

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—APRIL 23, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 23d, A. D. 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

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

Dear Sir:—You are hereby requested to call the Common Council of said city in special session, on Monday evening, April 23d, 1883, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the body.

James A. Pritchard,
John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
Wm. H. Morrison.

H. B. Stout,
Phil. Reichwein,
B. W. Cole,

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the request of a number of your members, you are hereby called to meet in special session, Monday evening, April 23d, 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the body.

Respectfully,

April 17th, 1883,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Taylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—None.

The proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held April 16th, 1883, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendations severally concurred in, and contract for the improvement of Indiana avenue, as shown in the sixth clause, was, on motion, awarded to S. W. & R. H. Patterson, they being the lowest and best bidders:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council April 16th, 1883, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

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1st. (S. O. 153, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Orange street, from Laurel street to Spruce street.

Robert Kennington, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. (S. O. 162, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from First street to the first alley south of First street.

Robert Kennington, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. (S. O. 166, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

Robert Kennington, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

J. L. Spaulding, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. (S. O. 167, 1882)—For grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of North street (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

J. L. Spaulding, 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

Richter & Twiname, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

C. S. Roney, 95 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 85 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, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Fred. Gansberg, 76 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. (S. O. 163, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to Walnut street.

- Huston Solomon, 74½ cents per lineal foot front.
 Richter & Twiname, 70 cents per lineal foot front.
 R. P. Dunning, 65 cents per lineal foot front.
 C. S. Roney, 65 cents per lineal foot front.
 S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 64 cents per lineal foot front.
 James Mahoney, 63 cents per lineal foot front.
 J. D. Hoss & Co., 61 cents per lineal foot front.
 J. L. Spaulding, 59 cents per lineal foot front.
 John C. Schier, Jr., 59 cents per lineal foot front.

There being tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to John C. Schier, Jr.

6th. (S. O. 155, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek.

- C. S. Roney, \$2.55 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 78 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossings.
 Geo. F. Branham, \$2.33 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 35 cents per lineal foot for stone crossings.
 J. D. Hoss & Co., \$2.70 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering and curbing, and 40 cents per foot for single row stone crossing.
 Geo. W. Seibert, Jr., \$2.03 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.
 Henry Clay, \$1.94 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 36 cents per lineal foot for stone crossing.
 Richter & Twiname, \$1.90 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 75 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.
 John A. Whitsit, \$1.86 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 68 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.
 James W. Hudson, \$1.79 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 70 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.
 Fred. Gansberg, \$1.77 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 70 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.
 R. P. Dunning, \$1.75 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 66 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.
 S. W. & R. H. Patterson, \$1.69 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 72 cents per lineal foot on each side for stone crossing.

We find that S. W. & R. H. Patterson are the lowest and best bidders; but in view of the fact that a remonstrance of over two-thirds of the property owners on said street has been filed with your committee against letting the contract, we submit the matter without recommendation, for your action.

7th. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets; and for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

No proposals were presented. We recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

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

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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe street.

792 lineal feet, at 19 cents..... \$150 48

A first and final estimate in behalf of Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon str et.

2,783.60 feet, at 41 cents..... \$1,141 27

A fifth and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Reid street, from English avenue to Pleasant Run.

200 lineal feet, at \$1.87.....	\$ 374 00
1 man-hole, at \$30.00.....	30 00
8 catch-basins, at \$42.00.....	336 00
52 lineal feet 12-inch sewer pipe, at 75 cents.....	39 00
1,133 brick for facing, at \$17.50.....	19 26

\$ 798 26

Amount reserved in four former estimates..... 1,034 25

Balance due..... \$1,832 51

Reserve..... 300 00

Amount allowed..... \$1,532 51

3,721.40 total length of sewer, at \$1.87..... \$6,959 02

11 man-holes, at \$30.00..... 330 00

8 catch basins, at \$42.00..... 336 00

52 lineal feet 12-inch pipe, at 75 cents..... 39 00

1,133 brick for facing, at \$17.50..... 19 26

Cutting through abutment..... 10 00

Total cost of sewer complete..... \$7,693 28

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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, 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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:--A source of great annoyance to me, as well as to the Street Commissioner, has been the opening of the streets of the city for the purpose of making connections, etc., with the water mains. The practice has been carried to such an extent, that to-day a great many of the streets are in a very bad condition, and the street repairs department put to a great expense to repair trenches, etc., that unquestionably it is the duty of the parties making said trenches to do. North and south Meridian street are two excellent examples of the results of this practice. There is an ordinance making it a penal offense for any one to fail to put the street in good condition, after opening the same; but, from the fact it is almost impossible; in a great many cases, to ascertain who were the parties doing the work, the ordinance is almost a dead letter. Therefore, to guard the city against this unnecessary expense, and to preserve the streets in good condition, I have asked the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance making it the duty of the Water Company to make all trenches necessary for connections with their mains. I herewith submit the same for your consideration, and earnestly hope that it may be passed. I am informed that the Water Company are favorable to the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

G. O 24, 1883—An ordinance making the Indianapolis Water Company liable for all damages occasioned by reason of openings made in the streets, and requiring all such openings to be made by or under the direction of said company, and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

1. *Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Ellen Smith, et al., vs. The City, Flanner & Hommon, and Fielding Houston, has been tried before Judge Taylor and a jury, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the city, but in favor of the plaintiffs against the other defendants, and fixed the damages at \$200.00.

The action was for trespass, the defendants having buried the bodies of five pau-

pers on the lot of plaintiffs, in Greenlawn Cemetery, over the bodies of their dead ancestors. The Sexton and undertakers claim that they were not aware that other bodies had been buried on the lot in question; and while I believe this to be true in this case, I am convinced from facts learned by me in the preparation and trial of this case, that no more County burials should occur in this cemetery. I would suggest that you instruct the Sexton not to dig any more graves for the burial of the poor, unless the county undertakers first furnish proofs that the ground selected is not private property.

2. A. & J. C. S. Harrison have paid me the sum of \$1,070.00, being one-half of the extra tax added to the duplicate against them by action of the Board of Equalization in 1881. This was paid under an arrangement, the particulars of which I have explained to many of the members. The payment of the other half, will depend on the result of the trial of the case now pending by the Harrisons to enjoin the city from collecting this extra tax. I have paid the sum above named to the City Treasurer.

3. I have also collected and turned into the treasury, the sum of \$34.70, being amount paid by the city several years ago as costs in the old case of Roosevelt vs. C. C., C. & I. Railway Co., the city being made a party on account of her action in reference to extending Dillon street.

4. I will also state for the information of the members of the Council and Board of Aldermen, that His Honor, the Mayor, has decided the case of The City vs. John F. Wallick, brought to test the validity of the ordinance taxing the Western Union Telegraph Co. on its poles, in favor of the city. The defendant has appealed to the Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Special Committee on the improvement of Pogue's Run, from Council, Board of Aldermen and citizens, met in the office of the City Civil Engineer, April 20, 1883, at 7:30 P. M. After careful examination of the plat and survey made by the Engineer, and due consideration of such matters as pertain to the improvement of said Run, we herewith report the action of the committee relative thereto, and recommend that the City Attorney and Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with said report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. MORRIS, President.
JAMES T. LAYMAN, Sec'y.,
Special Committee.

Indianapolis, April 20th, 1883.

Committee on the Improvement of Pogues Run, met in the office of the City Civil Engineer, at 7:30 P. M. Present, Mayor Grubbs, and special committees from Council and Board of Aldermen, City Civil Engineer, and citizens' committee, Gen. T. A. Morris, Hon. Wm. H. English and N. S. Byram. Organized by election of Gen. Morris as President, and James T. Layman Secretary.

Mr. English offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this committee, that the City of Indianapolis has not heretofore, will not hereafter, place any obstruction in the bed of Pogue's Run, or allow any obstruction to be placed therein, that will leave the bed of said Run at the low water line less than 38 feet in width; and at all points where masonry is hereafter used, the width of the stream shall be 38 feet at low water

line, and the sides shall slope $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches per foot, so as to leave a clear water way not less than 8 feet high, and not less than 40 feet wide at the top; and that an ordinance be prepared to carry this into effective operation.

