

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 12th, A. D. 1883, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, and Drew.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held January 22d, 1883, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council in regular session, held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, February 5th, 1883, concurred in your action as to the erection of additions to the City Hospital, with the *proviso*:

“Unless the members of the Hospital Committee of said Board shall attend the meetings called by the President of the Hospital Board, in regard to the construction of said building, the action of said Hospital Board shall be valid without the concurrence of said Hospital Committee of said Board.”

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Alderman Tucker offered the following amendment:

Amend, that all notices for all meetings and business connected with building of Hospital, be given by the Chairman of Committee on Hospital from this Board, and the Chairman of the Hospital Board from the Council.

Alderman Rorison offered the following as an amendment to Alderman Tucker's amendment:

That the said committee shall agree to the call of the Board within three days of said call.

Alderman Tucker moved to lay Alderman Rorison's amendment on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

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AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, Rorison, and President Layman.

The amendment then failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, Rorison, and President Layman.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Mussmann, Seibert Tucker, and Wood.

The amendment as offered by Alderman Tucker, was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, and Rorison.

The action of the Common Council, as amended, was then concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Mussmann, Newman, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, and Seibert.

The following special message was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 5th, 1883, adhered to their former action in recommending that taxes be refunded to the following persons, for void tax sales. (See page 712, *ante*):

S. A. Fletcher & Co., Lots 38 and 39, in McGill's subdivision of Square 93; certificate 14,380; and

Wm. C. Anderson, part of Lot 37, Square 10, southeast addition, and Lot 34, Woodruff's subdivision Morris' addition.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following special message was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 5th, 1883, all annual reports were ordered printed and consolidated in book form.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following special message was read; and, on motion, the action of the Common Council was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Common Council in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 5th, 1883, instructed the City Attorney, in the case of Mason J. Osgood, Trustee, vs. The City of Indianapolis, to appeal the case, and use his discretion as to paying costs, and demanding a new trial.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Common Council :

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following papers, for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held February 5th, 1883.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 841 and 842, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council Monday evening, January 15th, 1883, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Liberty street, from New York street to Michigan street.

James Mahoney, \$1.05 per lineal foot front, on each side, for bowldering and curbing.

Henry Clay, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

J. L. Spaulding, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

C. S. Roney, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

R. P. Dunning, 57 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

F. Gansberg, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Richter & Twiname, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe street.

Henry Clay, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller,
Committee on Contracts.

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 842, *ante*), was read and received:

Indianapolis, February 5, 1883.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Policemen's witness fees	\$48 10
Mayor's fees.....	48 30
Fines	10 55
Total.....	\$106 95

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

Respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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

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

James Mahoney vs. Frank W. Baker for.....	\$ 3 17
James Mahoney vs. Frank W. Baker for.....	3 17
Fred. Gansberg vs. Kate C. Steere for.....	34 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Zilliah Davis for.....	\$34 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Julia M. Frank for.....	17 82

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion, the favorable action of the Common Council on the above report (see pages 844 and 845, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk and grading and bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Pennsylvania street, from South street to Madison avenue. Bond, \$3,900.00. Surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street. Bond, \$1,600.00. Surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street. Bond, \$2,500.00. Surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay for grading, graveling and curbing with wood the west side of Missouri street, from North street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$2,200.00. Surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Contract and bond of C. S. Roney for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon street. Bond, \$1,200.00. Surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading and graveling the first alley east of Everson street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street. Bond, \$900 00. Surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney 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 one hundred and five feet east of said alley. Bond, \$200.00. Surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters and paving with brick the sidewalks of Central avenue, from Eighth street to State ditch. Bond, \$3,000.00. Surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Jesse S. Whitsit for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street. Bond, \$3,500.00. Surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters and paving with brick the sidewalks of Central avenue, from the north line of St. Clair street and a point on east line of Central avenue opposite the north line of St. Mary street to Eighth street. Bond, \$22,600.00. Surety, W. G. Wasson, Fred. Gansberg and H. F. Holmes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 845, *ante*), was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see page 846, *ante*), was read:

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

Gentlemen.—I find that the water gauge on the east abutment of White River bridge has been removed. It is very important in my department that one be replaced at said locality, to register the different stages of water. There is one at Muncie and Anderson towns. Would request that I be authorized to replace the same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Alderman Tucker moved to refer the report to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Wood, and President Layman.

On motion by Alderman Rorison, the report was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, with power to act.

The report of the City Attorney, as to the status of sundry cases (see page 847, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The reports from the Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital and Branch (see pages 848 and 849; *ante*), were read and received.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer, and the mortality report from the Board of Health (see pages 850, 851 and 852, *ante*), were read and received.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenses in the Street Department for the month of January, 1883, and the total expenditures to January 31st, 1883, (see pages 850 and 851, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women, for the year 1882 (see pages 854 and 855, *ante*), was read and received.

