

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—APRIL 25, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, April 25th, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 20 members, viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Conner, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, Van Vorhis and White.

ABSENT—Councilmen Lamb, Pearson, Shilling and Yoke—4.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Indianapolis, April 25th, 1881.

Mayor Caven:

Dear Sir:—Will you please say to the members of Council to-night Mrs. Collins would like to get rebate of tax, and if they will refer it to a committee she will go before that committee and report to them.

By so doing you will greatly oblige and confer a great favor.

I will make inquiry to-morrow in regard to what you do to-night for me.

Respectfully,

S. COLLINS.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and the City Attorney:

To Your Honor, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and City Councilmen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully ask your honorable bodies to grant me a license, for one year, or to give me a permission to sell pictures in the city of Indianapolis. I am now sixty-five years of age; blind in one eye; have my aged wife to support, besides my aged mother-in law. Have been a resident of this city for thirty-five years, and am not able to pay the required fee for the granting of a license. Therefore, I humbly beg your honorable body to grant me my request, so that I may continue to earn an honest living, and not to fall upon the mercies of the Township Trustee.

With many thanks, I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours, etc.,

ROBERT S. HOSKINS.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the Engineer ordered to advertise for proposals to build the said fire cistern :

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the following report, for your consideration and action thereon. At a meeting of your honorable bodies, held April 4th and 6th, 1881, the contract for building a cistern at or near the corner of Howard and Seventh streets, was awarded to L. McNutt. Said contractor has failed to file his bond for said work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

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

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith report the following estimate, in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana street.

2,182 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet bowldering at 49 cents.....	\$1,069 60
2,016 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet curbing at 41 cents.....	826 90
Total.....	\$1,896 50

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, 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 R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana 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, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, McKay, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendations severally concurred in, except the 12th, 17th, 34th, 44th, 52d, 62d and 65th clauses, which were referred back to the Board :

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

Gentlemen.—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean and grade the gutters on First street, from St Clair street to Cherry street, to carry the water that stands therein away.

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to flag and bowlder the crossing of McCarty street on the west side of West street.

Recommend the work be not done.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on Kentucky avenue across South and West streets.

Recommend the work be done.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to open the gutters, and put a thick coat of gravel on Maryland street, between Helen street and the paper mill.

Recommend the work be not done.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel in Spring street, from New York street to North street.

Recommend the work be not done.

6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to raise (to a proper grade) that portion of the sidewalk on the west side of Union street immediately north of McCarty street.

Recommend the gutters be opened.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to erect stone protection, for the protection of life and property, on West Michigan street, between the mill race and White River.

The Council have ordered a fence built for said protection. Recommend the stone work be not done.

8th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the street crossing at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Alvord street.

Recommend the work be done.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open the gutters under the bridges and repair crossings at intersection of Woodlawn avenue and Olive street.

Recommend the work be done.

10th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street.

Recommend the work be not done.

12th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street, and place culverts on the south side, at the crossing of Broadway street.

Recommend the culvert be built.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to scrape and clean East street, from South street to Morris street.

Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay single stone crossings across East street, at or near the south side of Buchanan and Coburn streets.

Recommend the work be done.

15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to at once put in better condition the street crossings, at the intersection of Ohio and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Ohio street, from Alabama street to East street.

Recommend the work be done.

17th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings across Merrill street, on the west side of West street.

Recommend the work be not done.

18th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair West Washington street, from White River bridge to corporation limits, by filling holes and bad places with gravel.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled near the railroad.

19th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel in Michigan street, from Noble to first alley east of Pine street.

Recommend the work be done.

20th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel, in Market street, from Noble street to Arsenal avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

21st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing (of the usual width), over Madison avenue, on a line with the north sidewalk of McCarty street. Also across Illinois street, on a line with the north and south sides of McCarty street.

Recommend the work be done.

22d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place the street and alley crossings on the west side of the street in a like condition to those on the east.

Recommend the work be not done.

23d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Smith street, from Indiana avenue, one square south.

Recommend the work be done.

24th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes with gravel, on Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled.

