

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 1, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 1st, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Mack.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held February 15th, and the special session held February 24th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Councilman Waterman, in behalf of the Conference Committee appointed at the last session, submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your Conference Committee, appointed to consider the proposition heretofore made by the sureties on ex-City Treasurer Pattison's bond, to pay the city \$68,000 in full of his deficiency, said Pattison's property to be turned over to said sureties, beg leave to report that they held a meeting this afternoon, and fully discussed the matters in controversy.

We were unable to agree on any basis of compromise whatever.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Waterman,
Isaac Thalman,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
On part of the Common Council.

John Rail,
H. W. Laut,
James A. Pritchard,
On part of the Board of Aldermen.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.
W. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion:

That the Council now concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen, instructing the City Attorney to bring suit against Mr. Pattison and his bondsmen to recover the amount of his deficiency.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Coy, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion :

That the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and City Attorney be authorized to employ such additional counsel to assist the City Attorney in prosecuting the suit against Mr. Pattison and his bondsmen as to them may seem necessary.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the motion as follows:

“That the expense of employing addition counsel, shall not exceed \$2,000.00.”

Which amendment failed of adoption, and the original motion was then adopted.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, submitted the following; which was read, and on motion by Councilman Edenharter, action thereon was deferred until the next regular meeting :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners, composing the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis, and petitioning as such Board, respectfully show : That the Indianapolis Light Infantry, for the past eight years a military company of the State of Indiana, has connected itself with the forces under and subject to the control of your petitioners for the preservation of law and order within the city, and the officers and members thereof have been sworn into the service of the city, and constituted the “Metropolitan Militia Reserve” of the City of Indianapolis, under an express agreement to serve without compensation except in case of their being called into actual service, when they are to receive the compensation allowed by law. That your petitioners deem it desirable that the armory of said Metropolitan Militia Reserve should be in the immediate vicinity of the public buildings and offices of the city, the Station House and county jail, which it will be its duty to protect, and convenient to the headquarters of this Board, to the control of which it is subject.

In consideration, therefore, of the advantages to the city of such location as above set forth, and as a recognition of the benefits and security derived from the voluntary service of said Indianapolis Light Infantry as such Metropolitan Militia Reserve, your petitioners respectfully request and earnestly recommend that said Metropolitan Militia Reserve be allowed and granted the use of the Market Hall now being erected, for armory purposes. And they show that the same can be so used without any change in the plans for the same as already adopted, without any injury to such building, and without interfering in any way with all other proper use thereof. And your petitioners further show that they deem it important as a means of bringing the Metropolitan Police Force of the city to the highest standard of discipline and efficiency, as well as of increasing the security to person and property afforded by such force, that the officers and men thereof should be instructed in the theory and practice of military drill, and made familiar with the rules and regulations of military discipline; that they have arranged for such instruction being given, but they are without a suitable place in which the same can be given, and can not provide the same except at a considerable expense to the city. And they show that in the event of the granting of the prayer of your petitioners for the use of such hall for armory purposes, they would thereby be provided with the means

of securing such instruction for such force. For all of which reasons they ask that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. W. Murphy,
Frank W. Morrison,
Thomas Cottrell,

Board of Com. of Met. Police, City of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15th, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, City of Indianapolis, join in the recommendation of our predecessors, hereto attached, and heretofore referred to the Building Committee, and ask that the said petition be granted.

Chas. Schurmann,
M. A. Downing,
J. W. Murphy,

Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

March 1, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on building of City Hall, to whom was referred the above and foregoing petitions of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, received August 17, 1885, and March 1, 1886, have examined the same, and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

C. S. Denny,
John R Pearson,
Thomas E. Eadly,
Isaac King,
Joseph H. Howes,
Building Committee.”

“ Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the “ Metropolitan Militia Reserve ” of Indianapolis, be, and is hereby, allowed the use and occupancy of the City Hall, and the room under the stage thereof for armory purposes: *Provided*, That the use of the said Hall by the said “ Metropolitan Militia Reserve, ” shall in no way and at no time interfere with the use of the same by the city. And that whatever expense shall be occasioned by such use, shall be borne by the said “ Metropolitan Militia Reserve. ” And the said “ Metropolitan Militia Reserve ” are hereby authorized and permitted to use the room under the stage as a gun-room, and to build in said room, at their own expense, under the supervision of the Architect of said City Building, whatever closets or gun racks shall be necessary for their use and occupancy of such room: *Provided*, All such closets and racks shall be movable, and the work shall meet the approval of the Architect and Building Committee.”

The “ Metropolitan Militia Reserve ” hereby accept the terms of the above resolution, and agree to abide thereby.

Attest: H. M. NIXON, Sec’y.

METROPOLITAN MILITIA RESERVE,
By JAS. R. ROSS, Capt.

Councilman Reynolds submitted the following report from the Committee on Contracts; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received February 15th, 1886, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Massachusetts avenue, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

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| Robert Kennington..... | bowldering 41 cents; curbing 38 cents. |
| James W. Hudson..... | bowldering 38 cents; curbing 37 cents. |
| Henry C. Roney..... | bowldering 40 cents; curbing 37 cents. |
| David A. Haywood..... | bowldering 34 cents; curbing 40 cents. |
| R. P. Dunning..... | bowldering 37 cents; curbing 37 cents. |

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to
 David A. Haywood. Respectfully submitted,
 M. M. Reynolds,
 Frank M. Dell,
 John H. Herig,
 Committee on Contracts.

