

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 26, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 26th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Crosby.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held April 12th, and the special session held April 16th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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 an adjourned session held April 12th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 242, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate, (see page 242, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 242, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, (see page 246, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the matter of allowing Thadeous Johnson the sum of thirty-five dollars for removing a stable from said Johnson's premises, by reason of the improvement of the "State Ditch," report as follows: We recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed said Johnson, which sum shall be in full for all of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
A. L. Newland,
D. F. Swain,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The following report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, (see page 246, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Frank McWhinney, praying for the refunding of taxes and interest paid the city on certain real estate lying outside of the corporation line, would respectfully report that on examination we find that all of the lots, except three, mentioned in the petition, never have been legally annexed to the city, and that the city is legally liable for the amount of principal and interest at six per cent. from date of payment. We recommend that nothing be paid on Lot 14, J., B. & B's addition, nor on Lot 10, Square 13, in McLain's southeast addition; nor on Lot 12, Square 13, in McLain's southeast addition—amounting in all, principal and interest, to \$60.00. We however recommend that the remaining part of the petition be granted, and that the petitioner be paid the sum of \$456.11, being the principal and interest and costs in full of all sums due said McWhinney from the city. All of the taxes so paid by petitioner, we find to have been paid within the past six years; and under the present Statute, together with the decision of the Supreme Court in the late case of McWhinney vs. The City of Indianapolis, the claim of petitioner is valid.

Respectfully submitted,

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

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The following report from the Committee on Public Property, (see pages 247 and 248, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred a motion that fifty dollars be appropriated for trees for Circle Park, would recommend that thirty dollars be appropriated, which we think would be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
Edward Dunn,
Fred J. Mack,
Committee on Public Property.

The report from the Committee on Boundaries, (see pages 248 and 249, *ante*), was read and received.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 249, *ante*), was read:

WHEREAS, A petition has been presented to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, by Louisa A. Wright, James C. Yohn, Henry D. Pierce, for himself and as agent, Magdalena Maus, Jay G. Voss, Helen M. Rockwood, Helen R. Edson and William E. Rockwood, who are the sole owners of certain parcels of lands not laid off in lots, and adjoining the City of Indianapolis, praying for the dis-annexation and exclusion from the said city said tracts or parcels of land, described as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot thirteen (13), in Samuel Patterson, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Jr., and James M. Ray's subdivision of part of the west part of Out-lot 149, in Indianapolis, and of the south forty (40) acres of fractional Section three (3), Township fifteen (15), north of Range three (3) east, recorded in Plat Book two (2), page 113, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, and running thence northeastwardly along the north line of said Lot 13 and Lot nine (9), of said subdivision, to the south line of Lot four (4) of said subdivision; thence east along the south line of said Lot four (4), to a point on the east bank of the Mill Race; thence northwestwardly along the east bank of said Mill Race to the north line of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision of the middle part of Section three (3), Township fifteen (15), north of Range three (3) east, as shown in Plat Book one, page 340, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the north line of Lots three and four, of said subdivision, to the east bank of White River; thence southwestwardly along the east bank of White River to the place of beginning."

Therefore, Resolved, That all of said described tract of land and lots be, and they are hereby, excluded and dis-annexed from the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and hereafter shall form no part of said city: *Provided*, that this resolution shall not, in any way, release the said lands from any taxes heretofore accrued thereon.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see page 252, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Gas Company to remove the first lamp-post on the west side of Alabama street, north of Fort Wayne avenue, and place the same on Pratt street, at the alley between Delaware and Alabama streets.

That Mr. Fred. Lockman be allowed to put down cement or stone flagging in front of his residence on west St. Clair street, at his own expense, and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

The following special message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 19th, 1886, adhered to its former action in adopting the following motion, which the Board of Aldermen *non-concurred* in, April 12th, 1886. "That the City Hall Committee be instructed to have City Hall properly roded with lightning rods, and that the Munson proposition be accepted."

