

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 3, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 3d, A. D. 1888, 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 23 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McCleland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilman Coy, and Kelley.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held November 19th, and the special session held November 26th, 1888, 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 work were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts :

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, where not already done.

For grading and graveling the roadway of Oriole street, widening, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks thereof, from Nebraska street to the second alley south of Nebraska street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of November, 1888, viz :

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| Board of Health..... | \$ | 209 00 |
| Bridges..... | | 526 47 |
| City Civil Engineer's Department..... | | 651 75 |
| City Commissioners..... | | 165 00 |
| City Hall..... | | 13 80 |

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| City Dispensary | \$ 365 91 |
| City Hospital and Branch..... | 1,614 74 |
| Fire Department—pay-rolls..... | 5,360 00 |
| Fire Department—accounts..... | 649 64 |
| Gas..... | 3,994 84 |
| Incidentals..... | 1 45 |
| Markets..... | 168 60 |
| Parks..... | 184 00 |
| Police..... | 5,303 40 |
| Printing..... | 256 16 |
| Public charities..... | 50 00 |
| Redemption of Temporary Loan and Interest..... | 55,708 35 |
| Salary | 366 83 |
| Sewers..... | 2,069 94 |
| Station House..... | 318 25 |
| Street Improvements..... | 197 48 |
| Street repairs—pay-rolls..... | 3,573 75 |
| Street repair—accounts..... | 1,587 49 |
| Tomlinson Hall accounts..... | 613 75 |
| Tomlinson Hall Janitors..... | 108 50 |
| Total..... | <u>\$ 84,058 60</u> |

Respectfull submitted,

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

2 *Gentlemen*:—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that within the last two years the duties of my office have largely increased, owing to the plans, etc., necessitated in connection with the changes made in the vicinity of the Union Station, an increased amount of general improvements, street paving, bridges, etc., and the introduction of natural gas and electricity.

I also desire to show, that during the time I have served as your Engineer, I have performed the duties without the assistance of an Assistant Engineer, and without any increase of the regular force in the office, except during the putting in of natural gas; the latter item alone has fully doubled the work and responsibilities of my department.

I also represent to you, that the salary of the Civil Engineer in this city, together with the total expenses of maintaining the department, is less than half that of other cities similarly situated.

Therefore, I most respectfully ask that you fix my salary at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, from the first of next January. I submit herewith, for comparison, a table showing the Civil Engineer's salary, the number of assistants, and the expenses of the departments, in nine other cities.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

| City. | Engineer's Salary. | Assistant Engineers' Salary. | Number of Assistants. | Assistants' Salary. | Total Cost of Department. |
|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Allegheny, Pa..... | \$ 3 500 | 2 at \$1,200.....2— \$ 2,400 | 5 | \$ 5 000 | \$10 900 |
| 2. Buffalo, N. Y..... | 5 000 | 1 at \$1,800, 5 at \$1,250.....6— 8,050 | 19 | 13 680 | 23 730 |
| 3. Cleveland, O..... | 3 000 | 1 at 1,500, 3 at 1,200.....4— 5,100 | Not given. | Not given. | 8 100 |
| 4. Cincinnati, O. | 4 000 | 4 at 2,000, 1 at 1,500, 3 at \$1,380.....8— 13,640 | 40 | Not given. | 17 640 |
| 5. Chicago, Ill..... | 3 500 | 3 at 2,100, 3 at 1,500.....6— 10,800 | Not given. | Not given. | 14 300 |
| 6. Columbus, O..... | 3 000 | 1 at 1,320 1— 1,320 | 13 | 10 600 | 14 900 |
| 7. Denver, Col., | 2 500 | 2 at 1,800 2— 3,600 | 10 | 10 000 | 16 100 |
| 8. Philadelphia, Pa... | 4 000 | 1 at 2,250, 2 at 1,800... 4— 5,850 | Not given. | Not given. | 9 850 |
| 9. St. Paul, Minn..... | 5 000 | 5 at 2,400.....5— 12,000 | Not given. | Not given. | 17 000 |
| Engineers' Salary, Average, \$3,722.20. Average total cost of Department, \$15,057.70. | | | | | |
| Indianapolis..... | 1 800 | None. | 3 | 2 425.75 | 4 225.75 |

