

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SPECIAL SESSION—MARCH 6, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 6th, A. D. 1883, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call :

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—You are hereby requested to meet in special session, in the Aldermanic Chamber, this Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the body.

MARCH 6, 1883.

JAMES T. LAYMAN;
President Board of Aldermen.

PRESENT—Hon. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Newman, Rorison, Seibert and Wood—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Aldermen Mussmann and Tucker.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following resolution, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 5th, 1883.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that the so-called "Metropolitan Police Bill," passed by the General Assembly at the session just closed, is not only unjust and vicious, but is also unconstitutional in its provisions; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this Council that no money shall be appropriated to pay any member of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, officers, or persons which may be hereafter elected or appointed under its provisions, out of the city treasury of the City of Indianapolis.

Resolved, further, That the Police Board, Chief of Police, City Marshal, and Turnkeys of said city be, and they are each hereby, instructed to continue in the discharge of their several duties as heretofore, and not to turn over or deliver possession of any of the Station-Houses or city property to any other person, until so ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, or some court of competent jurisdiction. And the City Attorney is hereby instructed to take the necessary legal steps to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Seibert moved to refer above resolution to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney, to report next Friday night; which was laid on the table.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Newman and Seibert.

Alderman Rorison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, if necessary and thought proper by the City Attorney, he may bring any suit in advance of the qualification of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, to enjoin them from taking possession of or exercising control over any of the police property of said city, or otherwise interfering with the Police Board or officers of police in said city in the discharge of their several duties.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Seibert, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Newman.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.