The following report from the Treasurer for the City was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*Report of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the City of Indianapolis, by
 Hiram W. Miller, for the month of February, 1886.*

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Balance on hand February 1..... | \$ 9,158 67 |
| Proceeds of loan in February..... | 30,000 00 |
| Receipts, miscellaneous funds..... | 807 93 |
| | <u>\$ 39,966 60</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| By redemption of city orders in February..... | \$ 24,919 85 |
| By New York draft to Winslow, Lanier & Co. (interest account.....) | 2,200 45 |
| Balance to credit of the city..... | 12,846 30 |
| | <u>\$ 39,966 60</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
 HIRAM W. MILLER, Treasurer for City.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of February, 1886, viz:

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| Board of Health..... | \$ 209 45 |
| Bridges..... | 145 00 |
| City Civil Engineer's Department..... | 234 10 |
| City Dispensary..... | 332 60 |
| City Hall..... | 49 95 |
| City Hospital and Branch..... | 1,371 65 |
| Cisterns..... | 823 15 |
| Fire Department—accounts, \$4,307 72; pay-roll, \$5,285 00 | 9,592 72 |
| Gas..... | 5,653 33 |
| Incidentals..... | 50 00 |
| Markets..... | 75 60 |
| Market-Masters' fees..... | 129 60 |
| Parks..... | 124 00 |
| Police..... | 4,478 29 |
| Printing..... | 282 31 |
| Salary..... | 153 08 |
| Station House..... | 298 92 |
| Street improvements..... | 15 54 |
| Street repairs—accounts, \$410 84; pay-roll, \$689 88 | 1,100 72 |
| Taxes refunded..... | 50 15 |
| | <u>\$ 25,169 56</u> |
| Market House and Public Hall..... | 3,804 67 |
| | <u>\$ 28,974 23</u> |
| Total..... | |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was on motion by Councilman Thalman, referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of the sidewalks:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—At your last regular meeting, you referred to me the report of His Honor, the Mayor, submitting the petition of property owners for the improvement of Washington street, with the request that said ordinance be drawn so as to assess the cost of 18 feet of the roadway against the Citizens' Street Railway Co.

I have the honor to report that I have complied with your instructions, but as I was not directed as to the extent of said improvement, I have drawn the ordinance to include all of the roadway between Mississippi and East streets, thinking it desirable to improve all of the street that needed it, while it was being done. Should it not be found desirable to improve as far as East street, the ordinance can easily be amended by striking out any objectionable portions.

The sidewalks of said street I have not included in said ordinance, for the reason that it does not appear to me necessary to improve them as far as the roadway needs it; therefore I thought it best to prepare a separate ordinance for this, and I ask instructions as to how far to make said ordinance, and also what kind of improvement it is desirable to make. As for myself, I would suggest stone flagging the entire width of the walk.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced by the City Civil Engineer as per instructions, was read the first time:

S. O. 29, 1886—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters, and placing a gutter stone therein, of Washington street, from Mississippi street to East street.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, March 1st, 1886, concurred in the action of the Common Council in adopting a motion authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the City Attorney to employ such additional counsel to assist the City Attorney in prosecuting the suit against ex-City Treasurer Pattison and his bondsmen, as to them may seem necessary, and adopted the following amendment to the motion:

"Provided, That any contract entered into by said Mayor, President of the Board and City Attorney, shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen,

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber this, Monday evening, March 1st, 1886, concurred in the following report from the Committee on Finance, and adopted the following resolution relating to the same.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

To His Honor, the President, and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Finance Committee, to whom the bond of the City Treasurer was referred for examination, respectfully report: There are twenty names as sureties on this bond. According to the affidavits filed by eight of the twenty, they are worth the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars over and above their debts. The other twelve sureties have so far filed no affidavits but they are estimated together as being worth one hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars. The total valuation of the sureties would aggregate \$581,000, to which the Treasurers own liability would be added. The bond therefore would be sufficient, if it were not for the following considerations :

Eight of the sureties on the City Treasurer's bond, representing together \$452,000, are also on his bond as County Treasurer. It is to be presumed that if the city would be compelled to rely on its bond, that the county would be in the same position ; and if the county was more diligent in bringing suit upon the bond, the city may be deprived entirely of its remedy against these sureties for \$452,000. We find one other objection. One of the sureties on the bond of the present Treasurer, Mr. John J. Cooper, who qualified for \$75,000, is also a bondsman for the former City Treasurer, Isaac N. Pattison, who is in default for over \$111,000. We do not think that the city ought to accept a bond for \$75,000, while a liability of the same party on a former bond for greater amount is unliquidated.

While we concur in the recommendation that the bond ought to be properly acknowledged, and that the City Attorney be instructed to see that this is properly done, we cannot, for the reasons stated, recommend the acceptance of the bond, but recommend that the bond be referred back to the City Treasurer for obtaining additional sureties.

Lorenz Schmidt,
H. W. Laut,
M. L. Brown,
Committee on Finance.

Be it resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, for the reasons stated in the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen of this date, that the bond of County Treasurer Miller, to the City of Indianapolis, be required to furnish additional security to the City of Indianapolis, to the satisfaction of the Council and Board, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution. That the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution at once.

On motion by Councilman Edenharter, the foregoing report and resolution were laid on the table.

The Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was received :

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson estate, as follows:

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| Mrs Thomson, No. 113 north Illinois street, for February..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Mrs. Thomson, No. 113 north Illinois street, for January..... | 2 00 |
| Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street..... | 23 00 |
| W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street ... | 25 00 |
| Paul Sherman, No. 21, Indiana avenue..... | 15 00 |

\$90 00

Less commission, 3½ per cent..... 3 15

\$86 85

Respectfully submitted,

March 1st, 1886.

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

For painting the following bridges:

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Egger, for Dorman street bridge over Pogue's Run, \$45.00.

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| A first and final estimate in behalf of J. R. Miller, for Reid street bridge over Pleasant Run..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Washington street, over the Canal..... | 65 00 |
| | \$115 00 |

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| A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, | |
| St. Clair street, over the Canal..... | \$ 45 00 |
| McCarty street, over Pogue's Run..... | 45 00 |
| Meridian street, over Pogue's Run..... | 75 00 |
| Washington street, over White River..... | 510 00 |
| | \$675 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

And the estimates were approved and allowed, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Common Council, the case of Elizabeth Moore vs. The City of Indianapolis, and others, has been tried. Elizabeth Moore demanded \$5,000 damages for the breaking of her arm, and the mangling of her shoulder, caused by falling over a pile of bricks on east St. Clair street. The jury returned a verdict for the city and its co-defendants.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The following communication from the City Sexton, was received and approved:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I am in need of more ground for burying purposes in Greenlawn Cemetery. The city can buy lots for \$15 to \$20 each, and I suggest that a few be purchased as soon as possible.

I have been offered the north half of lot 188, as recorded in book "AA," page 71, owned by George Lowe, for \$7.50, and recommend that the same be purchased at once.

Respectfully,

ROBERT TURNER, City Sexton.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The following communication from the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property:

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

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the present Station House and Police Headquarters are not adequate to the needs of the Police Department of the city, and we ask you to take such action as will result in affording the department sufficient room, and other facilities needed by it.

J. W. Murphy,
Chas. Schurmann,
M. A. Downing,
Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

The Hospital Board and Superintendent submitted their annual report for 1885; which was received, and ordered filed in the Clerk's office.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted his report for February, 1886; which was read and received.

The Board of Health submitted the Mortality report for the two weeks ending February 28th, 1886; which was read and received.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Feb. 25th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health met in regular session at 3 o'clock P. M., and adopted the following rules as necessary for this office, and submit the same for your approval.

Rule No. 1.—Sanitary officers must record, in a book kept in this office for such purpose, all notices served by them, on or before 10 o'clock A. M., on each and every day. No officer is permitted to reveal the location or name of any person having been served with notice until first having been read at this office. Any officer violating this rule is a sufficient cause for dismissal.

Rule No. 2.—All vault cleaners must report to this office on each and every Monday, all vaults cleaned by them, and number of loads taken from each and every vault.

Rule No. 3.—All persons engaged in cleaning vaults, or in hauling ashes, garbage, soap grease, or starch feed from starch works, shall report at this office on the first Monday of each month their name and residence, for inspection of apparatus.

E. J. BRENNAN, M. D., Pres't.,
W. WANDS, M. D., Sec'y.

And it was approved, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reincke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for February, 1886; which was read and received.

The Board of Public Improvements submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. To lay stone crossings on the east side of Meridian street across Ray and Wilkins streets.

Recommend said crossings be put in on Ray street.

2d. To lay stone crossings on the east side of Illinois street, across Ray, Wilkins and Morris streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

3d. To lay stone crossings at the intersection of Harrison street and English avenue.

Recommend the crossing be made of broken stone.

4th. To lay double stone crossings at the crossings of Pine street and Harrison street, on the north side of Pine street.

Recommend the work be done.

5th. To lay double stone crossings on both sides of Ohio street across New Jersey street.

Recommend the work be done.

6th. To regrade the crossing of Georgia and Pennsylvania streets.

Recommend the work be done.

7th. To lay double stone crossings on each side of Alabama street, across Louisiana street.

Recommend said crossings be laid on the east side of Alabama street, across Louisiana street.

8th. To lay double stone crossings across Hanway street on Madison avenue.

Recommend the crossings be made of broken stone.

9th. To lay double stone crossings across Delaware street, along each side of McCarty street.

Recommend said crossings be made of broken stone.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department, for the month of February, together with the total expenditure to March 1, 1886:

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| Pay-rolls..... | \$ 689 88 |
| Blacksmithing..... | 20 00 |
| Boulders..... | 10 00 |
| Broken stone..... | 274 60 |
| Castings for sewers..... | 8 25 |
| Gravel..... | 5 96 |
| Hardware..... | 7 25 |
| Lumber..... | 23 72 |
| Miscellaneous, repairs to fence on tunnel..... | 35 00 |
| Rubber goods..... | 3 50 |
| Sewer pipe..... | 22 56 |

Total expenditure for February, 1886 \$ 1,100 72

Total expenditures per last report..... 1,738 83

Expenditures to March 1st, 1886..... \$2,839 55

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman McClelland, of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, presented the following claim; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To J. S. Cruse, Agent of M. C. Hildebrand,

Dr.

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| To erroneous charge for widening of south East street (as assessed against Lots one and two, in Out-lot 108), in the City of Indianapolis..... | \$10 00 |
| Paid to City Treasurer, March 19, 1883, three years interest, at 6 per cent.... | 1 80 |
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| | \$11 80 |

Councilman Thalman, of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report; which was read and approved:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee recommend that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants to the amount of \$40,000, payable on or before May 12th, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.—this amount will be required to meet current expenses for the month of March. Also that they be directed and authorized to provide in like manner for the sum of \$7,440.00, to meet the interest on bonds maturing April 1st.