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, 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 Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue. Bond \$1,500; surety J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street. Bond \$2,000; surety J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to White river. Bond \$1,500; surety James W. Hudson.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Under your instructions, I have examined the drainage at the intersection of Bismark and Sullivan streets, and find that the trouble complained of can be remedied by bowldering and curbing the gutters of both Bismark and Sullivan streets.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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 Cooper & Haywood, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Meridian street.

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| 5,686.65 lineal feet of bowldering, at 43 cents..... | \$2,445.25 |
| 5,287.41 lineal feet of curbing, at 44 cents..... | 2,326 50 |
| 331.96 lineal feet of double walkstone, at 68 cents..... | 225.75 |
| 750.50 lineal feet of curb reset, at 10 cents..... | 75.05 |
| 322 00 square yards of bowldered wings, at 64 cents..... | 206 08 |
| 21.19 square yards of bowldered wings relaid, at 35 cents..... | 7.42 |

\$5286.05

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Pine street from Lord street to the C. I. & St. L. tracks.

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| 324.50 lineal feet of bowldering, at 65 cents.... | \$210.92 |
| 324.90 lineal feet of curb, at 41 cents..... | 133.20 |
| 279.41 lineal feet of re-paving, at 20 cents..... | 55 88 |

\$400.00

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

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| 48.40 lineal feet at 49 cents..... | \$23.70 |
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of New Jersey street from North street to St. Clair street.

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| 780 lineal feet, at 45 cents..... | \$350.00. |
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth, or William street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

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| 703.18 lineal feet of paving, at 34 cents | \$239.07 |
| 27.30 lineal feet of double walkstone, at 70 cents | 19.11 |
| 11.52 square yards of bowldering | 7.83 |
| | \$266.01 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Howard street.

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| 2,811.20 lineal feet of paving, at 35 cents | \$983.92 |
| 257 20 lineal feet of double walkstone, at 59 cents | 151.75 |
| 145 20 square yards of bowldered wings, at 54 cents | 78.40 |
| | \$1,214.07 |

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. SHERER, 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 Cooper and Haywood for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Meridian 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 Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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 Geo. W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalk of Pine street, from Lord 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stackmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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 De aware street, from New York street to Vermont street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the esti-

mate 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 Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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 Robert Kennington for curbing with stone the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from North street to St. Clair 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 Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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 C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Eighth or William street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi 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 Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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 sidewalk of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Howard 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 Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Deeming it for the best interest of the City, to promote cleanliness, and to prevent the unsightly obstruction to Washington, and other streets now, or that may hereafter be paved with asphalt, I have prepared, and herewith submit, a general ordinance, prohibiting the standing of public vehicles on any street so paved, and, as in my opinion there is an emergency for the taking effect of this ordinance, I recommend its speedy passage.

I also call your attention to the necessity of the adoption of some system of cleaning Washington, and the asphalt paved streets around the new Union Passenger Station.

Washington street particularly, is now in a filthy condition, owing to the lack of thorough sweeping. I am informed by the Street Commissioner that the machine he now has for that purpose is practically worthless.

As one of the advantages of asphalt pavement is in its cleanliness, I would recommend as a means contributing to cleanliness, that merchants and others doing business upon Washington street, and other asphalt paved streets, be prevented from sweeping papers, dirt, etc., upon the street, and to that end I recommend that the Superintendent of Police be instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of section 32 of the ordinance upon the subject, passed September 2, 1874, and that the City purchase a street sweeper of sufficient capacity to thoroughly sweep all asphalt streets now laid, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to sweep all of said streets every night after midnight, and to remove said sweepings before six o'clock in the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Persuant to your instructions I hereby report the cost of street sweeping machines, as follows:

Barnard Castle three-wheeled, six-foot machine, on board the cars, in New York City, \$300.

