

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 5th, A. D. 1887, 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, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held August 15th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 32, 1887)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Summit street, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R. tracks.

(S. O. 54, 1887)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

(S. O. 86, 1887)—For grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street.

(S. O. 108, 1887)—For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Herman street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Market street.

(S. O. 111, 1887)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

The following proposal was opened and read:

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

Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned, will pay the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00) per year rent for the Sellers Farm, owned by the city, for the term of one or more years.

Respectfully, &c.,

F. G. WISELOGEL.

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Councilman Thalman moved that the City Attorney and City Clerk be authorized to lease Sellers Farm for one year for five hundred dollars, and no less.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds. submitted the following report and petition; which were received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 69, 1887, providing for the grading and paving with Medina sand stone, of Washington street, respectfully report that we have had four meetings, and have spent much time in investigating the subject; have met with a large number of the property owners on Washington street, and find diverse views, for and against letting the contract under the Clafen Paving Company's bid. We recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise for bids to do the work provided for in said ordinance, and that no contract be entered into under any of the bids heretofore submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Contracts.

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

Gentlemen:—WHEREAS, The natural gas question can not now be decided; and

Whereas, It is considered certain that we will have natural gas, but that it will not be put down on Washington street for several months, and on some squares can only be put in from Washington street; and

Whereas, The improvements that will follow the introduction of natural gas will involve the introduction of water into buildings, and the making of sewer connections with the Washington street sewer, all of which will imperatively require the tearing up and destruction of any pavement that might be laid before such gas^{ed} water and sewerage are provided for; and

Whereas, We believe that the fact that neither the State of Indiana, nor the County, has any funds with which to pay their assessments, and the additional fact that the refusal of the Street Car Company to bear its share, must necessarily make the present a bad and expensive time for the letting of any such contract, therefore we earnestly insist that no contract ought to be let for the improvement of Washington street until next Spring, and until time can be allowed to fully arrange for the preservation of any pavement that may be laid.

Board of Commissioners of Marion county, by Albert Sahn, Pres't, 420 feet; Samuel Delzell, 19 feet; William Mansur, 35 feet; William H. Smythe, Grand Sec'y. Grand Lodge F. & A. M., 67½ feet; John M. Judah, Trustee of H. Judah's estate, 178 feet; Jesse Jones, Guardian of P. H. Griffith, and Agent for Mrs. A. J. Whitehead, 45 feet; E. A. Wert, 17½ feet; Julius Nicolai's heirs, 67½ feet; S. J. Fletcher & F. M. Churchman, 43 feet; S. Yandes, 142 feet; A. P. Pettis, by John Lawrie, Agent, 97½ feet; Charles Mayer, 105 feet; Speigle, Thoms & Co, 32½ feet; Henry Schnull, by G. A. Schnull, attorney in fact, 67½ feet; John M. Butler, 67½ feet; J. E. McDonald, 22½ feet, Albert Baker, Executor J. C. Ricketts and Adm'r. of D. Ricketts, 67½ feet; John C. New, per H. S. New, 42½ feet; J. A.

Leincke, Treasurer of State, and Bruce Carr, Auditor of State, 487½ feet; David Macy, 62 feet; John Gramling, 19 feet; James C. Yohn, 34 feet.

Resolved, That whereas, the natural gas question can not now be settled; and

Whereas, It is considered certain that we will have natural gas, but that it will not be put down on Washington street for several months, and on some squares can only be put in from Washington street; and

Whereas, The improvement that will follow the introduction of natural gas will involve the introduction of water into buildings, and the making of sewer connections with the Washington street sewer, all of which will imperatively require the tearing up and destruction of any pavement that might be laid down before such gas, water and sewerage are provided for; and

Whereas, We believe that the fact that neither the State of Indiana, nor the County, has any funds with which to pay their assessments, and the additional fact that the refusal of the Street Railway Company to bear its share, must necessarily make the present a bad and expensive time for the letting of any such contract, therefore we earnestly insist that no contract ought to be let for the improvement of Washington street, until next Spring, and until time can be allowed to fully arrange for the preservation of any pavement that may be made.

The undersigned property holders, heartily concur in the above. Sept. 5, 1887.

W. Schoppenhorst, 33 feet; E. Albershardt, 20 feet; A. W. McQuat, 21 feet; Joseph Becker, 17 ½ feet; Henry Ruschaupt's heirs, 14½ feet; Catherine E. Ruschaupt, 22½ feet; Jno. W. Ray, Trustee, 21½ feet; John Huegel, 22½ feet; The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., 147 and 33 feet; Jos. A. Moore, 35 feet; Robert B. Duncan, 21 feet; Jacob Becker and Charles Becker, 19 feet; P. H. Jameson, 16¾ ft.; Anne B. Thomas, 20 feet; Elizabeth R. New, 35 feet; M. Belle Carter, two-thirds of 34 feet; M. J. Coffman, 33 feet; Mrs. Rachel Clark (Kinder) 46 feet; Mrs. Esther A. Bristor, 29½ feet. 2,760 feet signed to above; 1,840 feet not represented. Total length of street, 4,600 feet.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion :

That the report be concurred in, and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise for proposals; also to advertise in the Medina, New York, and Buffalo, New York, papers, and that a bond must accompany all bids.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following amendment to the motion :

Amend by adding at the end of the motion the following: "Provided, That the Engineer do not advertise for bids until after April 1, 1888."

