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City Council how many lots belonging to the City have been sold by him, and what disposition has been made of the money & notes received by him for the same, & if still in his possession pay the same over to the Secretary immediately, and that the Secretary present Mr Roberts an attested copy of this Resolution.

By -

Resolved. That the Secretary proceed to the posting, and arranging of the books, in his office immediately to enable him to make a report of the financial affairs of the City at next meeting.

And, on motion

Adjourned

Attest: D. B Culley Secy

David V Culley Prest

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Council Chamber

Indianapolis May 13th 1851

Council met present.

Messrs, Loudon, Edwards, Woodward, Pitts, & President, Mr Culley.

Mr Loudon presented the bond of A. F. Shortridge, Treasurer elect; read and approved and having taken oath of office entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Woodward, from committee appointed to settle with Jas. H. Kennedy, late Treasurer, made the following report.

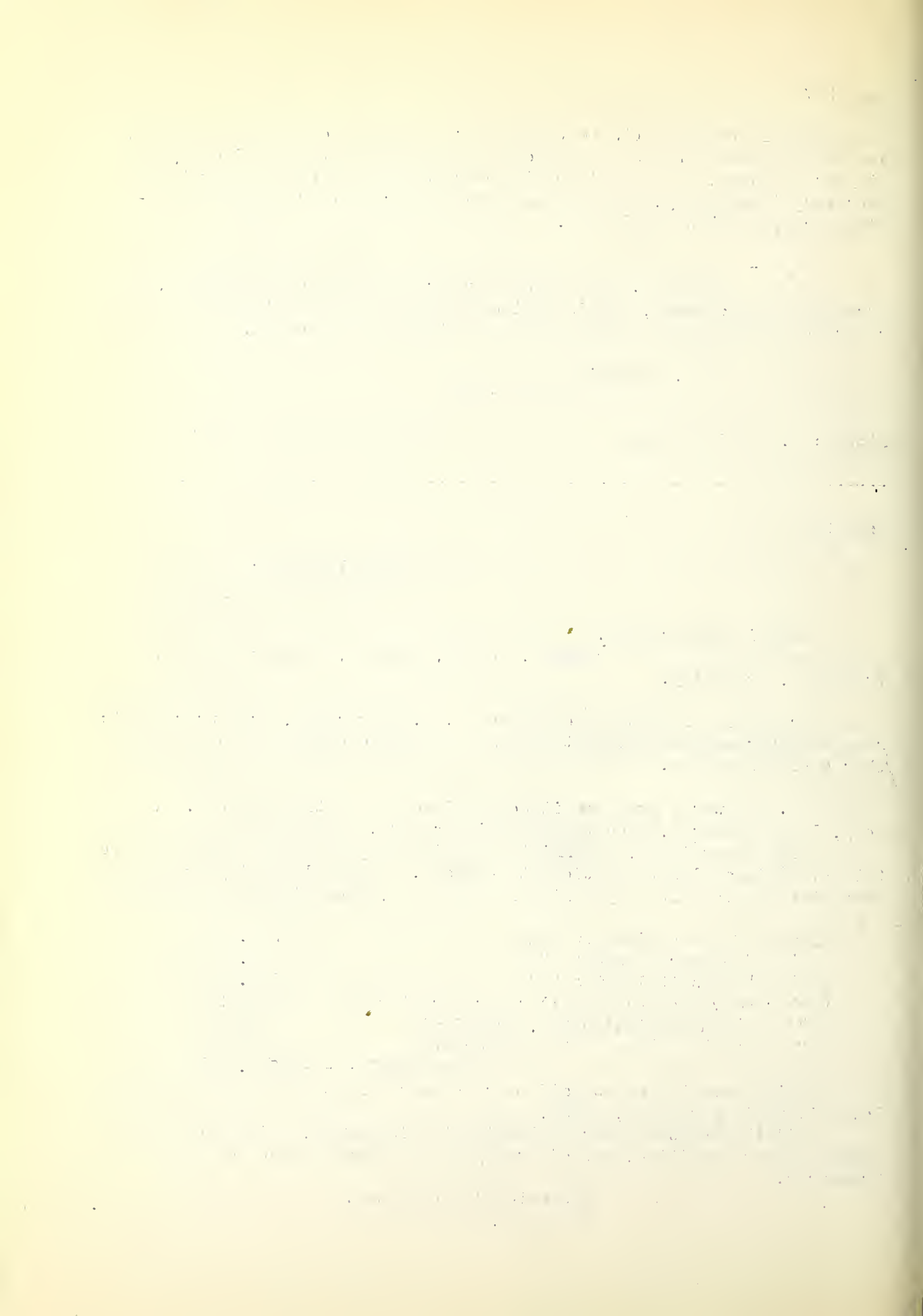
"The undersigned, a committee appointed by the City Council of the City of Indianapolis to Settle with James H. Kennedy late City Treasurer have attended to that duty & find in his hands, the following sums, towit:

