

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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## REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 24, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 24th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held March 10th, 1884, and the special session held March 17th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read, their action concurred in, and the Aldermanic Committee on Printing added, to act jointly:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—The Common Council, at its session of March 3d, 1883, adopted the following motion:

“That the City Civil Engineer’s report be ordered printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Committee on Printing.”

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session, held March 10th, 1884, and the regular session held March 17th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts for street improvements (see pages 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following motions (see page 216, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the purchase of the City Directories for the several city officers, where necessary, be authorized.

That Wesley M. Adams be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, corner of Pine and Huron streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

- G. O. 43, 1883—An ordinance to amend an ordinance ordained and established July 16th, 1870, entitled, "Loitering in Parks."
- G. O. 57, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at the intersection of their tracks with Columbia avenue.
- G. O. 63, 1883—An ordinance regulating the granting of Theatre Licenses.
- G. O. 64, 1883—An ordinance granting the privilege of the streets to fire engines, hook and ladder wagons and hose-reels.
- G. O. 65, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place a flagman on their track where it crosses Missouri street and Kentucky avenue.
- G. O. 2, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Railroad Companies crossing Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Alabama street, to maintain signals at point to warn drivers of vehicles and pedestrians crossing the tracks of said companies at night, of the approach of trains.
- G. O. 11, 1884—An ordinance requiring Fire Escapes to be provided for certain large buildings, and providing penalties for failure to do so.
- G. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Assistant Physicians at the City Dispensary to pay all moneys charged and collected for professional services rendered by them.
- G. O. 14, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful for any engineer, conductor, or other person in charge of any engine or train of cars, to obstruct any street or sidewalk therewith.
- G. O. 17, 1884—An ordinance providing for the drainage of the northeastern portion of the City of Indianapolis, by widening, deepening and straightening the State Ditch.
- G. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance licensing Rifle and Pistol practice in the City of Indianapolis.
- G. O. 20, 1884—An ordinance to prohibit the placing of boards and signs for advertising purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Light poles within the city limits.
- G. O. 22, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing lines of telegraph in said city," ordained January 16, 1882, and ordering all poles and wires heretofore erected under authority thereof, removed.
- G. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city.
- G. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance in regard to the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

- G. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance granting the Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of telephone in said city.
- S. O. 3, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bright street, from Michigan street to North street.
- S. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mulberry street, between McCarty and Ray streets.
- S. O. 10, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run.
- S. O. 12, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street.
- S. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Frank McWhizney, for.....	\$18 66
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Granville Hull, for.....	5 76
Jacob D. Hoss vs. John E. Copey, for.....	20 60
Jacob D. Hoss vs. John W. Smithers, for.....	20 60
Jacob D. Hoss vs. John Duddy, James G. Kercheval and John Henry Sands, for.....	20 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 229, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The report of the City Assessor, asking for the confirmation of certain persons appointed to act as Deputies (see pages 229 and 230, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The reports of the Fire Board, as to locating cisterns on the corner of Fourth and West streets, First and Paca streets, also fire alarm boxes, and for furnishing feed to the Police Department (see pages 230 and 231, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following report from the Fire Board (see page 231, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Fire Board, after due investigation, would report that the section of the city (corner of south Meridian and Palmer streets), is almost devoid of protection from fire—the closest cistern being two thousand feet, and the nearest fire alarm box being full half a mile. Therefore, we would respectfully recommend that a cistern be located at the corner of south Meridian and Palmer streets, and a fire alarm box be placed in the same vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Geo. W. Spahr,  
Fire Board.