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, and Waterman.

NAYS, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

The motion offered by Councilman Thalman was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Coy, Edenherter, Newland, and Waterman.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded as recommended, except the first clause, which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received August 15th, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and graveling Eleventh (or Reagan) street, from Central avenue to the L. E. & W. Railroad tracks, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

- D. A. Haywood & Co..... 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richter & Twiname..... 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert..... 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Fisher & Co..... 80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Fisher & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. For the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Walnut street, between New Jersey and East streets. Freaney Brothers bid \$21.00 per post. Being the only bid received, recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from North street to St. Clair street.

Price per lineal foot front for paving and double walk-stone, and per square yard for bowldering wings.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	45 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents
D. A. Haywood & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	66 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	41 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	40 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents
Geo. Woodfield, Snyder & Co.	35 cents.	Walk-stone and wings,	\$1.25.
J. L. Fisher & Co.....	35 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents

J. L. Fisher & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

Price per lineal foot front for paving and double walk-stone, and per square yard for bowldering wings.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	45 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents
D. A. Haywood & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	66 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	42 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	41 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents
Geo. Woodfield, Snyder & Co.	35 cents.	Walk-stone and wings,	\$1.25.
J. L. Fisher & Co.....	35 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents

J. L. Fisher & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Contracts.

The following contracts and bonds were presented and approved :

Contract and bond of Joseph L. Fisher & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$800.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Joseph L. Fisher & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from North street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$500 00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright street.

3,070.66 lineal feet, at 72 cents.....\$2,210 85

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Geisendorff street, from New York street to Market street.

2,082 lineal feet, at 33 cents.....\$687 05

A first and final estimate in behalf of Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Arch street to Vine street.

982 lineal feet, at 19 cents.....\$186 58

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Fisher, for grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Market street to Washington street.

842 lineal feet, at 69 cents.....\$580 98

15 square yards of extra gravel, at 75 cents 11 25

\$592 28

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Fisher & Co, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Home avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue.

2,048.26 lineal feet of bowldering, at 35 cents.....\$ 716 86

1,652.53 lineal feet of curb, at 43 cents..... 710 56

1,587.00 lineal feet of gutter stone, at 35 cents..... 555 43

123.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents 86 10

127.80 lineal feet of curb re set, at 15 cents 19 17

85.43 square yards of brick pavement, at 63 cents..... 53 82

\$2,141 94

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

325.40 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....\$114 59

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.

1,509 lineal feet, at 42 cents.....\$633 78

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from Fifth street to the first alley south of Fifth street.

572 lineal feet, at 24 cents.....\$137 28

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

2,622.18 lineal feet of bowldering, at 49 cents.....	\$1,284 88
2,616.50 lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents.....	1,098 84
8 00 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 15 cents.....	1 20
24.50 lineal feet of single walk stone, at 35.....	3 58

\$2,393 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.
1,242 lineal feet, at 23 cents.....\$285 87

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray street.
1,527.70 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....\$534 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seicert, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.
466 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....\$163 10

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

548.90 lineal feet of brick pavement, at 42 cents.....	\$230 50
530.00 lineal feet of gravel, at 40 cents.....	212 00
176.80 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents.....	61 88
47.22 square yards of bowldered wings, at 70 cents.....	33 05

\$537 43

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

1,064.00 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....	\$383 04
23.80 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents.....	8 33
12.74 square yards of bowldering, at 70 cents.....	8 92

\$400 29

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

2,711.12 lineal feet, at 38 cents.....	\$1,030 22
222.35 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	155 65
180.40 square yards of bowldered wings, at 70 cents.....	126 28

\$1,312 15

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street.

352.70 lineal feet, at 41 cents.....	\$144 61
11.30 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents.....	3 95
7.55 square yards of bowldered wings, at 70 cents.....	5 29

\$153 85

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the first alley south of New York street.

351.50 lineal feet, at 40 cents.....	\$140 60
12.00 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents.....	4 20
8.33 square yards of bowldered wings, at 72 cents.....	5 99

\$150 79

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Geisendorff street, from New York street to Market 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 adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Arch street to Vine 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. I. Fisher, for grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Market street to Washington 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Home avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue, 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 adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 D. A. Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Meridian street to 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from Fifth street to the first alley south of Fifth 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,
That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray 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 adopted by the following vote :

A YES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood 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 adopted by the following vote :

A YES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thaman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Benton street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Harrison street to the O., I., St. L. & O. R. R. tracks, 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 adopted by the following vote :

A YES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth 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 adopted by the following vote :

A YES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, tuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts and bonds approved :

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Michigan street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the second alley east of Douglass street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from Michigan street to North street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling Union street and sidewalks, from Palmer street to Grand avenue.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, A. Bruner.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Liberty street, from Georgia street to the first alley north of Georgia street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHERER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Attorney submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, an employe of Lambert Krumholz, vault cleaner, was prosecuted and fined in Squire Johnston's court, for dumping the contents of a vault into White River, on Lots 229 and 230, in Kappes & Naltner's south Meridian street addition to the city, being the place heretofore designated by the Council as the dumping place for vault contents. The title to said lots has not yet been perfected; nor the deeds accepted by me.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the City Attorney was directed not to close the purchase of the lots until further notice.