25th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to place a culvert over the gutter on Elizabeth street, at the intersection of Agnes street.

Recommend the work be done.

26th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Locke street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

27th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair West street, from Washington street to North street.

Recommend the work be not done.

28th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a stone crossing on Massachusetts avenue at the south side of New York street, at the intersection of Delaware street.

The work has been done by order of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1881.

29th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to put flag stone crossings across Circle street (north side), at the intersection of Meridian street.

Recommend that the work be not done.

30th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing across Walnut street, on the west side of Delaware street.

Recommend the work be done.

31st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a bridge across the gutter on the east side of Shelby street, at its intersection with Beecher street.

Recommend the work be done.

32d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner open gutters and place foot-bridges at the intersection of Reed street and Woodlawn avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

33d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair sidewalk and gutter on east side of Shelby street, from Willow street to its southern terminus, it being dangerous to travel this road after dark.

Recommend the work be not done.

34th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalks on Stevens street, with gravel, where necessary.

Recommend the work be not done.

35th. Is a motion to have a stone crossing placed on the south side of Merrill street, at the crossing of Delaware. This is a very necessary improvement, as there is no crossing at all there, and is much needed, especially on account of the children going to and from school.

Recommend the work be done.

36th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on West street, from Merrill to Morris streets.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled.

37th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Ray street, from Illinois street to Pogue's Run.

Recommend the work be not done.

38th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on Washington street, at the crossings of State avenue, Arsenal avenue, Oriental street, Highland street, Cruse street, Pine street, and Davidson street.

Recommend the work be not done.

39th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in Davidson street, between Ohio street and North street.

Recommend the work be not done.

40th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Recommend the work be not done.

41st. That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Recommend the work be not done.

42d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair California street, between North and New York streets.

Recommend the work be done.

43d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Michigan street, between the canal and Douglass street.

Recommend the work be done.

44th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to put down stone crossings at the crossing of Ohio and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

45th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner repair the first alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, and raise the bowlders at the mouth of the alley on Illinois street to a level with the sidewalk, sloping to the center.

Recommend the work be done.

46th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner is directed to repair crossing on south side of Woodlawn avenue, at its intersection with Linden street.

Recommend the work be not done.

47th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay double stone crossing across the southern terminus of Dillon street; also across the western terminus of Prospect street.

Recommend the work be done.

48th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a stone crossing across Virginia avenue, opposite the first alley north of McCarty street.

Recommend the work be done.

49th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay double stone crossings from Massachusetts to Christian avenue, on Plum street.

Recommend the work be not done.

50th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a double stone crossing on the east side of Madison avenue, at the intersection of Yeiser street.

Recommend the work be done.

51st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the mouth of the first alley south of Louisiana street, on the east side of Tennessee street, and to fill the chuck-holes and repair Tennessee street, between Louisiana and South streets; also, South street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets.

Recommend the work be done.

52d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to at once lay four double stone crossings at the intersection of Delaware and Ohio streets. Said crossings are centrally located, in constant use, and in very bad condition.

Recommend the work be not done.

53d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to clean Liberty street, from Washington street to New York street.

Recommend the work be not done.

54th. Is a motion that the Street Commisiener be, and is hereby, directed to clean and put in passable condition Court street, from Alabama street to Noble street.

Recommend the work be not done.

55th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to clean New Jersey street, from Washington street to New York street.

Recommend the work be not done.

56th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing on north side of Maryland, across Missouri street.

Recommend the work be not done.

57th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill chuck-holes on Morris street, between Meridian street and J. M. & I. railroad.

Recommend the work be done.

58th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the west gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Seventh street to the State ditch; also, the gutters on Broadway, College avenue and Ash streets, from Seventh street to Christian avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

59th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on First and Second streets, from Meridian street to the canal.

Recommend the work be done.

60th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill holes with gravel on Seventh street and Mill street, and clean the gutters on Seventh street, from railroad west to canal

Recommend the work be done.

61st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean gutters on Second street, from railroad west to canal.

Recommend the work be done.

