

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 3, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 3d, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Pearson, and Stout—4.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, where not already paved, the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth or Williams street.

687.20 lineal feet, at 49 cents.....\$336 72

A first and final estimate in behalf of Aneshaensel and Strong, for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Merrill street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

855 lineal feet, at 5 cents, or \$21.25 per lamp-post.....\$42 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of Aneshaensel and Strong, for erecting nine lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on California street, between Indiana avenue and First street.

2,840.75 lineal feet, at 5 1-47 cents, or \$19 per lamp post.....\$171 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth, or Williams, 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**, 15—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Aneshaensel and Strong, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Merrill street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, 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**, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Aneshaensel and Strong, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on California street, between Indiana avenue and First 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**, 15—viz.. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report that, I have collected as fees the following amounts:

From E. B. Martindale, for improving Bates and Lynn streets, east of corporate limits .....	\$25 00
From Fred. A. Meyer, for verifying survey of lots 43 and 44, C. & C. R. R. Co.'s addition.....	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$30 00</b>

Which amount I have paid into the city treasury, and filed the City Treasurer's receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

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

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the names of James E. Twiname and J. H. Forrest, as my assistants, to superintend the repaving of North Meridian street.

I further report that the contractor for the north end of said street began work June 28th, and there being great need of an inspector, and as it was impossible for me to remain at the work constantly, I therefore appointed James E. Twiname, with the provision, however, that my appointment should be subject to your approval.

I most respectfully ask your concurrence in my action.

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

Since writing the above, a petition, signed by a number of good citizens, for the appointment of John G. Pendergast, was placed in my hands, it having been received by me after I had made the selection of the above parties. I submit the same to you for your consideration.

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

*Indianapolis, July 1st, 1882.*

To the City Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, property owners on North Meridian street, between New York and St. Clair streets, respectfully recommend to your honorable bodies the appointment of John G. Pendergast as Assistant City Engineer and superintendent of laying the block pavement now about to be done on said street, between the two cross streets above named; the appointment to be only for the time occupied in the said work.

It is obviously important that only sound blocks be used in the repavement of that thoroughfare; also, that some disinterested person, who is also a competent judge of timber, be appointed to the duty in question, who will give his entire time and attention to the work.

We feel assured that the city, in expending the amount necessary to the service proposed, and especially the tax-payers on that portion of the street, will be greatly benefitted both as regards the quality of the timber accepted, and the manner of laying the pavement.

Hoping for a favorable consideration of the subject, your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John C. S. Harrison, Alfred Harrison, Geo. W. Sloan,  
M. A. Downing, V. T. Malott, Ingram Fletcher,  
Mary J. Vance, E. F. Claypool, B. F. Tuttle, Jno.  
W. Murphy, A. W. Hendricks.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of June, 1882, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 186 00	
City Assessor's Department.....	1,024 25	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	159 80	
City Dispensary.....	272 54	
City Hall.....	136 65	
City Hospital and Branch.....	999 57	
City Treasurer's percentage.....	2,306 21	
Fire Department.....	5,562 12	
Garfield Park.....	325 09	
Gas.....	5,239 95	
Incidentals.....	419 95	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	218 94	
Parks.....	126 35	
Police.....	4,254 33	
Printing.....	550 35	
Salary.....	137 00	
Station Houses.....	173 83	
Street Improvements.....	690 35	
Street Openings and Vacations.....	2,450 00	
Street Cleaning.....	1,096 28	
Street Repairs.....	2,359 62	
Street Department, bridge repairs, etc.....	730 69	
Street Department, sewer cleaning, etc.....	281 66	
Taxes refunded.....	74 24	
Tomlinson annuity.....	3,500 00	
Water Rent.....	7,026 50	
		40,312 27
School fund.....	1,654 83	1,654 83
Total.....		\$41,967 10

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

*Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of June, 1882.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1882.....	\$ 288,714 86
From auction licenses.....	35 00
From benefits.....	308 00
From coal licenses.....	2 00
From dog licenses.....	1,398 00
From express licenses.....	34 70
From fines and fees.....	182 95
From hack licenses.....	66 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	29 00
From liquor licenses.....	9,993 20
From market rents.....	1,095 00
From market-masters' fees.....	328 65