The Mortality report (see page 232, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, on the vacation of the alley running from McCarty street to Wyoming street (see pages 233 and 234, *ante*), was read, and the following resolution (see page 234, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of John W. Schmidt, et al., asking for the vacation of the alley running from McCarty street to Wyoming street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with the said report, the said alley, to-wit: the alley running from McCarty street to Wyoming street, between Lots No. 64 to 72 and 37 to 45, in Kappes' subdivision of a part of Out-lot No. 107, being 267 feet long and 15 feet 2½ inches in width be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

*Resolved, further,* That the petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$54.00, the amount of expenses reported by the Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense; and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be closed or used, otherwise than as now.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Committee on Sewers and Drainage (see page 236, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the report of the City Civil Engineer, relative to constructing a sewer from Union street and Hill street, thence through private grounds to the bed of the old Canal, would report, that we have examined said locality, and are of the opinion that such sewer should be built, commencing at Meridian street. Therefore, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a brick sewer, 2½ feet internal diameter, commencing at Meridian street, and running thence west in and along Hill street and through the private grounds, where permission has been granted, to the bed of the old Canal, with the necessary man-holes and catch-basins.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
P. H. Wolf,  
Committee.

Alderman Bernhamer moved that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Alderman Cox moved as a substitute, that the report be referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, King, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute, that the report be laid on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

Alderman Bernhamer's motion to concur in Council's action, was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

The following motions (see pages 238, 240 and 241, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to secure the fence belonging to the city, along Pogue's Run, south of Garden street.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to shut off the gas, but not to dismantle, the first lamp-post east of Beaty street, on the north side of Buchanan street; also, to re-mantle the first lamp-post west of Beaty street, on the north side of Buchanan street, and light the same.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to shut off the gas, but not to dismantle the same, the first lamp-post west of Virginia avenue, on the south side of Coburn street; also, to re-mantle and light the first lamp-post west of Virginia avenue, on the north side of Coburn street.

That the action by which Dr. Henthorne was authorized "to employ a physician to vaccinate all persons in houses where small pox has occurred, at the expense of the city, where parties are unable to pay, at a cost not exceeding 75 cents for each person," be reconsidered.

That the first lamp-post south of Merrill street, on the west side of Delaware street, be dismantled, and the lamp-post in front of 355 south Delaware street, be re-mantled.

Before reading the following motion, the report of the Hospital Board, Committee on Hospital and Dispensary (see pages 191 and 192, *ante*), and the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Finance (see pages 234 and 235, *ante*), were read.

The following motion (see page 238, *ante*), was then read :

That the contract to build the west wing of the City Hospital, be awarded to Peter Routier, under his bid, as recommended by the Hospital Board and Hospital Committee; and the City Attorney is directed to prepare a bond to be executed by said Routier and his sureties, and report the same to this Council at its next meeting for approval or rejection; and said contract shall not be considered as finally awarded, until such bond is approved.

Alderman Prier moved that action on the above motion be postponed until the next meeting.

Alderman Cox moved as a substitute, that the motion be adopted.

By consent, Alderman Pritchard offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Finance Committees of the Council and Board, in making their estimates of moneys necessary to build the new wing to the Hospital, have left out all estimates for sewers, and agreed among themselves that no money should be used for sewers this year, thereby saving \$10,500.00 for Hospital, the same being last years' estimates for sewers; therefore

*Resolved*, That in concurring in the recommendations of said Finance Committees, and awarding contract to build new wing to Hospital, we pledge ourselves not to vote a single sewer contract, or a single dollar for sewers, during the year 1884.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endley, Prier, and Tallentire.

The motion to postpone action, then failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Endly, McHugh, and Prier.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

The motion as offered by Alderman Cox, was then adopted, and the action of the Common Council concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman McHugh.

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

- S. O. 154, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.
- S. O. 6, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.
- S. O. 7, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Downey street, between East street and Madison avenue.
- S. O. 8, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Washington street to the tracks of the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co.
- S. O. 11, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama street, where not already done.
- S. O. 14, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue.
- S. O. 15, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the raising of the grade, and re-improving East street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, to a point seven hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, and to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present stone culvert over Pogue's Run, on said street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a through span bridge.
- S. O. 21, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to the Wabash Railway tracks.
- S. O. 22, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from John street to the Wabash Railway tracks.
- S. O. 23, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing with stone, the south gutter of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Ash street.
- S. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Tenth street.
- S. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash street.
- G. O. 33, 1884—An ordinance providing for the assessment of property in the City of Indianapolis, upon which to base the tax levy for the year 1884.
- G. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance regulating sales by Weight and Measure, and requiring Hucksters to wear badges, and have their names painted on their wagons.

