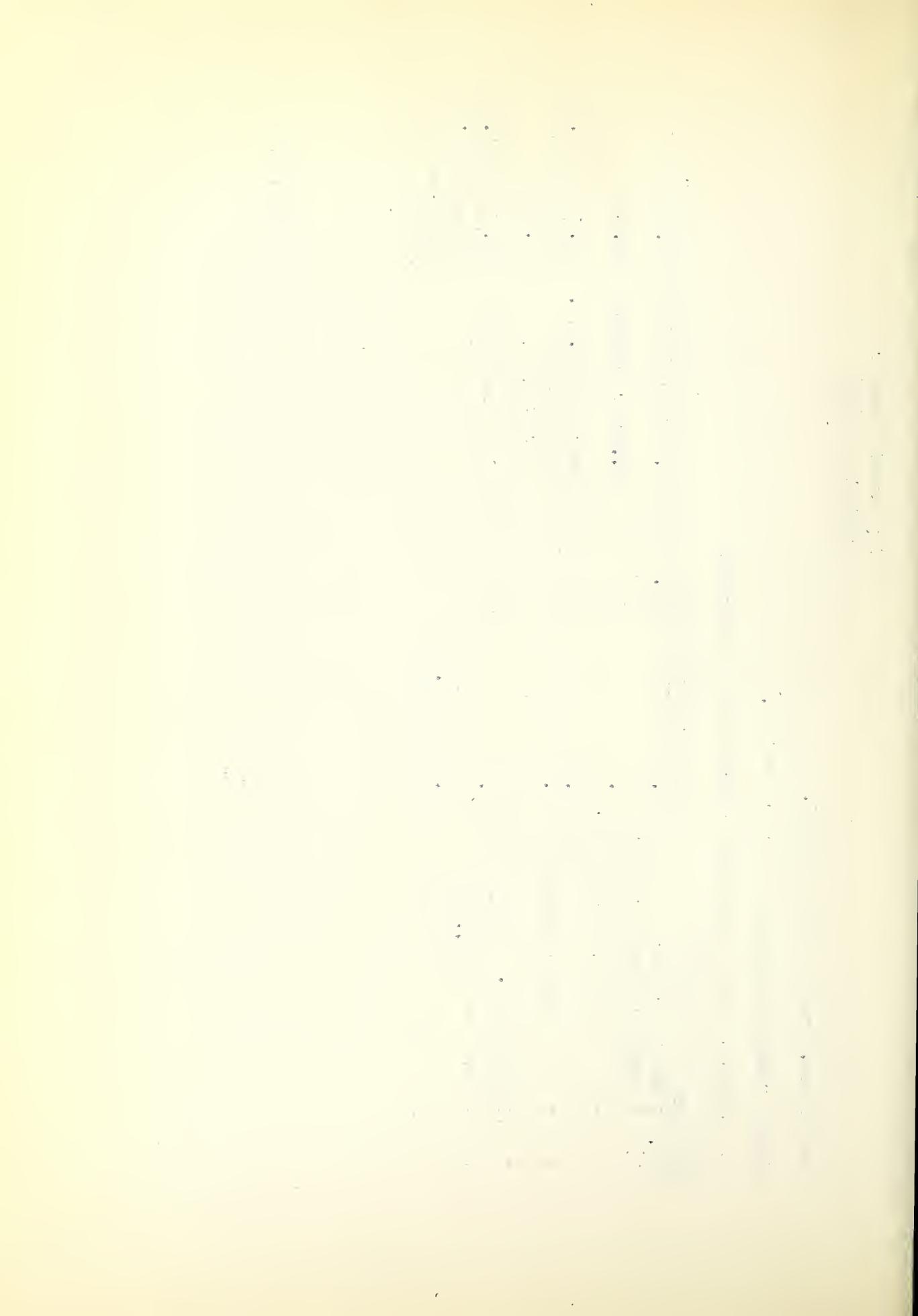


Council met. Present a full Council.

Minutes read and approved of former meetings.