From peddlers' licenses.....	38 00
From promiscuous { Interest on Belt R. R. Bonds.....	15,000 00
{ Marion County donation to City Dispensary.....	375 00
From sale of old material from Fire Department.....	131 05
From show licenses.....	355 00
From tapping sewers.....	9 00
From Taxes delinquent.....	4,871 44
From vault-cleaners' licenses.....	5 00
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	\$ 322,971 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 186 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	1,024 25
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	159 80
For City Dispensary.....	283 39
For City Hall.....	1,486 65
For City Hospital and Branch.....	996 37
For Fire Department.....	5,731 09
For gas.....	5,239 95
For Garfield Park.....	335 09
For incidentals.....	421 30
For Market-masters' fees.....	218 94
For parks.....	180 05
For Police.....	4,254 33
For printing.....	533 95
For salary.....	137 00
For school fund.....	4,000 00
For Station Houses.....	167 83
For street improvements.....	683 15
For street openings and vacations.....	2,450 00
For Street Department, bride repairs.....	692 00
"          "          sewer cleaning.....	261 00
"          "          street cleaning.....	1,106 96
"          "          street repairs.....	2,373 12
For taxes refunded.....	74 24
For Tomlinson annuity.....	3,500 00
For water rent.....	7,026 50
For percentage.....	2,306 21
Balance on hand, including July interest, paid July 1, \$60,000.00....	277,142 64
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	\$ 322,971 85

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand, June 1, 1882.....	\$ 36,812 71
For balance of purchase money for No. 34 E. Washington street.....	18,666 66
From rents.....	125 38
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Balance on hand, July 1, 1882.....	\$ 55,604 75

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, July 3, 1882.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I was directed by the Board of Aldermen to prepare an ordinance creating the office of Pound Master, to take the place of the City Marshal in impounding cattle, etc.

Also, an ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of blank cartridge pistols, and other dangerous toy fire-arms.

I have prepared said ordinances, and herewith hand the same to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction. Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following entitled ordinances, as per foregoing report; which were severally read the first time:

G. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of blank cartridge pistols and other dangerous toy fire arms.

G. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance creating the office of Pound Master, providing for his appointment, and defining his duties.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, July 3, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, the motion for a new trial in the case of Barbary Jarnagin *vs.* The City has been overruled. I feel confident the case will not be appealed.

In obedience to the joint action of your Honorable Bodies, I allowed a decree to be entered, without contest, in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of William H. English et al. *vs.* The City, enjoining her from hereafter assessing her lots in Arsenal Heights for taxation, said addition never having been legally annexed.

Horace R. Allen and several others have appealed from the action of the City Commissioners in assessing benefits against property on account of the opening, widening and laying out Cruse street, from Meek street to the Michigan road.

Two cases to foreclose mortgages, where the city held judgments for costs against the owners of the property, have been disposed of, the decrees in each case protecting the city.

In the old case of the J., M. & I. R. R. Co. *vs.* The City and Sinker, Davis & Co., the matter of a compromise thereof having been heretofore referred to a joint committee of your two bodies and myself, with power to act, an agreement was finally reached between the Railroad Company and Sinker, Davis & Co., the City's demands in the premises having been some time ago acceded to by both the other parties. A decree was thereupon entered, which, so far as the city is concerned, quiets her title in Railroad avenue, from the south side of Georgia street north, which is all she demanded. The city is likewise saved from costs.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit for your consideration, my second quarterly report showing the receipts and disbursements of the Fire Department from April 1st to July 1st, 1882, and also the running expenses since January 1st, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

April 1.	Balance on hand as per last report.. .. .	\$ 244 26.
" 13.	W. Martin, 2½ feet old hose.....	25
" 15.	Jos. Wiley, 5 feet old hose.....	50
" 17.	L. Eulering, old hose and set couplings.....	6 50.