62d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes and clean gutters on Ohio street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

63d. Is a motion that D. Rickets have permission to put down a brick pavement in front of his property, on North Pennsylvania street, corner of North street. Said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend the work be done.

64th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner notify the property owners, southeast corner of Circle and Meridian streets, to raise the brick on the sidewalk, so that the water will run off, the same having sunk several inches below the curb. If the same be not done in ten days, that the Street Commissioner do the work and collect the cost from the property owner.

Recommend the work be done.

65th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the stone crossing across Delaware, on north side of Walnut street; the same being so low as to be of no use.

Recommend the dirt be cleaned off of the crossing.

66th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

67th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to scrape the gutters on Buchanan street.

Recommend the work be not done.

68th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-hole at corner of Sullivan and Bismark streets.

Recommend the work be done.

69th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to make necessary repairs on Coburn street, between East street and Virginia avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
H. Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee, through Councilman Kahn, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following motion was referred to your Finance Committee:

"That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby, instructed to report at the next meeting of Council what amount, if any, the expenses of the city government exceeds

the revenue, and to report back if this Council and the Council of 1879 and 1880 were not compelled to encroach upon and anticipate the revenues of the city."

In conformity with above your committee take pleasure in presenting to you the very satisfactory exhibit of the administration of city affairs, during said period:

There was received for the year 1879-80, from all sources.....	\$562,929 41
Expenses for said fiscal year.....	587,873 30
Expense over revenue on a levy of 75 cents.....	24,943 89
Receipts for the fiscal year of 1880-1.....	477,154 00
Expenses to date, March 31st.....	408,239 02
Leaving a balance (after having paid the deficit of the last fiscal year of 24,943.89) the sum of.....	69,914 98

for the running expenses of the two remaining months of this fiscal year.

These figures are all taken from the records.

This exhibit speaks for itself, and needs no further comment from your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Kahn,
M. H. McKay,
E. H. Koller,
Committee on Finance.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, April 25th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

The first is the petition of Mary Swain McAvoy, Isaac N. Sims, John W. Herren, Eleazar Bales, A. P. Stanton, A. E. Stanton and D. R. Brown, showing that a plat of land known as Stanton & Francis' addition to the city is not now, and never was, contiguous to any territory annexed to the city. That the Common Council, by resolution passed in 1874, annexed this addition as contiguous territory (see Council Proceedings of 1873 and 1874, pages 1678, 1691 and 1834), when, in point of fact, it was not contiguous territory. The petitioners ask to be relieved from payment of all city taxes assessed against the property. The Stanton & Francis' addition, not being contiguous territory, the resolution annexing the same to city was null and void. Your committee, therefore, report in favor of petitioners, that the City Treasurer be directed to certify off the tax duplicate all taxes assessed against the real estate in said addition.

The second is petition of Margaret Barrett, by T. A. Goodwin, showing that she is a widow, and the owner of lot 17, square one (1), out-lot 28, and that it is of the value of \$350. This property has been sold for taxes for years when widows' property was exempted from taxation. Petitioner asks to be released from the payment of said taxes. The Supreme Court has recently decided that the statutes exempting widows' property (where less than \$1,000) from taxation was unconstitutional. The case went up from the Marion Superior Court. The court below held the statute unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision. We can not, therefore, if we so desired, grant the prayer of the petitioner. We therefore recommend the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The third is the petition of the Sisters of Providence, showing that they are the owners of lot 14 in Wishmeier & P.'s subdivision of out-lot 49, in city; that the same was assessed for taxes for the year 1880, which taxes were paid by petitioners. The property, at the time the assessment was made, was used for educational purposes, and therefore, it is claimed, not liable to assessment for taxes. Under these state of facts, the property by statute is exempt from taxation, but the payment is a voluntary one and can not be recovered. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted.