The Treasurer made the following report; read and approved:

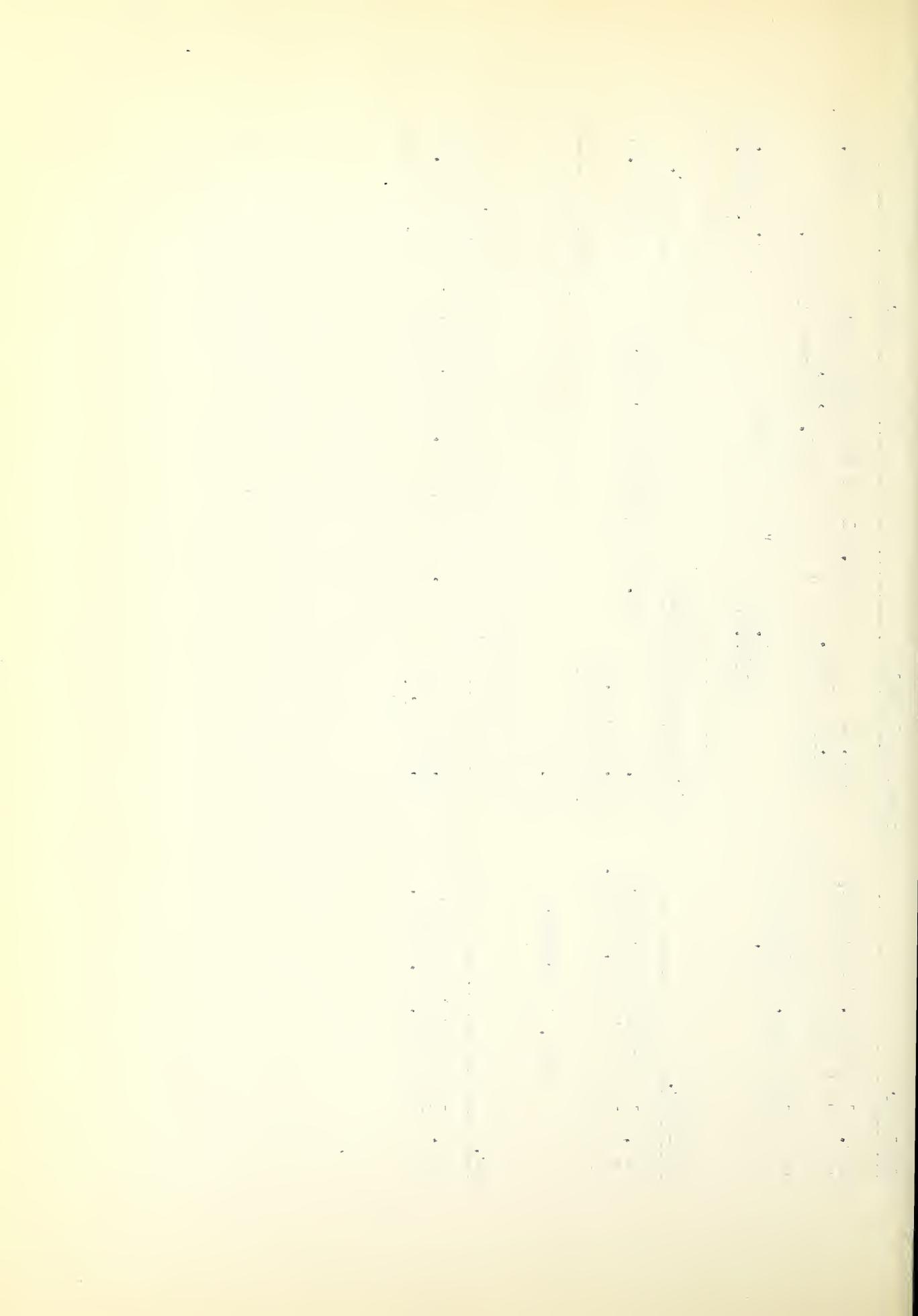
1851 Dr		General Fund 1851		Cr	
Dec. 1	Amt in Treasury	\$445.71		Dec. 31	Amt St.Scrip redeemed \$143.57
"	5 Cash for fines per Mayor			"	" " Gen.Order Redeemed 668.03
	Newe	41.39		"	" " Interest Genl.O.C. 24.66
"	" " of Baker family lisen			"	" " By cash notes in 319.99
	se	10.00			
"	" " " Fahir ofSira do	25.00		"	" " Bal on hand cash 362.41
"	31 Amount col. on Duplicate				
	1851	986.84			682.40
"	" " " Del..Tax				\$1518.66
	1850	9.73	\$1518.66		



1851 Dr		School Fund 1851		Cr		
Dec. 1	To amt. in Treasury	\$379.92		Dec. 31	To amt Paid orders	\$435.50
" "	" Cash Notes on hand	<u>700.00</u>	\$1079.92	" "	" 8,12,13	
" 31	" amt. collected on Dup.		612.95	" "	" bal. in Treasury	\$400.00
			<u>\$1692.87</u>	" "	" Cash	<u>857.37</u>
						<u>1257.37</u>
						<u>\$1692.87</u>