	18.	Edward Roberts, 15 feet old hose.....	1 50
"	21.	L. Newbacher, old copper.....	20 00
"	21.	Pioneer Brass Works, old brass flues.....	24 00
"	27.	C. Rust, 15 feet old hose.....	1 10
May	10.	L. Newbacher, old brass, zinc, etc.....	35 00
"	10.	L. Newbacher, old zinc.....	1 80
"	11.	Jos. Wiley, 2½ feet old hose.....	25
"	13.	A. Bothast, 35 feet old hose.....	3 50
"	19.	F. Thuring, 12 feet old hose.....	1 20
"	20.	M. Seerley, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
"	24.	Kingan & Co., keeping fire box in repair.....	25 00
"	24.	Pioneer Brass Works, old lead.....	3 00
"	24.	Wm. Lansenkamp, old copper.....	8 80
"	26.	Louis Reising, old hose.....	30
June	1.	Liberty Howard, old hose.....	1 20
"	1.	Female Reformatory, keeping fire box in repair, etc.....	50 00
"	6.	Insane Hospital, keeping fire box in repair, etc.....	50 00
"	6.	L. Newbacher, battery washings.....	27 50
"	10.	E. Shingle, 12 feet old hose.....	1 20
"	15.	Wm. D. Marshall, 5 feet old hose.....	50
"	15.	Solomon Lepole, old black horse.....	105 00
"	16.	Deaf and Dumb Asylum, keeping fire box in repair, etc.....	50 00
"	17.	George Wells, 7½ feet old hose.....	75
"	17.	C. Weise, 4 feet old hose.....	40
"	22.	Henry Seele, 5 feet old hose.....	50
"	29.	Wm. Campbell, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
Total receipts.....			<u>\$ 666 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

April	5.	N. Shimer, 2,140 pounds hay.....	\$ 19 26
"	6.	A. L. Right, 1 box.....	50
"	8.	American Express Co., expressage.....	45
"	10.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	40
"	11.	T. Schooley, 2,970 pounds hay at 95 cents.....	28 21
"	13.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	25
"	14.	United States Express Co., expressage.....	50
"	17.	American Express Co., expressage.....	14 50
"	17.	J. A. Wildman, postage stamps.....	5 00
"	18.	Gravel Road Co., toll.....	30
"	20.	Hitchcock & Co., brooms.....	2 25
"	22.	American Express Co., expressage.....	25
"	28.	American Express Co., expressage.....	95
May	1.	I., B. & W. R. R. Co., freight.....	50
"	1.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	53 85
"	19.	Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Co., kindling.....	1 00
"	31.	Lafayette Pike Co., toll.....	10
June	1.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	131 05
"	7.	Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Co., kindling.....	1 00
"	16.	C, C, C. & I. R. R. Co., freight.....	45
"	17.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	25
"	19.	Werswick Manufacturing Co., patent hame, and expressage... ..	2 20
July	1.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	236 85
Total disbursements.....			<u>\$ 500 07</u>
Balance on hand.....			165 97
			<u>\$ 666 04</u>

We have examined the above vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
Phil Reichwein,  
N. Yoke,  
Fire Board.

The following amounts have been paid for supplies, from January 1st, 1882, to July 1st, 1882:

Arnica .....	\$ 3 50
Acid .....	1 15
Block coal.....	5 00
Bran and middlings .....	58 71
Brooms .....	18 50
Bridle bits.....	99
Buckets .....	3 75
Beds and bedding .....	1 50
Chamois skins.....	9 00
Castor oil.....	4 60
Corn .....	130 10
Clocks and repairs.....	9 25
Coal oil.....	7 03
Curry combs.....	2 73
Chemical Extinguisher charges .....	14 98
Cotton cord.....	4 40
Cistern account .....	6 53
Dusters .....	10 35
Emery cloth and powder.....	1 58
Engine oils .....	11 85
Furniture and repairs .....	16 37
Gong account .....	138 24
Hydrant wrenches.....	10 00
Horseshoeing .....	243 10
Harness shop .....	59 86
Horses account .....	670 00
Hay.....	417 16
Horse brushes.....	6 00
Hose bands and sleeves.....	6 40
Hose (small) .....	6 00
Horse bedding .....	79 97
Horse scrapers .....	1 50
Kindling .....	11 60
Lard oil.....	83
Matches .....	14 83
Mane combs and brushes.....	3 65
Mops.....	3 00
Nozzles and repairs.....	25 50
Nails.....	7 57
Office account.....	15 61
Oats.....	1,005 28
Oil meal.....	2 80
Paint account.....	3 77
Pittsburg coal.....	28 73
Repairs on houses.....	778 52
Repairs on apparatus.....	984 94
Sponges .....	13 29
Shovels.....	4 82
Stoves and repairs.....	21 85
Salt sacks .....	3 00
Sieves .....	1 00



