

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 8, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 8th, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither—10.

ABSENT—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held December 1st, 1890.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 978, *ante*), was read, and the bonds concurrently approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the bonds of the City Officers elect, showing the amount of bonds, with sureties :

Leon O. Bailey, City Attorney; Bond, \$1,500; sureties, James H. Rice and Sterling R. Holt.

Joseph H. Webster, Chief Fire Engineer: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Jackson Landers, G. H. Shover and Allen W. Conduitt.

Patrick Harrold, Street Commissioner: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Albert Sahn, J. L. Keach and Patrick Manley.

H. A. Mansfield, City Civil Engineer: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Samuel O. Pickins and James Landers.

George F. Edenharter, Superintendent of the City Hospital: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, V. M. Backus and Sterling R. Holt.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The reports of the City Attorney (see pages 978 and 979, *ante*), were read and received.

The monthly report of the Treasurer for the City (see page 984, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, in relation to the location of fire-plugs (see page 984, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate (see page 980, *ante*), was read and received.

The following estimate resolutions (see pages 980-81, *ante*), were 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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Tennessee street, from Norwood street to Pogue's Run, 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the second alley north of Michigan street, from Noble street to Spring 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 they were concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 981-82, *ante*), was read and received.

The following estimate resolutions were 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 Thomas A. Greene, for grading and graveling Blackford street and sidewalks, from North street to Indiana 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Cincinnati street, from North street to Walnut 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.

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, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from Washington 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.

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, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Johnson avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan 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.

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 Home avenue, from Central avenue to Alabama 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Frank Shover, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying third and partial estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for constructing a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from South street to Coburn 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 they were concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 980, *ante*), submitting a contract and bond for street improvements, was read and concurrently approved.

The report of the City Clerk (see page 978, *ante*), in relation to the acceptance of G. O. 44, 1888, by the When Clothing Company, read and received, and the bond approved.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners (see pages 985 and 986, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of A. R. Baker and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley north of McCarty street, from West to Chadwick streets, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of equal width opposite the north side of the second lot north of said proposed vacation, be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said alley first described be vacated, and the second described alley be opened, as described in said report.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of forty eight dollars (\$48.00,) being the amount of the benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation, the same being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter, and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said vacated alley, and also of said proposed alley to be opened in lieu thereof, and to procure from the City Clerk, and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be used otherwise than as now used.

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

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners (see pages 986 and 987, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of Herman Hoersh and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley north of Palmer street, from Charles street to Union street, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of like width along the north line of Lot fourteen (14.) in Palmer's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report the said first named alley be vacated, and the second described alley be opened in lieu of said above described vacated alley, all as described in said report.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00,) being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation, the same being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby vacated, also said described alley hereby opened in lieu thereof, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said first described alley shall not be vacated, nor said described alley be opened in lieu thereof.

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

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners (see page 989, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of F. G. Hay and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and College avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said alley as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and also the sum of forty-two dollars, being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby

vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be vacated, or otherwise used than as now.

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

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary (see page 989, *ante*), in relation to the compromise of the City Attorney with Thomas Webb, was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The reports of the Committee on Streets and Alleys accompanied with resolution, (see page 989, *ante*), in relation to opening an alley through the "Base Ball Park," was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

Alderman Smither presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage :

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residents and property owners in the vicinity of the so-called "Base Ball Park," in said city, respectfully petition and pray your honorable body to concur in the action of the Common Council in ordering an alley extended through the so-called Base Ball Park, for the following reasons:

1st. The grounds in their present condition are a nuisance. The fences are in a dilapidated condition, almost ready to fall down from their own weight. The gates are open day and night, overhanging the sidewalk and obstructing the highway. During the evenings of the past season, the grounds have been infested by lewd men and women, and on Sundays crowds of men and boys congregate there and disturb the quiet of the whole neighborhood by loud, blasphemous and obscene talk.

2d. The grounds are not used at all for any good purposes, and have not been for a year past.

3d. The grounds in their present condition are a hindrance and a draw-back to the prosperity and advancement of the neighborhood, and have caused capital to be withdrawn from that section of the city, improvement to be retarded and values depreciated.

4th. The grounds in their present condition have been the means of drawing a lawless element into that community. They trespass on private property. They outrage common decency by immoral actions, and are a menace to the women and children of the neighborhood.

5th. There is no street or alley running East and West from Tennessee to Mississippi streets, at any point between Seventh and Ninth streets, on the North and South—a distance of two full squares. That said neighborhood is now thickly populated, and it has become and is necessary, for the convenience of the public, that there should be a way opened through the ground where said Park is located, so that the public will not be required to travel a distance of eight hundred feet either North or South to reach a path-way between said streets.