Mr. Seibert offered the following motion, which was adopted:

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer establish a low water grade line for Pogue's Run, and that all obstructions be removed, to the level as prepared by the Engineer.

Mr. Byram offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee, that the uniform width of Pogue's Run should not be less than thirty-eight feet at low water line, and we recommend to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to order all obstructions now in the bed of said Run, within the city limits, to be removed, if found practicable, so as to conform with the above named width.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion, which was adopted:

Moved, That Messrs. Seibert, Dowling and Mussmann, be appointed as a sub-committee to confer with the property owners as to the feasibility of straightening the stream south of the Union Depot, wherever they may deem it necessary, and report their action to this committee; and that the Secretary present to Council and the Board of Aldermen the action of this committee.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, Sec'y.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 9th, 1883, passed Ap. O. 30, 1883, an ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, after amending the same "that the amount appropriated be expended under the direction of the Street Commissioner."

I submit the foregoing for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Later in the session, Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was unanimously adopted; and, on further motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

That we reconsider the vote by which we concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen, amending Ap. O. 30, 1883, an ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars on account of the street department.

The following message was read and received, and the ordinance read the first time:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 9th, 1883, passed the following entitled ordinance: G. O. 22, 1883—An ordinance granting Drew & Wasson the right to construct and maintain a switch across west North street, in the City of Indianapolis.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motions severally concurently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 9th, 1883, adopted the following motions:

1st. "That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be permitted to station a car at the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets, for the purpose of facilitating the system of transfers recently inaugurated, subject to such future action and regulations as the Board of Aldermen and Common Council may order."

2d. "That the Pan-Handle Railroad Company have the time extended ninety days to remove the obstructions in Pogue's Run, and that the City Clerk notify said company of this action."

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

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:

G. O. 25, 1883—An ordinance making it unlawful to sell produce from railroad cars, without a license.

By Councilman Dean:

S. O. 20, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street (where not already done), from Wyoming street to Madison avenue.

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

By Councilman Dowling:

S. O. 21, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light.

By Councilman Egger:

S. O. 22, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Greer street, from Stevens street to McCarty street.

S. O. 23, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Dougherty street, from East street to Wright street.

S. O. 24, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bradshaw street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue.

S. O. 25, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Holmes street, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street.

By Councilman Hartmann:

S. O. 26, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Pine street, from Meek street to Bates street.

By Councilman Koller:

S. O. 27, 1883 -An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of Davidson street, from Market street to North street.

By Councilman Morrison:

G. O. 26, 1883—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be members of the Common Council, and defining their term of office, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1, 1881.

By Councilman Pearson:

S. O. 28, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fayette street, from North street to St. Clair street.

By Councilman Pritchard:

S. O. 29, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Sixth street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

By Councilman Stout:

S. O. 30, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

S. O. 31, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Kuckle street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

On motion by Councilman Stout, S. O. 169, 1881, was ordered stricken from the files.

By Councilman Thalman:

S. O. 32, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Michigan street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

By Councilman Ward, accompanied with petitions and remonstrance; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, of the Board of Aldermen:

S. O. 33, 1883—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from North street to St. Joseph street, and providing for the collection of costs for the same.

Indianapolis, April 18th, 1883.

To the Honorable Council of City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property owners on north Delaware street, do hereby request your honorable body to extend the sewer on north Delaware street, from North street to St. Joseph street. We respectfully call your attention to these our requests:

First. Delaware street is about to be improved, and if the sewer connection is made now, it will obviate a second obstruction of the street, as we believe it is only a matter of a few months when the above sewer will be built, if not built now.

Second. As a sanitary measure, we consider the extension of this sewer as invaluable to the property owners along said street.

J. W. Hadley, 33½ feet; H. Lieber, 70 feet; Chas. Koehne, 40 feet; Hannah T. Hadley, 33½ feet; Fletcher & Sharpe, 50 feet; C. A. Wallingford, 26 feet; J. C. Pierson, 31½ feet; E. C. Atkins, 133½ feet; Alexander Shallenberger, 50 feet. Total number of feet, 477½.

Indianapolis, April 16, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Delaware street, between North and St. Joseph streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for a sewer along said street, between the points named.

William Hadley, 33½ feet; D. H. Wiles, 9 feet; J. W. Hadley, 33½ feet; Horace Parrott, 31½ feet; Wm. R. Evans, 47 feet; J. E. Shover, 40 feet; Peter Gramling, 141½ feet.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1883.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Delaware street between North and St. Joseph streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the building of sewer on Delaware street, between North and St. Joseph streets.

J. H. Eagle, 115 feet; J. Trueblood, 31½ feet; Anna M. Weis, 58½ feet; Levi Pierson, 31½ feet; James H. Wilson, 40 feet; Wm. Spotts, 50 feet; Albert McLane, 32½ feet; C. L. Turner, 40½ feet; John Niklaus, 80 feet; P. Reeves, 35 feet; M. C. Hildebrand, 33 feet; Mrs. Josephine Wiles, 40 feet; Mrs. Alice Pierson, 60 feet; Mrs. W. Tapking, 60 feet; J. S. Boerum, 35 feet; W. H. Lowman, 33½ feet; Miss N. P. and E. E. Lowman, 66 feet; Louis Kern, 33½ feet; L. F. Kiefer, 45 feet; Mrs. Catharine Wallingford, 28 feet; David S. Gray, 59 feet; Mrs. E. Lowes, 31.5 feet; Dr. W. Wands, 52 feet; John Gramlin, 57 feet; Catharine Meyer, 63½ feet; O. W. Williams, 42 feet; Z. B. Harvey, 36 feet—there is already more water turned into the corner of North and Delaware streets than is safe—T. B. H.; Q. W. Baird, 35 feet; Jos. K. Moore, agent, 190 feet.

By Councilman Weaver:

S. O. 34, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru street.

S. O. 35, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Peru street and sidewalks, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

By Councilman Bedford:

S. O. 36, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue.

Councilman Ward presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with the ordinance S. O. 18, 1883, with instructions to amend the ordinance as per the remonstrance:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis, Ind :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property holders on East street, north of St. Clair street, seeing that an ordinance is before your honorable body to grade East street north of St. Clair street, and bowlder and curb its gutters, are forced to remonstrate against this improvement, at least as far as from Gregg street to Cherry street is involved.

M. Bell, 46½ feet; C. Bock, 46½ feet; Louis Wies, 40 feet; Joseph Moore, 40 feet; A. C. Goodman, by W. A. Bradshaw, agent, 40 feet; Jno. Fearey, 46½ feet; Charles H. Munson, 40 feet; Mercantile Trust Co., by C. E. Coffin & Co., agents, 40 feet; T. H. Lynch, 40 feet; Ingram Fletcher, by S. K. F., 150 feet.

Councilman Morrison presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance S. O. 11, 1883:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on English avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the pending ordinance to pave the sidewalks with brick, and bowldering the gutters of said street. The proposed improvements are not needed at the present time, and not wanted by the owners of the lots.

Wm. H. English, 700 feet; John S. Spann & Co., agents, 330 feet; Jno. & M. A. Blettner, 95 feet; Matilda C. Bly, 30 feet; Michael Barry, 30 feet; Ludwig Abran, 30 feet; Herman Abraham, 30 feet; Albert Keiper, 30 feet; George Patrick, 90 feet; Anna I. O'Reilly, 60 feet; Mary L. Harrison, 30 feet; E. Sheehan, 60 feet; Hamlin & Co., agents, 50 feet; H. R. Allen, by agent, 90 feet. Total, 1,655 feet, over three-fourths of the whole number of feet. In all, 2,000 feet.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held this evening, April 23d, 1883, adopted your motion of April 16th, referring the report of the special committee on Cemetery to a select committee, after amending said motion so as to make the committee consist of five Aldermen: Aldermen Layman, Rorison, Hamilton, Tucker and Mussmann, were appointed as the Aldermanic members of such committee.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable bodies that he is the owner of the north half of the south half of Lot "D." in the Indianapolis & Cincinnati R. R. Co.'s addition; that he has paid the taxes on said ground for the years 1875 to 1881, inclusive; that by decisions of the Marion County Courts, and by action of your honorable bodies, it has been decided and declared that said ground has never been properly annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and therefore not subject to taxation for city purposes. I therefore respectfully request your honorable bodies to refund to me the amount of taxes so illegally collected from me, with interest from the several dates of payment, as per following statement:

For 1875, paid April 8, 1876.....	\$ 55 50
For 1876, paid March 3, 1877.....	48 45
For 1877, paid April 6, 1878.....	33 38
For 1878, paid December 20, 1879.....	34 90
For 1879, paid March 15, 1880.....	20 46
For 1880, paid April 8, 1881.....	25 68
For 1881, paid March 28, 1882.....	22 65

Total..... \$241 02

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PRINZLER.