Same, four-wheeled, seven and one-half foot machine, on board the cars, in New York City, \$400.

Extra set of brooms, for small machine, \$30.

Extra set of brooms, for large machine, \$40.

The Capitol sweeper of L. P. Wright & Son, Washington, D. C.; same as in use in Washington, Chicago, Louisville, St Louis, Omaha and Columbus, Ohio, with a broom five feet in diameter and twelve feet long, guaranteed to sweep 200,000 yards nightly, \$1,000.

The Barnard Castle machines are small and very similar to the one now owned by the city.

In purchasing a machine the city should obtain one large enough to sweep more street than can be done with the small machine; therefore I recommend the purchase of the Capitol machine.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

Councilman Thalman moved that the foregoing reports of the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Darnell.

The following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time:

G. O. 55, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the standing of any public vehicle upon any street, avenue, alley or public grounds paved with asphalt, within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance—G. O. 55, 1888—upon its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Davis, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, G. O. 55, 1888, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report back an ordinance locating the public vehicles.

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

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

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

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| Rents collected from Alice Robinson, No. 118 N. Illinois St..... | \$25 00 |
| Rents collected from Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 N Illinois St..... | 25 00 |
| Rents collected from Hanna Overman, No. 115 N. Illinois St..... | 25 00 |
| Dr. Campbell, Indiana Avenue ground rent | 12 50 |

\$87.50

Less com. 3½..... 3.00

\$84.50

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 3, 1888.

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Darnell, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom were referred the proposals: For re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter-stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof, to a width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

| Name of bidder. | Bowldering gutters. | Gutter-stone. | Graveling roadway. | Curb re-set. |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Robert Kennington..... | 60 cts..... | 35 cts..... | \$1 25..... | 10 cts |
| R. P. Dunning..... | 53 cts..... | 33 cts..... | 49..... | 12 cts |
| J. W. Hudson..... | 55 cts..... | 30 cts..... | 45..... | 15 cts |

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

| Name of bidder. | Bowldering gutters. | Gutter-stone. | Graveling roadway. | Curb re-se. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Geo. W. Seibert & Co. | 54 cts | 30 cts | 50. | 7 cts |
| Cooper & Haywood..... | 52 cts | 35 cts | 37. | 15 cts |
| James E. Twiname & Co., | 85 cts. with gutter-stone. | | 40. | 10 cts |

Recommend the contract be awarded to James E. Twiname & Co.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Darnell,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman McClelland moved that the report be referred back to the Committee, together with the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Cummings moved as a substitute, that the bids be rejected, and that the contracts be re-advertised.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Hicklin, Long, McClelland, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for the month of November, 1888, which was received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The following communication from the Board of Health, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney :

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

Gentlemen.—The following resolution was approved and adopted by the Indianapolis Board of Health in regular session, Dec. 1, 1888 :

Resolved, That it be the sense of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that the three vaults located in Greenlawn Cemetery in this city, and are owned or are under the control of C. E. Kregelo, Renihan, Long & Hedges, and C. Girton respectfully, have become and are nuisance by reason of the stench and noxious odors arising from the decayed bodies resting therein, and the constant danger of the spread of disease from this source.

And be it further resolved, That said vaults be and the same are declared nuisance, and that the same be abated.

And be it further ordered, That each of said owners of said vaults, shall within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, remove from their vaults all of the bodies resting therein and bury the same. And that in case of failure to comply with the provisions of this resolution, prosecutions against said owners of the vaults, or the claimant of the bodies, or both, will be instituted. And that the secretary of this Board be instructed to prepare and serve upon each of said owners a copy of this resolution.