Amount of School fund on hand	\$217.78
" " General Fund " "	7.43
" " Hospital Notes " "	113.33
Cash received of Jacob Miller for Market rents	196 92
" " on Hospital Notes, Principal	12 59
" " " " " Interest	5 20
Sum Total - - -	<u>\$551.25</u>

Which amounts he has paid over to your committee & for which they have given him a receipt, Also,

All the books & papers belonging to his office, which are in the hands of your committee, and all ready to be handed to the new City Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted.



C. Woodward)
 George W. Pitts) Committee
 D. V. Culley)

The committee on claims made the following report:

(34) The committee, to whom was referred the claim of Oliver Rice, would report that in our opinion the claim is correct and Should be allowed.

May 13th 1851

George W. Pitts) Com.
 A. A. Louden) on
 N. Edwards.) Claims

= \$19.00. The account was allowed.

The City Engineer made the following report:

"Having been notified of the adoption of the following resolution, by the City Council, May 10, 1851. - "That the City Engineer be requested to report to the City Council at an early day whether the grade established by him on Pennsylvania Street, between Michigan and Market Street can be changed so as to make it uniform in descent between the points aforesaid."

The undersigned respectfully reports to the City Council that not only this part of Pennsylvania Street, but a similar portion of any other Street, but the city could be changed so as to make it uniform in descent. If Pennsylvania Street is changed

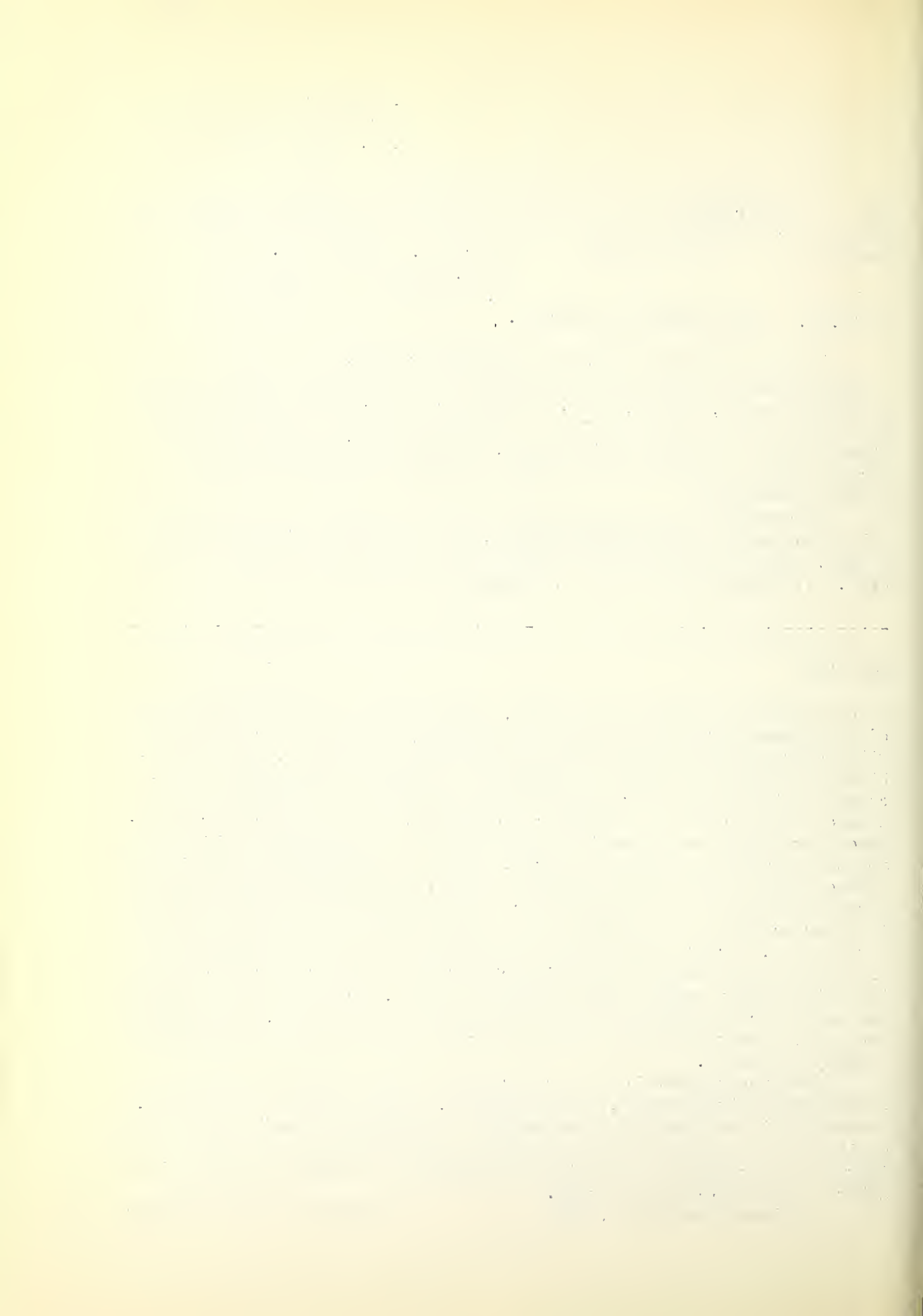
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So as to make it uniform in descent, it will not only affect that part of it between Market and Ohio Streets already graded and graveled but will materially affect all cross Streets intersecting it. The excavation on Ohio Street between Meridian and Delaware Streets will be increased 1026 Cubic Yards; the grading and graveling of Massachusetts Avenue will have to be remodeled; the excavation on New York Street between Meridian & Pennsylvania Streets will be increased 513 cubic yards; and the excavation on Vermont Street between Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets will be increased about 500 yards; the excavation on Michigan Street between Meridian and Delaware Streets will be diminished about 1000 yards; but as the filling in the low ground on Pennsylvania Street north of Mr. Wards' house will be increased by the contemplated change of grade, and as North Street will require all the earth provided in the City Profile conveniently Situated thereto, the diminution of excavation of Michigan Street would therefore be no advantage, but a loss to the city, as earth would have to be carried from a greater distance to supply its place.