For the Common Council: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Alderman King moved to reconsider the former acton of the Board upon the above motion.

Alderman Prier moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz: Aldermen Brown, Prier, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, and Wright.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—Aldermen King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, and Wright.

NAYS 4,—viz: Aldermen Brown, Prier, Schmidt, and President Endly.

And the original motion adopted by the Common Council (see page 246, *ante*), was then referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably prssed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held Monday evening, April 19th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on [Contracts, awarding sundry contracts (see page 282, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Clerk (see page 283, *ante*), was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In compliañce with your instructions, concurrently adopted at your meetings held on the 12th inst., we did, on the 13th inst., execute two time warrants for \$10,000 each, due on or before May 12th, 1886, drawing five per cent interest per annum, and negotiated the same with H. W. Miller, County Treasurer, at par.

Respectfully submittad,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Attorney (see pages 283 and 284, *ante*), was read and concurrently approved.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see page 284, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 285, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Ann street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 285, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ray street, from Illinois street to Maple street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 285, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Maple street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley.

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Clerk (see pages 285 and 286, *ante*), showing notice served on the Indianapolis Water Company, was read and received.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer showing hydrants connected, tested and in the service (see page 286, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Special Committee on Pratt street (see page 287, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements, extending time on the contract of Levi Wright, for graveling the sidewalks of Hall Place street (see page 286, *ante*), was read and concurrently approved.

The report from the Committee on Judiciary, Mayor and City Attorney, relative to telephonic service, (see page 299, *ante*), was read.

Alderman Pritchard moved that the report and all ordinances and papers relating to telephonic service, be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

Which was adopted, and the President appointed Aldermen Pritchard, Wright and King as such committee.

On request of Alderman Wright, he was excused from serving on the committee; and on motion, President Endly was substituted therefor.

Alderman Brown moved to reconsider the action of the Board by which a resolution was adopted April 16th, 1886, (see page 278, *ante*), requiring the Central Union Telephone Company to remove all its wires and poles from the streets and alleys within fourteen days.

Which was adopted, and the resolution referred to the foregoing Special Committee.

The second clause of the report from the Committee on Judiciary (see page 298, *ante*), was read and referred to the Special Committee on Telephones.

The report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Alleys on the petition of Wm. Wallace, Receiver of Fletcher & Sharpe, (see page 301, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 302, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Franklin Life Insurance Company, and others, asking that the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, be opened to a uniform width.

Recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of Franklin Life Insurance Company, H. T. Brandt, August Hook, Mary Dornoy, and A. J. Stewart, praying for the opening of the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, to a uniform width of ten (10) feet, be

referred to the City Commissioners, together with the plat, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioner and property owners.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Boundaries, submitting a resolution providing for the annexation of certain unplatted territory to the city (see pages 305 to 310, inclusive, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following motions (see pages 313, 314 and 315, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

WHEREAS, The Gas Works, through their private sewer on Pennsylvania street, are allowing tar and refuse matter from their works to run into the sewer on South street, causing a partial filling up of that sewer, making it dangerous for men to work in cleaning the sewer. Therefore, be it

Moved, That the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company build a catch-basin for the accumulation of their refuse matter, that can be cleaned and hauled away.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to put gravel in the holes that are in Tennessee street, from Washington street to Seventh, and save a good street.

That the Street Commissioner report why the chuck-holes in Virginia avenue have not been filled, as recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

The President presented a communication from George L. Phillips, President of the Central Union Telephone Company; which was referred to the Special Committee on Telephonic service.

Alderman Wright offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That when this Board adjourns it shall be to meet in special session on Monday evening, May 3d, 1886, at 8 o'clock, and that the Special Committee, to whom all matters in relation to proposed telephone legislation was referred, report at said session.

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

S. O. 50, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue.

S. O. 9, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Fourth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

- S. O. 21, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets.
- S. O. 22, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Willard street, between Merrill and Garden streets.
- S. O. 26, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on High street, between McCarty and Coburn streets.