H. S. Garner, 922 N. Miss.; W. S. Dunn, 916, N. Miss.;
Mrs. Kate Warner, 910 N. Miss.; John H. Dittman, 904
N. Miss.; John E. Kerr, 896, N. Miss.—and 44 others.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the estimate resolution for the improvement of Madison avenue (see page 990, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee and Streets and Alleys, Contracts and Bridges.

The reports of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with the following estimate resolutions (see pages 991-93, *ante*), were read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate made by the City Civil Engineer in favor of James W. Hudson, contractor, for grading and graveling the roadway of King street, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Archer street to the east line of Coffin's East Vermont street addition, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 71, 1890, be, and the same is hereby approved. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate, are hereby approved and confirmed; and there is hereby assessed against the several lots and parcels of ground, as described in said final estimate, the several amounts set opposite and assessed against said several lots and parcels of ground respectively, for and on account of said improvement.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and to charge the same respectively against the several lots and parcels of ground against which they have been so assessed, as follows, to-wit: Ten per cent for each successive year for ten years, together with interest on the several amounts so deferred, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, calculated from the date of the approval of this estimate, until the several amounts fall due. The first ten per cent. of said assessments, with interest on the whole from the date of the approval of this estimate, shall be due and payable on the 3d Monday in April, 1891; the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of city taxes in each year; and on the 3d Monday in April in each year thereafter, one-tenth of the principal of said assessment, together with the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable, until all is paid.

Provided, however, That the above provision for extending said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and collecting the same successively in annual and semi-annual installments of principal and interest respectively, shall apply only to the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of ground, who shall promise and agree, in writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or their assessment or respective assessments in installments, they will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity as to their respective assessments, and will pay the same, when due, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent., as shall, by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, be prescribed and required.

The said assessments, together with interest thereon, shall, from the date of the approval of this estimate, be a lien upon the several lots and parcels of ground against which they are assessed respectively, to the same extent that taxes are a lien upon such property; and the said assessments, when placed upon the city tax duplicate, shall be collected in the same way that city taxes are collected; all said assessments not so extend upon the city tax duplicate, pursuant to the above proviso, shall be at once due and payable, and shall be collected by precept and sale, as now provided by law.

The proceeds from such assessments as are so placed on the city tax duplicate, shall constitute a special fund to be applied to the payment of the costs of said improvement, and of the bonds and certificates to be issued therefor, and for no other purpose.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Alderman of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer,

in favor of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors for the grading and paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, and curbing where not already done, and bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the west line of Alabama street to the east line of Noble street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 14, 1890, be, and the same is hereby approved. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate are hereby approved and confirmed; and there is hereby assessed against the several lots and parcels of ground, as described in said final estimate, the several amounts set opposite and assessed against said several lots and parcels of ground, respectively, for and on account of said improvement.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and to charge the same respectively against the several lots and parcels of ground against which they have been so assessed, as follows, to wit: Ten per cent. for each successive year for ten years, together with interest on the several amounts so assessed, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, calculated from the date of the approval of this estimate, until the several amounts fall due, The first ten per cent of said assessments, with interest on the whole from the date of the approval of this estimate, shall be due and payable on the third Monday in April, 1891; the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of the city taxes in each year; and on the third Monday in April in each year thereafter one-tenth of the principal of said assessment, together with the semi annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable, until all is paid.

Provided however, That the above provision for extending said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and collecting the same successively in annual and semi-annual installments of principal and interest respectively, shall apply only to the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of ground, who shall promise and agree, in writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or their assessment or respective assessments in installments, they will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity as to their respective assessments, and will pay the same, when due, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent. as shall, by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, be prescribed and required.

The said assessments, together with interest thereon, shall, from the date of the approval of this estimate, be a lien upon the several lots and parcels of ground against which they are assessed respectively to the same extent that taxes are a lien upon such property; and the said assessments not so extended upon the city tax duplicate, pursuant to the above proviso, shall be at once due and payable and shall be collected by precept and sale, as now provided by law.

The proceeds from such assessments as are so placed on the city tax duplicate, shall constitute a special fund to be applied to the payment of the costs of said improvement, and of the bonds and certificates to be issued therefore, and for no other purpose.

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

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Blackwell.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its regular meeting held Monday evening December 1st, 1890, adhered to its former action in adopting the estimate resolution for the improvement of Seventh street, from Alabama street to the L, N. A. & C. R. R. tracks, and appointed Councilmen Rassmann, Gauss and Martindale as a Conference Committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

On motion by Alderman Breunig, the Board of Aldermen receded from its former action, and the estimate resolution was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, and Reilly.

The following resolution (see page 999, *ante*), were read :

Resolved, That the East Market Master be ordered to keep open the Market House for market purposes on Wednesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 31, 1890.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Reilly, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Laut, and Reinecke.