The fourth is the petition of Maria Ann Stillz, showing that she is the owner of lot No. 132 in that part of Greenlawn Cemetery known as the North Burying Ground, and says that the city has taken possession of said lot by the act of burying paupers therein. She asks that she be paid the full value of said lot. The petitioner attaches a deed to her petition from Edwin J. Peck and wife, conveying said lot to Jacob Birkenmayer, and the lot seems to belong to him and not the petitioner. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

The fifth is the petition of Thomas P. Miller, showing that he is the owner of lot No. 102 in Noble heirs' subdivision, located on Spring street. That by reason of insufficient gutters at this point on Spring street, his yard was flooded with water in February of this year, resulting in a damage to his cellar of \$5, to his well of \$10, cistern of \$10, and general inconvenience of getting in and out \$20, as petitioner claims. He asks compensation for damages sustained. Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The sixth is the petition of Levi Britton, showing that on the 24th day of January, 1881, he slipped and fell on West Washington street, in front of Capital House. There was snow and ice on the pavement, causing the petitioner to slip and fall. Petitioner asks that he be paid a reasonable compensation for the damages he has sustained. Your committee recommend that the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted, James A. Pritchard,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

On motion by Councilman VanVorhis the recommendation in the third clause was not concurred in, and the amount ordered to be placed in the next general appropriation ordinance; the balance of the report was then concurred in.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman VanVorhis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Indianapolis, April 25th, 1881. }

Mr. President:—Your Committee on Public Health deem it their duty to call attention to some things that, in their judgment, are likely, during the coming summer, to be the cause of great inconvenience and discomfort to our citizens, and which, if immediate steps are not taken to correct, will seriously affect the public health:

1st. The garbage contractor is in *no sense* complying with the terms of his contract, or with the requirements of the ordinance under and by virtue of which the contract was made. The ordinance deprives citizens of the privilege of employing whom they please to remove "garbage and waste water," making it a fineable offense for any other than the contractor to engage in the business. Thus citizens are wholly dependent upon the contractor, and if he fails to do his duty, there is no possible way by which they can procure the removal of "garbage, &c.," without procuring some one to violate General Ordinance 33, 1880. Already the inconvenience is being felt and citizens are complaining that accumulations have not been removed, though frequent notices have been given.

Your committee feel warranted in concluding from the information received that not *one tenth* the "houses inside the corporate limits" have been visited in accordance with the requirements of section 5 of the ordinance, and it is even asserted that there are wards of the city where the wagons of the contractor have not yet been seen.

Your committee further feel warranted in concluding, and so report, from the information we have, that the contractor has not a sufficient number of wagons to enable him to comply with the terms of his contract, though more than six months have elapsed since the contract was entered into.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the Board of Health, the sanitary police, and the regular police of the city be ordered to file against said contractor for every violation within their knowledge of section 3 of the ordinance, and that citizens of the city be requested to do the same; and that no more warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the garbage contractor until he fully complies with the terms of his contract, and all damage heretofore caused shall have been made good.

2d. No attention whatever is being paid by persons engaged in removing the contents of privy vaults, &c., either in regard to the manner of removal or place of deposit, to any ordinance relating to that subject, or to the orders of the Board of Health.

Such materials, under various pretenses, are being dumped at various points within, and places less than two miles without the corporation. This reckless and willful violation of city law will be a very serious detriment to the health and comfort of the citizens of the city. More particularly will the southwestern part of the city suffer, and it is due the citizens of the city, and of that section especially, that the most rigid enforcement of all ordinances of the city, and all orders of the Board of Health upon this subject, should be exacted.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the Board of Health, sanitary police, and regular police be ordered to file against all persons engaged in the business of vault-cleaning, who have not taken out license according to law, and to file against and prosecute all violations within their knowledge, of any ordinance of the city, or any order of the Board of Health authorized by ordinances, concerning the removal and disposal of privy vault cleanings, and other deleterious matter of like character; and that citizens be requested to do the same.

Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Chairman,
C. T. Bedford,

Committee on Public Health.

By consent, Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Board of Health, the sanitary police and the regular police of the city be ordered to file against "the contractor for the removal of garbage and other waste matter" for every violation within their knowledge of section 3 of the ordinance; and that citizens of the city be requested to do the same, and that no more money be paid said contractor until he fully complies with his contract.