1851 Dr.		Fire Engine Tax Fund		Cr.		
Dec. 1	To amt in Treasury	142.14		Dec. 31	By amt in Treasury	\$ 393.23
" 31	" " col. on Dup.	<u>251.09</u>	\$393.23			
	Amt. in Treasury		393.23			

Dr.		Town Clock Fund		Cr		
Dec. 1	To Bal in Treasury	28.49		Dec. 31	By amt. in Treasury	80.87
" 31	" amt.col.on Dup.	<u>52.38</u>	\$80.87			



The Street Commissioner reported as follows; read and approved:

I have expended in 1st Ward	\$ 5.50	in 2d. Ward	\$ 12.25
" 3d "	9.25	" 4th "	11.00
" 5th "	.50	" 6th "	4.75
" 7th "	7.00	Being a total of	\$50.25

Orders issue No:			
425 Philip Socks for	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	\$	10.50
426 Constance Wononie	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		7.50
427 George M. Butch	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		1.50
428 C. Decher	3 " "		3.00
429 Abel Shaaf	1 " "		1.00
430 Joseph Lackey	Plowing		3.00
431 Joseph Butch	Carting 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		23.75
			<u>\$50.25</u>

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Your Street Commissioner reports that he has notified the following persons to grade and gravel their respective Sidewalks fronting their property on Pennsylvania St. between New York & Michigan Streets; Dr. Patterson, W.C. Holliday, I.S. Pratt (grading finished) Sam'l Henderson, R.M. Patterson, Prof. Newell, and they have not complied with the requirements of the order.

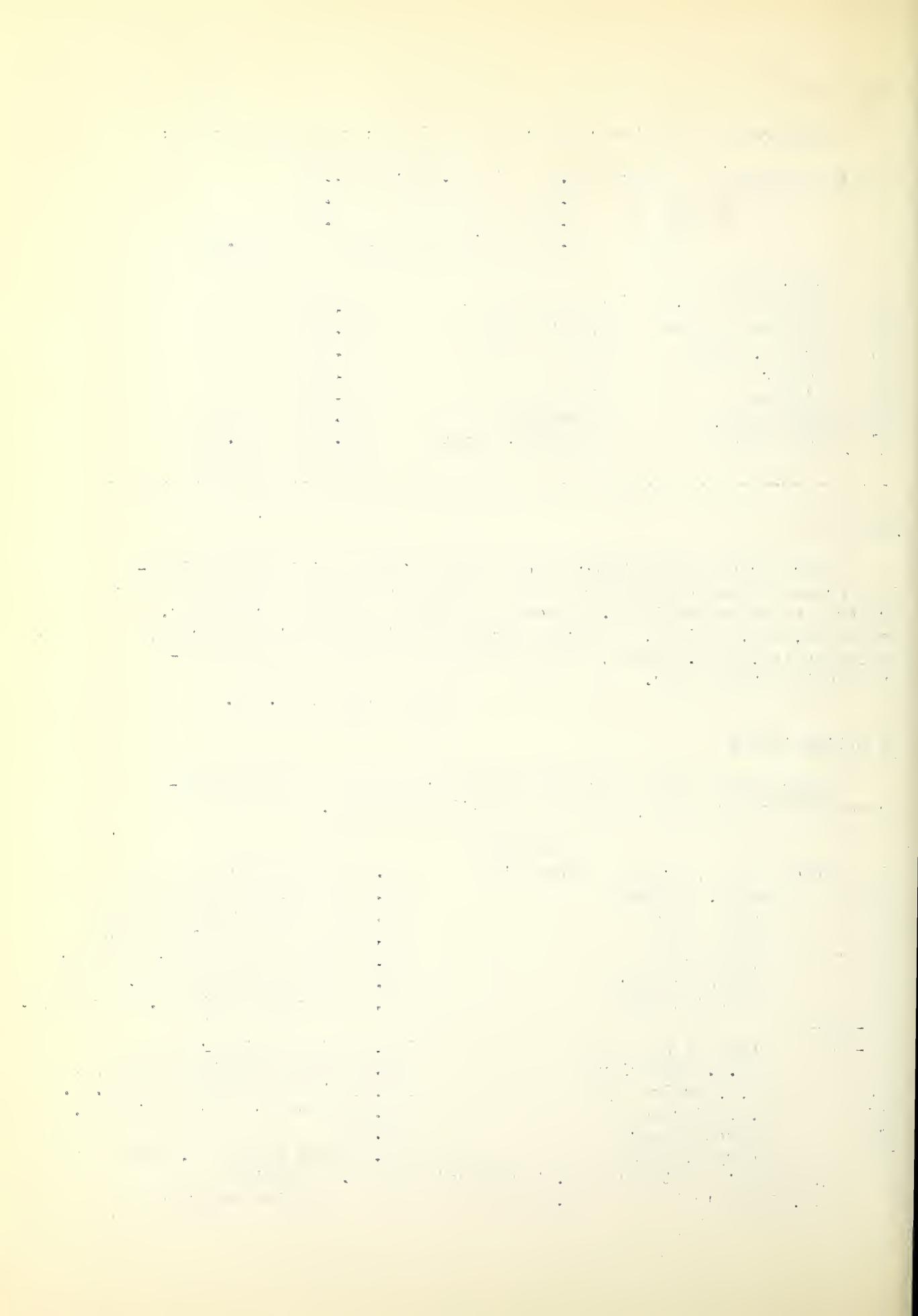
Joseph Rutsch, St. Com.