On motion by Alderman King, the above ordinances (S. O. 50, 1885, and S. O's. 9, 21, 22 and 26, 1886), were referred to the Committee on Public Light.

- S. O. 69, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.
- S. O. 106, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wright street, from Buchanan street to Coburn street.

Alderman Schmidt presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, April, 1886.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Wright street, between Buchanan and Coburn streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of said Wright street between the above named points, for the reasons following to-wit:

- 1st. The sidewalks are now in good condition.
- 2d. We are not in condition financially to pay for the same.
- 3d. That not one of the property owners have asked for said improvement.

By granting this, our prayer, you will confer a favor upon us, and we will ever pray, &c.

R. J. Costillo, 110 feet; I. C. Crane, 110 feet; Gottlieb Kramer, per M. G. I. Stern, 110 feet; Henry Rode-wald, 110 feet; J. B. Blackman, 110 feet; John Boswell, 110 feet; Christ. W. Schwomeyer, 110 feet.

On motion, the above ordinance (S. O. 106, 1885), was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewer & Drainage.

- S. O. 125, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna street, and repealing S. O. No. 99, of 1885.
- S. O. 126, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Second street, from Illinois street to Superior street.
- S. O. 130, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond street, where not already done.

- S. O. 17, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Tenth street to the State Ditch.
- S. O. 19, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Eleventh street to a point 168 feet south of Eleventh street.
- S. O. 20, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from a point 168 feet south of Eleventh street to Tenth street.
- 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.
- 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.
- S. O. 44, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Seventh street to Ninth street.
- S. O. 45, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Eighth street to Eleventh street.
- S. O. 46, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not already done.
- S. O. 47, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street.
- S. O. 48, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth street, from College avenue to Central avenue.
- S. O. 49, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Second street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.
- S. O. 50, 1886—An ordinance to provide for paving with red cedar blocks the roadway of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street.
- S. O. 52, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Merril street, from Alabama street to Delaware street, where not already curbed.
- S. O. 53, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Christian avenue, from the west line of Ash street to Bellefontaine avenue, where not already curbed.

On motion, the above ordinance (S. O. 53, 1886), was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

- S. O. 54, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

- S. O. 55, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick sidewalks of Olive street, from Prospect street to Orange street.
- S. O. 56, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Omer street to the first alley east of Omer street.
- S. O. 57, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.
- S. O. 59, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Paca street, from Pratt street to First street.

Alderman Pritchard presented the following remonstrance:

Indianapolis, April 34, 1886.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on an alley between Pratt and First, and the first alley west of Paca street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of the same, as proposed in S. O. No. 59.

John C. Wright, guardian Frederick H. Wiley, 289 feet; Jane Wampler, by C. E. Coffin & Co., agents, 159 feet; Louisa A. Wright, 66 feet; Fahnley & McCrea, 33 feet; Mary Birch, 33 feet; Charles Bakemeyer, 42 feet.

Would respectfully state to your honorable body that this remonstrance represents every foot of ground on both sides of the alley proposed to be improved.

On motion, the above ordinance, (S. O. 59, 1886), was stricken from the files.

- S. O. 61, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.
- S. O. 63, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Washington street, from State street to the first alley west of State street.
- S. O. 65, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McGinnis street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.
- S. O. 67, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty to Merrill street.

Alderman Rail presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 67, 1886:

Indianapolis, April 91, 1886

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, owners of real estate joining on alley running north and south, first alley east of Alabama street, and between Merrill and McCarty streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling the same.

Samul Stevens, O. W. Robinson, 33 feet; A. Oehler, 55½ feet; G. W. Snider, 33 feet; Malinda Vanderburg, 33

feet; Anna Hamilton, 33 feet; Mrs. Josephine Fieber, 99 feet; Susan Duvoll, 34 feet; Michael Grady, 104 feet; F. Rand, Receiver of the Indiana Banking Co., 130 feet on west side; F. Rand, Receiver of the Indiana Banking Co., 390 feet on west side; Wm. J. McCullough, agent for Mrs. M. M. Laird, 66 feet; T. A. Goodwin, for Mrs. French; John W. and Edward Schmidt, 162 feet.

