

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept. 3, 1849.

The Council met, Present Wm. Eckert Prest, and a full Council.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, with the collections of Taxes and accompanying vouchers during the Month of August, Which report and vouchers were examined approved and filed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following accounts for work under his supervision which were examined and allowed towit.

| | 1st Wd | 2nd Wd | 3rd Wd | 5th Wd | 6th Wd | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 267. Joseph Butch | | 2.00 | 2.50 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 2.50 \$8.50 |
| 291. Chas Hartman | | 1.00 | | | .50 | 1.50 |
| 334. H. Stumpf | | | .50 | | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 427. T. Shanon | | | | .50 | .50 | 1.00 2.00 |
| 292. F. Crager | | | | | .50 | .50 |
| 303. A. Lepkin | | | | | .50 | .50 |
| 522. C. Nottmier | | | | | .50 | .50 |
| 269. Michael Shea | 4th Ward | | | | | 2.00 |
| | | | | | Total | \$17.00 |
| 1st. Ward | \$3.00 | 2nd Wd \$3.00 | 3rd Wd 1.00 | 4th Wd 2.00 | 5th Wd \$4.00 | 6th Wd \$4.00-\$17.00 |

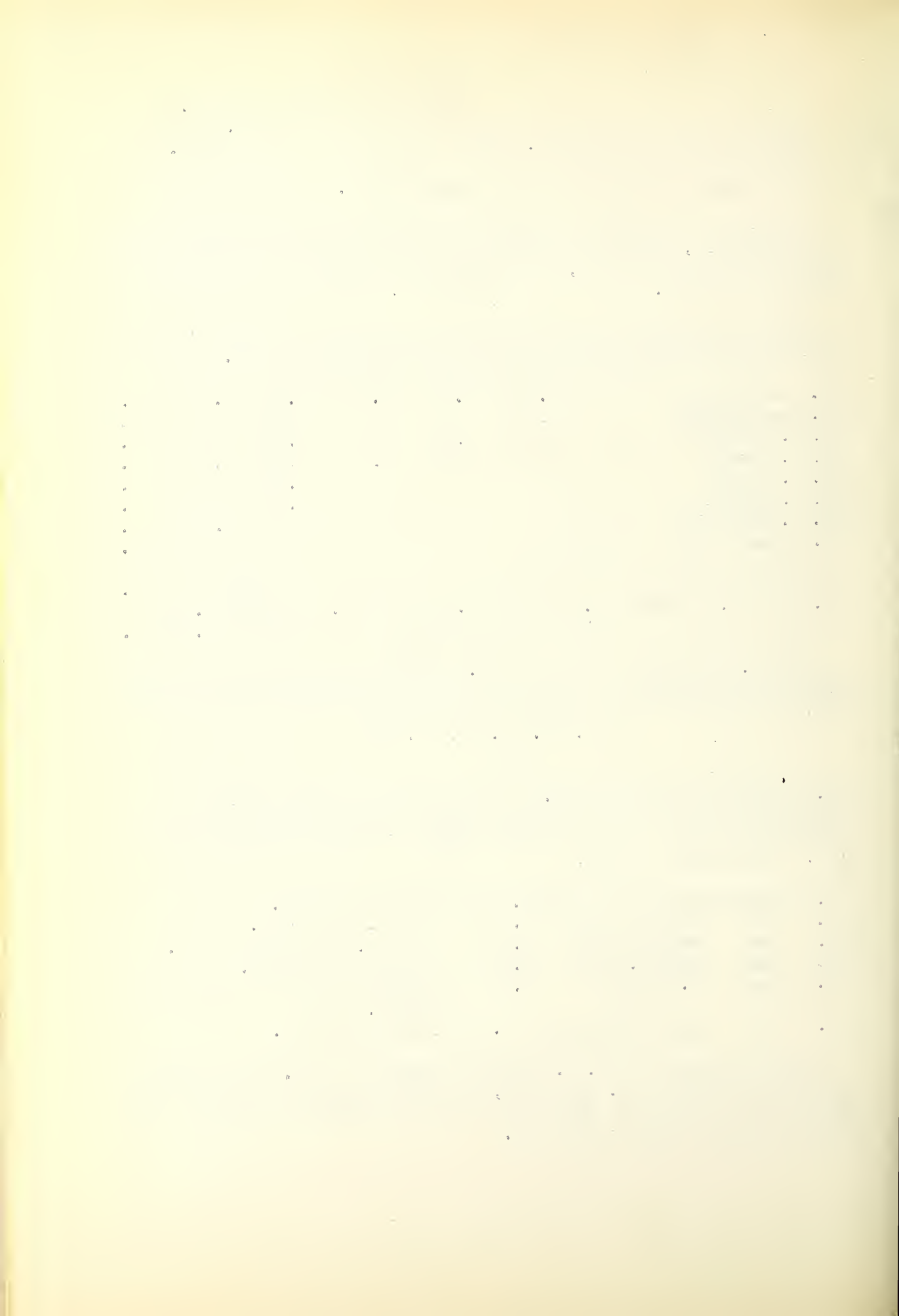
Allowed. Christian Rada & Co. \$53.16 for work on Market & New Jersey Streets 443 Cubic yards of excavation at 12cts per yard (see Comms report.)