The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Moninger, asking for the dis-annexation of Lots 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Fletcher's Brookside addition to the City of Indianapolis, report that having examined the plat, we find that all the territory surrounding these said lots, is within the city limits, and we think it would be bad policy to dis annex territory from the city that is wholly surrounded by city property, and can see no good reason for so doing; and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was 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 August, 1887, viz :

Board of Health	\$	238	40
Cemeteries		15	00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....		199	15
City Dispensary.....		264	12

City Hall.....	\$ 24 38
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,447 79
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,298 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	786 03
Fountains and driven wells.....	29 20
Gas.....	6,122 45
Incidentals.....	1,147 42
Markets.....	75 00
Parks.....	125 45
Police.....	4,786 95
Printing.....	33 25
Salary.....	338 33
Sewers.....	26 75
Station House.....	264 45
Street Improvements.....	937 75
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,580 21
Street repair—accounts.....	308 43
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	47 75
	\$ 25,204 76

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

J. L. Spaulding vs. B. G. Kelly, for.....	\$ 11 70
Joseph Bernauer vs. Wm Johnson, for.....	32 40
James W. Hudson vs. Kuhn and English, for	29 58
James W. Hudson vs Frank McWhinney, for	29 58
Robert Kennington vs. H. W. Bennett, for.....	18 50
Robert Kennington vs. H. W. Bennett, for.....	18 87
Robert Kennington vs. Kate H. Root's heirs, for	22 76
• Robert Kennington vs. Kate H. Root's heirs, for	162 80

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, and Edenharter.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the official bond of Sample Loftin, Treasurer for the city elect, which was filed in my office the 1st day of September, 1887

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Committees on Finance, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in, and the bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, together with the City Attorney, report that we have had a meeting, and have examined carefully the following bond of Sample Loftin, Treasurer of Marion county, for the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Sample Loftin, principal, and John J. Cooper, James Johnson, Jackson Landers, John Johnson, Franklin Landers, J. E. Christian, E. D. Meikel, H. Emerick, Smith H. Myers, Will F. A. Bernhamer, Isaac Bomgardner, Oliver Johnson, Henry Pence, Hiram W. Miller, L. P. Harlan, James Mustard, Samuel M. Brown, Jeremiah Swails, John H. Oliver, Thomas B. Thornberry, Andrew W. McOuat, John E. Sullivan, W. F. Christian, L. F. Montague, Samuel Pfendler, Sr., William Boatright, Eudorus M. Johnson, Jacob A. Emrich, Oliver Klingsmith, William K. Sproule, James Renihan, I. L. Hedges, John Landers, Thomas McGoldrick, Manuel Meikael, Christian Meyers, John Heard, W. G. Wasson, W. H. Case, D. R. Brown, Stephen Matler, Morris H. Meyers, William Hild. Henry Hartman, R. S. Camplin, Jas. H. Rice, W. J. Craig, Eli P. Baker, John Nixon, George H. McCaslin, James W. Armstrong, John Armstrong, Wm. B. Pentecost, James B. Conaty, sureties, all of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000 00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22d day of August, 1887.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, That Whereas, the above named Sample Loftin was, at the general election held within and for the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1886, duly elected as Treasurer of said County of Marion, in said State of Indiana, for two years from the 3d day of September, 1887, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and

Whereas, By virtue of an Act entitled "An act concerning taxation for city and school purposes in cities containing a population of over seventy thousand, as shown by the last census of the United States, to abolish the offices of City Assessors and City Treasurers in such cities, and provide for the discharge of the duties of such offices, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith;" approved February 21st, 1885, said Sample Loftin, as such County Treasurer, shall collect, disburse and account for the municipal taxes of the City of Indianapolis, and discharge certain other duties heretofore discharged by the City Treasurer of said city.

Now, if the said Sample Loftin, as such Treasurer, shall pay over all moneys which by virtue of said law, may come into his hands for municipal purposes, and shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office so far as they relate to, or affect said city, and shall safely keep and promptly account for and pay over to the proper person or authority all moneys and property of said city, other than moneys collected for school purposes for said city, and shall well and truly discharge all the duties of his office according to law, then the above obligation shall cease, and become null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in law. And it is understood that the above obligation shall not be impaired, nor the said Sample Loftin, or his sureties herein, be in any manner released from this obligation by any modification, change or repeal of any law now in force, by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, during the continuance of the said Sample Loftin in office as such Treasurer.

