street.
- S. O. 154, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

By Councilman Caylor:

- S. O. 155, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek.

By Councilman Cole :

- S. O. 156, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of Liberty street, from New York street to Michigan street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, August 29, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Liberty street, between New York and Michigan streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing with stone, where not curbed, and paving with brick, where not paved, and bowldering gutters five feet from curb, and stone crossings at Lockerbie and Liberty, and Vermont and Liberty streets, and at alleys.

J. F. & M. F. Holt, 123 feet; Thomas Evans, 62 feet;
Augustus Spiegel, 42 feet; Herman Rikhoff, 41 feet;
Franklin Vonnegut, 41 feet; J. B. Conaty, 41 feet;
A. W. McOuat, 120 feet; Henry Hoffmeyer, 56 feet;
Charles Hean, 50 feet; Wm. Kaiser, 22 feet.

By Councilman Egger:

- S. O. 157, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Buchanan street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

By Councilman Fultz, for Councilman Hartmann:

- S. O. 158, 1882—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from East street to Noble street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, September 2d, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on east Georgia street, between East and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for a stone curb on both sides of said street, between said streets.

G. C. Krug, F. Dearing, C. C. Ferguson's heirs, H. Hattendorf, G. W. Hill, Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co., Henry Krieger, Fred. Kline.

By Councilman Fultz, for Councilman Hartmann:

S. O. 159, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, from East street to Noble street.

By Councilman Morrison:

S. O. 160, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a vitrified stone ware pipe sewer in, and along, New York street, from the east line of Mississippi street to, and connecting with, the Indiana avenue sewer, at the intersection of New York street and Indiana avenue; and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New York street, between Mississippi street and Indiana avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a stone-ware pipe sewer in and along New York street, from the east line of Mississippi street to and connecting with the Indiana avenue sewer. There being at present no sewer nearer to our premises than the Indiana avenue sewer, and therefore no means of getting rid of our sewerage except through such a sewer, your petitioners would respectfully ask that the sewer be constructed as soon as possible.

James G. Douglass, 100 feet; Conrad Bauer, 10 feet; Jno. S. Spann, by T. H. Spann, 40 feet; J. H. McKernan's heirs, by J. V. McKernan, 45 feet; Dan. Burton, 73 feet; Frank R. Drake, 40 feet.

By Councilman Pearson:

S. O. 161, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, and curbing with wood, the west side of Missouri street, from North street to St. Clair street.

S. O. 162, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from First street to the first alley south of First street.

S. O. 163, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to Walnut street.

S. O. 164, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Fayette street, from North street to St. Clair street.

By Councilman Thalman:

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G. O. 73, 1882—An ordinance granting to The Incandescent Electric Light Company the right to use the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapolis for the purpose of placing conductors therein, as a means of furnishing incandescent electric light for public or private use.

By Councilman Ward :

S. O. 165, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on New Jersey street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets.

S. O. 166, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

S. O. 167, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of North street, (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

By Councilman Weaver :

S. O. 168, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Rose Lane, from Orchard avenue to Brookside avenue.

S. O. 169, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Brookside avenue, from Rose Lane to Rural street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion, which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place one or more loads gravel at the first alley south of Christian avenue, on Bellefontaine avenue, (west side), as the water overflows the commons, and filling cellars.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay stone crossings across the streets and alleys from English avenue to Prospect street, on Dillon street.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Messrs. Daggett & Co. be allowed to put down pipe to conduct the waste water from their driven well to the catch-basin, at their own expense, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Bryce offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hospital Board be authorized to have prepared a plan of building one wing of Hospital, to cost not to exceed \$6,000; and when plan of building is so adopted by them, with all necessary specifications, that said Board be, and are hereby, authorized to advertise for bids, to be submitted to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

And it was adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the street signs on south East street, below Morris street, to be changed from Japan to south East street.

That the City Civil Engineer make an examination of the sewer at the intersection of Greer and Stevens streets, and report to the Common Council at the next regular meeting. The said sewer at the present time is not sufficient to carry off the water accumulating at said point, thereby causing damage to adjacent property owners, and serious inconvenience.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to cut the weeds and Canada thistles on the following named streets: On Ray street, from Tennessee street to West street; on Church and Carlos streets, between Ray and Morris streets.