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 fill the chuck-holes on Dillon street, from English avenue to Prospect street.

By consent, Councilman Bryce, in behalf of the Hospital Board, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen.—In view of the fact that small pox is prevailing to considerable extent in this city, and that there is a probability of its prevalence to a greater or less extent for some time, a special meeting of the Hospital and Dispensary Boards, and the Aldermanic Hospital Committee, also Board of Health, was held Tuesday, April 17th, 1883, in the City Clerk's office, to take such prompt action as the emergency might require. There were present at this meeting Messrs. Bryce, Mauer, Bedford, Mussmann, Ward, Weaver and Pritchard, also Drs. Elder, Wishard and Garver. Upon the recommendation of the latter gentlemen, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

Moved, That Dr. L. S. Henthorne be tendered the position of physician to the Pest House, at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year; his duties being to give his professional services to all cases sent to the Pest House, and to answer all calls of the Board of Health, Superintendents City Hospital and Dispensary, in questionable cases in the city, and to take charge of such cases, at their homes, when directed by the above officers, he being allowed to collect for such services when persons are able to pay. This contract to hold for one (1) year from date.

The necessity for such action is very great. The Superintendent of the City Hospital can not justly be asked to attend the small pox patients in the Pest House, and answer calls for consultation in doubtful cases occurring in the city, and at the

same time discharge his official duties at the Hospital. Dr. Wishard has, until the present time, given his services in all cases, when called upon, whether in or out of the Pest House, and without remuneration in outside cases. He requests to be relieved of this work; and we trust your honorable bodies will recognize the importance of having a physician to take special charge of this work, and will give your official endorsement of the action we have taken. As will be seen by reference to the motion adopted, the duties devolving upon the physician, whom we have appointed, will be those now legally belonging to Superintendent City Hospital and Superintendent City Dispensary. The Pest House will otherwise remain, as heretofore, under the control of the Hospital Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bryce,
Pres't Hospital Board.
B. Ward,
Dispensary Board.
H. J. Maurer,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
C. T. Bedford.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the J. M. & I. R. R. Co. to take up the bowlder sidewalk from the east line of their freight depot, on South street, to the west line of their property, and replace the same with good brick pavement; also, to place a double stone crossing from the east line of said depot to the east line of their property; also, to re-plank all their tracks crossing on South street, Pennsylvania street and sidewalks; all of the above work to be done under the direction and entire satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify G. R. Root to re-plank, and place in good and safe condition, their switches leading to the elevator and coal yard.

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

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

Gentlemen:—R. L. DePuy, administrator of the estate of Thomas B. McCarty, deceased, respectfully sheweth, that the "Sherman House," belonging to said estate, is assessed for taxes for improvements in the sum of \$12,000; that since at about the 1st of February, 1882, the north ell of said house has been condemned as unsafe, and has since been torn down by the order of your honorable body; that ever since said condemnation of said portion of said house, so much of the hotel so condemned—containing 16 rooms—has been wholly useless, and of no value whatever; that at the time said assessment of the value of the improvements was made, the hotel was renting for four thousand dollars per annum; that since said condemnation, it has rented only for the sum of three thousand dollars, and recently rented for an annual rental of twenty six hundred dollars, cash.

Your petitioner shows that the present assessment of improvements, known as the Sherman House, is excessive in a sum not less than three thousand dollars. He therefore respectfully asks that the assessment may be abated at least that amount, and placed at \$9,000 instead of \$12,000.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. DEPUY, Adm'r.

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

Gentlemen:—John L. Avery respectfully sheweth to your honorable body that he has been the owner of Lots No. 9, 10 and 11, in Bartholmew's subdivision of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, and has paid taxes on the same for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881,

amounting in the aggregate, for all these years, to the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and five cents, not including any interest thereon, to-wit:

For the year 1877, and delinquencies.....	\$ 61 05
For the year 1878.....	14 58
For the year 1879.....	9 75
For the year 1880.....	12 84
For the year 1881.....	11 83

Your petitioner further shows that the said assessment was illegal and void, said subdivision not being within the city limits, and said property has been withdrawn from the city tax duplicate, as unassessable.

Your petitioner respectfully prays that the taxes so paid by him may be refunded, and that an order may be granted to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. AVERY.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair New Jersey street bridge over Pogue's Run, by placing in new stringers.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the sewer pipe at South and Alabama streets.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to take down the fence round Military Park, and advertise the same for sale.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair Water street pipe sewer, between Buchanan and Stevens streets, in such manner as to carry off the water.

Councilman Egger offered the following resolution; which, on motion by Councilman Reichwein, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney;

WHEREAS, By the action of the Council and Board of Aldermen heretofore had, the persons benefited by the proposed widening and straightening of south East street at the intersection of Morris street, were directed to give bond for the payment of the said benefits assessed against them by the City Commissioners; and Whereas, such persons have not done so, and can not be required so to do under the law; and Whereas, the proposed improvement has been recommended by several committees of the Council and Board of Aldermen, after a careful examination of the matter, and now by the City Commissioners also, and is believed to be a very necessary one for the city's interest, as well as the people in that neighborhood; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed to make tender of damages awarded, and otherwise in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Council and Board of Aldermen December 4th and 11th, 1882, respectively, without waiting longer for the filing of the bond by the persons benefited, as directed by said resolution; Provided, that the sale of the dwelling house belonging to Ellen Powers, therein described, shall not be made by the treasurer until thirty (30) days' personal notice shall be first given to said Ellen Powers to remove the same, when, if she shall not have removed the same, said treasurer shall make sale thereof, upon notice given as provided in said original resolution.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That in the matter of cleaning the gutters and filling of chuck-holes, that the Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean and fill those first and in the order in which they were acted upon by Council and Board of Aldermen last fall, which were not cleaned on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Councilman Fultz presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners, petition your honorable bodies to cause an alley to be opened, ten feet in width, in the rear of the lots fronting on Morris street, between West and Dakota streets.

Peter Leser, Abram Richhart, Jacob Schatz, Christ. Birk, Frederick Truckes, George Noerr, Herman Altmann, Joh. Fischer, Fred. Brommer, Henry Windell, W. Chilton, George Eberhardt, John Eberhardt, P. C. Wetzel.

Councilman Knodel presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

Indianapolis, April 2, 1883.

To the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—It is understood that you are about to dispose of Sellers Farm. The undersigned respectfully protests against the same, and wish you will reconsider the matter. Myself and others went out to Sellers Farm several years ago, at great expense and trouble, put up buildings for the purpose of rendering dead animals, and manufacturing of Fertilizer material, with the distinct understanding that Sellers Farm should be used for that purpose, and an ordinance was passed that the manufacturing of Fertilizer should be carried on at that place only. Should Sellers Farm be disposed of, where can the manufacturing of Fertilizer material be carried on? Same will be scattered through the different parts of the City of Indianapolis, and become public nuisances, and the same trouble will be caused as before the purchase of Sellers Farm for such purpose.

Yours respectively,

L. MEHRING.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to drain the sidewalk and bridge on Ohio street over Pogue's Run, as water is now constantly standing thereon.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a few loads of gravel on Cruse street, between Market and Ohio streets.