I, S. E. Earp, Secretary of the Board of Health, City of Indianapolis, Ind., hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Health, City of Indianapolis, Ind., at a regular session, held in the office of said Board, on the first day of December, 1888.

S. E. EARP, M. D., Sec'y Indianapolis Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Application has been made to your Fire Committee for the renewal of fire insurance policies on the engine houses of the City, which expired November 30, amounting to \$13,750.

The engine houses are of brick, and the danger of loss by fire is so small that it is the opinion of your committee that the city can well afford to carry her own insurance on this property.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Fire Committee.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report and resolution:

WHEREAS, At the sale of stalls at the East Market House, in May last, one Thomas David bid in, paid for, and took possession of stall No. 50, in said Market House. About five weeks ago said David died. After his death, Mrs. David, his widow, attempted to sell her right in the lease of said stall to one Theodore Dietz. On December 1, Mr. Dietz went to the City Clerk's office and tendered the quarterly rent at the rate of \$80.00 per annum, the price to have been paid by Mr. David. On tendering the money, he was notified by the City Clerk, that said stall had been sold by the Market Master to one Lewis Roos, at a rental of \$45.00 per annum, such sale having been made without the knowledge of the heirs of said David.

Whereas, Such action, on the part of the Market Master, is in direct conflict with the rights of said heirs, under said lease, and the reduction of rent is against the best interests of the City; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to refund to said Roos, the money paid by him as rental for said stall, and receive and receipt for the rent of said stall from the heirs of said Thomas David, aforesaid at the quarterly rent of \$20.00, which was to have been paid by said David, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,
Michael J. Burns,
W. H. Wilson,
Committee on Markets.

Councilman Stuckmeyer moved that the above matter be referred to a special committee, to investigate.

Councilman Long moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

The resolution accompanying said report was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Long, and Pearson.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that there will be due, on January 1st, 1889, seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), temporary loan, made one year ago, and would recommend that the Mayor and Committees on Finance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen be authorized to make a temporary loan of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000,) and to take up said seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), temporary loan ; said loans to be on the most favorable terms obtainable, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
Edward Dunn,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and Committees on Finance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to make a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of the city, in anticipation of the current year's revenues, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the same to be used in part in paying the temporary loan, due January 1, 1889 ; said proposed loan to run until January 1, 1890, at not to exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest per annum. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds and obligations of the City for said amount ; and for the payment of said bonds and obligations, so to be given, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—your committee to whom were referred motins and ordinances pertaining to the lighting of our streets, make the following report :

We recommend the passage of the following named ordinances and motion, for the reason that the streets named are all improved, well built up, and the residents are desirous of using gas for the lighting of their houses :

- 1st. An ordinance for the erection of lamp posts on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets, which will require about twelve lamps.
- 2nd. Vermont street, between Noble and Pine, about six lamps.
- 3rd. Bricking street and south end of Davis street, about twelve lamps.
- 4th. Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East, about ten lamps.
- 5th. Remantle the lamp corner first alley west of Liberty, on south side of Georgia.

We ask further time as to the various motions and petitions for electric and vapor light.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.
Committee on Public Light.

Councilman Finch moved that S. O.'s 113, 114, 119 and 120, of 1888, referred to in the foregoing report, be taken up.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that all lamp-post ordinances be laid over until the first meeting in April, 1889.

Councilman Finch moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer. Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

The previous question on the motion of Councilman Thalman, was then moved and adopted.

The main question being now put, the said motion offered by Councilman Thalman, failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Long, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Trusler.

Councilman Darnell moved that the vote by which said Special Ordinances No. 119 and 120, of 1888, were engrossed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Darnell offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words, "according to the general plan for lighting the city of Indianapolis with gas," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "by placing not more than three lamps to a square," in each of Special Ordinances Nos. 113, 114, 119 and 120, 1888.

Which was adopted.