THOS B. THORNBERRY,	[Seal]	SAMPLE LOFTIN,	[Seal.]
ANDREW W. MCOUAT,	[Seal]	JOHN J. COOPER,	[Seal.]
JOHN E. SULLIVAN,	[Seal.]	JAMES JOHNSON,	[Seal.]
W. F. CHRISTIAN,	[Seal.]	JACKSON LANDERS,	[Seal.]
L. F. MONTAGUE,	[Seal.]	JOHN JOHNSON,	[Seal.]
SAMUEL PFENDLER, Sr,	[Seal.]	FRANKLIN LANDERS,	[Seal.]
WM BOATRIGHT,	[Seal.]	J E. CHRISTIAN,	[Seal.]
EUDORUS M. JOHNSON,	[Seal.]	E. D MEIKEL,	[Seal.]
JACOB A. EMRICH,	[Seal.]	H. EMERICK,	[Seal.]

OLIVER KLINGENSMITH, [Seal.]	SMITH H. MYERS, [Seal.]
WILLIAM K. SPROULE, [Seal.]	WILL F. A. BERNHAMER, [Seal.]
JAMES RENIHAN, [Seal.]	ISAAC BOMGARDNER, [Seal.]
I. L. HEDGES, [Seal.]	OLIVER JOHNSON, [Seal.]
JOHN LANDERS, [Seal.]	HENRY PENCE, [Seal.]
THOS MCGOLDRICK, [Seal.]	HIRAM W. MILLER, [Seal.]
MANUEL MICHAEL, [Seal.]	L. P. HARLAN, [Seal.]
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, [Seal.]	JAMES MUSTARD, [Seal.]
JOHN HEARD, [Seal.]	SAMUEL M. BROWN, [Seal.]
WILLIAM HILD, [Seal.]	JEREMIAH SWAILS, [Seal.]
W. G. WASSON, [Seal.]	J. H. OLIVER, [Seal.]
W. H. CASE, [Seal.]	GEO. H. McCASLIN, [Seal.]
D. R. BROWN, [Seal.]	ELI P. BAKER, [Seal.]
STEPHEN MATTLER, [Seal.]	JOHN NIXON, [Seal.]
MORRIS H. MEYERS, [Seal.]	JAMES W. ARMSTRONG, [Seal.]
HENRY HARTMAN, [Seal.]	JOHN ARMSTRONG, [Seal.]
R. S. CAMPLIN, [Seal.]	WM. B. PENTECOST, [Seal.]
JAS. H. RICE, [Seal.]	JAMES B CONATY, [Seal.]
W. J. CRAIG, [Seal.]	

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

Before me, Charles M. Cooper, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sample Loftin, principal, and John J. Cooper, James Johnson, Jackson Landers, John Johnson, Franklin Landers, J. E. Christian, E. D. Meikel, H. Emerick, Smith H. Myers, Will F. A. Bernhamer, Isaac Bomgardner, Oliver Johnson, Henry Pence, Hiram W. Miller, L. P. Harlan, James Mustard, Samuel M. Brown, Jeremiah Swails, Jno. H. Oliver, Thos. B. Thornberry, Andrew W. McOuat, John E. Sullivan, W. F. Christian, L. F. Montague, Samuel Pfendler, Sr., Wm. Boatright, Eudorus M. Johnson, Jacob A. Emrick, Oliver Klingensmith, William K. Sproule, James Renihan, I. L. Hedges, John Landers, Thomas McGoldrick, Manuel Meikael, Christian Meyers, John Heard, William Hild, W. G. Wasson, W. H. Case, D R Brown, Stephen Mattler, Morris H. Meyers, Henry Hartman, R. S. Camplin, Jas. H. Rice, W. J. Craig, Eli P. Baker, John Nixon, Geo. H. McCaslin, James W. Armstrong, John Armstrong, Wm. B. Pentecost, James B. Conaty, sureties, and acknowledged the execution of the within bond.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this 31st day of August, 1887.

[Seal.]

CHARLES M. COOPER, Notary Public.

Filed this 1st day of September, 1887.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And find the same to be properly executed, in due form, properly acknowledged, and in our judgment is ample security for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), and we recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,

Lorenz Schmidt,

John R. Pearson,

H. W. Laut,

Henry L. Smith.

Aldermanic Committee on Finance.

Julius F. Reinecke,

Joseph H. Howes,

Council Committee on Finance.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was unanimously adopted:

That the thanks of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis be tendered to Hiram W. Miller, Treasurer of Marion county, for the careful, conservative and efficient manner in which he has conducted the office of Treasurer for the City of Indianapolis.