Councilman Mauer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to remove all obstructions from New York street, west of Blake street, according to plans prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the citizens and owners of the real estate owning the property in and along the first alley west of Illinois street and north of Washington street, be, and are hereby, granted permission to build a 12-inch sewer pipe, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following; which was received, and the recommendation concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to petition your honorable body that you release me from taxes assessed on the following worthless bonds and stocks:

Port Royal Harbor and Shipping and Improvement Company, fifty (50) shares, each \$100.00.

Silver Stone Mining and Smelting Company, 2,000 (two thousand) shares, of \$10.00 each.

These stocks were assessed at \$10.00 shares by mistake.

Respectfully,

CHAS. D. PEARSON.

We have examined the above petition, and recommend the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E H Koller,
Frederick Hartmann.
Finance Committee.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing on north Illinois street, at Ninth and Tenth streets.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant of the Council notify all parties who have or are building houses on the West Market Space, and renting the same for ten and fifteen dollars per month, and converting the same to their own use, to at once stop all such collections. Further, to notify D. Wintroel & Son, and all other parties upon the West Market Space, now paying rent to outside parties, to pay no more rent to any one, except the West Market Master.

Councilman Dowling moved to refer the above resolution to the Committee on Markets, to report at the next regular session; which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brunsage, Cowie, Dean, Egger, Knodel, Maurer, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, and Weaver.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, April 23d, 1883, concurred in the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that 700 copies of Annual Reports be printed in book

form, and that O. H. Hasselman "clearly has the contract for doing this work, as well as all other book work;" also, as to printing the ordinances and laws pertaining to Indianapolis, "that 300 copies be printed under existing contract, and under the direction of the City Clerk."

I submit the foregoing for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9, 1883.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned has been allowed the sum of thirty-two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$32.34) for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run, in front of Lot nineteen (19), Square eight (8), sixty-six (66) feet, in name of Fletcher & Churchman. Said lot has reverted to State of Indiana, by reason of mortgage held by State on said property. I respectfully ask your honorable body to allow said claim.

HENRY CLAY.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition, accompanied with motion; which was received, and motion adopted:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that on the 5th day of February, 1883, he presented to you a petition, setting forth the fact that tax certificate No. 14,817, issued by the City of Indianapolis to S. A. Fletcher & Co., on account of sale of February 11th, 1880, on 30 by 90 feet off of the southeast corner of Lot No. 31, in Greer & Watter's subdivision of Out-lot 101, in the City of Indianapolis, delinquent taxes for the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, and which certificate was assigned to him on the 1st day of February, 1882, said sale being illegal, the property having been doubly assessed for the said years, it having been assessed and paid for in the name of Nancy Nicholls and also assessed and sold in the name of Angeline C. Rogers, upon which petition an order was passed allowing the principal of said sale, \$55.57, and ordering the same to be paid your petitioner, but failed to allow any interest thereon.

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that there is now more than three years interest due him on said \$55.57, to-wit: Interest thereon from February 11th, 1880 to March 26th, 1883, and he respectfully asks that the same be allowed him; said interest amounting to ten dollars and thirty-three cents; and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

N. S. BYRAM.

Moved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to N. S. Byram the sum of \$10.33, on account of interest due on tax certificate No. 14,817.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on Morris street, between East street and Madison avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the paving of the sidewalks and bowldering the gutters, as proposed by pending ordinance, on the ground that the improvement is not needed at the present time.

Wm. H. English, 135 feet; Barnard & Sayles, agents, 180 feet; J. H. Aldrich, agent Thames L. & T. Co., 200 feet; Jacob Kropp, 129 feet; F. W. Kassbaum, 60 feet; Mary Kropp, 30 feet; Mari Kunkel, 60 feet; Christian Niemann, 30 feet; M. Galle, 30 feet; Henry Stumpf, 60 feet; John Thompson, 129 feet; Mrs. Weiss, 120 feet; Johann Schuh, 120 feet; William Rugenstein, 30 feet; C. Rugenstein, 30 feet.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, free holders of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully ask and pray an order from your honorable body, vacating all that portion of Fifth street lying and situate east of Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot number six (6), in Square or Block number twenty-one (21), in James P. Drake's addition to the City of Indianapolis, recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 95, of the records in the Recorder's office of said Marion County; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and nine and one-half feet ($109\frac{1}{2}$) to the east line of Illinois street; thence north fifty (50) feet, to the southwest corner of said Lot six (6); thence east along said Lot six (6) to the place of beginning.

Your petitioners would respectfully show and urge in support of this petition, that they are the owners in fee-simple of all the real estate immediately adjoining and bordering upon the above described portion of Fifth street. That your petitioners, and no other persons whatever, can be affected by said proposed change or vacation; that said described portion of Fifth street has never been used by the public, and has never been improved as one of the streets of the city, and is of no value or benefit to the public, and is practically closed as a public thoroughfare; that immediately south of said portion of Fifth, lies a public street, improved, and now used as a thoroughfare by the inhabitants of said city; that the vacation of above described portion of Fifth, will not interfere with the convenience of the traveling public in any respect whatever; that we deem it expedient for the public interests of the city that such vacation be made; that no damages or injury will result from said vacation, and no costs occasioned thereby to the city.

Your petitioners attach hereto, and make part of this petition, the following plat of the premises described, and of the property adjoining the same, to-wit:

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Cole, Howard Cale, Geo. W. Snider, J. M. Judah, Trustees of Salem Chapel Sunday School;
Howard Cale, Geo. W. Snider, Wm. Henderson, J. M. Judah, Ernest B. Cole.

When this petition was first filed, Lot six (6), or west end thereof, was owned by "Salem Chapel." The property now belongs to me, and if the vacation asked for is made, the unused portion of Fifth street asked to be vacated, will become private property, and will go upon city duplicate for taxation. I propose, also, to improve the same.
GEO. W. SNIDER.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Markets be instructed, if they find outside parties collecting rents on West Market, to notify them to stop, and to notify all parties to pay their rent to the Market Master, or to the City Treasurer, as the committee think best. Further, that they make new lease for the Space for five years, at the terms according to existing lease.

Councilman Reichwein presented the following petition and statement; which was received, and prayer of petitioner granted:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, John Stake, respectfully petitions your honorable body to refund eleven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$11.76), for taxes paid on lot at corner of Williams street and Arsenal avenue, for improvements that are not in existence. The mistake was made by an assistant Assessor, and has since been verified by Mr. Connett, your City Assessor.

Yours, most obedient,

JOHN STAKE.

This will certify, that John Stake has paid on value of improvements \$550.00, Ridenour's revised and extended addition, 40 feet south side Lot 11, for the years 1880 and 1881, amounting to eleven and seventy-six hundredths dollars. In consequence of there being no improvements on said lot, he is entitled to the above amount.

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property holders on Delaware street, between Ohio and New York streets, to repair their sidewalks.

That Mrs. Benson be allowed to bowlder about ten feet of sidewalk on Alabama street, between Washington and Court streets, so as to enable her to drive across; the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at her own expense.

That the Superintendent of Police be, and is hereby, directed to notify the C., C. & I. R. R. and Wabash, Pacific & St. Louis R. R. Co.'s to repair their crossings on Washington street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up chuch-holes with broken stone, on Market street, from New Jersey street to Noble street.

Councilman Stout presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, April 23, 1883.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully asks your honorable bodies to vacate the seven and a half foot alley on the south side of Lot seven, in John Wocher's Jr., subdivision of part of southeast quarter Section 36, Township 16 north, Range 3 east, in the City of Indianapolis. A plat is herewith submitted, as a part hereof, marked Exhibit A.

Respectfully,

E. C. Sewall, John Wocher, Jr., Louis Newberger,
Geo. T. Breunig.

We undertake to pay all costs and damages resulting from the vacation of the alley as proposed in the annexed petition, together with all costs and expenses incurred in any proceedings under said petition.

E. C. Sewall, John Wocher, Jr., by Louis Newberger, attorney.

Indianapolis, April 24d, 1883.

Councilman Stout presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare a proper ordinance:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the same; also, between College avenue and Ash street, running north and south.