Your committee would further say that the warrants issued in November last for \$100,000 will be due April 1st, and will have to be renewed for about nine months, until second installment of taxes are paid; we are of the opinion that the amount could readily be placed with our own citizens—by issuing warrants from one hundred to five thousand dollars each—as has been suggested heretofore by the Mayor; said bonds to draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st, and be made payable to bearer at the office of City Treasurer. We recommend that the Mayor, City Clerk and Finance Committee be authorized to prepare such warrants soon as possible, and place same in hands of the City Treasurer, or some Bank, or both, where they can be procured at par. Should such bonds not be taken in time to meet the maturing ones, that they be authorized to negotiate the loan elsewhere, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
Jos. H. Howes,
J. F. Reinecke,
Henry L. Smith,
Finance Committee.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, returned the petition of James Clancy (see pages 52 and 53, *ante*), with request that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; which was concurred in, and the petition so referred.

Councilman Rooker, in behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, submitted the following report; which was read and approved:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Daniel G. Volmer, asking for the canceling of the assessment of \$54 against his

real estate, because that White River had washed away part of his real estate, recommend that said petition be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
M. M. Cummings,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Committee on Judiciary.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman Rooker, in behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, submitted the following reports: which were concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Jane Roberts (formerly Martha Jane Davis), asking for a refunding of \$94.50, taxes and assessment alleged to have been wrongfully assessed and collected on her real estate lying along the State Ditch, respectfully report that they have examined the said petition and the things therein contained, and recommend that the same be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
M. M. Cummings,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Weiland, asking for the refunding to him of \$10.64, erroneously paid by him for taxes on a lot belonging to L. H. Buck, recommend that the petition be not allowed, and the petitioner look to said Buck for reimbursement of said sum.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
M. M. Cummings,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of William H. English, asking for the adjusting of his claim of \$1,106.71, for taxes, erroneously assessed and collected on 100 lots in J. H. King's subdivision of Bryant's subdivision of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 15, Range 4, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows;

Your committee find that said sum was paid by said petitioner on said 100 lots, as shown by the certificate of Isaac N. Pattison, City Treasurer (by F. A. Blanchard, Deputy), hereto attached. We further find that of said sum of \$1,106.71, the sum of \$784.55 has been paid longer than six years, and that the balance of \$322.16 has been paid within the past six years. We find that all of said lots are outside the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis. On the foregoing facts, recommend that the said sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixteen cents be allowed the petitioner in the adjustment between him and the city, as mentioned in his said petition, and upon his giving to the city a receipt in full of all claims he may have against it by reason of the matters and things set forth in his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
M. M. Cummings,
Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman McGroarty, in behalf of the Committee on Markets, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred G. O. 4, 1886, recommend that the ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

C. McGroarty,
Theo. F. Smither,
Jos. H. Howes,
Committee on Markets.

Councilman Burns, of the Committee on Ordinances, introduced the following entitled ordinance, as per instructions; which was read the first time:

G. O. 5, 1886—An ordinance providing for the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, from January 1st, 1886, to December 31st, 1886.

Councilman Dunn, of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was re-referred all matters relative to the opening and widening of Alabama street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, would report thereon as follows:

After visiting said locality, and inviting the petitioners and remonstrators, we met on Thursday evening, February 25th, in the office of the City Clerk, and there said petitioners and remonstrators were heard.

We find that the parties interested represent the following property: Agents and owners of 564 feet of said property who signed the remonstrance, do not reside on said street; and that only representatives of 452 feet signing the remonstrance reside thereon. Two of the petitioners have signed the remonstrance. The petitioners represent 194 feet, and those not represented on either petition or remonstrance, 267 feet.

After all due consideration and examination, and hearing the petitioners and remonstrators in the premises, we are still of the opinion that said present 45 foot street is not of sufficient width to properly accommodate the large amount of heavy wagons and other vehicles, used by the Breweries and other business enterprises located in said locality, for which this street is the main thoroughfare to and from the business part of the city. We also find that a business house is about to be erected which will occupy a portion of the ground proposed to be taken for said opening; therefore believe that if said street is ever to be widened it should be done at once.

Your committee are of the opinion that to widen said street would be a public benefit; therefore recommend that the resolution submitted in our former report, of February 15, 1866, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
John H. Herig,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Coy moved that the report be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Markey, McGroarty, Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We submit herewith, through D. A. Bohlen, Architect, bids by J. S. Farrell & Co., and Knight & Jillson, for the steam heating apparatus for the new City Building, and concur in the recommendation of the Architect, that the contract be awarded to Knight & Jillson for \$7,677.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny,
John R. Pearson,
Jos. H. Howes,
Thos. E. Endley,
Isaac King,
Building Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27th, 1886.

To the Market Hall Building Committee.

Gentlemen:—At your request I have invited proposals from Indianapolis firms for the steam heating apparatus for the new Market Hall Building. The result of this competition is as follows :

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| J. S. Farrell & Co..... | \$9,229 12 |
| Knight & Jillson..... | 7,677 00 |

Both parties have based their calculations upon specifications at my office. They agree to guarantee the work and to give any required bond.