Soap (common) .....	10 50
Soap (castile) .....	3 33
Saddles .....	3 00
Scrubbing brushes.. ..	1 50
Salt .....	1 15
Tripoli .....	2 00
Twine .....	2 91
Tools and repairs.....	5 33
Telegraph and Telephone departments.. ..	147 68
Veterinary Surgeon .....	120 00
Vaults .....	29 00
Waste .....	21 30
Whips .....	8 33

Total for second quarter, ending June 30, 1882 .....\$5,247 22

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of June, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Totals.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital .....	12					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	2					
Number of beds in Hospital .....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	49	55	54	51	51	49
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	8	7	4	6	5	3
No. of adult patients received during week .....	11	13	8	10	4	46
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	5
No. of adult patients discharged during week .....	5	13	9	10	3	40
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	2	5	.....	1	1	9
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	.....	1	2	5	.....	8
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	1	6	7	8	3	1
No. of patients in Branch at end of week .....	6	7	8	3	3	3
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	61	61	59	54	55	55
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	7	4	6	5	4	4
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of pay-patients at end of week .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	414	429	395	377	109	1724
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....	31	43	52	40	6	172
Aggregate number of days employes in Hospital & Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461
Number of prescriptions filled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total expenditures for month .....	\$1249 43
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....	2357
Average daily cost of each patient .....	65+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	53+cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indiannapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of June, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	229
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary .....	287
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	1
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	1
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	4
Number of Out-door Patients treated .....	66
Number at Station House.....	7
Number at News Boys' Home .....	.....
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	3
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	608
Total number of Visits made during month.....	166
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	770
Number of Births during month.....	1
Number of Deaths during month.....	3

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
C. Button, Assistant.....	41 66
G. A. Cobb, Assistant.....	41 66
C. H. Bacon, Druggist.....	30 00
L. A. Gable, drugs.....	60 81
C. Shrader & Bro., bowl and tumblers.....	2 30
C. S. Haag, sprinkling street.....	2 00
Total expenditures for month.....	<u>\$248 43</u>

J. J. GARVER, M. D., Superintendent.

Wm. Hadley, rental agent, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report collections for the month of June, 1882, with Treasurer's receipt therefor:

Mary Dyer, No. 113, north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115, north Illinois st.....	25 00
W. H. Mahone, No. 117, north Illinois st .....	25 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21, Indiana avenue.....	15 00
E. H. Pritchard, No. 27 west Ohio street .....	32 20
Sarah Pickard, No. 23 west Ohio street .....	35 00
	<u>\$157 20</u>
Less 3½ per cent commission.....	4 50
	<u>\$152 70</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

At the meeting of the Common Council held June 26th, 1882, the following entitled ordinance was made a special order for this meeting, or at such time as it could be taken up:

G. O. 51, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of City Buildings.

The foregoing ordinance was taken up on its second reading.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following amendment:

To amend by striking out all of Section two, after the word "State," in the sixth line of the printed ordinance.

And it failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Mauer, Pritchard, and Ward.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out Section seven.

Councilman Yoke moved to so amend the above amendment as to strike out all of Section "seven," after the word "buildings."

Which amendment was adopted.

Councilman Morrison moved to strike out the following amendment, adopted at the last session:

"At no time shall the Commissioners contract for work on said City Hall and Market House beyond the sum in the hands of the City Treasurer, which has been especially set apart for said improvement."