A. K. Hollowell, Chas. W. Bridges, M. D. & Z. W.
Bridges, N. J. McDaniel, D. Haggart, A. J. Hay.

Councilman Stout presented the following petition; which was received:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

To Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis,

and to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said City:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, Frazee, Culver & Co., residents of the county of Rush, in the State of Indiana, would respectfully represent and show unto your honorable bodies, that they are the owners and inventors of a valuable, useful and practical Fire Escape, known and called the Eureka Fire Escape, and that they have had the same duly patented. They would further represent and show that said Fire Escape is of invaluable assistance, and practical utility in aiding persons to escape from burning buildings, where ever used; that it is simple in construction, and of endless durability; that it can be managed and used with perfect safety by man, woman or child; that its construction is such, that as an article of value, it is within easy reach of all those who may desire to adopt and use it, and that where ever adopted and used, it is considered by the traveling public the most complete Fire Escape now in use. And to the end that its merits may be fully tested and demonstrated, your petitioners would respectfully request that your Honor and your honorable bodies appoint a committee of such number as in your judgment may seem best, to witness a public demonstration in your city, and to invite competition and criticism, at such time and place as your committee may designate.

FRAZEE, CULVER & Co.

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

That the attention of the Board of Aldermen be called to a number of motions hat have passed this Council during the past six months, directing the City Engineer to replace broken street signs. A matter of so little expense, and of so great importance to the public, ought to receive some consideration.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to attach cups to the public fountains and wells.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property owner on the northwest corner of Meridian and New York streets, to raise the brick pavement so the water will run off into the gutter; if the work be not done in twenty days, that the Street Commissioner be directed to do the work, and collect the cost from the property owner.

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

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, be directed to raise the wooden blocks at the northwest corner of New York and Meridian streets, so that the water will run off.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on St. Joseph street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to report to Council the amount due the city, and delinquent on account of the opening and widening of streets and alleys, together with the names of the delinquents, and the amounts owed the city by each.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motions,* which were severally adopted:

That the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against some parties who have been assessed benefits for street and alley openings, and fail to pay the same.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the number of the houses on Garfield Place.

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

To instruct the Street Commissioner to lay a stone crossing on the west side of Columbia avenue, at the intersection of Home avenue.

Councilman Weaver presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property owners, citizens of the northeast, petition your honorable body to request the Citizens' Street Railway Company to extend its line from Peru street east on Home avenue to Columbia avenue, and north on Columbia avenue to the Atlas Works.

C. G. Weiss, W. B. Silvers, James E. Langua, Lew. Seward, William H. Traylor, Elmer Hollensbey, Ellis H. Gray, Frank Gray, L. Klingensmith, Geo. L. Franz, George T. Gray, Thomas J. Galloman, John H. Purcell, Bartlett Ellis, John Heinbach, Chas. Yocum, H. Hall, C. Maroski, John Reardon, Gustav A. Kienzle, Philip Hoffbauer, John F. Burn, H. Pierce, Charles Medock, W. Alloff, D. C. Brunnell, W. D. Griffin, Henry Knudsen, Frank Bridges, James A. Mitchell, H. Hoffbauer, Charles Betzner, S. Staley, G. W. Lasker, F. E. Sloan, Jas. R. Nunn, Bernhard Brehm, Wm. Harley, J. M. Truman, E. A. Castor, D. Greenwood, Jas. M. Lurford, Henry Chies, A. Lynn, Geo. Miller, W. S. Hastings, J. Cooper, Wm. Broadbent, David Fielding, C. C. Steehl, Samuel Stobb, Hahn Fred, J. A. Coulson, G. L. Galloway, J. M. Moore, A. Kerrer, W. H. McFatten.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place stone crossings at the street and alley crossings on Hosbrook street, between Dillon and Cedar streets. A new brick pavement has just been laid on the above street.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids for taking up and re-laying the bowlders in the north gutter of Virginia avenue, between Elk and Prospect streets, so that the grade of said gutter will conform to the grade of the rest of the street. The mistake in grade was made by a former Engineer; the citizens paid for the improvement, and it is but just that the city rectify the mistake.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Street Commissioner, with power to act:

66 That a double stone crossing be laid by the Street Commissioner on east side of Mississippi street across Maryland street; and he have power to act.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise the ordinance for grading and graveling the alley between College and Broadway, Home and Lincoln avenues.

Councilman Thalman moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing G. O. 22, 1883, on its final passage.

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

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 22, 1883—An ordinance granting Drew & Wasson the right to construct and maintain a switch across west North street, in the City of Indianapolis.

On motion, the above ordinance was amended by adding to Section one the following words:

“The Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to repeal this ordinance at any time.”

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

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Morrison moved that G. O. 18, 1883 (Citizens' Street Railway ordinance), be taken up.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the motion so as to take up G. O. 6, 1883 (Metropolitan Street Railway ordinance).

Councilman Weaver moved as a substitute, that Special Ordinances be taken up; which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pritchard.

Councilman Dowling moved to lay the amendment, as offered by Councilman Thalman, on the table; which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, and Morrison.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Dean, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver and Yoke.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 18, 1883—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis," ordained January 18, 1864, and to the other ordinances amendatory of, and supplementary thereto, providing a free territory system, and defining how the provisions hereof shall be accepted by the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis.

Councilman Dowling moved to amend the ordinance by striking out Sections one and two.

Councilman Pearson moved to lay the motion to strike out Section one, on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Hartmann, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, and Morrison.

Councilman Dowling then withdrew his motion as to Section two.

Councilman Ward moved to amend Section four of the ordinance, by inserting in the blank requiring an extension of the line to Crown Hill, "one year."

Which amendment was adopted.

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

To amend Section second, by inserting after the word conductor, in second line "on such lines as the Common Council and Board of Aldermen may direct," and strike out part of line second and third, of second section.

Councilman Morrison moved to amend the ordinance by changing Section 9 to Section 10, and to insert the following as Section 9; which amendments were adopted:

SEC. 9. The City of Indianapolis hereby reserves the right to repeal this ordinance, or any part thereof, at any time.

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

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Dowling.

Councilman Thalman moved to take up G. O. 6, 1883.

Councilman Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we now take up General Ordinance No. 6, 1883, and put it on its passage.

And it failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Dean, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver,

NAYS, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, and Yoke.

Councilman Morrison moved that the Common Council do now adjourn; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Coy, Knodel, Morrison, and Stout.

NAYS, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilmen Cowie and Knodel were excused for the remainder of this session.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Thalman, the rules were suspended and the time extended, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Harrold, and Stout.

On motion, S. O. 150, 1882, was ordered stricken from the files.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 135, 1882—An ordinance to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south side of Lot 20, Square 8, in Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's southeast addition.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 136, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from the first alley west of Hanna street to Arsenal avenue.

On motion by Councilman Koller, the above ordinance was amended by striking out the words "and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof."

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 137, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the north gutter of Ohio street, from Pine street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 171, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Shelby street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 174, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 175, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Linden street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 177, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with white cedar blocks, the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 178, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railroad.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 2, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Eighth street, between Bellefontaine avenue and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company's tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 3, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 4, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, from Second street to the first alley south of Second street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 7, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 8, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Sullivan street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 9, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling fifty-three feet and eight inches ($53\frac{8}{12}$) of the west side of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 10, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Vermont street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 11, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 12, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 13, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 14, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from East street to Madison avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 15, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer (three feet internal diameter), in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to, and connecting with, the Washington street sewer, and providing for the manner of the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 16, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer (seven and one-half feet internal diameter), in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to Pogue's Run, and providing for the manner of the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 17, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 19, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved) the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 1, 1883—An ordinance to amend Section five (5) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the protection of travelers, passengers and baggage, and for the preservation of order in and about the Union Depot, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," ordained February 20th, 1882.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Pritchard, and Weaver.

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

G. O. 10, 1883—An ordinance to regulate the soliciting of business by the owners and drivers of Express Wagons, and others working in their interest.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 23, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 23d, A. D. 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held April 9th, 1883, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held April 16th, 1883.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1,072, *ante*), was concurred in:

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 favor of James Mahoney, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

733 $\frac{38}{100}$	lineal feet bowldering, at 65 cents.....	\$476 65
358 $\frac{65}{100}$	lineal feet curbing, at 44 cents.....	157 80
		\$634 45

A first and final estimate in behalf 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 105 feet east of said alley.