As Knight & Jillson are the lowest bidders, I recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Very respectfully,

D. A. BOHLEN, Architect.

Councilman Pearson, of the same Committee, submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Rooker, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—A. J. Munson proposes to erect large size two-ply copper tubular lightning rods on the new city building, in a scientific manner, for the sum of five hundred dollars, guaranteeing the same for twenty years. This is not in the original estimates or specifications, and therefore we do not desire to decide whether the building shall have lightning rods or not, and submit the question, together with the bid of Mr. Munson, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny,
John R. Pearson,
Joseph H. Howes,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Building Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27th, 1886.

To the Hon. Committee of the new City Hall :

Gentlemen:—We would be pleased to erect our Patent Copper Tubular two-ply Lightning Conductors upon the new City Hall, for five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The conducting surface of said Conductor is eight inches. We will use galvanized iron three-leg braces, and the fixtures used in connection with the glass insulators will be galvanized also. The points will be five-pronged, with the best gold plate, so they will not tarnish. The ground connections will be made with a tripod connection, that is, by letting three separate connections enter into the earth at each

main earth connection, and joining them together; this plan being in accordance with the most recent electrical science

The said City Hall will require two thousand feet of Conductors, about five hundred feet of which will be placed into the earth. We will place the glass insulation about three feet apart. We warrant the said work, and all materials used in connection therewith, for the period of twenty years from the day of completion. Said work to be done in a scientific, workman-like manner.

Respectfully,

A. J. MUNSON.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the rules.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 11, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,455.06.]

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the item in favor of W. Chandlee, for "Box 424 and wire, \$167.75," was stricken out, and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and the ordinance so amended, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroraty, Newland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 12, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,555.23.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 13, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$27,835.72.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 14, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$505.87.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read a third time:

Ap. O. 15, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk and City Janitor.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and read the first time:

By Councilman Haugh:

G. O. 6, 1886—An ordinance granting John B. Doris the right to exhibit his Great Inter-Ocean Show in Indianapolis two days in April, without license.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 30, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue.

Councilman Markey presented the following petition, which was filed with the ordinance—(S. O. 30, 1886.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 15th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Coburn street, between East street and Madison avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an

ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Coburn street, between East street and Madison avenue, and also lay stone crossings and bowlder the street and alley crossings.

Robert Keller, 150 feet; Pat. Morrarity, per R. Keller, 210 feet; Ernst Kathman, Trustee G. R. Church, 150 feet; Carl Hartmann, 30 feet; Wm. Rugenstein, 30 feet; H. Rugenstein, 30 feet; Thos. Hallinin, 30 feet; E. L. Hasseld, 90 feet; R. Schmalz, 30 feet; John Baker, 40 feet; Henry Glattfelder, 30 feet; Geo. Rickenback, 30 feet; Geo. Groupman, 30 feet.

By Councilman Pearson:

S. O. 31, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street, where not already done.

By Councilman Reinecke:

S. O. 32, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

S. O. 33, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Coburn street, from East street to McKernan street.

By Councilman Reynolds:

S. O. 34, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the Wabash Railway tracks.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition for the passage of the above ordinance, which was filed with the ordinance—S. O. 34, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the north side of Christian avenue, between Bellefontaine avenue and the Wabash Railroad, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the Wabash Railroad tracks.

Geo. B. Walton, No. 278 Christian avenue; T. E. Vestal, No. 294, Christian avenue; E. B. Martin; Geo. T. Plant, 282 Christian avenue; A. B. Meyer, coal yard.

By Councilman Rooker:

S. O. 35, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

S. O. 36, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Mississippi street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

S. O. 37, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

S. O. 38, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

By Councilman Waterman :

S. O. 39, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Wabash street, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 22, 1885—An ordinance requiring the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company to station and maintain a flagman at the crossing of its track and Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 127, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Minerva street, from New York street, to north street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 5, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 97, 1885.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

SIG. 14.

S. O. 11, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Mississippi street to Meridian street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 13, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue.

Councilman Swain moved to amend the above ordinance as follows: Amend line 2, after the word "avenue," by inserting the words, to-wit: "except paving between Alabama street and New Jersey street;" which amendment was adopted, ordinance so amended, and ordered engrossed and read, as amended, the third time, as follows:

S. O. 13, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalks of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, except paving between Alabama street and New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Duan, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 14, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 23, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

And it was passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 28, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Christian Fehr be, and is hereby granted permission to grade and pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of his property on the north side of Seventh street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Cummings presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents in the vicinity of the old Carlisle Mill, on west Market street, respectfully remonstrate against the issuing of a permit to parties who are causing and converting the said premises into a green hide curing establishment—such establishments as is well known in locations where they have been located, to be a great nuisance, from the stench that the process creates. We ask your honorable body, through your City Attorney, to take such action as to prevent them from locating at said place. It would depreciate the value of our property and make our homes unbearable.