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256. Allowed John Sawman \$26.65 for excavation on alley north of Washington St & East of New Jersey Sts and on east side of New Jersey between Washington & Market Streets 213 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cubic yards at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per yard. (see comms. report.)

268. Allowed, Samson Herron \$40.00 for 2000 feet plank.
 279. Do Culley & Walker 3.60 " 263 ft. Oak plank.
 570. Do Jacob Kunkle 1.50 " 1 plk. for Market house.
 308. Do Sims A. Colley 10.50 " removing nuisances.
 275. Do H. Sibert 5.00 " putting Springs on Marion fire Engine.
 546. Do James VanBlaricum 1.55 for Blacksmithing.

An a/c in favor of Geo. W. Buchanon amounting to \$1.50 for work done on a pump by order of F. Ostermier, was presented and rejected, it not appearing by the records that the Council had conferred authority upon said Ostermier to give such order.



An a/c in favor of James Gordan amounting to \$2.60 for hauling 14 loads gravel was presented and rejected, the account not being sufficiently authenticated.

An a/c in favor of Benj Pottage amounting to \$5.91 for hardware furnished etc. was presented and referred to the Committee on claims.

An a/c in favor of John D. Defrees for printing amounting to \$46.00 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Petition of John H. Bradley and others, asking the grade of the sidewalks on Pennsylvania Street north of Washington Street, to be from the established City profile, was presented, and laid upon the table.

On the petition of the owners of property on the south side of Washington Street between Tennessee & Illinois Streets, to grade and pave the sidewalk opposite their property. It is

Ordered. That the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for said improvement.

The President laid before the Council the following petition:

"To the City Council of the town of Indianapolis,

Your petitioner finds there will be more dirt to come out of said Ditch than will satisfy my pavement, and more than I can dispose of, therefore as I have done so much for the corporation I wish the liberty of filling up my yards with said dirt J. Kinder Aug 3, 1849."

The petition being read. It is

Ordered. That Isaac Kinder be notified to complete the ditch now being excavated by him on Alabama Street to its termination opposite the property of Bradshaw south of South Street within thirty days from this date.