That the Board of Health, sanitary police and regular police be ordered to file against all persons engaged in the business of vault cleaning, who have not taken out license according to law; and to file against and prosecute all violations within their knowledge by vault cleaners of any ordinance of the city, or any order of the Board of Health authorized by ordinance, concerning the removal of the contents of privy vaults and other deleterious substances of like character; and that citizens be requested to do the same.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Conference, through Councilman VanVorhis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—The Conference Committee, appointed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, upon the subject of street guides, recommend that both bodies recede from their action heretofore taken in regard to the matter, and that the following be adopted:

That the proposition herewith submitted of the patentee of the Giroux Street Sign be accepted, and, as fast as it is necessary to purchase new lamps for the city, such lamp frames to be of the pattern required for the Giroux Street Sign and placed on the street corners, and the old lamp frames so replaced be used on all posts not on street corners; that for the present, signs made of strips of frosted glass, without frames, with black letters, be used on all lamps of old style on street corners.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,
W. H. Tucker,
F. W. Hamilton,
Aldermanic Committee.

Flavius J. Van Vorhis,
Peter F. Bryce,
W. G. White,
Council Committee.

The following proposition was submitted with the above report:

Indianapolis, April 25th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I propose to sell to the City of Indianapolis all right and title to my patent on street signs for the sum of one hundred dollars, in pursuance of an understanding with the Conference Committee on Street Signs. This conveyance entitles the city to make, repair and alter lamps in accordance with the patent, for the term of its existence.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

B. GIROUX.

By consent, Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals for lettering the street lamps with frosted glass signs, as proposed by the Conference Committee; also for tin signs for corners where there are no lamps.

On motion by Councilman VanVorhis the City Attorney was directed to examine all papers and deeds on the above matter in regard to the street signs, and that the amount of one hundred dollars be included in the next general appropriation.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, April 20th, 1881, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to take steps for the immediate conversion of the "Tomlinson Estate Property," belonging to the city, into cash, with a view to the speedy erection of public buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities, for *market purposes*, on the south half of square forty-three (43), Indianapolis—such "public buildings" in no event to exceed in cost the amount received from the sale of said property.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion the action of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in the above message, was not concurred in.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen :—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, April 20th, 1881, reconsidered their action of April 6th, 1881, and concurred in the first clause of the report of the City Attorney recommending an appeal in the case of John F. Redmond vs. the city, thereby non-curring in your action of April 4th, 1881, and also refused to pass the ordinance appropriating money to pay the claim of Mr. Redmond.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the Common Council adhered to its former action.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen :—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, April 20th, 1881, refused to concur in your action recommending that the contract be awarded for the following street improvement :

“For grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford street.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the former action of the Common Council was adhered to.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Bedford :

S. O. 56, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling (with raked river gravel) the first alley south of Cherry street, from Park avenue to East street.

By Councilman Morrison :

S. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street; from New York street to St. Clair street, by grading and graveling the roadway (with raked river gravel) and paving with stone the gutters thereof.

By Councilman Morrison :

S. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway (with raked river gravel) and paving with stone the gutters thereof.

By consent, Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and by virtue of his office, the presiding officer of this Council, for his kind and impartial ruling and gentlemanly manner toward the several members of this Council during the past year.

By Councilman Thalman:

G. O. 15, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company to construct and maintain a single and double track into and through the City of Indianapolis, and to adjust certain other tracks, and prescribing the terms thereof.

On motion, the above entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads, to report at the next meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Gregg street, from Parke avenue to New Jersey street.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer and Chief Fire Engineer investigate the propriety of lowering crown of fire cistern situated on North street, near Pine street.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

That John G. Greenwalt be allowed to exhibit his automatic puppet show without paying the usual license fee.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed as Judges of Elections to represent the Democratic party on the Election Boards in the different wards at the ensuing city election in place of those appointed at the last meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Ninth Ward—William Wesley Woollen, vice Felix Deitch.

Twenty-first Ward—L. P. Harlan, vice Dennis Sullivan.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Michael Clune, vice Charles Schmidt.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, Van Vorhis and White.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

That the Committee on Finance be ordered to report whether or not it will be necessary to borrow money in order to pay current expenses in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the year 1881, and if so, what amount the city will probably be compelled to borrow.