The undersigned begs to remark that if the change of grade on Pennsylvania Street would, in his opinion, benefit the city generally, he would not have the least hesitancy in recommending its adoption, but as it will be attended with considerable additional expense, and will not improve the drainage of the City he respectfully advices the Council to adhere to the established grade.

Indianapolis May 13, 1851

James Wood, City Engineer



Which was referred to committee on Streets, Alleys, etc.

Mr Louden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed and ordered, to change the grade marks, and present grade lines of Pennsylvania Street, from Vermont Street to Market Street, so as to make a regular and Straight grade line for said Pennsylvania Streets between said points, commencing at such an altitude in Vermont Street as will from the natural surface of the neighboring Streets, best form drainage, and terminating at the present grade mark of Market Street, and that the Committee on Streets, be directed to fix said commencing point.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, alleys, etc.

(53) On motion by Mr. Louden, Order No 329 was re-issued to ^{George} Lowe, for the sum of \$2.25. (former issue Feby 3rd 1851)

Mr Louden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Assistant Marshal shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by section 9th of the City Council who shall act under the orders and direction of the Marshal, and in the absence or temporary disability of the latter shall perform all the duties and possess all the authority incident to said office; and in all cases any act done by said assistant marshal shall have the same effect

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and effect as if done by the chief Marshal, and he shall give bond and be qualified in like manner.

The compensation of said assistant marshal shall not be a charge on the City Treasury, but shall be such sum as the Marshall may agree to pay him for his services.

On motion, Referred to select committee consisting of Messrs Louden, Pitts, & Edwards.

Mr. Louden presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Peter Wamaker be permitted to peddle oranges and fruits for the term of three months, he paying into the Treasury the sum of \$5.00

Adopted.