J. L. Moulter, Geo. C. Dickey, Jacob Wachtstetter, A. R. Hyde, G. J. Frevert, John Stem, E. Williamson, S. A. Weakley, F. Stout & Son, Jaine Griffith, Fred. Schrader, O. H. Prunk, Chas. Kuhn & Co., J. R. Carney, E. Rosenthal, Frank Myers, Albert Genung, L. H. Renkert, E. M. Ballinger, Geo. A. Hug, Wm. A. Painter, John Schulte, Chas. A. Woerner, Jas. Hunter, S. K. Hammerly, G. W. Squires, C. F. Bergmann, Ridgely & Co., A. E. Foreman, W. F. Off, James T. Shaw, F. H. Selden, Romon Oehler, H. W. White, R. H. McCrea, C. Maguire, Layman, Carey & Co., H. W. Cooper, P. H. McNelis, M. M. Cummings, R. B. Emerson, J. B. Emerson, Wm. Reed, A. L. Warner, Indianapolis Water Company, Wm. H. English, Peter Kreis, G. G. Summers, Stephen Matler, Geo. F. Traub,

Van Camp Packing Co., C. C. Bogert, N. Kellogg, G. W. Lutz, John W. Stake, Wm. R. Evans, J. W. Hamilton, Henry G. Werbe, John Scots, C. E. Geisendorff, Geo Merritt & Co., Chas. M. Raschig, J. J. Bingham, T. B. Messick, J. J. Cooper, Wm. Lake, D. H. Lemon, Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, Wm. B. Howard, J. G. Pendergast, V. Kiefer, Sarah Woollen, T. J. Moore, Julius C. Walk, Mrs. F. L. Werbe, C. N. Porter, J. G. Douglass, Ellen B. Dougloss, Barbara Donnan, Richardson & Evans, Rachel Deitch, Jno. B. Long, M. D., D. DeRuiter, Mrs. L. Perkins, Louise Glessing, J. A. Isgrigg, Mrs. S. V. B. Noel, John Ulrich, Geo. W. Beam, P. H. O. Schissel, Joseph Gardner, Mrs. M. Jones, F. P. Snitt, J. & F. Tompkins, E. Deitch, W. Hinchl, R. J. Moulton, Jacob Dickert, John Johnson, F. O. Wadsworth, Henry T. Pope, P. Guymon, David Kregel, Sam. B. Corbaley, Vallorous Thurston, J. W. Parker, F. J. Vogt, Henry Kleinschmidt, John A. Benson, John Rosier, M. Snavely, F. M. Steg, T. G. White, Wm. E. Featherston, W. W. Cutter, agent; M. L. Johnson, S. L. Conn, W. W. Perrott, O. P. Hoover.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed not to issue a permit for rebuilding or improving what is known as the "Old Carlisle Mill," provided the same is to be used for the use of a green-hide curing establishment. And that it be the sense of this body that any such establishment at that place be considered a nuisance, and the City Attorney be instructed to abate the same, should it be established at that place.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That on and after the first day of May, 1886, the Street Commissioner and all other heads of departments be, and are hereby instructed to enforce the ordinance entitled an ordinance "prescribing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor by day-laborers employed by the City of Indianapolis," to be found on page 414 of the Revised Ordinances; and that the pay of the same shall not be reduced from the present scale because of such enforcement.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Catherine Enners be permitted to pave with brick, curb with stone, and boulder the gutters on St. Clair street opposite her own property, said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at her own expense.

Councilman Rrynolds presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that Baltimore avenue, from its southern terminus northward to the city limits, is periodically impassable for travel. The water conducted to Baltimore avenue by two ditches crossing the same within the limits above named, is dammed by obstructions below, and the same backs over the street. In cold weather, the street becomes a lake of ice; in warmer weather, a mass of mud; in freshets, the

roadway is often washed away. As an avenue of approach to the city and of egress from it, none exceeds Baltimore avenue in importance, nor in amount of travel.

We respectfully pray your honorable bodies to remove the specified defects, in such manner as in your judgment will best accomplish the result.

Charles G. Walter, John E. Walter, Sanford Barton, J. B. Hoover, J. Q. A. Ringer, John W. Brown, Thos. Ealy, Granville Setills, Benj. Penly, J. D. Brown, J. J. Rinehardt, F. R. Holland, P. H. Chandler, John Francis, Mrs John Haugh, John W. Hoogler, S. M. Patton Samuel Harper, Hugh Morrison, Ruben Nelson, C. A. Barnes, Wm L Pyle, D. B. Schofield, A. F. Denny, Willis C. Vajen, Herman E. Vance, W. A. Bradshaw, W. H. Blackwell, C. A. Greenleaf, H. Parr, H. S. Blinsor, B. Brehen, C. G. Weiss, Sheldon Morris, Chas. A. Yocum, Taylor Bros., F. G. Hoover, C. B. Everit, J. B. Coffin, R. L. Coffin, M. M. Reynolds, Newton Claypool, E. F. Claypool, John Frick, P. H. Hanneman, William Dorey, Daniel O'Leary, J. M. Simmons, A. P. Cranor, C. C. Thompson, S. S. Ryan, E. J. Howland, Geo. M. Messersmith, Chas. Gloser.

Councilman Rooker introduced the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