On motion it was

Ordered That they be granted until April next to make such improvement as directed by the City Council heretofore.

Accounts

412 Allowed Little, Drumm & Anderson's	\$ 4.80 for Drayage
413 " Jno D. Depress	28.50 Printing Bill No date
414 " James Cline	4.20 hauling gravel 4th Ward
415 " Ellis & Shaw	34.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ printing bill no date
416 " A. Ballards	12.00 Seal of City for Secretary
417 " United Brethern	11.79 Advancement on Imp. N.I. St
409 " Cornelius King	195.00 Building Engine H.4 Ward <u>F.E.F.</u>
418-422-	
433-450 James Wood	174.00 City Engineer
411 Wm. C. VanBlaricum	32.00 Rent of Engine House W.L.
423 S.W. Norris	133.00 " " " " R.Co.
424 B.R. Sulgrove	10.00 Secretary Marion Fire Co.
410 Andrew Heiner	20.00 " "
16 Henry S. Kellog	15.20 coal stove etc. School Fund
A. Graydon's acct for	\$ 16.52 referred no comm. on claims
I.P. Siddall's " "	4.90 " " " " on fire Department



Reports of Committees

"The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred certain papers and instructions to report an equitable mode of appropriating the Fire Tax Fund would respectfully report. That the city should first pay all rent due by said companies and then make such appropriations as the Council from time to time may think proper.

N. Edwards)
 C. Woodard) Comm.
 Thomas Buchanan)

The Committee on Streets, alleys, etc. reported the letting of Bridge over Canal on Maryland Street to Martin L. Coyner for the sum of eighty dollars to be completed within a reasonable time. Report accepted.

The Secretary reported the expenses in the Several Wards by the Street Commissioner for the last nine months ending Dec. 31, 1851 for improvements as follows: In 1st Ward \$232.06, 2d Ward \$177.14, in 3d Ward \$191.92, in 4th Ward \$116.62; in 5th Ward \$106.80; in 6th Ward \$135.62; in 7th Ward \$198.20. Being a total of \$1178.36.

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Also the number of interments in City Cemetery for month ending December 31, 1851 as eight (8) and for the Six months subsequent ending same date as one hundred and eighty five (185).