The following resolution (see pages 1001-1002, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the proposition of Thomas Taggart, offering the use of the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 15, north Range 3 east, which is bounded on the north by the Belt Railroad, on the east by the Bluff Road, on the south by Raymond street, and on the west by White River, as a dumping-ground, be, and the same is hereby, accepted; and that the Street Commissioner and Board of Health be ordered to notify the public by notices posted in ten conspicuous places in the city, that said described real estate has been designated and constituted a public dumping ground for all kinds of garbage, tin cuttings, and refuse matter of all kinds, except sewage matter, the contents of privy vaults and decayed animal matter.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Bruenig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 993, 1000, 1001 and 1002, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

"That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to build one fire cistern on Gatling street, near Pleasant Run; also, for one fire cistern at or near the corner of Shelby and Raymond streets."

Gentlemen:—I hereby assign and transfer all my right, title and interest in and to my contract for grading and graveling the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, between Park avenue and College avenue; also, for grading and graveling Sanders street, between Wright and East streets, to John Johnson for completing said contracts, and request the Council to confirm and ratify this assignment.

M. FLAHERTY.

Moved, That said assignment be ratified, and the request granted.

That the property owners on south Meridian street, between Hill street and the Belt Railroad, be granted permission to scrape the gutters and place gravel in chuck-holes; the same to be done at their own expense.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company to plank their crossing at the intersection of east Washington and Noble streets, the same to correspond with the planking done by the Union Railway Co. on the south side of Washington street across the same tracks; and he is further ordered to notify said railroad companies to do the work within five days, and if not done in that time, he is to do the work and collect the cost thereof from said railroad companies.

That Jno. Larkins be, and he is hereby, permitted at his own expense to lay a bordered driveway across the sidewalk in front of his property on Blackford street, north of North street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Police Commissioners be requested to make arrangements and furnish a room to be occupied by a matron to look after the welfare of all female prisoners, at the expense of the charitable society making the request.

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to inquire into and report upon what terms the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. will quit-claim to the city all interest said company may have in and to Pendleton Pike within the city limits, exclusive of the part occupied by said company.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the number of all houses on Bellefontaine street, from Massachusetts avenue to the north city limits.

That the Lake Erie & Western Railway Company, and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, ordered to fill in between the rails of each track and their separate tracks at the crossing of their tracks at Malott and Christian avenues. The City Clerk is ordered to transmit a copy of this motion to each of said companies.

That the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company be ordered to repair the fence on the west side of its track between Christian and Home avenues.

The following motion (see page 999, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

That the Brush Electric Light and Power Company be ordered to erect an electric light between the east and west buildings of the East Market, under direction of the City Civil Engineer and the Market Master.

The following motion (see page 999, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to build the proper approaches to the new bridge on Talbot avenue over the State Ditch.

The following motion (see page 1001, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, ordered, 1st, to give immediate notice, in writing, for the removal of all obstructions now existing on Alvord street, between Malott avenue and Home avenue, to all persons maintaining or permitting the same; 2d, in case such persons fail to immediately remove the same, that the Street Commissioner shall forthwith perform said work, and collect the costs thereof from those persons responsible therefor.

The contract and bond of Fisher & Twiname, for the building of a fire cistern in Washington street, near the I., D. & S. tracks, was read, and concurrently approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 79, 1890—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, \$2,085.63.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 80, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$784.93.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 81, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$52,950.37.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 82, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$271.63.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 83, 1889—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; of the Committee Clerk; the Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$20,276.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 84, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,197.37.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 85, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 86, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollar, for the payment of the salaries of the Park Police, employes of the East Market Master, Board of Health and City Civil Engineer.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 56, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of Washington street, from Alabama street to Noble street.

- G. O. 57, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to The Western Paving and Supply Company, contractors, for the balance in payment for the improvement of Ohio street, from East street to Tennessee street.
- G. O. 58, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to Robert Kennington, contractor, for the balance in payment for the improvement of Madison avenue, from Delaware street to Lincoln Lane.
- G. O. 61, 1890—An ordinance establishing stands for certain public vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.
- S. O. 263, 1890—An ordinance to amend Special Ordinance No. 43, 1890.

On motion by Alderman Breunig, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O.'s 56 and 57, 1890, and S. O. 263, 1890, on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 56, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 57, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

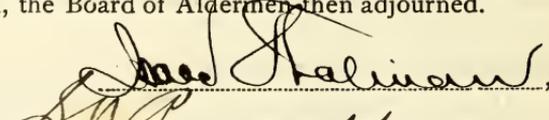
NAYS—None.

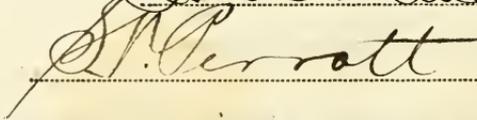
S. O. 263, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 , President.

Attest:  , Clerk.