Alderman Prier moved to refer S. O. 7, 1884, of above ordinances, to the Committee on Public Light; which was adopted.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the above action was reconsidered.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—You referred to me the communication of the City Engineer, in reference to the proposed piling along the City Hospital ground on Fall Creek, asking me to report to whom the ground belongs. It is proposed to sink the piling on the north line of the old roadway (now called Davis street), leading from Indiana avenue down the bank of the Creek. In a report made to the Council March 3, 1884, found on page 178 of the Proceedings, I gave it as my opinion that this fifty foot strip, formerly travelled as a street, has become a public street of the city, the use by the public amounting, in law, to a dedication.

The greater part of this street has disappeared, by the washing away of the old bank of the Creek; but it is now proposed, as I understand, to sink the piles on the old line of the street, and by filling in between them and the present bank, restore the old roadway, and prevent further encroachments upon the Hospital grounds.

I am of the opinion that the ground upon which it is proposed to place the piles, is public ground, or ground in which there is no real proprietorship, and that the improvement may safely be made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

*Indianapolis*, March 17th, 1884.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the small pox is now under control and arrested. But one case has occurred in the city since Wednesday last, that one in the person of a son of Thomas Lane, who was removed to the Pest House two weeks ago, and his boy, in violation of our orders, slept on an infected bed, which has since been destroyed. Although a few cases of the disease may yet appear in infected families, we confidently believe that the disease is virtually stamped out.

Very respectfully,

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

The Fire Board submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Fire Board, to whom was referred back the bill of Pritchard & Smeall, Veterinary Surgeons of the Department, would respectfully report that the bids received were for one year and furnish all medicines, but payable monthly. Therefore the amount, we think, would have to be paid, even if the horses attained a high perfection of health, whereby the services of the Surgeon would not be needed; and should their services be needed in cases of an epidemic among the horses, where the cost of medicine would exceed what they get per year, it would not cost the city any more. At the end of the year the Surgeons append a report, stating the number of visits made, medicines used, &c. We are reliably informed that if these Surgeons had charged one dollar per visit, in the last two months, it would have exceeded the amount for services so rendered. Therefore we can not see how they could make their bill read differently; for if they render no service on account of health of stock, under the agreement they stand ready to render service whenever called upon, and this service takes preference over any other they may have, and under the existing agreement it would stand the same as service



rendered. We have not made any change in the Veterinary Surgeons, but have simply followed the precedent established several years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Geo. W. Spahr,  
Fire Board.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the motion adopted by Council "That the Street Commissioner be directed to rebuild the bridge on Randolph street over Crooked Run," have examined the same, and find it a total wreck, and recommend the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
James McHugh,

Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the ordinances, G. O. 15, 1883, and G. O. 16, 1883, ordered stricken from the files:

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, to whom was referred G. O. No. 15, 1883, to repeal the Mutual Union Telegraph ordinances of February 27, 1882, and G. O. No. 16, 1883, to repeal the Mutual Union ordinance of January 16, 1882, have considered the same. We find that since they were introduced, the company has paid the special tax for 1883, the failure to pay the same being the cause of their introduction. We therefore recommend that said ordinances be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,  
Wm. A. Cox,  
Isaac King,  
Finance Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report; which was received;

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the bill of Pritchard & Smeall (amount \$20.00), find they have rendered service as "Veterinary Surgeons" for the month of January. The bill is approved by J. H. Webster, Chief Fire Engineer, and the Fire Board. We recommend the bill be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,  
H. J. Prier,  
James McHugh,

Committee on Fire Department.

Alderman Pritchard, as to the above, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Fire Board report all bids by them received from Veterinary Surgeons for Fire Department service during the present year, to the Council and Board of Aldermen for approval or rejection.

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

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, members of the Judiciary Committee, report upon the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Council, wherein they recommend the payment of \$75.00 to Geo. Fleming upon a claim he makes against the city. We have investigated the matter, and recommend that the Board *do not* concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,  
S. H. Cobb,  
Will F. A. Bernhamer,  
Judiciary Committee.