Mr. Bates presented the following petition:

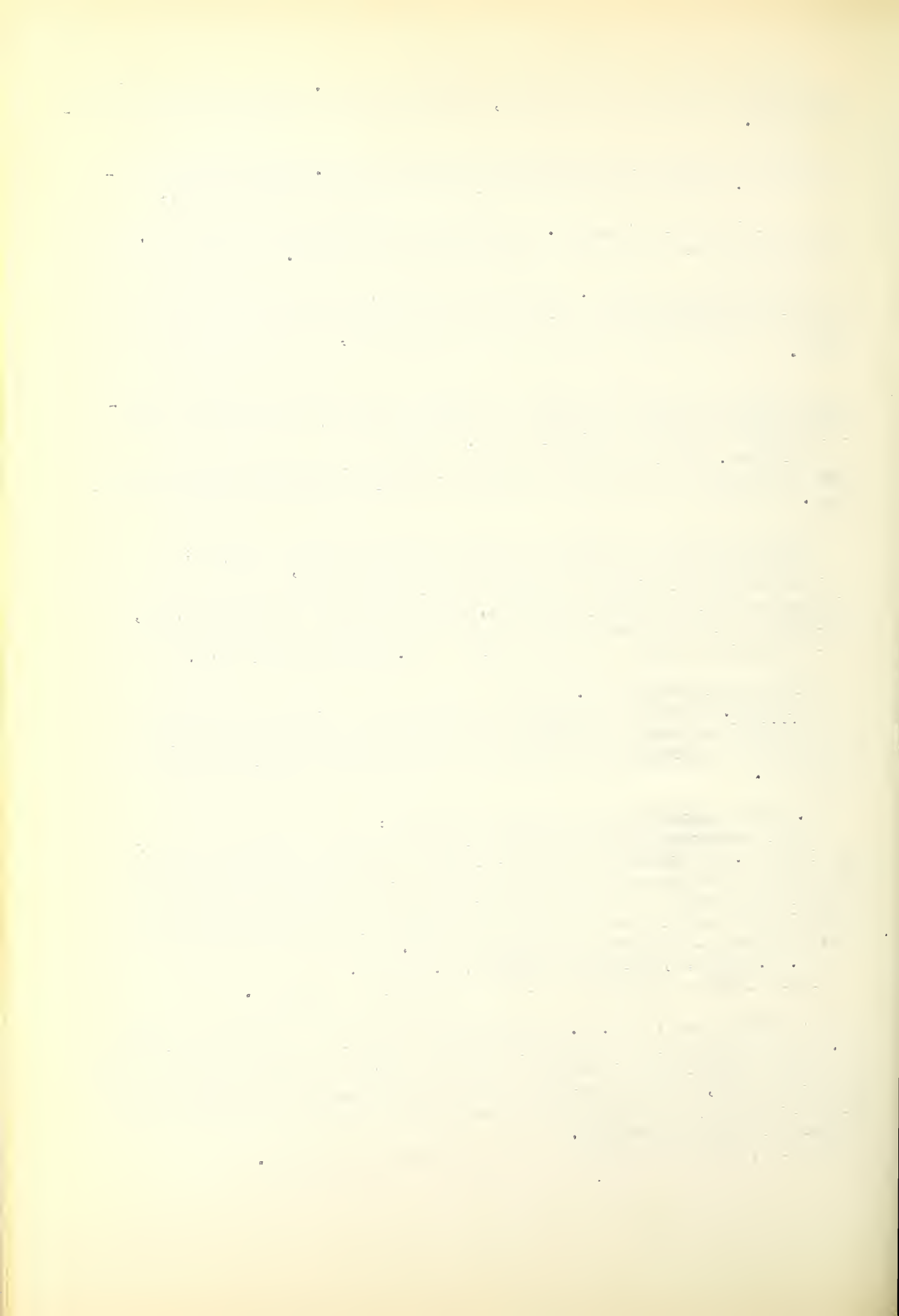
"The undersigned owners of the property on the north west corner of Block No. 60 on Market and New Jersey Streets respectfully request the City Council to pass an order allowing us to take the surplus earth which may be on the sidewalk on the south side of Market street along said Block to assist us to fill up our sidewalk, so as to protect our lots from overflow of water from the street.