105	lineal feet, at 88 cents.....	\$92 40
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A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

369 lineal feet, at 24 cents..... \$88 56

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1,073, *ante*), 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 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 105 feet east of said alley, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1,073, *ante*), 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 Mahoney, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1,073, *ante*), 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 the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian 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 concurrently adopted 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, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1,074, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of Thomas Cummings, for rebuilding the north stone abutment of Reid street bridge over Pleasant Run. Bond, \$4,000.00; surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

John Greene vs. The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, for.....	\$118 13
J. H. Forrest vs. Robert M. Foster, for.....	43 50

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1,074, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Hamilton.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1,072, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry papers, respectfully report as follows:

W. J. Freaney did not erect lamp-posts on Spann avenue, because there were no mains laid. We recommend no further action be taken until the Gas Company lays mains.

The following contracts having been declared forfeited, namely: Michael Flaherty, grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Agnes street to Mill Race; F. J. Blume, for grading and graveling Vermont street, from Agnes street to Mill Race, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise the same, and collect the cost of re-advertising from the said delinquents.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The quarterly report of the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer (see pages 1,076 and 1,077, *ante*), was read and received.

The mortality reports of the Board of Health (see pages 1,079 and 1,080, *ante*), were read and received.

The petitions of Fred. Gansberg, asking for an extension of time to complete his contract on Deloss street, and James W. Hudson, on Illinois street (see page 1,079, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following clauses from the report of the Judiciary Committee, were read (see pages 1,080 and 1,081, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances; and on motion by Alderman Rorison, the ninth clause of the report was taken up and referred back to the Council Judiciary Committee, together with the like committee from the Board of Aldermen:

First, is the petition of John E. Roberts, showing that he is the owner of Lots 1 and 2, in Stanton's addition to the city. He paid taxes on said lots to the amount of \$19.93. The city, by resolution, declared the annexation of this addition illegal and void (Proceedings 1880-1, page 1,096), and the Supreme Court, in case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, decide this tax must be refunded. We therefore recommend the sum of \$19.93, with interest, be refunded to petitioner.

Second, is petition of L. C. Glazier showing that he is the owner of Lot 11, in Frances' addition, upon which he has paid \$8.75. For same reason given in item first, of this report, recommend it be refunded, with interest.

Third, is a petition of Harvey Hollingsworth, showing he is the owner of Lot 3, in Stanton's addition, upon which he has paid \$25.00. For same reason above given, we recommend the sum of \$25.00, with interest, be refunded.

Fourth, is the petition of C. G. Mayhew, showing that he is the owner of Lot 10, in Frances' addition, upon which he has paid the sum of \$8.22. For reason above given, we recommend the sum of \$8.22, with interest, be refunded.

Fifth, is the petition of Hannah C. Walcott, showing that she has been wrongfully assessed upon

Lot 4, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements.....	\$100 00
Lot 12, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements.....	50 00
Lot 14, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements.....	100 00
	\$250 00
1880.....\$250 00.....Rate.....\$1 07. Tax,.....	\$2 67
1881..... 250 00.....Rate..... 1 07. Tax,.....	2 67
	\$5 34

There was no improvements upon said lots, and therefore asks the sum of \$5.34 be refunded. We recommend the sum of \$5.34 be refunded.

Seventh, is a bill of Roswell R. Rouse, asking for royalty, \$20.00, on two driven wells, one at sixth street Station House, and one at the City Hospital. Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Rouse is entitled to this royalty. But last year the city gave Mr. Rouse a contract to put in ten or twelve new driven wells, and he agreed to keep them in repair for three years. Your committee are informed that four or five of these wells utterly refuse to work, or furnish any water. When all these wells are put in good condition, then we recommend the \$20.00 of royalty be paid.

Ninth, is the petition of Jas. C. Ferguson, showing that in his return for taxation for the firm of J. C. Ferguson & Co., for 1882, he included \$15,000.00 in money;

that the same was returned in the City of Chicago, and paid for the same year, and he therefore asks that the sum of \$15,000.00 be stricken from the tax duplicate and from the Assessor's books. In the opinion of your committee, this matter should have been submitted to the Board of Equalization, in last June. It would be a bad precedent for the Council, at this last day, to order taxes stricken from the duplicate upon property voluntarily returned for taxation by petitioner. We therefore recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom the following resolution was referred, viz:

“Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Commissioners be, and are hereby, directed to take no further action in the matter of the laying out and opening of the alley on the north of lot seven of McOuat's addition to the City of Indianapolis, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, from Park avenue to the first alley east, now pending before said Board of City Commissioners.”

Recommend said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion, the favorable action of the Common Council on the above report (see pages 1,083 and 1,084, *ante*), was 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.

The following report from the Committee on Water (see page 1,084, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the communication of the Water Works Co., asking that a chemist be designated to make analysis of the water furnished the city by them, recommend that the analysis be made, and that the Board of Health, Council and Aldermanic Committees on Water, be authorized to select a chemist to make said analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following report from a certain special committee, and the motion accompanying the same (see pages 1,085 and 1,086, *ante*), were read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee on selection of ground for Cemetery, report that we, as a committee, made a proposition as a committee to Albert Gall, Vajen and others, to exchange the Sellers Farm even, for fifty acres of land known as Weinberger farm, and submit their written acceptance of such a proposition.

We would respectfully report that we made this proposition after a careful personal inspection of several tracts of land offered in exchange. The advantages of

the Weinberger farm for the purpose of a Cemetery, are: That it is located in the immediate vicinity of the German Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic cemeteries. It is bounded on three sides with a fine osage orange hedge fence, and has an abundance of shrubbery suitable for decoration. There is a gravel bank on one corner of the property which will furnish gravel for the walks and also for city street improvements. There are buildings on the place (to the value of \$4,000, or more), suitable for a Sexton, and for all purposes needful.

We recommend that the exchange be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
Aldermanic Committee.

John R. Pearson,
Ernst F. Knodel,
N. Yoke,
Council Committee.

That the report be referred to a special committee of five, three from the Common Council and two from the Board of Aldermen, with instructions to see what it would cost the city to procure grounds at Crown Hill; also, to ask the County to bear part of the expense.

On motion, the above motion was amended by making the Aldermanic Committee consist of four members. The motion was then adopted, and Aldermen Rorison, Hamilton, Tucker and Mussmann appointed by the Chair to act as members of such committee; and on further motion by Alderman Rorison, President Layman was added, to act as Chairman of such committee.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1,086, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

That the Indianapolis Sentinel Co. be, and are hereby, granted permission to build a 12-inch pipe sewer in the first alley north of Washington street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; said work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following appropriation ordinances (passed by the Common Council), were severally read the first time:

Ap. O. 32, 1883—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixteen Hundred and fifteen Dollars, for Peter Routier, in part payment for the erection of the East Wing of the City Hospital.

Ap. O. 33, 1883—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 23, 1883.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You ask my opinion as to whether or not the city has the right to call in her bonds before their maturity, and pay or fund them by re-issue.

I answer that she has no such right, or power, unless it is so stipulated in the contracts or bonds themselves. I have seen copies of most of the issues, and do not

find such a provision in any of them; and I am informed that no such right was reserved by the city as to any of the others. Of course, if the holders will *consent*, the debt can be refunded at any time by the issue of new bonds; but under the provisions of the act of 1877, (see Sec. 3,120 R. S. 1881), the interest cannot exceed six per cent.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Rorison, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, April 23, 1883.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of your committee to whom was referred the report of the Finance Committee of March 12th, recommend that the first clause thereof, relating to the printing of the annual reports in book form, be not concurred in, in so far as it recommends advertising for bids. O. H. Hasselman clearly has the contract for doing this work, as well as all other book work. He was awarded the contract, and the prices fixed, except as to paper, on the unanimous recommendation of the members of the Committees on Printing of the two bodies. (See printed Proceedings of May 29, 1882, pages 1,563 and 1,589) The cost of paper is not specifically stated in Mr. Hasselman's contract, but we think it is covered by a general clause which provides that items not enumerated, shall be charged for at fair and reasonable prices. Mr. Hasselman proposes to leave the price to be charged for the paper, entirely with the Council and Board. See his communication herewith submitted. We recommend that 700 copies only be printed, instead of 1,000, as recommended by your Committee on Finance.