The following entitled ordinance, as amended, was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O, 113, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The following entitled ordinance, as amended, was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 114, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Davis street, between Bicking street and the southern terminus of Davis street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

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

S. O. 119, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The following entitled ordinance, as amended, was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 120, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler moved that the report as submitted by the Committee on Public Light, be concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that the vote taken this evening for the re-advertisement of certain contracts, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding a certain contract to James E. Twiname (see page 800 and 801, *ante*), was referred back to the Committee, together with the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Citizen's Street Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of General Ordinance No. 1, 1888, and also the provisions of a resolution adopted March 8, 1888, in reference to conductors and platforms.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Elliott, Finch, Hicklin, Markey, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Mayor Denny.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, and Wilson.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Thalman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of extending the time of the session, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Long, and Swain.

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, to whom was referred the petition of Fred, Rugenstein, and others, asking for the appropriation of six (6) feet of ground on the west side of the second alley west of East street, and extending from Lincoln lane to Minnesota street, report that we recommend the petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Fred Rugenstein, and others, praying for the appropriation of six (6) feet on the west side of the second alley west of East street, and extending from Lincoln lane to Minnesota street, as prayed for in said petition be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and dam-

ages and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Alderman; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force 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 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Rental Committe, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Your Rental Committee having charge of the renting of Tomlinsou Hall, beg leave to report the following rents collected, to-wit :

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| Nov. 1st and 5th, W. N. Harding | \$60.00 |
| Nov. 3rd, Thos. Taggart | 30 00 |
| Nov. 6th, McNutt & Co.,..... | 30.00 |
| Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, State Floral Association..... | 150.00 |
| Nov. 30, M. H. McKay..... | 30.00 |
| Total..... | \$300.00 |

G. S. WRIGHT,
WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

The Rental Committee, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee report that a written lease for "Sellers' Farm" has been entered into between the City and George W. Hall for three years from November 1, 1888, at the rate of \$706.00 per annum; and that said Hall has paid into the treasury \$353.00, being the first semi-annual payment, in advance, under the terms of said lease; and said Hall has entered into possession of said farm.

F. G. Wiselogel, the retiring tenant, has this day paid into the treasury, we are informed, one hundred dollars, being one hundred and forty dollars less than the amount due from him for the last half of the present year's tenancy of said farm, and demands a rebate of said one hundred and forty dollars, unless the city will permit him to remove the corn cribs and out buildings from said farm. This we have refused to permit him to do, except upon your order.

We have instructed Mr. Hadley to place one thousand dollars insurance, for three years, at ten dollars premium, on the two dwelling houses located on said farm.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

Councilman Hicklin moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the complaint of citizens on North Meridian street, relative to placing such large electric light poles, so closely together, on said street; would report that we have investigated the matter, and find that as far as the size of the poles is concerned, the Electric Light Co. has to use a large pole on account of the weight of the wires; if smaller poles were used, they would have to be guyed to make them safe, which would be more unsightly and inconvenience the public, than large poles. Therefore we don't see any remedy, if Meridian street is to be lighted with electric light under the present system.

We believe the Committee on Public Light acted in good faith, and should be exonerated from what might have seemed intentionally placing an unsightly obstruction on said street, and recommend that said street be lighted as contemplated by the Committee on Public Light.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. CUMMINGS,
W. H. WILSON,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

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 :

Councilman Thalman, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following entitled appropriation ordinances :

Ap. O. 70, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the 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, \$16,7908.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 71, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$632.24.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 72, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$340 17]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 73, 1888—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, \$1,472.52.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O 74, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$20,701.71.]

Read the first and second times.

Councilman Cummings moved that the item allowing Lewis Roos \$11.25, on account of market stall lease, be stricken out.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that the item allowing S. Loftin, Treasurer, \$50.40, on account of postage, be stricken out, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and City Attorney.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that the item allowing Richardson & McCrea \$105.00 on account of insurance, be stricken out, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Smith moved that the item allowing L. A. Fulmer \$200.00 balance due for removing stone flagging from Circle Park to the City Hospital grounds, be stricken out and referred to the Hospital Board.