Later in the session Councilman Kahn, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report; which was approved:

Your Committee on Finance would report in reference to the motion offered:

That, if the administration of the city will be as efficiently and economically managed, as it has been for the last two years, we are of opinion that with the amount of cash in the treasury and the receipts from miscellaneous sources, there will be no necessity for the borrowing of *any* sum of money, nor of anticipating the revenues of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Kahn,
Horace McKay,
E. H. Koller.
Committee on Finance.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Union Depot Company be compelled to immediately put up gates on Illinois street, at the crossing of the tracks, to protect the lives of our citizens.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of New York street, from Delaware street to Noble street.

27 That the street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters of Noble street, from Washington street to New York street.

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

Indianapolis, April 25th, 1881.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.:—The undersigned would respectfully represent that they are the owners of lots No. 2 and 3 in out-lot No. 53 of McOuat's addition to the City of Indianapolis; that an alley running north and south between their said lots twelve (12) feet in width is, and will be, from its peculiar situation, wholly without benefit to the surrounding property, and only detrimental to their own lots, and would therefore pray your honorable body to vacate said alley.

Respectfully,

Minnie Despa, owner of lots 1 and 2, out-lot 53; P. F.
Igoe, owner of lot 3, out-lot 53.

The undersigned would respectfully join the above petitioners for the vacation of said alley.

J. F. Holt.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a bridge over Pogues Run on East New York street, out of such material as may be left of the Delaware street viaduct.

Councilman Mauer offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Police Board :

That the Police Board be instructed to carry the name of Thomas Hart for the last half of April.

Councilman Prier offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to readvertise for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Seventh street, as per special ordinance No. 151, 1880, passed by the Common Council November 8th, 1880, and by the Board of Aldermen December 8th, 1880.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to designate the number of lots on Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue north to the corporation limits.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the bowldered part of Washington street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, to confer with the Superintendent of the Union Railway Company :

That the Union Railway Company be requested to put up at once, at the Virginia avenue crossing, safety gates similar to the ones at the Meridian street crossing, and that they be requested to advise the Council whether this order will be complied with or not.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to increase the size of the opening into catch basin on the west side of Delaware street, at northwest corner of Delaware and New York streets.

That Messrs. J. S. Spann & Co. be allowed to raise the sidewalk in front of property controlled by them on the northwest corner of Central avenue and Ft. Wayne avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to prepare an ordinance preventing geese from running at large within the city limits ; providing penalties for any violation of its provisions, and to present said ordinance at the first meeting of the incoming Council.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

Indianapolis, April 20th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Twelfth street, between Meridian street and Illinois street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading of said street at the expense of the undersigned.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that within the past two years the city contracted with Smith King, then Township Trustee, to grade said street in consideration of the gravel and other material he could obtain by said grading; that said King removed from said street such gravel and earth as suited his purposes, and of sufficient value to pay for the proper grading of said street, but left the street in a worse condition than he found it. And this without any fault on the part of your petitioners, while the city could have protected itself by requiring of said King a sufficient bond.

In view of these facts your petitioners entertain grave doubts as to the power of the city to render them liable for the contemplated grading, and suggest that the same be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of the city.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Annie D. Davis, by Ed. Davis, her attorney, &c., 202 feet; The Connecticut Mutual L. I. Co., by Joseph A. Moore, Finance agent, 40 feet; Ira Russell and W. G. Sheen, by Kent S. Morse, agent, 201.9 feet.

The above comprises 40 feet more than one-half the property to be benefited by the grading.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 22, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from St. Joseph street to the first alley north of St. Joseph street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended so as to read "from North street to St. Clair street;" ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

S. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already bowldered and curbed) of Alabama street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

And it was passed, as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 42, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved) the south sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to the I., P. & C. Railroad Company's track.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 44, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 45, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 46, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 48, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Garden street and sidewalks (full width), from Illinois street to Eddy street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

S. O. 50, 1881, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Harrold presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 21st, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Maryland street, between Missouri street and West street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of the south sidewalk of Maryland street, between Missouri street and West street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Mrs. S. J. Watson, 101 feet; Edward Merely, by H.
M. Foltz, guardian, 30 feet; Jacob Crom, 50 feet;
Allen & Root, 101 feet; John Redmond, 25 feet.