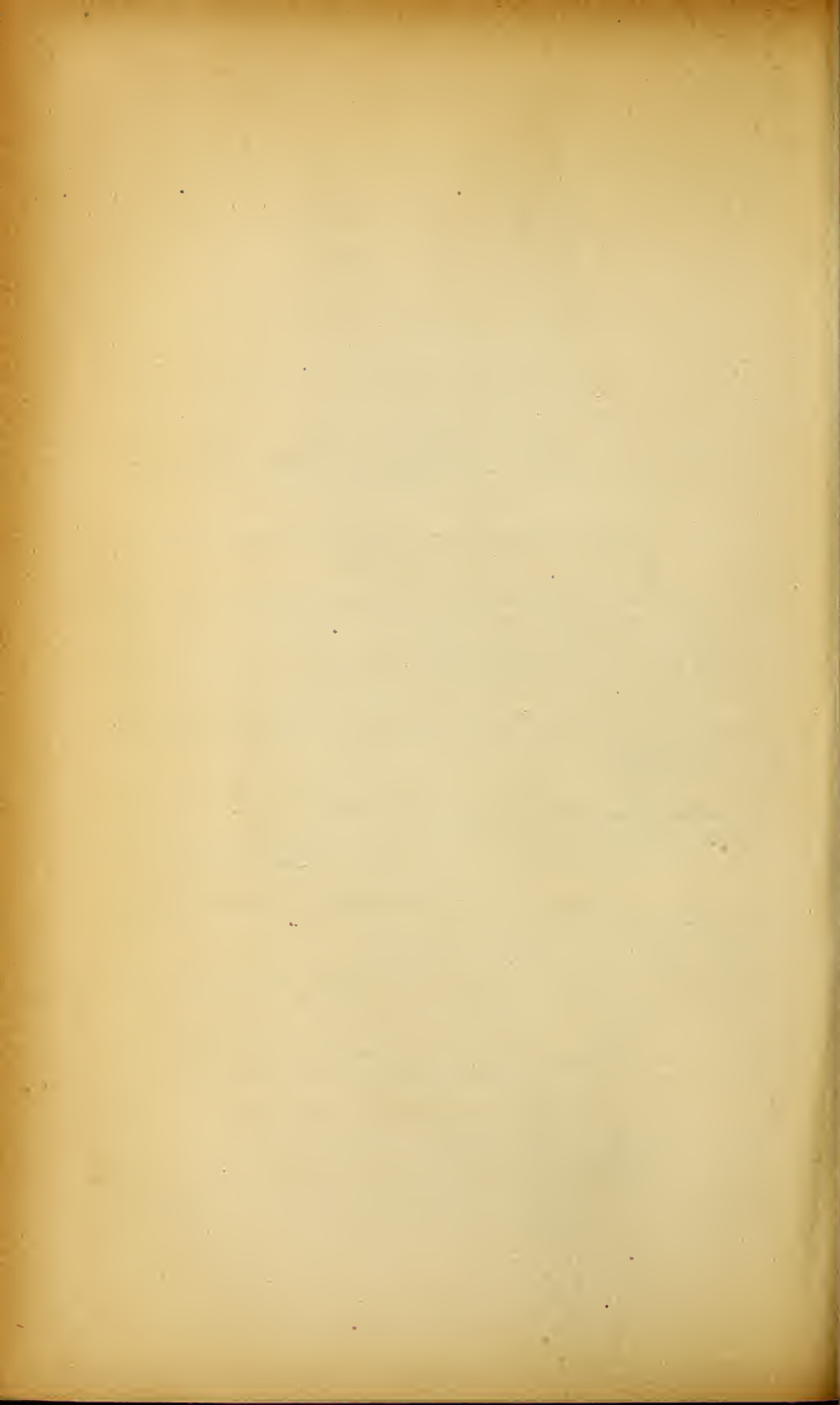
Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and it is hereby, ordered and directed to construct and operate a line of street cars in and along Meridian street, beginning at Washington street, thence north on Meridian street to the Circle; thence around the Circle to Market street; thence west on Market street to Tennessee street; north on Tennessee street to Ohio street; thence west on Ohio street to Mississippi street; thence north on Mississippi street to Twelfth street; and on failure so to do within the time prescribed by Section fifteen (15) of said company's charter ordinance, all rights of said company to use or occupy said line of streets between the points named herein, for street car tracks in the future, shall be and become forfeited.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION—MARCH 1, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 1st, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular sessions held February 8th and 22d, 1886, and the special session held February 24th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at a special session held in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, February 24th, 1886, adhered to their former action in accepting the proposition of the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Pattison; and appointed a Conference Committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney, and Councilmen Waterman, Thalman, and Stuckmeyer, to act with a like committee on part of the Board of Aldermen, and to report Monday evening, March 1st, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council—see page 125, *ante*,) were read the first time:

G. O. 16, 1885—An ordinance requiring the J. M. & I. Railroad Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of its tracks and Ray street.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. O. 119, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

S. O. 18, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Greenwood street.

The following remonstrance was presented, and ordered filed with the ordinance (S. O. 18, 1886.)

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Tenth street, between Central avenue and Greenwood street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling said street and sidewalks.

J. R. Ross, 150 feet; The Citizens' National Bank, 120 feet; J. H. Baldwin and Geo. B. Yandes, 133 feet; First National Bank, Wm. H. English, Mary E. Pringle, 134 feet.

Alderman Schmidt, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To His Honor, the President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee, to whom the bond of the City Treasurer was referred for examination, respectfully report: There are twenty names as sureties on this bond. According to the affidavits filed by eight of the twenty, they are worth the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars over and above their debts. The other twelve sureties have so far filed no affidavits, but they are estimated together as being worth one hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars. The total valuation of the sureties would aggregate five hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars, to which the Treasurer's own liability would be added. The bond, therefore, would be sufficient, if it were not for the following considerations:

Eight of the sureties on the City Treasurer's bond, representing together four hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars, are also on his bond as County Treasurer. It is to be presumed that if the city would be compelled to rely on its bond, that the county would be in the same position; and if the county was more diligent in bringing suit upon the bond, the city may be deprived entirely of its remedy against these sureties for four hundred and fifty two thousand dollars. We find one other objection. One of the sureties on the bond of the present Treasurer, Mr. John J. Cooper, who qualified for seventy-five thousand dollars, is also a bondsman for the former City Treasurer, Isaac N. Pattison, who is in default for over one hundred and eleven thousand dollars. We do not think that the city ought to accept a bond for seventy-five thousand dollars, while a liability of the same party on a former bond for a greater amount is unliquidated.