Which motion was adopted, and the amendment stricken out by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cole, Pritchard, Thalman, and Ward.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to G. O. 51, 1882; which failed of adoption:

That the Commissioners shall make no contract for the payment of money beyond the sum in the hands of the City Treasurer which has been expressly set apart for said improvement.

Councilman Morrison offered the following amendment to G. O. 51, 1882; which was adopted:

At no time shall the Commissioners contract for the building of said City Hall and Market House, without first obtaining the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis on the various bids submitted for the construction of said building.

Councilman Bryce offered the following amendment to G. O. 51, 1882; which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the words "not exceeding two per cent. on one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," after the word "services," in the fourth line of the printed ordinance.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following amendment to G. O. 51, 1882:

Amend by adding the words "*Provided*, however, the contract for building said City Hall, shall not be made until the spring of 1883."

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cole, Egger, Mauer, and Pritchard.

G. O. 51, 1882, was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cole, Egger, Mauer, and Pritchard.

Councilman Brundage moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up G. O. 42, 1882.

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cole, Pritchard, Thalman, and Ward.

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

G. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reed street, in and along Reed street to Pleasant Run.



And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Cole, Pritchard, and Thalman.

On motion by Councilman Koller, the following entitled ordinance was taken up under a suspension of the order of business:

S. O. 88, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, from the north line of Washington street to the south side of Ohio street.

Councilman Cole made a statement that he wished to withdraw his name from the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 79, *ante*), recommending the passage of the above ordinance; and also to present a remonstrance against the above ordinance; which request was granted, and permission given to present the remonstrance at a subsequent meeting.

S. O. 88, 1882, was then read the second time.

Councilman Pritchard moved that the ordinance be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages; which failed of adoption.

Councilman Dowling presented the following communication; which was read:

*Indianapolis, Ind., July 1st, 1882.*

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By this time, it must be plain to you that an outlet be provided for the water that collects in Market street, east of Highland street. The sewer is too small. There are only three inlets into the sewer at the low place, two of them 12 inches, and one of them 14 inches in diameter, while the body of water that is forced through my place, would fill a four foot sewer. You have adopted a general plan prepared by the City Engineer, but seem to be afraid to carry it out. The people owning property on Highland street want it improved, and that street is the key to it all. The creek once run through my place; the city took it away against my wish, filled up the channel, and have made no provision for the water after the sewer is full. Now there is a little hill about 200 feet long, in the way. It must be cut down, like the plan you have adopted, or else cut it part down, and put sewers under Highland street, so the first water that comes can get away at once, and cause no overflow, and J. L. Mitchell will pay for the sewer, and stop fighting for the hill. The water can't go over the hill, but runs into Gen. Knefler's, then into Highland street, and over into Latham's; fills his lot some 4 feet deep, then breaks into my place with a great rush; fills the cellars of my four Market street houses; washes in the cellar walls, carries off the brick walks, takes fences, wood houses, contents of privies and fuel, and fills the cisterns with that stuff; drowns my chickens, and washes away the yards and sod, causing me much damage in money, besides the annoyance to me and to the people living in the houses.

Now you can provide an outlet for this water, or let it alone, and pay the damages, whichever you think the cheapest. I can't stand it any longer; alone it will ruin me, but if you foot the bills, then all right. This overflow has nothing to do with Pogue's Run, and may happen when Pogue's Run is low.

I have waited now over two years, and this thing is liable to occur again at any time a heavy rain falls out east. Now please commence and do something. I have been damaged over one thousand dollars already.

Truly yours,

C. ZIMMERMAN.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion:

That the ordinance be referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of this Council, if, in the opinion of said city officers, said improvement should be made according to the former plans submitted by the City Engineer, or by the provisions of the ordinance now pending.

On motion by Councilman Yoke, the above motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz.: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Thalman, Ward Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 5—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Cole, Dean, Morrison, and Pritchard.

S. O. 88, 1882, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and it failed to pass (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—3, viz.: Councilmen Cole, Dean, and Morrison.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the above action was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz.: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz.: Councilmen Cole, Dean, Fultz, and Morrison.