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred sundry papers, report as follows, to-wit:

1st. G. O. 3, 1884, making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military or Funeral processions. This subject is fully covered by ordinance duly printed in our Ordinance Book. We recommend the same do not pass.

2d. Is a resolution annexing the "disputed territory" on the south side. We recommend the resolution be passed.

3d. Is the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Council, recommending that we approve the bond of Sam. Patterson, for bowldering Indiana avenue.

Recommend the bond be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
S. H. Cobb,  
Will F. A. Bernhamer,  
Judiciary Committee.

We concur as to the third item of this report.

S. H. Cobb,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The resolution referred to in the second clause of the above report (see pages 138 and 139, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The Committees on Judiciary and Ordinances, and Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, to whom was referred G. O. No. 24 of 1884, being an ordinance concerning the inspection of meats, etc, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and the subject matters connected therewith. A majority of the provisions of the ordinance as it now stands could not be enforced and would be void, there being statutory provisions on the same subjects.

We have, therefore, agreed upon an ordinance very different from the one referred to us, which we embody as a part of this report.

We recommend that the title of said ordinance No. 24 be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"An ordinance concerning the Inspection of fresh meats in the City of Indianapolis."

We further recommend that all of said ordinance No. 24 after the ordaining clause be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"That there be, and is hereby established, the office of Inspector of Meats in and for the City of Indianapolis, as an auxiliary to the Board of Health of said city. Said Inspector shall have two assistants to aid him in the performance of his duties, all of whom shall be chosen by the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in joint convention, biennially, at the time appointed by law for the election of the other appointive officers of said city: *Provided, however,* That said Council and Board of Aldermen shall meet in joint convention on the first Friday evening after the passage of this ordinance, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, and elect an Inspector and two Assistants to serve from the time of the taking effect of this ordinance until the first day of January, 1885.

"SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Inspector, in person or by one of said Assistants, to inspect every animal taken to any slaughter house in the City of Indianapolis, or within two miles thereof, to be slaughtered for human food for said market. If any such animal shall be found to be diseased, pregnant, injured, unsound, or for any other cause, unfit for human food, the same shall be condemned by said Inspector; and it shall thereafter be unlawful for the owner thereof to slaughter said animal, or cause the same to be slaughtered for said market for human food, or to sell the same to any other person for such purpose. Any person violating either of the foregoing provisions, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

"SEC. 3. The carcass of every animal slaughtered in any slaughter house within the limits aforesaid, for said market, shall also be inspected after the same shall have been dressed, and if found to be fit for human food, each quarter thereof shall be branded with a brand to be devised and furnished by the Board of Health before the same is taken from said slaughter house. For the service rendered in making the inspection of every animal which shall be condemned, said Inspector shall be entitled to charge and collect from the owner of such animal the following fees: For each cow, steer, or bull, the sum of ten cents; and for every other animal, five cents. And for the service of inspecting and branding animals as aforesaid the following fees: For every cow, steer, or bull, the sum of ten cents; and for every other animal, five cents; said last named fees to be paid by the owners of the animals inspected, and the Inspector shall have a lien upon animals and meats inspected for his fees.

"SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said Inspector and his Assistants to cause the provisions of sections 2069 and 2070 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 to be rigidly enforced by filing against every one found to be violating any of the provisions thereof; and should any Inspector or Assistant be found guilty of neglecting the duty hereby enjoined he shall forfeit his position.

"SEC. 5. Said Inspector shall make sworn report once each month to the Board of Health, giving the number of animals inspected by himself and his assistants during the preceding month, and the kind of animals so inspected, and the amount of fees charged and collected by him for the services rendered by himself and his assistants. Blanks for such reports shall be prepared and furnished to said Inspector by the Board of Health.

"SEC. 6. Said Inspector shall pay to each of said assistants out of the moneys so received by him in fees, an amount not less than thirty per cent. of all such fees, such per cent. to be determined by the Board of Health from month to month, or time to time, as the sworn reports aforesaid are made by said Inspector.