Which motion was adopted.

Ap. O. 74, 1888, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time:

By Councilman Cummings, accompanied with petition, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

S. O. 134, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowderring the first alley west of Mississippi street, from New York street to Vermont street.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned owners of real estate fronting on Osage street, between New York and Vermont streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling and cutting down said street.

Elizabeth Ryan, 50 feet; Wm. E. Burris, 25 feet; Fred. Schmid, 60 feet; H. M. Talbott, 50 feet; I. L. Hedges.

S. O. 135, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks to a width of 20 feet, of Ohio street, from Mississippi street to the canal.

S. O. 136, 1888.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana ave. to the canal.

By Councilman Dunn :

- S. O. 137, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side-walk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass street.
- S. O. 138, 1888.—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North street.
- S. O. 139, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North street.

By Councilman Dunn, accompanied with petition :

- S. O. 140, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from New York street to Michigan street, where not already done.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on West street, between Michigan and New York streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for repairing sidewalk on west side of West street with brick.

David Kregel, 27½ feet; Samuel Denny, 37½ feet; P. H. McNellis, 44½ feet; Geo. Merritt, 109 feet; Joseph Gardner, 108 feet; Wm. H. Morrison, 54½ feet; J. B. Emerson.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims :

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

Gentlemen:—I have expended on building a partition fence between Greenlawn Cemetery and my property amounting to two hundred thirteen and $\frac{24}{100}$ dollars, (\$213.24), and would like to be re-imbursed for the City's proportion of the same.

Yours very respectfully, CHAS. J. GARDNER.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, interested property owners, in the vicinity of the first street north of the I. B. & W. R. R., street name unknown, running from Miley avenue east about 308 feet, most respectfully petition your honorable bodies, to cause said street to be opened and extended to a width of forty feet, including the alley south to Beacon street. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed and made a part of this petition.

J. L. Spalding, Walter Martin, Christoph Hilgenberg,
Chas. H. Geist, Mike Horan—and six others.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered, to put in catch-basins in on Seventh street, commencing as Meridian street, thence west to Mississippi street; the catch-basins to be put in not to exceed 150 feet apart.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Citizens Street Railway Company be, and it is hereby ordered, to take up and remove the turn-table owned and used by it on Illinois street, near Tenth street, within fifteen days from the passage of this resolution, and to run its cars on Illinois street north to Twelfth street.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to prepare and serve on said company a certified copy of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilman Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelly, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Finch, Hicklin, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson and Smith.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that a line of street railway should be extended and constructed along north Mississippi street, north from the present terminus of the line now constructed on Mississippi street, and owned and operated by the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis, running north on Mississippi street to Twelfth street; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby ordered and directed to extend and construct their said line of street railway on north Mississippi street, with a single or double track, from its present terminus, north on Mississippi Street to Twelfth street, the same to be done within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to serve this notice upon said company, and report said service to Council at its next regular session.

Councilman Long moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Elliott, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gaul, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler and Wilson.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby ordered, to draw a warrant on the city treasury for the sum of \$34, in favor of O. C. Myers, the dairyman, living north of Fall Creek.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railroad:

Resolved, That the Citizens Street Car Company be, and are hereby ordered, to remove the tracks on North Noble street, between Michigan street and Massachusetts avenue, or run cars over the same, within ten days; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to so notify said company of the passage of this resolution.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed, to re-mantle lamp-post located in front of 426 Indiana avenue.

Councilman Darnell presented a communication from Joseph R. Robinson, the publisher of "Picturesque Indianapolis," asking the city to pay for the Tomlinson Hall engraving; which was referred to the Committee on Printing; not to be printed in proceedings.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed, to locate a sufficient number of electric lights, to properly light the district north of Clifford avenue and east of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad.