Councilman Dowling moved to place S. O. 88, 1882, on its passage, and moved the *previous question*.

Which motion was adopted, and the main question ordered by a majority of the members present.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the City Marshal was directed to bring in all absentees.

S. O. 88, 1882, was then passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 3—viz.: Councilmen Cole, Dean, and Morrison.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled appropriation ordinances were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,131.30.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,249.43.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$434.07.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$11,775.32]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Bedford, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$370.48 ]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

Ap. O. 43, 1882—An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 on account of the Street Department of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowline, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Councilman Cole, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report; which was received:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health, in reference to supposed irregularities by vault cleaners, beg leave to report: That we have had the matter under consideration, and find that some parties have been evading the ordinance, and we offer herewith an amendment to the ordinance now in existence, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. Cole,  
Jas. T. Dowling,  
Isaac Thalman,  
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance, presented with the above report, was read the first time:

G. O. 59, 1882—An ordinance in relation to persons licensed to engage in the business of cleaning privy vaults, etc.

On motion by Councilman Cole, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :



**AYES**, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

G. O. 59, 1882, was then read the second time, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, S. O. 16, 1882, and S. O. 112, 159, 1881, were ordered stricken from the files.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids to bowl-der the wings of alleys lying between McCarty and Morris streets, on east side of Meridian, in accordance with ordinances now in force.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Councilman Bryce :

G. O. 103, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

S. O. 104, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and repaving the east side-walk of Illinois street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street.

By Councilman Cole :

S. O. 105, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of Alabama street (where not already done), between New York and North streets.

The above ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

*Indianapolis, June 2, 1882.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Alabama street, between North and New York streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing with stone the sidewalk, and bowldering the gutters.

I. E. Robertson, Fahnly & McCrea, Jos. Haas, Wm. Wilson, George J. Hammel, W. F. Christian.

The following persons have consented to the improve-ment: Howard Foltz, Charles Munson, John Rey-nolds, R. N. Todd, W. H. Craft, R. S. Hill.

By Councilman Dean:

S. O. 106, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

By Councilman Dowling :

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S. O. 107, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

S. O. 108, 1882—An ordinance to provide for regrading and bowldering the roadway of Illinois street, from Washington street to the south line of south street.

Councilman Dowling presented the following remonstrance:

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and property owners on South Illinois street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies against the proposed ordinance for the re-laying, on south Illinois street, between Washington and South streets, of cedar block pavement. And your petitioners will ever pray.

C. V. Danzer, No. 188, south Illinois st., 52 feet; Richard Essigke, No. 170, south Illinois st., 20 feet; Sam'l. D. Moran, Congress Hall, 75 south Illinois st., 60 feet; Anthony Ball, 178 south Illinois st., 62 feet; Adam Bretz, 60 feet; Geo. Hotz, 124 south Illinois st., 17 feet; William Pabst, 120 and 122 south Illinois st., 33 feet; H. Marmont, Nos. 104 and 106 south Illinois st., 50 feet; I. Solomon, 121 and 123 south Illinois st., 33 feet; Gotleib Sindlinger, 190 and 192 south Illinois st., 40 feet; William Essmann, 181, 183 and 185 south Illinois st., 51 feet; David Merz, 135 and 137 south Illinois st., 33 feet; Allen & Johnson, corner of Illinois and Georgia sts., 110 feet on Illinois st.; Jno. M. Gaston, 164, 166 and 168, 40 feet; Severin & Ostemmyer, 66 feet Nos. 101, 103, 105 and 107; Severin, Buschmann & Schnull, 72 feet; J. P. Frenzel, 33½ feet 131 and 133 south Illinois st.; P. T. Reinhorst, No. 81, 22½ feet; Matthias Harth, 148 feet; Mary Rentsch, Executrix of the estate of E. Rentsch, on south Illinois st., 95½ feet; Rosina Kistner, 22 feet, No. 83 south Illinois st.

By Councilman Reichwein:

S. O. 109, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks of Noble street (where not already done), from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

By Councilman Thalman:

S. O. 110, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk of the National Road (where not already paved), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.