

street at the crossing of Michigan street."

Mr Bradshaw presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the sale and use of spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, and other malt liquors with the limits of the city of Indianapolis"

Which was on Motion by Mr Newcomb
Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Motion

Adjourned

Daniel B. Culley
City Clerk.

Caleb Scudder
Mayor

Common Council Chamber
September 19th 1853.

Council met. Present Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, & Strickland, Councilmen & Scudder, - Mayor.

Minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

1292	Allowed Wm T Hubbard, Relief Engine House	
	Rent. (to 15 Sept.)	20.00

Messrs. Foote & Rice's acc't for candles amounting to 70¢ procured in Oct. 1851 - was referred to the committee on accounts.

On Motion by Mr Nelson the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting a resolution for adoption:

Mr Nelson presented the following resolution:

Whereas, this Council has elected a printer which is not a fact to do their printing, and publish all matters ordered by the Council; And whereas, The City Clerk has seen proper to give a large portion of the printing to other offices contrary to the instructions of this Council; Therefore, be it Resolved That hereafter this Council will not be responsible for the printing contracted for by the city officers with any other than the regularly elected printer, unless directed especially by this Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Nelson, Pitts, & Strickland - 8

Noes: Messrs. Maguire, & Newcomb. - 2

The City Clerk immediately tendered his resignation, because of the censure just administered.

On Motion, The vote was reconsidered. The Council disclaiming any intention to censure the Clerk.

Mr Nelson withdrew the preamble and resolution, & accepted the following, after being read by Mr Edwards:

"Resolved, That hereafter all the printing ordered by the Common Council shall be given to the Locomotive office, unless otherwise directed by the Council.

Which was not adopted by the following:

Ayes: Messrs. Edwards, Nelson, & Pitts. 3.
Noes. Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Karns, Maguire, Newcomb & Strickland. - 7.

Mr. Bradshaw, from the committee on accounts made the following report:

Your committee report the following accounts as correct & recommend their allowance.

1291	Allowed,	Abner Smith, for Labor	14.06
1299	"	Ed. O'Brien	.90
1300	"	F. Shearer	1.88
1294	"	Silas Harris	6.25
1296	"	O. Rice	20.75
1301	"	Adams & Co's Company	4.00
1302	"	Indiana State Journal Company	44.10

Mr Newcomb chairman of the committee on the Judiciary presented the following ordinance, & recommended its passage.

"An ordinance supplemental to and amendatory of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to nuisances and other offenses against the police of the city of Indianapolis.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That any person who shall keep a house of ill fame, or prostitution within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, shall, on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding thirty dollars nor less than Twenty dollars, and on any subsequent conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than forty dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person being the owner or occupier of or agent for the renting of any building within this city, who shall knowingly rent such building to be used as a house of ill fame or prostitution or shall permit the same to be used rent free for that purpose, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and proof that the lessor, owner, or agent was apprised of the previous bad character of the lessee or lessees shall be sufficient evidence that such lessor, owner, or agent was apprized of the purposes to which such house or building was to be applied.

Sec 3. Any person who shall disturb the peace and quiet of the city or any of the inhabitants thereof, by making loud and unusual noises, by crying fire without good cause, or by threatening, challenging to fight, or threatening to injure the person or property of another, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 4. The City Marshal is hereby empowered and it is made his duty to arrest with or without process all persons, who in the night time, or on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, within the city of Indianapolis, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, shall be found rioting, fighting, or in any other manner disturbing the public peace, or who shall be found in any street, lane, alley, or common of said city, in a state of intoxication, and said Marshal or any person acting under his authority, is further empowered to commit any person by him so arrested, to jail for safe keeping, until complaint can be made to the Mayor against such offender: Provided, That no person shall be confined in jail by virtue of such arrest & commitment by the Marshal, longer than until ten o'clock in the forenoon of the succeeding day, unless such day, unless such succeeding day shall be Sunday; in which case complaint shall be made against such offender or offenders on the Monday following.

Sec 5. Sections 13. 14. 26 & 31 of the ordinance named in the ordaining clause hereof are hereby repealed but all offences committed under the same shall be prosecuted as if said sections had not been repealed.

Sec 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication.

Which was read a first and second time and on Motion, by Mr. Edwards

Read a third time, and ordained by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts & Strickland, - 10.

Noes: None.

Mr. Newcomb chairman of the committee of Judiciary reported back the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the sale and use of spirituous liquors, wines, ale, beer, and other malt liquors in the city of Indianapolis." without amendment, and without recommendation.

Mr. Maguire moved that section 9 be stricken out.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading the ordinance a third time now.

Which Motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Karns, & Maguire - 3.

Noes: Messrs. Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwads, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, & Strickland. - 8.

Mr. Newcomb presented an ordinance relative to Livery Stable.

Which was read as follows:

An Ordinance relative to Livery Stables.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, That no livery stable shall hereafter be erected on the front or side of any lot bordering on any street within the limits of East, West North & South streets in said city without authority from the said Common Council first had, which authority shall not be given unless the person or persons wishing to erect such livery stable, shall file with the City Clerk at or before some regular meeting of the Common Council, the consent in writing of a majority of the property-holders of the lots bordering on the line of the street, in the Square, on which such livery stable is designed to be erected; (and any person or persons who shall erect, or maintain any such Livery Stable is designed to be erected;) and any person or persons who shall erect, or maintain any such Livery Stable so erected contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in the sum of fifty Dollars, and every twenty four hours that any such Livery Stable shall be maintained or used as such, after the first conviction, shall constitute a distinct offense; but this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to any Livery Stable now being erected."

On Motion The rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts & Strickland. - 9.

Noes: Messrs. Delzell, & Edwards - 2.

Mr Newcomb offered an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to salaries" which was read a first time

Mr. Newcomb Chairman of the committee on the fire department presented "an ordinance relative to Fire Association & Chief Fire Engineer."

Which was read by the title.

On Motion by Mr Maguire, it was

Ordered, That the Civil Engineer be directed to give grade stake for sidewalk in front of Mr Vandegrifts property on Illinois Street.

On Motion by Mr Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the Civil Engineer be directed to give grade-stakes for sidewalk in front of lot No 8. Square 65.

On Motion by Mr Dunlap

The Council adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

Caleb Scudder

Mayor.

Attest:

D. B. Culley
"City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Tuesday evening, Sept 20, 53
7 o'clock P. M.

The Council met. Present Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle Dunlap, Durham, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts & Strickland - Councilmen, & C. Scudder Mayor.

A petition from C.W. Cady praying for the privilege of filling up the street and gutter in front of Out Lot No. 79. by taking dirt from the enlargement of Maryland Street

Referred to the Civil Engineer.

The following report relative to the grade of Meridian Street at St. Clair Street:

"The undersigned respectfully reports to the Council, that if Meridian & Illinois Streets, between North Street and the donation line, were graded according to the profile, Meridian Street would be 16 3/4 inches higher than Illinois Street. St. Clair Street, from Meridian to Illinois Street should not have less than 9 3/4 inches of inclination consequently, the grade of Meridian Street, between the donation line and St. Clair Street, may be reduced 7 inches. Meridian Street between St. Clair Street and the first alley South two hundred and fifteen feet, will necessarily require an ascending grade; and from said alley to North Street the grade of Meridian Street can be made agreeable to the profile, as shown by the accompanying section.

The undersigned would express the opinion, that if Meridian Street is lowered seven inches, the grade and drainage of said street would be materially injured; but if the Council is pleased to order the lowering of the grade, the move above suggested is most preferable. The removing of the gravel &