Councilman Hicklin presented the following petition and motion; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

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

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, citizens of the seventeenth and eighteenth Wards, and the merchants in the immediate vicinity of Maryland and Delaware streets and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to order a stone foot crossing beginning at the intersection of the northwest corner of Maryland street and Virginia avenue, thence across Virginia avenue to the northwest corner of Delaware street and Virginia avenue.

C. B. Denning, G. Hafacker, Z. Mascar, G. W. Dick, C. H. Abbott—and eighty-three others.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to put a double stone crossing beginning at the intersection of the northwest corner of Maryland street and Virginia avenue; thence across Virginia avenue to the northwest corner of Delaware street and Virginia avenue.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following motion:

To reconsider the vote by which the asphalt ordinances, Nos. 84, 85 and 86 of 1888, passed this body at its last session.

Councilman Thalman demanded the previous question.

The main question was then put, and the motion offered by Councilman Hicklin adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner order the J. M. & I. Railroad Company to open and clean out the gutter on the east side of Chestnut street, from Morris street to Madison avenue. Now, if the work is not done within ten days after the Street Commissioner has served such notice, then the Street Commissioner shall do the work and charge the same to the company.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a sewer pipe in the third alley north of Ray street, from Locust street to Union street, there to connect with the sewer in Union street. The said sewer pipe is to be large enough to carry all the water that may accumulate in Locust street.

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

That the City Clerk be directed to notify the Gas Company to re mantle the gas-post at the mouth of the first alley north of Bicking street, on Southeast street. That two vapor lights be erected on Valley street.

Councilman McClelland presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, and that the Street Commissioner be not allowed to remove said fence without further notice:

Indianapolis, November 30th, 1888.

To His Honorable Mayor, and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent to you honorable body:

That we are the owners of lots 65 and 66 in Noble subdivision of the western part of Out-lots 45, 50, 55, 56 and 61, in this city, a plat of which is recorded in Platt Book No. 1, page 31.

That we have this day been notified by the Street Commissioner to remove the fence enclosing our property, from "Walnut street," within five days. And upon our failure to comply, that the Street Commissioner remove the same at our expense, etc., in pursuance of a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 13th instant.

Your petitioners cannot believe that your honorable body has any desire or intention to take our private property for a public highway without due process of law, and without proper compensation therefor.

But we believe that your honorable body has been imposed upon, by relying upon the misrepresentation of interested and designing men. And that you have acted without proper prior investigation, neglecting the wise saying, "First know that you are right, and then go ahead."

For the better information of your honorable body, we respectfully submit to you, and make it a part of this petition, a true and correct plat, copied from the records of the county, of all the property, including our own, between St. Clair on the north, and North street on the south, and Noble street on the west, and Railroad street on the east.

The plat aforesaid will show your honorable body the following facts, to wit:

1. That the first street south of St. Clair is North street.
2. That no "Walnut street" exists alongside of our property, which we could illegally enclose in a fence.
3. That Walnut street ends on the west side of Noble street, 330 feet south of a point 245 feet west of our property.
4. That not only no Walnut street exists alongside of our property, but also that no other legal public highway, deserving the name of a street, exists there.
5. That the only legal public highway, that exists alongside of our property, is a fifteen feet alley, donated to public use by James Gillispie; as for his plat and subdivision of Out-lot 43, recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 13.

6. That although the size of lots 64 and 65 in Noble subdivision aforesaid, are not stated on the recorded plat in feet and inches, but the plat plainly shows those lots to be much larger than the lots south of them, which are marked forty feet front.

7. That the plat aforesaid plainly shows that the north line of said lots 64 and 65 is the north line of Out-lot 45, and bordering on the fifteen feet wide alley aforesaid, on the south side of Out-lot 43.