Councilman Fultz, for Councilman Hartmann, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Indianapolis, Sept. 15, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, the undersigned, the entire property owners fronting on Louisiana street, north side, between Pine street and Dillon street, in Outlot number ninety (90), Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company's subdivision, City of Indianapolis, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that there is maintained on the north side of said Louisiana street, located as aforesaid, a nuisance, in the shape of a railroad switch, placed there and in operation against your laws and ordinances, endangering the lives of the undersigned, their tenants and families and your citizens whose business may call them on said street generally.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully pray you to abate said nuisance, and have the switch removed without delay.

Hermann Lieber, one lot; D. A. Bohlen, two lots; F. Prange, two lots; J. Dickert, one lot; Catharine Plogsterth, three lots; John C. H. Mueller, one lot; J. H. Helm, one lot; Margaret Lintner, two lots; Jno. F. O'Brien, one lot.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Market street, between Noble and State streets.

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

That hereafter, all bonds given for the performance of any contract for street, sewer or like improvement, shall be for one-third more than the estimated cost of the improvement; and in no case shall the contractor be required to give a bond to exceed that amount.

That the privilege be, and the same is hereby, granted unto George W. Wesley' to lay an eight-inch sewer pipe in and along north Tennessee street, from his premises on said Tennessee street to and connecting with the Indiana avenue sewer at the crossing of Tennessee street and Indiana avenue; said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of said George W. Wesley.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To Council and Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner says that on the 19th day of August, 1880, he bought of the City Treasurer Lot 2, in Square 3, Myer's subdivision, as evidenced by certificate 13,201, B., and paid therefor \$55.45; and paid subsequently taxes thereon, 4th of January, 1881, of \$2.68. That on said day of August, 1880, he bought, under city certificate 13,201, A., Lot 1, in Square 3, Myer's subdivision, and paid therefor \$55.45; and paid subsequent tax thereon, 4th January, 1881, \$2.68. That on said day of August, 1880, he bought, under city certificate No. 2,935, Lot 3, Myer's re-subdivision D. & M.'s second addition, \$19.75; and paid subsequent taxes, January 4th, 1881, thereon, \$1.60.

That prior to the date of said purchase, each and all of said lots had been forfeited under the School fund, to the State, and the State held, and had, an absolute title thereto prior to said sales; in view of which facts, the county, on the 7th day of September, 1882, refunded the money on same, under tax sales by county, to this petitioner. There be no right to tax, sell, or convey, the land of the State for city or county taxes; wherefore he asks that his money be refunded, with six per cent. interest.

Respectfully,

F. McWHINNEY,

By J. T. Lecklider, his Att'y.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent, that on the 9th day of February, 1880, at the tax sale held by the city on that day, he purchased from the City Treasurer tax certificates on Lots No. 21, 22, 26 and 28, in Bell's subdivision, in Square No. 26, in Johnson's heirs addition, sold for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, for which he paid the sum of fifty dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$50.29.)

The sale was erroneous, for the reason that the property was assessed for the years 1878 and 1879 in the name of Morrell A. Brown, and also in the name of Edwin A. Benedict, and paid in the name of Brown, leaving the same property unpaid in the name of Benedict, on account of the double assessment.

Your petitioner would therefore ask and demand that the above sum of \$50.29, with interest from February 9th, 1880, be refunded him; and that the tax of 1877, being a part of the sale, but not double for that, be carried against the lots, and placed on the duplicate for collection. And as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

J. T. LECKLIDER, Att'y. in fact,

for Frank McWhinney, petitioner.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that on the 17th day of April, 1882, during the rush of taxpaying, there were two receipts made for the same property, each calling for eight dollars and three cents (\$8.03) on parts of lots 79 and 80, E. T. Fletcher's subdivision, E. T. and S. K. Fletcher's addition, listed in the name of Nathan B. Forbes. The receipts are numbered No. 7,913 and 2,532a. Only one of these receipts, No. 7,913, have been taken up, and I have made return to the city for both, in all \$16.06, and I have only received \$8.03, and have the other receipt, No. 2,532a, on hand and unpaid, and supposed this was still due and unpaid; but on examination of the records I find that there were two receipts made, and both credited, and the stubs show that both have been returned to the city in the return of taxes collected for April, 1882.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the sum of eight dollars and three cents (\$8.03) be refunded me, as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, Petitioner.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to take one company of men in his department, and cut the weeds in the public streets and alleys, where most needed, and that the work be done at once.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to drain the water in gutter on west side of north New Jersey, between Market and Washington streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the stone crossings on Market street crossing East street.