The City Clerk presented the following petition, which was granted, and the amount ordered placed in the October appropriation ordinance:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—On August 17th, 1887, I paid into the treasury of the city the sum of ten dollars, and procured from the City Clerk a license to huckster for six months. I find that I am compelled to remove from the city, therefore can not continue the business of huckstering. I only used the license three days, and as it will be of no use to me in future, I most respectfully request your honorable bodies to refund the amount.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS GARRETT.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Sept. 1, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—I have received notice of the location and putting into service additional fire plugs, as follows:

- No. 685—Southeast corner of Market and Cruse streets.
- No. 686—South side of Market street, between Arsenal avenue and State street.
- No. 687—Southwest corner of Market and State streets.
- No. 688—Southeast corner of Ash and Tenth streets.
- No. 689—East side of Ash street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.
- No. 690—Southeast corner of Ash and Twelfth streets.
- No. 691—Northeast corner of Broadway and the alley between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.
- No. 692—Northwest corner of Central avenue and the first alley between Home avenue and Sixth street.
- No. 693—Southwest corner of Central avenue and the second alley between Home avenue and Sixth street.
- No. 694—Southeast corner of Delaware and Eighth streets.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for the month of August, 1887; which was received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for the month of August, 1887; which was received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements submitted the following report and proposition; which were referred to the Committee on Finance :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit a proposition of Thos. F. Quill, Township Assessor, relative to keeping up transfers of real estate on City Plat Books, and recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER City Civil Engineer.

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

Indianapolis, Sept. 5th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—You are aware of the fact that the Legislature of 1884 passed a bill abolishing the office of City Assessor, which bill took effect January 1st, 1886, previous to which time the City Assessor made a daily record of the transfers of real estate, noting the same on his Plat Books, which was a great convenience to the

general public, but more particularly so to the City Civil Engineer, in precepting for street and alley improvements, thereby saving time and trouble, and avoiding mistakes which would naturally occur were the transfers not noted.

Since the abolishing of the office of City Assessor, these transfers have not been shown upon the Plat Books, and in order to discover the real owners in many cases, search must be made through the Deed Records. I have now this proposition to make: I will make a daily record of the transfers of all lots and parts of lots within the city limits, noting the same on the Plat Books, for the sum of two dollars per day, payable at such times as may be mutually agreed upon.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. QUILL,
Assessor of Center Township.

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 August, 1887, together with total expenditures to September 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 2,580 21
Blacksmithing	37 30
Bowlders.....	77 55
Castings.....	13 80
Cement	7 50
Fountains.....	12 00
Gravel.....	112 88
Hardware.....	42 40
Miscellaneous—lamps, oil, &c.....	5 00
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Expenditures for August, 1887.....	\$ 2,888 64
Expenditures per last report.....	17,639 89
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Total expenditures to September 1st, 1887.....	\$20,528 53

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, August 28, 1887.

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Sanitary force of the City Board of Health, is insufficient to accomplish the work properly belonging to the Health Board. In addition to the general duties, we would like to keep officers at the East Market and West Market during the evenings on what are known as market days. While this would permit a careful inspection of the articles presented for sale, it would on the other hand have a tendency to eliminate the constant rowdy element who are not in attendance for any good purpose. We therefore ask that the Sanitary force be increased.

Very respectfully,

S. E. EARP, M. D.,
Secretary of the City Board of Health.

Which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to confer with the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, relative to furnishing police.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 32, 1887, authorizing the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. to lay a switch track across First street, have examined the same, and recommend the ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. E. Haugh,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Railroads.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 26, 1887, requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg R. R. Co., and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Co. to maintain a Flagmen at the crossing of their tracks and Dillon street, have examined the same, and recommend the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. E. Haugh,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Railroads.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 22, authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways, have examined the same, and your committee would recommend that the Citizens' Street Car Company place on their cars conductors or fare carriers on each of their cars.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. McGroarty,
Charles E. Haugh,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Committee on Railroads, presented a petition from the Town of Haughsville, citizens of Haughsville, citizens of Indianapolis employed at Haughsville, and citizens of Indianapolis who reside west of White River, asking the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to order and direct the Citizens' Street Railway Company to at once extend its street car tracks, and maintain a street car line thereon over certain streets to the Town of Haughsville.

Which petition was received.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the same Committee, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that a line of street railway should be constructed along Bloomington street to the old Lafayette Gravel Road, on the west bank of White River, thence northwest on said Lafayette Road to Michigan street; thence west on Michigan street to the town of Haughville; now therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be ordered and directed to construct a line of street railway on at the following streets, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of west Washington and Bloomington streets; thence north on Bloomington street to the old Lafayette Gravel Road, on the west bank of White River; thence northwest on said Lafayette Road to Michigan street; thence west on Michigan street to the town of Haughville.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution, duly attested, on the President of said company, and to make proper return on said notice; and the President of said company is directed to properly notify the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the said company's action hereon.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the petition of L. W. Ott, D. Merz and others, praying for the laying out and opening to a uniform width of forty feet, a street extending from Morris street to Wisconsin street, the center of which proposed street shall be the center of the old bed of the Canal, and the vacation of all parts of Utah street, and East Utah street, and such parts of the old Canal bed as will not be included in such proposed forty foot street (more particularly described in said petition), report that we have considered the same, and recommend that said petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Julius F. Reinecke,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

John H. Herig,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the petition of L. W. Ott, D. Merz and others, praying for the laying out and opening to a uniform width of forty feet, a street extending from Morris street to Wisconsin street, the center of which proposed street shall be the center of the old bed of the Canal, and the vacation of all parts of Utah street and East Utah street, and such parts of the old Canal bed as will not be included in such proposed forty foot street, more particularly described in said petition, and as prayed for therein, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all plats, petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force of this city is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The same Committee submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. We recommend that the contract for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street, be not awarded, and that the ordinance providing for the same be repealed, for the reason that the Greenleaf Turn-table Manufacturing Company desire to grade and gravel a large part of said Bloyd street at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

2d. We submit the following answer from W. B. Seward, State House Commissioner, to the question as to how soon the railway track in Market street across Mississippi street, can be removed, to-wit:

“The State House contractors inform the Board of State House Commissioners that they will be done with the switch on Market street by September 15, 1887.