And your petitioners can verify to your honorable body, that in purchasing lots 65 and 66 from John L. Ketcham, commissioner, etc., we paid a proportionately higher price for lot 65 than we did for lot 66, for the reason aforesaid, "that it was a larger lot."

Your petitioners admit that, partly in ignorance of or indifference to our rights in the premises, we have for some time permitted the public to trespass upon our property. But lately we have had the same surveyed by a competent civil engineer, who, after examination of the public records, gave us the true boundaries of our lots. And thereafter we enclosed the same in a fence, and nothing more.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider your hasty and ill-advised action in the premises, and refer the same to a proper committee, with the city attorney, or the mayor, or both, for proper investigation and verification of the facts herein set forth. And we will ever pray, &c.

MARY KLEIN,

NICH. KLEIN,

By John B. Stumph.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to place a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Bates street and State avenue.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Puplic Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect four (4) street lamps on Cruse street, from Washington street to the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R tracks, also to erect four (4) street lamps on Michigan avenue from Washington street to Oriental street.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company are hereby ordered and directed to palnk the crossing of their track on the first alley south of Bates street between Dillon and Leota streets, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this motion.

Councilman Parkinson offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on South street from Illinois street to Missouri street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to clean the gutters on Mississippi street from Washington street to Merrill street.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer:

That the City Engineer be ordered to arrange to have the crossings and gutters at corner of Delaware and Walnut streets. raised to a proper heighth, and to correspond with the street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That E. E. Jackson be granted the right to curb and bowlder the gutter, and widen the sidewalk in front of his premises on south Pine street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be and it hereby is ordered to run its cars on the English avenue and Irvinton line not farther apart than one car every fifteen (15) minutes, said cars to run out as far as the east city limits on this schedule, and to begin running at six o'clock a. m., and run until ten o'clock p. m., of every day, except Sundays. This schedule shall go into effect within ten (10) days from the service on said company of a certified copy of this resolution.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to prepare and serve on said company a certified copy of this resolution.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be directed to hereafter embody no claim or account in the Appropriation ordinance, unless the same has been approved by the board or committee under whose head the same has been contracted. Also that the City Attorney be added to the committee on Accounts and Claims.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Chairty.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

In the name of the Association which has for its sole object the care of the sick poor of this City, we respectfully and earnestly ask you to consider our appeal.

We solicit from the public but once a year through our Annual Fair; three of these have been held in Tomlinson Hall. Last year we paid sixty dollars for the use of the hall for one week. Soon after, the Catholics secured the hall for the same length of time, without charge. If, under the present regulations the same generosity cannot be made fo our Association, we hope that a liberal reduction may be secured by your allowing the bill to cover only the actual expenses for one week.

(Signed,)

MRS. T. P. HAUGHEY,
President of Fair Association.

MRS. J. H. STEWART,
President Flower Mission.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner notify the express wagon owners standing on Circle street that placing logs, stumps, boards, and rubbish on said streets and building fires thereon is a violation of an ordinance, and that after said notice has been given, the same is repeated, that he be directed to file against them before the Mayor.

Councilman Davis moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Public Property.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Kelly, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer and Thalman.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary be requested to investigate as to the responsibility of the City to furnish ground for pauper burials, and whether or not the County Commissioners are not required to furnish a place for such burials. If the responsibility rests with the City that they report what provision can be made, and where and at what price such ground can be obtained.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

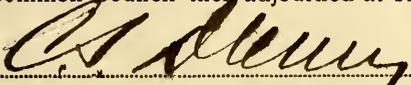
That the Street Commissioner be instructed to take immediate steps to drain the first alley south of Woodlawn avenue, between Spruce and Reid street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair with broken stone the crossing of Prospect and Linden streets, and the crossing of Prospect and Spruce streets.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby directed, to extend its mains on Fletcher avenue to Reid street, and on Reid street to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad track, and to locate five hydrants as per contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, including one fire hydrant opposite Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned at 12.45 A. M.


....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
....., City Clerk,