S. M. Seibert, Christian Shauver, H. Sibert.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Jas VanBlaricum and A. A. Hammond owners of Lots 1 & 18 in Out Block No. 14, petition for privilege to fill the sidewalk and cut a ditch along the north side of said lots and to use the earth from said ditch in filling said side walk, and if necessary also the earth east of Griffiths block on Illinois Street, and further that the Engineer establish the grade & set stakes for said improvement.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.



The following petition is presented:

To the City Council of Indianapolis

We the undersigned property owners fronting Washington Street between East and Alabama Streets, do petition your honorable body for the privilege of grading and gravelling said side walks, and that your honorable body do see and attend to having the same done at the expense of said property holders.

Signed, M. & J. Little H. Koller W.W. Wright, John Michael, John E. Kingsbury, Thomas Buchannon, David Sibert, Chas Hartman, Chas Railing, B. J. Blythe, John Youngerman, T. M. Smith, T. D. Gregg, S. N. Foulk & Nicholas McCarty.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Engineer establish the proper grade marks and notify the Street Commissioner thereof.

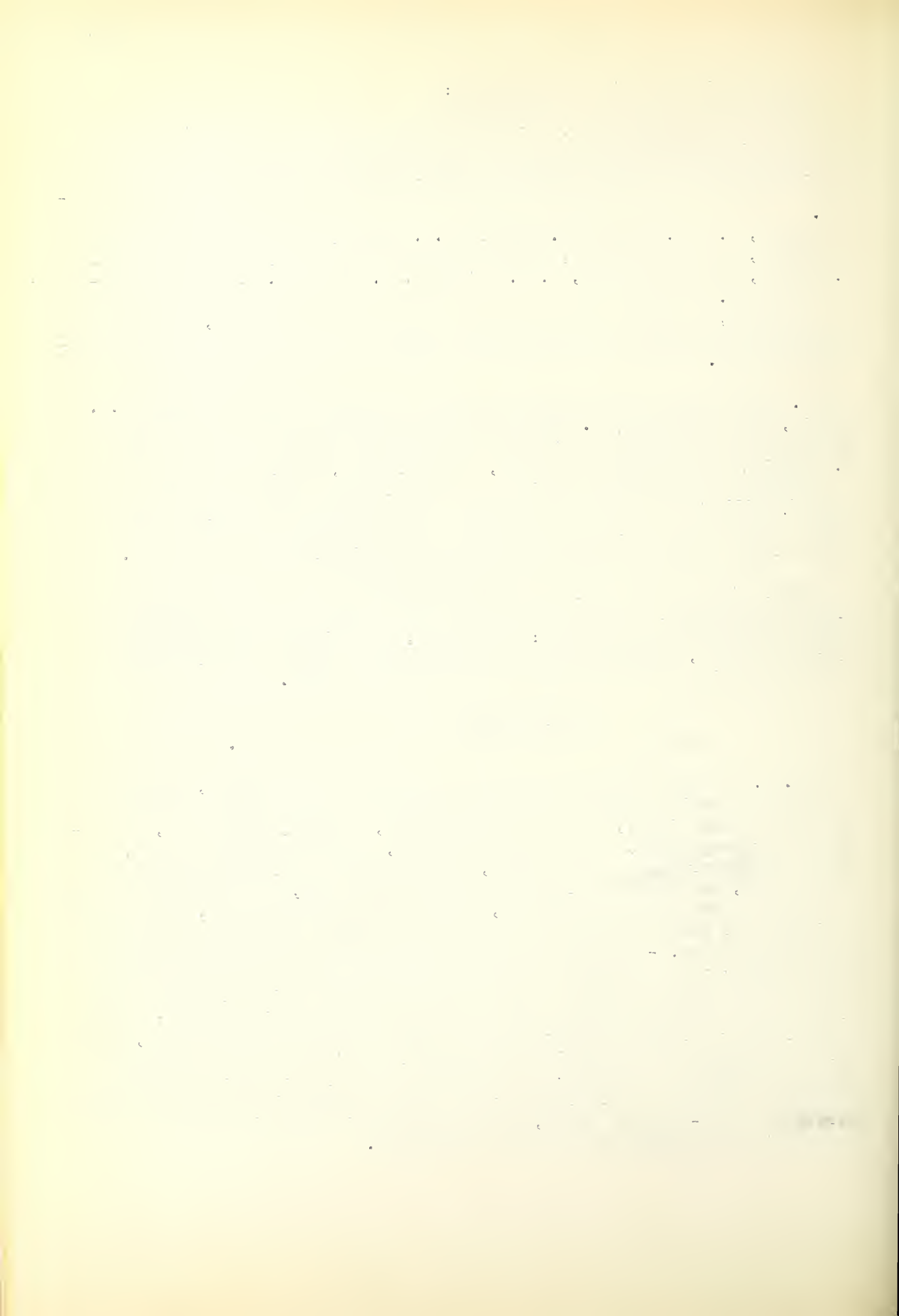
Mr. Bates from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of A.W. Morris, David Williams, E. Browning & others relative to the excavation of a channel for Pogues run through the blocks of David Williams & Alec N. Russell, reported the same back, and thereupon, It is