W. B. SEWARD, S. H. Com.”

3d. We recommend that the motion that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the house numbers on Morris street, from Meridian street to East street, be amended so as to read “between Meridian street and Wright street;” and when so amended, that the motion be passed.

4th. With reference to the petition of the Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company, William H. English and J. L. Spaulding, asking for the opening and extension of Bates street, from its present eastern terminus to the western terminus of Louisiana street, as laid out in Tucker & Dorsey’s addition on Reid street, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that said street be opened on a straight line to a width of fifty feet from the eastern terminus of Bates street to said western terminus of Louisiana street, and that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

5th. With reference to the petition of Fred. Dickman and Mary E. Klanke, praying for the vacation of a fifteen foot alley running north from Sullivan street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, the charter provides that three freeholders shall petition for a vacation; and

Whereas, There are but two petitioners for such vacation, we report that until another petition is presented, no further action can be had in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, That the petition of the Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company, Wm, H. English and J. L. Saaulding, praying for the opening and extension of Bates street from its present eastern terminus to the western terminus of Louisiana street, as laid out in Tucker & Dorsey’s addition on Reid street, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages on account of the opening and extension to a width of fifty feet, said proposed street, running east on a straight line from the eastern terminus of Bates street to the western terminus of Louisiana street, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices upon the said Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report :

Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along New Jersey and Coburn streets, from McCarty street to Madison avenue.

Recommend that the mains be laid on New Jersey street and Coburn street only.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Park avenue, from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

We recommend that the mains be laid.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

D. F. Swain,
Joseph H. Howes,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Water,

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to lay water mains on Tennessee street, from South street to Merrill street.

We recommend that the mains be laid.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

D. F. Swain,
Joseph H. Howes,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Water.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions were adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Fire and Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen:—We have in our Department three old Engines, one having been condemned for the past five years, and worthless, except for scrap. The other two, purchased in 1874, are very large and heavy—weighing in excess of 8,000 pounds. One of these, the No. 6, at a recent fire burst her pump coil, which, to repair, would require being shipped to the builders, at Cincinnati, and will cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 besides the freight each way, and still would be an old Engine, with an old boiler, liable to give out at any time. The other one, the No. 7, is not reliable, the boiler showing signs of weakness, and in all probability will require a general overhauling and extensive repairs at an early date. These Engines, even if in good condition, are almost a dead letter, on account of their great weight. Having but six Engines with which to cover our large districts, such large Engines are practically of but little benefit to us, except in their immediate vicinity. I think, on account of the weight, age and condition of these Engines, it would be policy to exchange them for one second size Engine, much lighter, and of equal capacity, thereby increasing the efficiency of that branch of our Department, and getting rid

of what will be a bill of expense to the city on account of repairs, and also unreliable at a time when we most need them for good work.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.
A. L. Newland,
M. M. Cummings,
John H. Herig,
Fred. J. Mack,
Special Fire Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22, 1887, adopted the following motion:

“That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for a lease to the Sellers Farm for one year from September 1, 1887; said bids to be opened at the meeting of the Common Council on September 5, 1887.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH F. FANNING, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22, 1887, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be requested to clean the gutters along the west side of Alabama street, from McCarty street to a certain point north of Sinker street, so that the water can run off, and that the curb stones planted may be seen.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber August 22, 1887, concurred in the following report, and adopted the accompanying resolution:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to whom was referred a certain petition of John Wm. Taylor, Julia A. Stone, Clara S. Hay and others, filed in the Common Council July 11th, 1887, also the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with resolution, for the vacation and re-opening of an alley between Lots 385 and 390, and Out-lots 98, &c., in Fletcher, Stone, Witt, Taylor & Hoyt's subdivision, in the City of Indianapolis, have carefully examined the merits of said alley, etc. And we recommend to *non-concur* in the resolution referring to said alley as passed by the Common Council on August 1st, 1887; and that the following agreement and request of the property owners be received, to-wit:

“We, the undersigned, owners of the two lots abutting upon the alley running from Hosbrook street southwest 163 feet to the alley in the rear of the same, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described as Lots Nos. 383 and 390, in Fletcher, Stone, Witt, Taylor & Hoyt's subdivision of Out-lots 96, 97, 98, and the south half of 91, do hereby agree and request that said alley be vacated and re-opened at a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet, so as to correspond with said alley as originally

dedicated to the public in the plat of said Fletcher et al., as recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 161, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Witness our hands and seals, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

John Wm. Tayler, sole surviving Executor of Elisha Taylor, dec'd; Julia A. Stone, Clara S. Hay, John Hay, Flora S. Mather, Samuel Mather, Eliza A. Witt, Mary Witt Eells, Dan. P. Eells, Emma Witt Harris, Wm. H. Harris, by John S. Spann, their attorney in fact."