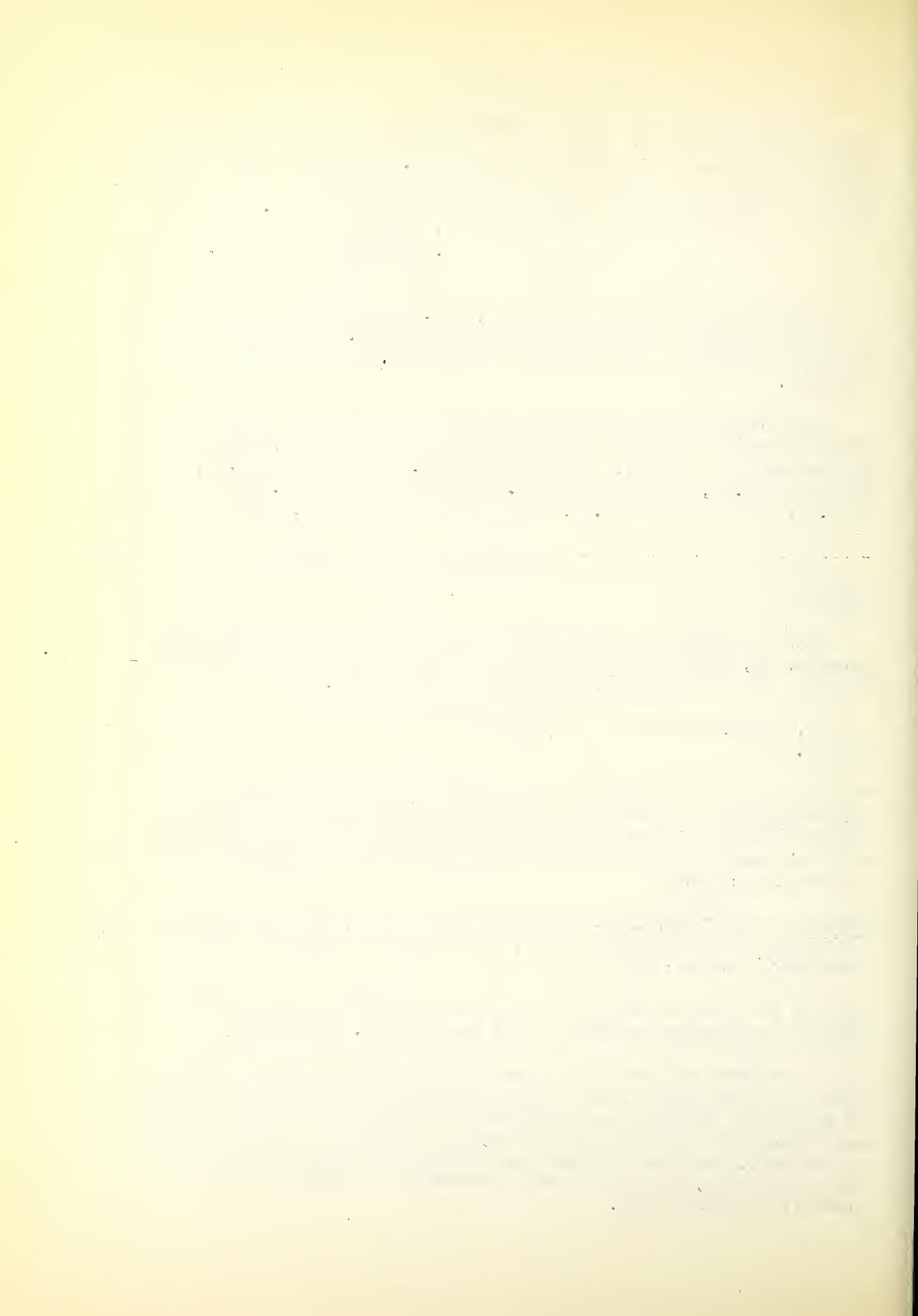
Mr. Edwards offered for adoption the following Preamble and Resolution.

"Whereas In the opinion of the City Council of Indianapolis the present tax of fifteen (15) cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property for general purposes is insufficient to meet the current expenses of the city and make the improvements necessary for the comfort and welfare of the citizens; And

Whereas, The City is involved hopelessly in debt, under the present rate of taxation for general purposes, and that we are paying interest on all outstanding orders; And

Whereas The City Council have to pay at least twenty five per cent more for all work done than if paid for in cash. Therefore,

Be it resolved that the City Council petition the Legislature to so amend the City Charter, as to give the City Council the power to levy an annual of tax for general purposes sufficient to meet the necessary and economical expenses of the City, and gradually to extinguish the public debt, and that the Secretary be directed to present a petition to the legislature, praying the above amendment, together with this preamble and resolution."



Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Messrs Edwards, Durham, Woodward & Culley	4
Noes - " Buchanan, Loudon & Pitts	3

On motion it was

Resolved That the Secretary ascertain the amount of Labor done by the City of Indianapolis on sidewalks which owners neglected to pay and also the persons names against whom the same should be assessed and report the same at next meeting.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all persons having accounts against this city Council be requested to present them at the next meeting for allowance.

The Petition of H.M.Stone for reduction of license was laid on table.

On motion, the sum of Ten dollars was allowed Mr. Kisler as the amt of a fine assessed against him by the Mayor.

On motion adjourned

Attest

Daniel B.Culley,Secy.

David V.Culley Prest

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City Council Chamber
January 10th 1852

Council met upon a call of the President:

Present Messrs Durham, Edwards, Loudon, Pitts, Woodward & Culley
President.

The Secretary presented the following communication from A.F.Shortridge,
Treasurer of the City:

To the City Council.

It becomes my duty to announce to you the loss by the fire of this morning of the following named books belonging to my office."The Tax Duplicate for the year 1851 ." "The Assessors Return for the same year and the "Record of orders presented to the Treasurer for payment and endorsed by him and on which interest is now accruing.

Respectfully etc.

January 10th 1852

A.F.Shortridge pr Cy