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

S. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mulberry street, from Wilkins street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thalmann, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks and bowldering the gutters (where not already paved, curbed or bowldered), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Mary's street, from Alabama street to Central avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Thaman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time, and stricken from the files :

S. O. 38, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes,) on Hoyt avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

S. O. 44, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes,) on Linden street, from Prospect street to Orange street.

S. O. 116, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service-pipes,) on Yandes street, from Malotte avenue to Lincoln avenue.

S. O. 145, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service-pipes,) on Pendleton Pike, from Clifford avenue to Columbia avenue.

S. O. 152, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes, on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

S. O. 181, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from College avenue to Central avenue.

S. O. 143, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth street, from Sixth street to Seventh street.

Councilman Bernhamer presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

Indianapolis, December 6th, 1880.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on McCarty street, between East street and Greer street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the north sidewalk on McCarty street, between East street and Greer street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Cath, Mary Hugo (hand \times mark), 190 feet ; Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co., by H. T. Bennett, agent, 180 feet.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Attorney :

S. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana street.

Councilman Bryce offered the following resolution ; which was referred with the above ordinance :

Resolved, That the city pay one-fifth the expense of regrading and bowldering Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana street, as the property owners had nothing to do with establishing the grade when the street was formerly made, and ought not to be made to pay for the mistake made by the city in the former grade.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and stricken from the files :

G. O. 13, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the proper protection of Hatch-Ways and Passenger Elevators, in the City of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 6, 1881—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend section 14 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain extraordinary trades and establishment.'" Ordained May 4, 1859.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petition for the passage of the above ordinance :

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Indianapolis, would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the passage of the ordinance looking to a reduction of the license now paid by menageries and circuses in this city, as in our opinion they are a benefit to the business interests of the city, and in view of the fact that the license now paid is much larger than that paid in the cities of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, and should be reduced to a reasonable figure.

Citizen's Street Railway Company, by A. W. Johnson, sup't; Jno. C. New & Son, proprietors of the Journal; Harbison & Abrams; Bannister & Dooley, the Herald; John Kensler; Circle Park Hotel; Indianapolis Sentinel Co.; The Indianapolis News; Harding & Dennis, Saturday Review; Davis & Langdon, daily market, 56 N. Penn. st.; A. P. Poor & Co., flour and feed store; H. S. Perkins, oyster and fish market; Frank Bird, Frank Bird's Transfer; German Telegraph; Moses Levy, livery stable; Occidental Hotel; Indianapolis Sun; Jos. R. Perry, druggist; M. Gundelinger, Arcade; Maxwell, coal and coke; The People, Enos B. Reed; Wm. B. Burford, stationer; O. H. Hasselman, Indianapolis Journal Co.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following amendment:

To amend by striking out "\$50.00" and insert "\$25.00," and by striking out "\$10.00" and insert "\$5.00."

On motion by Councilman VanVorhis the above amendment was laid on the table by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman and Van Vorhis.

NAYS, 7—Councilmen Bernhamer, Caylor, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, O'Connor and White.

Councilman Thalman moved to strike the above ordinance (G. O. 6, 1881) from the files.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Dean, Downey, Harrold, Mauer, Thalman, VanVorhis and White.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier and Pritchard.

Councilman VanVorhis moved to refer the above ordinance (G. O. 6, 1881) to the Committee on Ordinances :

Which motion failed of adoption.

G. O. 6, 1881, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor Prier, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Dean, Downey, Harrold, Mauer, McKay, Thalman VanVorhis and White.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and stricken from the files :

G. O. 14, 1881—An Ordinance granting Charles T. Gilmore permission to erect and maintain a veranda or balcony in front of Nos. 12 and 14 North Mississippi street.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned :

J. S. Duagnen, Mayor,
President of Common Council.

Attest: J. S. Duagnen City Clerk.