Your committee, going outside of the matters referred to them, beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the ordinances and laws pertaining to Indianapolis, have long been in readiness for the printer, prepared by the City Attorney and the Judiciary Committees of the two bodies, under instructions heretofore given. Since the adjournment of the Legislature, there is no reason why the printing of them should be longer delayed. We recommend that 300 copies be printed under existing contract, and under the direction of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
John Newman,
W. H. Tucker, as to the
second clause only.
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Alderman Rorison presented the following communication:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21, 1883.

To the Printing Committee of the Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the printing of the Codified Ordinances and Annual Reports, I would respectfully refer you to my existing contract with the City of Indianapolis. Under the head of "Book Work," my contract specifically covers every item that goes to make up the printing and binding of such book, except the item of paper, and this item is covered by the general clause in contract, which sets forth that items not enumerated, shall be done at fair and reasonable rates. For three hundred copies of a book the size I understand the codified ordinances will be, the cost of paper will not exceed sixty dollars. However, I am bound by my contract and bond to furnish it at a fair and reasonable rate; and as to the value of such paper, I am willing that it shall be determined in any way that your honorable body may propose.

Respectfully,

O. H. HASSELMAN,
Indianapolis Journal Co.

O. H. Hasselman and Indianapolis Journal Company are one and the same thing; and such fact is fully shown by records of Superior Court of Marion County, Ind.

Alderman Mussmann moved to refer above report back to the committee, with instructions to ascertain cost of the work.

Alderman Seibert moved to amend above motion so as to separate the report, and act by clauses; which was accepted by Alderman Mussmann.

Alderman Seibert moved to concur in the first clause.

Alderman Hamilton moved to amend by referring back to the committee, to ascertain and report cost of work; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 2—viz. Alderman Hamilton, and President Layman.

NAYS, 8—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

Alderman Tucker moved to amend so that the book should not exceed two hundred pages, and be equally divided between the departments; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 2—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, and Tucker.

NAYS, 8—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Wood, and President Layman.

Alderman Seibert's motion to concur in first clause of the report, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, and Wood.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Tucker, and President Layman.

Alderman DeRuiter moved to concur in the second clause of the report.

Alderman Rorison moved the previous question; which was seconded by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and President Layman.

The main question was then ordered by a majority of the members present.

Alderman DeRuiter's motion to concur in the second clause of the report, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and President Layman.

Alderman Hamilton moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing Ap. O. 32, 1883, and Ap. O. 33, 1883, on their final passage.

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

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 32, 1883—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixteen Hundred and fifteen Dollars, for Peter Routier, in part payment for the erection of the East Wing of the City Hospital.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 33, 1883—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Rorison, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following clauses:

2. The second is the petition of S. A. Fletcher & Co., showing that in February, 1879, they bought at city tax sale Lots 38 and 39, in McGill's subdivision of Square 93, paying therefor \$43.15. Further, on June 26, 1881, they paid on same taxes, \$41.19. Further, on February 7, 1882, they paid on same, taxes, \$17.65. All of which sums they paid under certificate No. 14,380. At the time these taxes accrued, said Lots 38 and 39 were under mortgage to the State of Indiana. On the 22d day of March, 1880, they were forfeited to the State, under said mortgage. The State take the lots freed of all liability on account of city taxes paid by petitioners. We therefore recommend that the several sums paid, be refunded to petitioners, with interest on several sums from the several dates of payment.

3. The third is the petition of Wm. C. Anderson, showing same state of facts as shown in No. 2 of this report, as to part Lot 37, Square 10, southeast addition, for which he paid \$17.44, February 13, 1880. Also Lot 34, Woodruff's subdivision Morris' addition, for which he paid \$6.65, on April 2d, 1880. For reason stated in No. 2, this report, we recommend the two sums, \$17.44 and \$6.65, with interest from their date of payment, be refunded to petitioner.

Respectfully recommend that the petitions be granted, and the Council action concurred in.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 9th day of April, 1883, the following report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney:

"To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following communication was referred to your committee:

Indianapolis, March 26, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—We have been appointed Police Commissioners of this city. The duties of our position make it necessary that we should have a legal adviser. We are informed that the City Attorney is our proper legal counselor. Are you willing that he should act in that capacity? Your immediate attention is respectfully requested

John W. Murphy,
V. T. Malott,
J. P. Frenzel.

We recommend that the request of the Commissioners be granted, and the city consent that the City Attorney act as their legal counselor.

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

We respectfully report in favor of leaving the matter to the discretion of the City Attorney.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee respectfully report that we have examined into the facts set forth in the Council's action refunding certain taxes (see page 1,011, *ante*), and recommend its action be concurred in, and add to the report on the 5th petition, that the city officers be directed to hereafter leave them off the duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Hamilton submitted the following queries:

What has become of General Ordinances introduced by this Board, in the Common Council, providing for the taxation of corporations; that telegraph, telephone and electric light wires be laid underground, etc.?

What has become of the car shops that the Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company was to build at "great expense," provided the city would vacate a certain street in the southeast part?

Is it necessary to "stand in" with the boys, and vote for all propositions and contracts proposed, if you think of being a candidate for office?

When will the city adopt a *system for permanent and substantial* improvements of streets and alleys, discarding wooden blocks, mud and poor gravel?

What will the city do, after a while, for funds to conduct the government, when she is not only anticipating her revenues, but continually exceeding her estimates?

Alderman Seibert moved to refer above queries to the Committees on Judiciary & Ordinances, and Finance and Accounts & Claims.

On motion by Alderman Rorison, the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage was added.

The motion as offered by Alderman Seibert, was then adopted.

Alderman Rorison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare and have introduced in the Council, an ordinance prohibiting the drawing of ice, wood, brick and other heavily loaded wagons on the block pavements of north Delaware and north Meridian streets.

Alderman Tucker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board, that no further appropriation ordinances be passed, except for the pay of city employees and contracted debts, until the several departments shall show a disposition to reduce their expenses, and to live within the city's revenue; and further, that we, in behalf of the tax payers of this city, demand that each department so reduce their expenses that the estimates for the fiscal year will not be exceeded; and that until a statement shall be made from each department, showing that they will comply with this request, that we refuse to pass any further ordinances for appropriations of money to any department that fails to make the above report demanded. Further, that the City Clerk notify each department of the passage of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Tucker offered the following motion; which was laid on the table:

Inasmuch as the control and management of the Police Department of this city has been taken from your committee by the Legislature, therefore

Moved, That the Committee on Police of this Board be abolished, as the committee have no further duties to perform.

Alderman Tucker offered the following motion:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed not to appeal or further defend the case of Osgood, Trustee, vs. James A. Bruce and The City, in reference to the title to the ground known as "North Park," and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to execute quit-claim deeds to any and all parties now owning said lands, who may request the same.

Alderman Seibert moved the adoption of the first clause of the motion, and strike out all remaining; which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Tucker.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and President Layman.

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 session, held this evening, April 23d, 1883.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Attorney was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 1,093 and 1,094, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

1. *Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Ellen Smith, et al., vs. The City, Flanner & Hommown, and Fielding Houston, has been tried before Judge Taylor and a jury, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the city, but in favor of the plaintiffs against the other defendants, and fixed the damages at \$200.00.

The action was for trespass, the defendants having buried the bodies of five paupers on the lot of plaintiffs, in Greenlawn Cemetery, over the bodies of their dead ancestors. The Sexton and undertakers claim that they were not aware that other bodies had been buried on the lot in question; and while I believe this to be true in this case, I am convinced from facts learned by me in the preparation and trial of this case, that no more County burials should occur in this cemetery. I would suggest that you instruct the Sexton not to dig any more graves for the burial of the poor, unless the county undertakers first furnish proofs that the ground selected is not private property.