S. O. 68, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

S. O. 69, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley west of the intersection of Noble street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street.

S. O. 72, 1886—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the east gutter of Greer street, from Stevens street to the second alley south of Stevens street.

S. O. 73, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Herbert street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

S. O. 74, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

On motion, the above ordinance, (S. O. 74, 1886), was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

S. O. 75, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Virginia avenue, from Huron street to Noble street.

S. O. 76, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the "State Ditch."

S. O. 77, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Christian avenue to Butler street.

S. O. 79, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Mississippi street to Ellsworth street, where not already done.

S. O. 80, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pine street, from Market street to Washington street.

Alderman King moved a suspension of the Rules for the purpose of placing S. O's. 125, 126 and 130, of 1885, and S. O's. 17, 19, 44, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63, 65, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 80, of 1886, on their final passage.

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

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

SIG. 31.

S. O. 125, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 126, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 130, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 17, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 19, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 44, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 46, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 47, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 48, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 50, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 52, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 55, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 56, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 57, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 63, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 65, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 72, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 73, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 75, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 76, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 77, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 79, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley.

NAYE—None.

S. O. 80, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following reports; which were read and adopted:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the motion adopted by the Common Council April 12th, 1886, in relation to placing a Hose Wagon at No 10 Reel House, have considered the same, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Isaac King,
G. S. Wright.

Committee on Fire Department.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the motion adopted by the Common Council April 12th, 1886, in relation to the removal of the fire-alarm box from the corner of Michigan and Delaware streets to the corner of North and Alabama streets, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
G. S. Wright,
Isaac King,

Committee on Fire Department

The Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, through Alderman Laut, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—An ordinance requiring the I., B. & W. and C., C., C. & I. R. R. Companies to maintain a flagman at the crossing of Newman street.

Your committee have examined the above, and recommend the ordinance be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Laut,
Lorenz Schmidt,
M. L. Brown,

Committee on Railroads.

The following entitled ordinance was, on motion, stricken from the files:

G. O. 46, 1885—An ordinance requiring the I., B. & W., and C., C., C. & I. R. R. Companies to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of Newman street.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report and resolution:

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on December 29th, 1885, a certain petition of D. Root, Peter Schoob, Harry D. Pierce, and others; and a resolution of the Common Council, adopted December 21st, 1885, as to the vacation of certain ground between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane; have carefully examined the same, and recommend that only so much of Hendricks street—which being the second street west of East street—be vacated as will be necessary to make said Hendricks street of a uniform width of 58 feet between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, and we recommend that the

resolution adopted by the Common Council on December 21st, 1885, be *non-concurred* in, and that the accompanying resolution be substituted therefor.

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets & Alleys, and Sewers & Drainage.

Resolved, That the Petition of D. Root, Peter Schoob, Henry D. Pierce, and others, as to the vacating of certain ground between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, in James O. Woodruff's subdivision of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19, in B. F. Morris' addition to the city of Indianapolis, recorded in Plat Book 4, at page 45, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, together with the plats accompanying said petition, be referred to the City Commissioners with the instruction that they shall report on the vacation of so much of Hendricks street (which being the second street west of East street) as will be necessary to make said Hendricks street of the uniform width of 58 feet between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, and to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all papers and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Brown offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be instructed to not issue a permit for the reconstruction of the Rink recently burned on Ohio street.

Alderman King (in accordance with his notice given at the last regular session—see page 270, *ante*), moved to reconsider the action of the Board by which it non-concurred in the Agreement between the City and the Metropolitan Militia Reserve; (see page 256, *ante*.)

Which motion was adopted, and the action reconsidered, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Rail, and Schmidt.

And the favorable action of the Common Council (see pages 190 and 191, *ante*), was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Rail, and Schmidt.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.