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

That the gas lamp on east Market street, the first east of New Jersey street, on the north side, be remantled.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committes on Sewers be directed to investigate the sewer-pipe leading from the east gutter of Illinois street to the Washington street sewer, and report if it ought not to be enlarged, to carry off the water which now dams up during heavy rains.

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

That the Board of Public Improvement be directed to contract for a driven well at the northwest corner of Delaware and Walnut streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to raise the bowldered gutter on the east side of New Jersey street, just south of St. Clair street, so as to cause the water to run off at that point; said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Ward presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, Sept. 9th, 1882.

To the Hon. Board of Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property holders on Massachusetts avenue, would most respectfully remonstrate against the proposed sewer along said avenue, from Alabama to Ash streets, and object to said improvement being granted.

Sellers Bros., John Frick, A. Ballard, Henry Geisel, Theo. Deitz, Wm. Bertelsmann, C. Bertelsmann, August Schmidt, Geo. & A. Roswinkle, George F. McGinnis, Guardian of Wm. Schmidt's heirs; T. A. Hendricks, Jno. Derry, Mary Baker, J. P. Fowler, Jno. R. Marot, William Smith, H. W. Bertelsmann, Elizabeth Kettenbach, Myra Springer, D. W. Springer, Mattie Springer, Mrs. E. J. Fiscus, Joseph Kingham, Christian Neerman, Fred. Weber, John

Brown, Agnes M. C. Brown, R. M. Patterson, Mrs. Z. G. Wallace, Charles J. Buck and W. J. McCullough, Trustees of United Presbyterian Church; W. N. Huston & Mount, by W. J. McCullough, agent; Mary Kernel, Mrs. Mary L. Stiles, D. M. Boyd, John Gleason.

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

That the Street Commissioner repair the chuck-holes on Lawrence street, from Nevada street to Rural street.

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on Ninth street, from Martindale avenue to Newman street.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That August Elbrecht be, and is hereby, authorized to take up the hay scales in front of his property at the intersection of Virginia avenue and Prospect street, and place the street in good repair.

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

That a driven well be established at the northeast corner of South and Meridian streets.

Councilman Egger was excused for the remainder of this session.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 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 Out-lot number 143, to a point 105 feet east of said alley.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 121, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with bricks the west sidewalk, and grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Pennsylvania, street from South street to Madison avenue.

Councilman Bryce presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Whereas, an ordinance has been introduced to grade and pave the west side of Pennsylvania street, between South street and Madison avenue, we, the undersigned, owners of property lying on west side of Pennsylvania street, between South and Garden streets, and representing a large majority of the property owners on said square, request your honorable Council *not* to grade and pave the west sidewalk of the square above named.

Fredr. Noelke, 65 feet; H. E. Buehrig's heirs, 72 feet;
A. Cummings, 36 feet; Ewald Over, 72 feet; Henry
Budenz, 45 feet; Chas. Dehne, 36 feet; Kate Ault,
36 feet.

S. O. 121, 1882, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 131, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Central avenue, from the north line of St. Mary street, and a point on the east line of Central avenue opposite the north line of St. Mary street, to Eighth street.

On motion by Councilman Stout, the above ordinance was amended by striking out the words "and curbing."

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 132, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with bricks the sidewalks of Central avenue, from Eighth street to the State Ditch.

On motion by Councilman Stout, the above ordinance was amended by striking out the words "and curbing."

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 139, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 140, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 141, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Delaware street, from North street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue sewer at New York street; and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 142, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon street.

On motion by Councilman Yoke, the above ordinance was amended by making the width of the sidewalk "six" feet, instead of "seven" feet.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 143, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 144, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Huron street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

On motion by Councilman Yoke, the above ordinance was amended by making the width of the sidewalk "six" feet instead of "seven" feet.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 146, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 147, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 148, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Park avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 149, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon street and Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, 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. 151, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Fultz, Harold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

ISAAC THALMAN, President *pro tem.*

of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.