The following clauses from the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 856, *ante*), were read; and on motion by Alderman Hamilton, referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

1st. Is a motion that the City Civil Engineer prepare plans and advertise for proposals for building an iron railing to be placed on north end of culvert over east Washington street.

We recommend said motion be adopted, and the work done, providing it does not cost to exceed \$150.00.

2d. Is the resolution for vacating 15 feet on each side of Sanders street. The Board of Aldermen amended said resolution (January 8, 1883,) to vacate 10 feet, instead of 15 feet.

We recommend the Council stand by their former action.

The following contracts and bond were read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 859 and 860, *ante*), was concurred in:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Made this 29th day of January, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, by and between the City of Indianapolis, of the first part, and Peter Routier, of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part, as follows, viz:

The said party of the second part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned, doth each for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, covenant, promise and agree to and with said party of the first part, that he, the said Peter Routier, party of the second part, shall and will, within six months from the date hereof, to-wit: on or before the 29th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in good and workman-like manner, well and substantially erect build, set up and complete the East Wing of the City Hospital building of said city, including its connections with the present old building, and deliver to said City of Indianapolis, through her proper officers, free from and discharged of all claims, liens, and charges whatsoever, or cause to be erected, built, set up, finished and delivered as above mentioned, on a lot or piece of ground known as Out-lot number one hundred and fifty eight, in the city of Indianapolis, according to the plan, draft or scheme, with the specifications made, drawn and finished by Huebner & Mueller, architects, heretofore adopted by the Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the said party of the second part further agrees for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, to furnish at his

proper cost and charge, all the materials which may be requisite for the construction of the aforesaid wing of said building, according to the plans and specifications aforesaid; and to ensure on their part the performance of this part of these presents. It is further agreed that Charles Mueller, of said firm, be, and he is hereby appointed superintendent, who shall have power to inspect and accept or reject any work done or materials used in or about the construction of the aforesaid house, and whose decision shall be final and conclusive, without question or appeal as between the parties hereto.

And the said city of Indianapolis, the party of the first part as aforesaid, in consideration of the above premises, doth for herself, covenant, promise and agree well and truly to pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) good and lawful money of the United States, in payments as the work on said building progresses, according to the estimates of the said Charles Mueller, supervising architect, an amount equal to fifteen (15) per cent., to be retained, however, by said city, out of each estimate; said sums so retained to be paid to said Routier as soon as the whole work is completed and accepted.

And it is further agreed between the aforesaid parties, that all alterations of the plans or specifications, by which the cost may be either increased or diminished, shall be endorsed on these articles, and signed by the parties, before they shall be deemed binding on either party. And for the performance of all and every one of the articles and agreements above mentioned, the said Peter Routier, of the second part, does hereby bind himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, in the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars, lawful money as aforesaid, firmly by these presents.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid.

PETER ROUTIER, [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of V. G. Clifford and C. S. Denny.

For the faithful performance of all and singular the covenants, agreements and promises contained in the above articles, on the part of Peter Routier, party of the second part aforesaid, we do severally and jointly hereby bind ourselves, our executors, administrators and assignees, to the aforesaid city of Indianapolis.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

PETER ROUTIER, [Seal.]

JOHN MARTIN, [Seal.]

Indianapolis, Ind., January 29, 1883.

It is hereby agreed, by and between the City of Indianapolis, of the first part and Charles Mueller, of the second part, as follows:

Said party of the second part is to supervise and superintend the erection of the east wing of the City Hospital building of the city of Indianapolis, now under contract to Peter Routier, according to the plans and specifications of Huebner and Mueller, architects, heretofore adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, make estimates from time to time as the work progresses as a basis for payment by the city of the contract price of said building, and all and singular the other things necessary to be done by him as such supervising architect. In consideration of which, said party of the first part is to pay him an amount equal to two-and-one half (2½) per centum of \$12,000, the same to be paid in installments as the contractor is paid, to-wit: 2½ per cent. on the amount of each sum paid to said contractor, at the times said sums are paid.

The following petition was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 865, *ante*), was concurred in:

Indianapolis, February 5, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—I most respectfully petition your honorable body to grant me a license as "auctioneer" to enable me to dispose of a stock of groceries, &c., situated

in store-room known as No. 170 West Washington street. An emergency exists for immediate action by your body to enable me to commence sale (by auction) as per advertisement in daily papers and posters, 6th of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. I petition your body to authorize the City Clerk to grant license.

Respectfully submitted, through Councilman Brundage,

GEO. E. WALLACE.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 866, *ante*), was read; and on motion by Alderman Rorison, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims:

That the City Clerk advertise ten days in the Indianapolis Journal and Sentinel for separate bids for purchase of the Tomlinson properties.