2. A. & J. C. S. Harrison have paid me the sum of \$1,070.00, being one-half of the extra tax added to the duplicate against them by action of the Board of Equalization in 1881. This was paid under an arrangement, the particulars of which I have explained to many of the members. The payment of the other half, will depend on the result of the trial of the case now pending by the Harrisons to enjoin the city from collecting this extra tax. I have paid the sum above named to the City Treasurer.

3. I have also collected and turned into the treasury, the sum of \$34.70, being amount paid by the city several years ago as costs in the old case of Roosevelt vs. C., C., C. & I. Railway Co., the city being made a party on account of her action in reference to extending Dillon street.

4. I will also state for the information of the members of the Council and Board of Aldermen, that His Honor, the Mayor, has decided the case of The City vs. John F. Wallick, brought to test the validity of the ordinance taxing the Western Union Telegraph Co. on its poles, in favor of the city. The defendant has appealed to the Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council April 16th, 1883, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. (S. O. 153, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Orange street, from Laurel street to Spruce street.

Robert Kennington, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. (S. O. 162, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from First street to the first alley south of First street.

Robert Kennington, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. (S. O. 166, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

Robert Kennington, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

J. L. Spaulding, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. (S. O. 167, 1882)—For grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of North street (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

J. L. Spaulding, 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

Richter & Twiname, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

C. S. Roney, 95 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 85 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, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Fred. Gansberg, 76 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. (S. O. 163, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to Walnut street.

Huston Solomon, 74½ cents per lineal foot front.

Richter & Twiname, 70 cents per lineal foot front.

R. P. Dunning, 65 cents per lineal foot front.

C. S. Roney, 65 cents per lineal foot front.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 64 cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney, 63 cents per lineal foot front.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 61 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding, 59 cents per lineal foot front.

John C. Schier, Jr., 59 cents per lineal foot front.

There being tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to John C. Schier, Jr.

6th. (S. O. 155, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek.

C. S. Roney, \$2.55 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 78 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossings.

Geo. F. Branham, \$2.33 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 35 cents per lineal foot for stone crossings.

J. D. Hoss & Co., \$2.70 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering and curbing, and 40 cents per foot for single row stone crossing.

Geo. W. Seibert, Jr., \$2.03 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Henry Clay, \$1.94 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 36 cents per lineal foot for stone crossing.

Richter & Twiname, \$1.90 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 75 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.

John A. Whitsit, \$1.86 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 68 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.

James W. Hudson, \$1.79 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 70 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.

Fred. Gansberg, \$1.77 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 70 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.

R. P. Dunning, \$1.75 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 66 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, \$1.69 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 72 cents per lineal foot on each side for stone crossing.

We find that S. W. & R. H. Patterson are the lowest and best bidders; but in view of the fact that a remonstrance of over two-thirds of the property owners on said street has been filed with your committee against letting the contract, we submit the matter without recommendation, for your action.

7th. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets; and for

erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

No proposals were presented. We recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

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

Alderman Hamilton moved to refer the report to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges, except the clause relating to the improvement of Indiana avenue; which failed of adoption.

On motion, the favorable action of the Common Council in awarding the contract for the improvement of Indiana avenue (see page 1,089, *ante*), was concurred in; and on further motion, the favorable action of the Common Council on the balance of the report, was concurred in.

The following petition and report were read (see page 1,104, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims:

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to petition your honorable body that you release me from taxes assessed on the following worthless bonds and stocks:

Port Royal Harbor and Shipping and Improvement Company, fifty (50) shares, each \$100.00

Silver Stone Mining and Smelting Company, 2,000 (two thousand) shares, of \$10.00 each.

These stocks were assessed at \$10.00 shares by mistake.

Respectfully,

CHAS. D. PEARSON.

We have examined the above petition, and recommend the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller,
Frederick Hartmann.
Finance Committee.

The following report (see pages 1,100 and 1,101, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committees on Hospital and Dispensary, and Finance and Accounts & Claims:

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

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that small pox is prevailing to considerable extent in this city, and that there is a probability of its prevalence to a greater or less extent for some time, a special meeting of the Hospital and Dispensary Boards, and the Aldermanic Hospital Committee, also Board of Health, was held Tuesday, April 17th, 1883, in the City Clerk's office, to take such prompt action as the emergency might require. There were present at this meeting Messrs. Bryce, Mauer, Bedford, Mussmann, Ward, Weaver and Pritchard, also Drs. Elder, Wishard and Garver. Upon the recommendation of the latter gentlemen, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

Moved, That Dr. L. S. Henthorne be tendered the position of physician to the Pest House, at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year; his duties being to give his professional services to all cases sent to the Pest House, and to answer all calls of the Board of Health, Superintendents City Hospital and Dispensary, in

questionable cases in the city, and to take charge of such cases, at their homes, when directed by the above officers, he being allowed to collect for such services when persons are able to pay. This contract to hold for one (1) year from date.

The necessity for such action is very great. The Superintendent of the City Hospital can not justly be asked to attend the small pox patients in the Pest House, and answer calls for consultation in doubtful cases occurring in the city, and at the same time discharge his official duties at the Hospital. Dr. Wishard has, until the present time, given his services in all cases, when called upon, whether in or out of the Pest House, and without remuneration in outside cases. He requests to be relieved of this work; and we trust your honorable bodies will recognize the importance of having a physician to take special charge of this work, and will give your official endorsement of the action we have taken. As will be seen by reference to the motion adopted, the duties devolving upon the physician, whom we have appointed, will be those now legally belonging to Superintendent City Hospital and Superintendent City Dispensary. The Pest House will otherwise remain, as heretofore, under the control of the Hospital Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bryce,
Pres't. Hospital Board.
B. Ward,
Dispensary Board.
H. J. Mauer,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
C. T. Bedford.

By consent, Alderman DeRuiter offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health, with power to act:

That Ed. Roberts be permitted to locate a water plug for sprinkling purposes, on Tennessee street, at the entrance of State House enclosure.

The communication for testing Fire Escapes (see page 1,108, *ante*), was read, which was received, and all members of the Board appointed as committee.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1,108, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

That the attention of the Board of Aldermen be called to a number of motions that have passed this Council during the past six months, directing the City Engineer to replace broken street signs. A matter of so little expense, and of so great importance to the public, ought to receive some consideration.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 1,102, 1,104, 1,109 and 1,110, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to take down the fence round Military Park, and advertise the same for sale.

That the citizens and owners of the real estate owning the property in and along the first alley west of Illinois street and north of Washington street, be, and are hereby, granted permission to build a 12-inch sewer pipe, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids for taking up and re-laying the bowlders in the north gutter of Virginia avenue, be-

tween Elk and Prospect streets, so that the grade of said gutter will conform to the grade of the rest of the street. The mistake in grade was made by a former Engineer; the citizens paid for the improvement, and it is but just that the city rectify the mistake.

That a double stone crossing be laid by the Street Commissioner on east side of Mississippi street across Maryland street; and he have power to act.

The following message was read, and the Board of Aldermen adhered to their former action:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in session held this evening, April 23d, 1883, adhered to their former action in passing,

Ap. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Thereby non-concurring in your action in amending the ordinance by inserting "that the amount appropriated be expended under the direction of the Street Commissioner."

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in session held this evening, April 23d, 1883 passed the following entitled ordinance, after inserting the amendment "The Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to repeal this ordinance at any time "

G. O. 22, 1883—An ordinance granting Drew & Wasson the right to construct and maintain a switch across west North street, in the City of Indianapolis.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council in amending the ordinance as set forth in the foregoing message, was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Rorison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place cups at the drinking fountains, where the cups have been taken away.

Alderman Drew offered the following [motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be instructed not to print the Fire Escape communication in the Proceedings.

Alderman Tucker moved to take up G. O. 18, 1883; which was adopted by the following vote:

SIG. 95.

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Drew, Newman, and President Layman.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council), was then read the first time:

G. O. 18, 1883—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger rail-ways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis," ordained January 18, 1864, and to the other ordinances amendatory of, and supplementary thereto, providing a free territory system, and defining how the provisions hereof shall be accepted by the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis.

Alderman Seibert moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

Alderman Rorison moved to amend by adding the Committees on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, and Railroads & Public Charities; which amendment was adopted.

The motion to refer, was then adopted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.