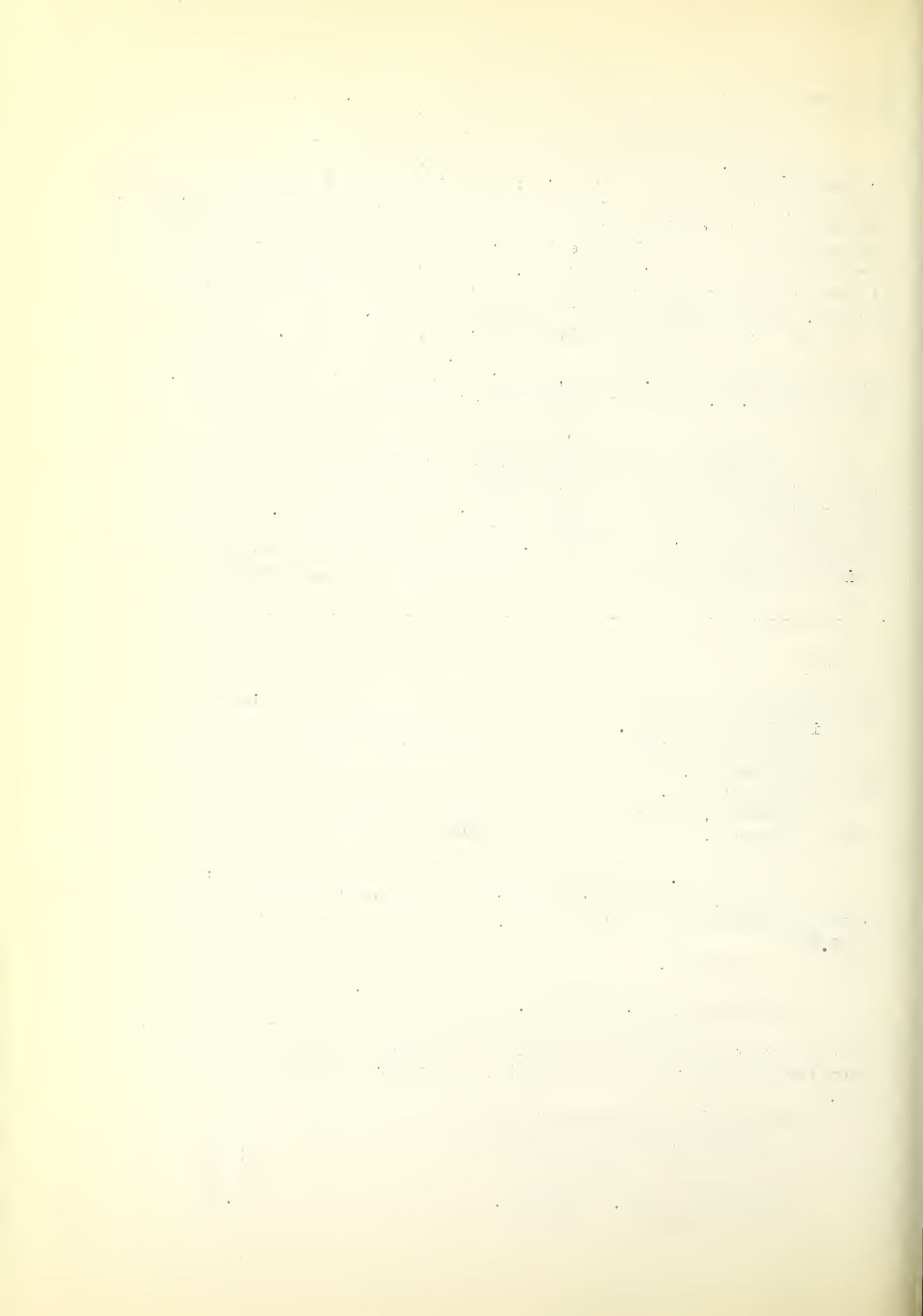
On Motion by Mr. Woodward.

The Mayor of the City and the City Attorney were directed to present to the City Council a revised collection of the ordinances for the government of the City, and report as soon as practicable.

The following acpts was presented:

"The City Council to Wm Evans	
"To one well in 7th Ward	12 30
" " " " 3rd "	18 50
Referred to com. on claims.	<u>\$30.80</u>

On Motion



Adjourned

Attest: D. B. Culley, Sec'y

David V Culley Prest

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Council Chamber May 22, 1850

The Council met upon a call of the President
Present - A full Council.

The President announced the object of the meeting; when Mr. Louden presented the following preamble and resolutions for adoption:

Whereas, Intelligence has been received that his excellency Gov. Wood of the State of Ohio will pay a visit to the City of Indianapolis: therefore

Be it resolved, That the City Council of the City of Indianapolis hereby tender to Gov. Wood, the hospitality of the City during his stay among us, and that we will attend in a body, with the Mayor and receive the Governor on his arrival.

Resolved farther, That Messrs. Louden, Woodward & Edwards be appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

Which was read and anaminously adopted.

Mr Edwards offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer report to the Council whether it is advisable & practicable to change the course of the water on each side of Washington Street from Illinois to the canal, and what has, if any, been done under an order of this Council directing a Change in the grade of the gutters on said Washington Street between the points aforesaid."

Adopted

David V Culley Prest

There being no further business before the Council,

On Motion

Adjourned

Daniel P. Culley
Sec'y