The following motion was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 869, *ante*), was concurred in:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place foot bridges at the crossings of Ruckle, Park avenue, Broadway, and College avenue, on south side of Ninth street.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 870, *ante*), was read:

That the Committee on Printing be directed to have 500 copies of the report of the Chief Fire Engineer printed in pamphlet form.

Alderman Seibert moved to amend the motion so as to print 300 copies.

On motion by Alderman Seibert, the motion was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 8, 1883—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$381.70]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 9, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,195.98.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 10, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$209.24.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 11, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman Hamilton, the claim of "Moses G. McClain, County Clerk, \$5.75," was stricken from the ordinance, and the claim of "Hubert Recker, \$17.00," stricken from the ordinance, and referred to the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies.

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated \$72,211.83), and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 12, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$307.80.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements (see page 851, *ante*), was read:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements herewith submit ordinances for the appropriation of money on account of the Street Department. We hope there will be no unnecessary delay in their passage, as the recent freshet has done con-

siderable damage to the streets, culverts, sewers, bridges, etc., which should be repaired as soon as possible.

We would recommend that the Street Commissioner be authorized to make such repairs as he may deem necessary for the protection of public travel.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Ap O. 13, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on account of Street Department of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Mussmann.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times; and on motion by Alderman Seibert, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims:

Ap. O. 14, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars on account of Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for repairing streets, etc.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully report on certain matters referred, as follows:

We recommend that the action of Council in regard to taxes erroneously paid by F. McWhinney and S. A. Fletcher & Co, on Lots 21, 26, 27 and 28, in Bell's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition; Lot 7, Wooten's subdivision of A. E. Fletcher's second addition; Lots 19, 20 and 21, Kappe's subdivision of Morris' addition, and Lot 19, in Square 8, of the southeast addition, be concurred in, and that such taxes be refunded as in such Council action set forth

We also recommend that Council action in regard to lot on Wisconsin street, in C. & C. Railroad Company's addition, be concurred in; and that J. J. Cooper be given permission to connect with the Reid street sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
W. H. Tucker,
Judiciary Committee.

F. W. Hamilton,
Hiram Seibert,
D. Mussmann.
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Rorison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, held on the 11th day of December, 1882, the following motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

"That all monies received from liquor licenses, be transferred to the General Fund of the city."

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report adversely upon the above motion. We think it a little premature.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
John Newman,
W. H. Tucker,
Committee on Judiciary.

Alderman Rorison, in behalf of the same committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the resolution so amended:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, held on the 22d day of January, 1883 the following report and resolution (concurring in by the Council Jan. 15th), was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

"To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John Wachter, Jr., E. C. Sewall, et al., asking that seven and one-half (7½) feet off of the north side of lot number seven (7), McQuat's addition, be condemned for alley purposes. We recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

"Resolved, That the petition of John Wachter, Jr., E. C. Sewall, Ovid D. Butler, James Stevenson, I. H. Stevenson, W. C. Hobbs and J. S. Smith, praying for the laying out and opening of the alley on the north side of lot seven (7) of McQuat's addition to the city of Indianapolis, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, from Park avenue to first alley east, together with the plat, petition, etc, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purpose of such opening, the Common Council 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 City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon all interested parties as may be designated by the City Commissioners."

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying report and resolution, after amending said resolution by striking out the words "petitioners are," and insert in lieu thereof "City Marshal" is.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
W. H. Tucker,
John Newman,
Judiciary Committee.

The above resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee, to which was referred the matter of printing the report of "City Dispensary," recommend that the action of the Common Council thereon be concurred in, and that such report be printed in book of consolidated annual reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
John Newman,
Brainard Rorison,
Committee on Printing.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12, 1883.

The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen presented the following bond; which was read and approved:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas, Martha E. Kingan, Mary Eliza Howson and W. H. Howson, have petitioned the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis to vacate fifteen feet of the street running east and west on the south side of the lot belonging to W. H. Howson; Now, therefore, we undertake that the said petitioners shall pay all the costs of said proceedings; and to the performance of such undertaking, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of, 1883.

W. H. Howson,	[Seal.]
Mary Eliza Howson,	[Seal.]
Martha Ellen Kingan,	[Seal.]
per R. W. Reid.	
Geo. F. Pfingst,	[Seal.]
W. G. Wasson,	[Seal.]

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the resolution accompanying the same, on which action was postponed at the session of July 24th, 1882 (see page 238, *ante*), was taken up, the report concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Health is authorized and empowered to designate and reduce its force of Sanitary Policemen to one man, from this date to the first day of May, 1883, at the pay of two dollars per day; and if found necessary, such Board may employ a clerk for said time, at compensation not to exceed one dollar per day.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.