"SEC. 7. Said Board of Health shall report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen as often as once a quarter, giving a summary of the information contained in said Inspector's reports to them, together with such other information concerning the work of said Inspector and his Assistants as to them may seem proper.

"SEC. 8. Said inspector shall give bond to the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and accounting to his Assistants for all moneys due them from him, as determined by the Board of Health, as aforesaid. Such bond may be required to be renewed at the discretion of the Council and Board of Aldermen. Said inspector may require a bond from each of said assistants to his own acceptance and approval, in any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for a strict accounting to him daily or otherwise, of all moneys received or collected by them for him in the line of their duty.

"SEC. 9. The City of Indianapolis shall in no case be liable to said Inspector or his Assistants for any fees or compensation whatever.

"SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of said Inspector and his Assistants to attend all public markets in said city and inspect all meats found there, not already inspected, and shall be entitled to charge and collect for each quarter of a cow, steer, or bull, the sum of two and one-half cents per quarter, and two cents per quarter for all other animals, and shall have a lien upon the meat so inspected for his fees.

"SEC. 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis (daily) Times. And when so amended we recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,

S. H. Cobb,

Will F. A. Bernhamer,

Judiciary Committee.

Thomas E. Endly,

W. A. Cox,

Isaac King,

Finance Committee.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis, providing for the election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the sale and slaughter, for human food, of crippled, maimed or diseased animals, and prevent the sale, for human food, of diseased or impure meats within said city, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof, and imposing a tax upon the animals and meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants.

On motion, the above entitled ordinance was amended, as per foregoing report, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time, as follows:

G. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance concerning the Inspection of Fresh Meats, in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Light, to whom G. O. 19, 1884, was referred, An ordinance granting to S. S. Bager and his associates the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, masts and posts in the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of supplying the city with electric light.

After careful examination of all the provisions of said ordinance and due consideration of the same, recommend to amend section 1 in line 16, after word "company," by inserting the following: Indiana District Telephone Co., Indianapolis Brush Electric and Power Co, the poles or wires of any existing telegraph company, and poles and wires of the Indianapolis Fire Alarm Telegraph.

And to amend section 2 in line 6, after the word "ordinance" by inserting the words "now in force and."

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,  
Jas. A. Pritchard,  
Isaac King,  
Committee on Public Light.

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

G. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance granting to S. S. Badger and his associates, the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, masts and posts, in the streets and alleys of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

And it was passed as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Bernhamer gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the next regular session of this board I shall move to reconsider the vote by which the Board concurred in the action of the Council in awarding the contract for the building of the west wing of the City Hospital.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

Special Ordinances 8 and 14, of 1884, be laid upon the table until the ordinance No. 30, for improvement of the rest of the street be passed and that bids be received for the entire work in one contract.

Alderman King presented the following communication; which was received, and sewer connection ordered:

*Indianapolis, March 24th, 1884.*

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

*Gentlemen:*—The Sterling block of buildings on Virginia avenue have long been a source of complaint and nuisance on account of want of proper sewer connections. We have ordered Charles E. Coffin, the agent of the above building, to put in sewer connection within the next twenty days. Will you please pass an order corresponding to ours.

Very respectfully,

E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y of Board of Health.

By order of the Board.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion:

That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance against the erection of any hospital in the city within a radius of one and one-half miles from the intersection of Meridian and Washington streets, with proper penalties for violation of its provisions, and hand same to the Mayor to introduce in the Council at next meeting of that body.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—Aldermen Bernhamer, King, and McHugh.

Alderman Cox moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing on their final passage S. O. 154, 1883, S. O. 3 and 7, 1884, and G. O. 74, 1883; which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentirè, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 154, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 3, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bright street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 7, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Downey street, between East street and Madison avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS None

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

G. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance regulating sales by Weights and Measures, and requiring Hucksters to wear badges, and have their names painted on their wagons.

On motion by Alderman Endly, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 23 and 26, 1884, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 23, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing with stone, the south gutter of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Ash street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.