Ordered That Messrs Williams & Russell be notified to excavate said channel according to the survey of the City Engineer therefor, through their respective blocks within ninety days of notification by said Engineer that survey is made and stakes marks established for said improvement.

The President laid before the Council a Petition of Sundry citizens, praying the Council to grant License to Crane & Cas Oreintal Circus to exhibit within the city limits: Whereupon, the following Ordinance was presented, read, and ordained and established to take effect from and after its publication as required by the charter towit.

An Ordinance
relative to certain exhibitions therein named.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That a tax of Fifty dollars per day shall be levied on each license to exhibit within the city limits, a show of wax figures, puppets, or animals, or performance of any feats, such as circus riding, dancing on rope or wire, tricks of Ledgerdemain, or tumbling, where money is charged for admission to the same, and such sum being paid to the Treasurer, and his receipt therefor being filed with the Secretary, that office shall make out, and attest a license for which he shall be entitled to receive from the applicant the sum of One dollar. - which license shall be signed by the President of the City Council; and any person or persons exhibiting as aforesaid within the city limits without a license so to do as aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of One hundred dollars for each day such exhibition shall continue; And the person or persons on whose premises such exhibition shall be had, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars per day for permitting such exhibition without license as aforesaid; and the person or persons taking out license for any exhibition or performance shall have the Marshal present for the preserving of (non-legible) order, and shall pay said Marshal one dollar for his services at each exhibition or performance.



Sec. 2. The Ordinance ordained and established July 16th 1849 relative to certain exhibitions therein named, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances containing the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 3rd day of September A.D. 1849 to take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by the Charter.

Mr Montague to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Council, the petition of C. C. Ferguson & others in relation to a surplus of water said to originate on the property of H. Bates Esq. reported the same back without recommendation. Whereupon, said petition was laid upon the table.

Ordered, That the Marshal purchase twelve common chairs for the use of the Mayors office, out of the moneys now in the hands of the Mayor collected from fines etc.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Streets cause foot bridges to be erected as follows, two across Market Street where the same connects with Circle Street west, and one across Vermont Street at intersection with Illinois on the south East corner.

Ordered, That the Building erected by the Mad & Indpls RR Co. partially on Merrill Street be permitted to remain until next spring.

Ordered, That hereafter all ordinances which may be passed and all other matters, published by order of the City Council shall be published in the "Indiana Volkeblatt" upon the same terms and conditions allowed the Sentinel, & Locomotive.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to widen the gutter cut on New Jersey Street south of Washington Street, and deepen the same so as to carry off the water freely from the culvert on said last named street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have a bridge made across the gutter on Alabama Street south of Pogues Run, opposite the property of E. Browning twelve feet wide.

Ordered, That the fine assessed against Michael Barrett by the Mayor for taking earth without license from public Streets be remitted upon payment of costs.

Ordered, That the School tax assessed against colored people be remitted.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President.