And that the annexed resolution be adopted and passed, in place of the said resolution which was passed by the said Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Resolved, That whereas, John Wm. Taylor, Executor of the estate of Elisha Taylor, deceased, Julia A. Stone, Clara S. Hay, Flora S. Mather, Eliza A. Wit, Mary Witt Eells and Emma Witt Harris, being the sole owners, and the only persons interested in the lots abutting on the alley running southwest from Hosbrook street for a distance of 163 feet, more or less, to the alley in the rear of the same, between Lots Nos. 389 and 390, in Fletcher et al. subdivision of Out-lots 96, 97, 98 and the south half of 91, in the City of Indianapolis, and having petitioned for the vacation of said alley, and the re-opening of the same at a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet, as shown in the plat filed with their petition, and having filed their agreement consenting to and requesting such vacation and change, and being satisfied that it will be for the benefit of the public, as well as of the petitioners, to vacate and change said alley; therefore

Resolved, That said alley be vacated and re-opened as prayed for by the said petitioners.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

And the action of the Board was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 47, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$866.20.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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. 48, 1887—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, \$1,234.43.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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. 49, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,275.65.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 50, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$277.52.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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 the third time :

Ap. O. 51, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salary and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$16,262.09.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilman Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 52, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Smith, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney :

G. O. 33, 1887—An ordinance granting to the Indianapolis Writing Telegraph Company the right to use the streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating writing telegraph lines.

By Councilman Dell :

S. O. 122, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Oriental street, from Williams street to the first alley north of Williams street.

By Councilman Haugh, accompanied with petition :

S. O. 123, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from East street to Delaware street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Michigan street, between East and Delaware streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from East street to Delaware street.

Lon. M. Hereth, 195 feet; Herman Leiber, 145 feet; M. Hartman, 37 feet; C. E. Wright, 50 feet.

By Councilman Herig :

S. O. 124, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Chadwick street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

By Councilman Reynolds:

S. O. 125, 1887—An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 102, 1884, being entitled "An ordinance providing for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street;" ordained and established March 23d, 1885.

On motion by Councilman Reynolds, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—S. O. 125, 1887—on its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 125, 1887, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Reynolds:

S. O. 126, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Line street.

S. O. 127, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Cabinet street to Orange street.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer :

S. O. 128, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley southeast of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Elm street.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition.

S. O. 129, 1887—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the sidewalks of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the State Ditch.

Indianapolis, July 22, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Alabama street, between Seventh street and the State Ditch, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for curbing both sides of said street between the points named.

W. O. Patterson, 60 feet; J. G. Berryhill, 40 feet; J. E. Shideler, 40 feet; Will C. Furgason, 40 feet; Jno. W. McQuiddy, 60 feet; A. A. McKain, 40 feet; Frank McQuiddy, 60 feet; Albert Baker, 40 feet; H. C. Allen, 40 feet; W. Rice, 40 feet; Fred. Yeaton, 40 feet; Marshall C. Woods, 40 feet; Lessie Smith, 40 feet; Mary J. Dennis, 40 feet; Ada C. Woerner, 40 feet.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By consent, Councilman Edenharter was excused from attendance the balance of the session.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, July 20th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petition for the opening of a street connecting the western terminus of Beacon street with a street recently opened along the I., B. & W. R. R. tracks to the Belt R. R.

J. L. Spaulding, S. A. Lee, A. H. Traub, Dillingham & Fowler, Austin B. Prather, Daniel G. Vollmer, T. D. Earls, J. W. Smith, N. S. Byram, William H. Traub, but won't pay any; Walter Martin, providing the opening is made to connect with a street running in front of his property; A. H. Dawson, providing the opening is made to connect the northern terminus of Wright street with the street opened along the I., B. & W. tracks; Ch. Hilgenberg.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner replace the pump on the south side of Washington street, between East and New Jersey streets with a Howe rotary pump.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co. be instructed to re-plank their tracks the full width of the street and sidewalks, at the crossing of south Pine street; and if not done in ten days, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the same, and collect the cost of the railroad company.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing across south Noble street, at the crossing of Washington street.

Councilman Herig presented the following petition (accompanied with plat), which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Petition of W. F. BORN to the City Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Said W. F. Born respectfully represents to the City Council, that he is the sole owner of Lots 11 to 20, inclusive, in Terry & Robinson's subdivision in Out-lot 127, the said lots lying just north of Catharine street, 182½ feet from south to north, and extending 428 feet east and west, between West street and Missouri street. Plat 2 on the next page shows the plan of the original lots (11-20), and plat 1 shows the proposed plan of the new subdivision.