While we concur in the recommendation that the bond ought to be properly acknowledged, and that the City Attorney be instructed to see that this is properly done, we can not, for the reasons stated, recommend the acceptance of the bond, but recommend that the bond be referred back to the City Treasurer for obtaining additional sureties.

Lorenz Schmidt,
H. W. Laut,
M. L. Brown,
Committee on Finance.

Alderman Schmidt, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the resolution annexing certain platted territory, respectfully submit the following report: After a careful examination of the said resolution and the inspection of Jacob Traub and Wm. H. Traub's additions in the west part southwest quarter Section 3, Township 15, Range 3 east, we recommend that the resolution be so amended that all said Jacob and Wm. H. Traub's additions be also annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier.
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which report was concurred in, and the following amendments, as recommended in the foregoing report, were adopted:

17. Traub's west addition to the City of Indianapolis; being a subdivision of part of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township fifteen (15), north of range three (3) east, in Marion county, Indiana; also a strip of ground about fifty (50) feet front on the National Road, running north about one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, lying immediately east and adjoining lot one (1), in said Traub's subdivision, which lot is shown on the plat of said Traub's west addition, recorded in Plat Book 8, page 69, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

18. William H. Traub's addition to the City of Indianapolis; being a subdivision of part of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township fifteen (15), north of range three (3) east, in Marion county, Indiana; recorded in Plat Book 8, page 83, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

And the original resolution (passed by the Common Council—see pages 107, 108 and 109, *ante*), as above amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, for the reasons stated in the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen of this date, that the bond of County Treasurer Miller, to the City of Indianapolis, be required to furnish additional security to the City of Indianapolis, to the satisfaction of the Council and Board, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution. That the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution at once.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Brown offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Grand Army of the Republic be invited to open the new City Hall, building, when completed, in a proper and appropriate manner, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Indiana Soldier's Monument Fund.

Alderman Schmidt offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

That the rules of the former Board of Aldermen, known as "Manual of Rules of the Board of Aldermen," as now printed in the book under the title of "Rules and Regulations governing the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis," be adopted with the following changes:

That in Section 1, the third word (Monday) in the third line be stricken out, and the word "Tuesday" therefor inserted.

That Section 6 be stricken out, and the following therefor be adopted, viz:

Section 6. Special meetings may be called by request of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen or by the President and Vice President of the Board joined in a call for a special meeting. But no special meeting of the Board

shall be authorized to do any business until it has been shown that every member of the Board has been personally served with timely notice of the call, or that such service was impossible by his absence from the city.

That Section 7 be changed as follows: That the six lines after the first three lines be stricken out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"During the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, at half past seven o'clock p. m. During the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, at 8 o'clock p. m."

President Endly presented the following petition; which was ordered filed:

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

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned citizens owning property on and adjacent to Tenth street would respectfully petition your honorable bodies to enact an ordinance directing and authorizing the grading and graveling of said Tenth (10th) street and sidewalks, from Central Avenue to Bellefontaine street.

C. G. Erwin, 134 feet; Mrs. Anna Erwin, 134 feet; Mattie Myers, 140 feet; David A. Myers, 140 feet; Mary L. Steely, 140 feet; John N. Steely, 140 feet; Arabella C. Peelle, S. J. Peelle, W. A. Van Buren, 115 feet; A. G. Fosdyke, 150 feet; J. L. Evans, for heirs of J. D. Evans' estate, 170 feet.

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We have made a personal examination of Tenth street, and find that the water between Bellefontaine and Ash streets, and between Ash street and College avenue, accumulate after a heavy rain to the depth of 15 to 30 inches, and to a less extent west of College avenue, on said street; that there is absolutely no drainage whatever to carry off said water, and that in the summer time the said water stagnates and turns green, and is very injurious to the health of the residents residing on or near said street. We recommend that said street be graded and graveled.

GEO. F. NEWCOMB,
Inspector City Board of Health.

Alderman Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the room formerly occupied by the late City Treasurer, be in the future occupied and known as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and that the Janitor be instructed to put the same in proper order.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Schmidt, and Wright.

AYES, 4—viz: Aldermen Prier, Pritchard, Rail, and President Endly.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held this evening, March 1st, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The following motion (see page 129, *ante*), was read and concurred in:

That the Council now concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen, instructing the City Attorney to bring suit against Mr. Pattison and his bondsmen to recover the amount of his deficiency.

The following motion (see page 130, *ante*), was read:

That the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and City Attorney be authorized to employ such additional counsel to assist the City Attorney in prosecuting the suit against Mr. Pattison and his bondsmen as to them may seem necessary.

Alderman Wright offered the following amendment to the motion; which was adopted:

Provided, That any contract entered into by said Mayor, President of the Board and City Attorney, shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

And the motion as amended, was concurrently adopted.

Alderman King moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, offered by Alderman Brown, "providing for the Board to occupy the room formerly occupied by the City Treasurer," was adopted.

Alderman Rail moved to lay the motion to reconsider, on the table.

Which failed, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Brown, Laut, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, and President Endly.

And the motion to reconsider then failed, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, and President Endly.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Brown, Laut, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.