The lots of the old subdivision run lengthways north and south, whereas they ought to front on West street and Missouri street, as far as practicable, and this is now the case with the adjacent property. The dotted lines in plat 1 show the position of the present streets and alleys opposite to the lots 11-20. It will be seen

that they do not correspond to the original alleys of plat 2; in fact, the subdivision of the adjacent property is altogether different from the original plat. The length east and west is only eight feet more than that of the central squares of the city, and therefore no new north and south street is needed; and instead of one north and south alley, two are given. All of the lots in the proposed new subdivision are accessible both in front and rear, and being small in size, will sell more readily to people of moderate means than the old larger size lots. The property is owned by the undersigned alone, and the change can not affect any one injuriously.

Your petitioner respectfully asks permission to change the old subdivision, and to substitute the proposed new subdivision, as shown in plat No. 1.

W. F. BORN.

Councilman Howes offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the bridge over the tail-race of Richardson & Evan's Mill, the road leading to the Cotton Mill.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Jacob Faber be given permission to put in or sink a driven well in front of his residence on the northwest corner of Reid and Prospect streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place stone crossings on Walnut street, at the crossings on Walnut street between Tennessee and Meridian streets. The street has just been improved at the expense of the property owners.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to remove the obstructions, and open to the public, the first alley west of the intersection of Shelby street and Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

Councilman Smither offered the following motions; which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Henry Seaton has been doing duty as Assistant Janitor since the death of John Ross, therefore

Moved, That \$1.50 per day be paid him until an Assistant Janitor shall have been elected.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to re-roof the Scales on East Market.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Vap5r Light Co. put three lights on Drake street, and three lights on Brett street, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Indianapolis Orphan Asylum is charged with the sum of \$159.00 for the grading and paving with brick of the sidewalk in front of their property on College avenue; and

Whereas, The said institution is largely in debt, and unable to pay said assessment; and

Whereas, The contractors of said improvement agree to accept \$150.00 for said assessment; now therefore

Resolved, That the city pay said sum out of the general treasury, and that the City Clerk be instructed to place said sum of \$150.00 in the next appropriation ordinance in favor of the contractors.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be requested to put down a stone crossing across Delaware street, from Wabash street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to arrange with the Water Works Company and Fire Department, to sprinkle the following streets during State Fair week: Delaware street, from Fifth street to the Fair ground; Alabama street, from Morrison street to the Fair ground; Meridian street, from Fifth street to Seventh street; Seventh street, from Illinois street to Alabama street; Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 26, 1887—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Railroad Company, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 32, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the C, I., St. L. & C. R. R. to lay a switch track across First street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 108, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 119, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of South street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not already properly done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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.

SPECIAL SESSION—SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 5th, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5th, 1887.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen.—You are hereby requested to meet in special session at the Aldermanic Chamber, on Monday evening, September 5th, 1887, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said Board.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.
ISAAC KING, President *pro tem.*

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

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Brown.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

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 a regular session, held this evening, September 5th, 1887.

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

The following report (see page 601, *ante*), was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit to you the official bond of Sample Loftin, Treasurer for the city elect, which was filed in my office the 1st day of September, 1887.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committees on Finance on the official bond of Sample Loftin, Treasurer for the City, (see page 602, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the bond concurrently approved.

The following motion (see page 603, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That the thanks of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis be tendered to Hiram W. Miller, Treasurer of Marion county, for the careful, conservative and efficient manner in which he has conducted the office of Treasurer for the City of Indianapolis.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 592, 593 and 594, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 595, *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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 595, *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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Geisendorff street, from New York street to Market 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 595, *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 Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Arch street to Vine 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 595, *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 J. L. Fisher, for grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Market street to Washington 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 596, *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 J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Home avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue, 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see pages 596, *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 D. A. Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 596, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Meridian street to 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 597, *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 Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from Fifth street to the first alley south of Fifth 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 597, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 597, *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 L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 597, *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 James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 598, *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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 598, *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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Bunton street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 598, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 598, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 599, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS--None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 599, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York 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 Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS--None.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see page 599, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

By consent, Alderman Prier was excused for the balance of the session.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the plat of John C. Pier-son's North Meridian Street Addition, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find that it conforms to the plats south of Fourteenth street, and therefore recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Alderman King moved to refer the report to the Committee on Judiciary.

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute for the motion offered by Alderman King, that the report be concurred in, and the plat approved.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6--viz: Aldermen Crosby, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2--viz: Aldermen King, and Laut.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

The following appropriation ordinances, passed by the Common Council (see pages 611 and 612, *ante*), were read the first time :

- Ap. O. 47, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$866.20.]
- Ap. O. 48, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital any Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,234.43.]
- Ap. O. 49, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,275.65.]
- Ap. O. 50, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$277.52.]
- Ap. O. 51, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salary and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$16,262 09.]
- Ap. O. 52, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman King, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled appropriation ordinances on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 47, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 48, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 49, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 49, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 50, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 51, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 52, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, G. O. 29, 1887, "An ordinance to provide for repealing G. O. 18, 1887," was recalled from the City Attorney, and stricken from the files.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.