

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

ADJOURNED SESSION—FEBRUARY 25, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 25th, A. D. 1884, at seven o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf—21.

ABSENT, 4—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Gallahue, Moran, and Trusler.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held February 18th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to wit:

Géo. W. Seibert vs. A. T. McLene (christian name unknown), for.. \$30 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precept ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Edenharter, Haugh, and Reinecke.

The City Clerk presented the following communication:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your communication of Feb. 20th, was received, and presented to the Board of School Commissioners, and by them referred to the Committee on Hygiene. This Committee, after consulting with the City Board of Health, decided that it would not be expedient to close School No. 4 at present.

Respectfully,

EMMA B. RIDENOUR, Ass't. Sec'y.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the above communication was sent back to the School Board, with the request that they reconsider their action, and order the school closed, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thalman.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Benjamin, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Fire Board, to whom was referred G. O. No. 70, of 1881, to regulate the construction of buildings, in reference to size of walls and material used, would respectfully report, that as it would naturally be to the interest of the person or persons so building, to see that said buildings were erected in accordance with proper proportions as to foundation and size of walls and materials used; that the present ordinance would be of no avail, other than taking money from the treasury to pay an Inspector. Therefore, we would recommend that G. O. 70, 1881, be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
J. W. Wharton,
Geo. W. Spahr,
Fire Board.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

G. O. 70, 1881—An ordinance to regulate the construction of buildings in the size of walls and the requirements of material for the better protection for human life in case of fire.

The Board of Health submitted the following reports; which were approved:

Indianapolis, Feb. 23d, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health this day, the following order was adopted:

That in all cases of small pox, where the patients are permitted to remain at their homes, the following requirements must be rigidly observed and insisted upon. A failure to observe them will subject the patient to immediate removal to the Small Pox Hospital.

1st. The patient shall be completely isolated, and all his attendants excluded from association with the public, and the physician attending him shall change his clothing, and disinfect himself, before associating with the public.

2d. He shall employ, at his own expense, a physician and all the necessary nurses.

3d. A rigid quarantine shall be maintained during the time considered advisable by the Board of Health, and any person who is living or rooming in the house, shall not appear in public.

4th. During the period termination of a case of small pox, the infected bedding and clothing of the patient shall be destroyed, and the furniture and rooms thor-

oroughly disinfected, under the supervision of the attending physician and the Board of Health; and in all such cases no claims against the city for the value of any articles destroyed, shall be allowed.

By order of the Board of Health,
 J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.
 M. T. RUNNELS, M. D.,
 Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted to City Council and Board of Aldermen for approval.

E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22, 1884.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, it was ordered, that all cases of small pox occurring within the city, shall be at once removed to the Pest House, unless especially ordered otherwise by the Board of Health. Also, that complete isolation, and the most rigid observance of quarantine, be enforced upon all houses within which cases of small pox have occurred, and that no quarantine shall be discontinued until so ordered by the Board of Health. It is hereby ordered, that when any person is discovered violating any quarantine established by this Board of Health, or is found upon the street in defiance of said quarantine regulations, that he shall be arrested at once, and prosecuted. Also, that the Superintendent of Police is hereby requested to instruct his officers to assist the Sanitary officers, and to arrest promptly, any one found upon the streets, violating quarantine regulations, and who may belong or reside in a house under quarantine.

By order of the Board of Health,
 J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.
 M. T. RUNNELS.

Respectfully submitted to the City Council and Board of Aldermen for approval.

E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Spahr, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of George Fleming against the city for \$136.00, would respectfully report that after due consideration, we would recommend the payment to said George Fleming the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), provided he will accept the same in full of his claim.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Spahr,
 F. E. Benjamin,
 Geo. F. Edenharter,
 Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Herman Martens, asking for the refunding of \$150.00; Mary S. Moore, \$350.00; Ebenezer Sharpe, \$175. 0, and Albert E. Fletcher, \$175.00, money paid as benefits for the opening of Second street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania street, would respectfully report:

That after careful inquiry and examination, we have come to the conclusion that the payment of the above sums by said parties, could not have been enforced in a court of law, because of some technical defect in the proceedings of the opening of said Second street, neither can the city be compelled to refund said sums, in a court of law, because the same was a voluntary payment, and because said parties have

derived all the benefits and advantages from the opening of said Second street just the same as though the proceedings in the opening of said Second street had been regular, and without technical objection. Therefore, under the present financial distress, we would respectfully report against the refunding of said sums.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, after due consideration, would respectfully report, that we regret very much that said company has suffered any loss from overflows, but we do not feel justified in recommending the payment of said company any sum for damages thus sustained; but we would recommend that the Street Commissioner proceed at once to investigate the cause of the trouble, and if the streets or gutters at the intersection of Indiana avenue and California street be at fault, from any cause, that he immediately repair the same.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Spahr,
F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of McKernan's heirs and others, for the refunding of money paid for street improvements on Indiana avenue, would respectfully report, that after due consideration, we would recommend that the prayer of said petition be *not* granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 68, 1883, regulating the granting of licenses to Theatres, Dance Houses, etc, would respectfully report, that after due consideration and examination of said ordinance, we have come to the conclusion that the same ought to pass, and we therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee and Fire Board, through Councilman Spahr, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, the Fire Board and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of J. E. Hockett, Esq, to His Honor, the Mayor, concerning the establishment of a System of Telephone Exchange for Police purposes, after due consideration, would respectfully report that we have no doubt but such system, when properly established, would be of great benefit, but that the same can not be established and maintained in this city, without incurring a considerable outlay and continued expense, and for that reason we can not recommend the adoption of the system in this city at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

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

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 74, of 1883, an ordinance regulating sales by weights and measures, beg leave to report that they have considered the same. We believe its provisions are good, but think that a Section or two, regulating hucksters, should be added. We therefore recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows:

By adding to the title thereof, the following words: "and requiring hucksters to wear badges, and have their names painted on their wagons."

Also, by adding the following Section after Section nine (9), as it now stands, to-wit:

"SECTION 10. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any huckster to sell any produce or merchandise from any vehicle in the City of Indianapolis, which shall not at the time have plainly painted thereon, the name of the person selling therefrom, together with the number of the license held by him, authorizing him to sell as a huckster. It shall likewise be unlawful for any huckster to sell any produce or merchandise in said city, without having a badge plainly displayed on the lapel of his coat or vest, bearing the words 'Licensed Huckster,' and the number of his license in figures. Said badges shall be furnished by the City Clerk, and he shall be entitled to charge for each of said badges not exceeding fifty cents."

Also, by changing the numbers of Sections 10 and 11, as they now stand, to Sections 11 and 12, respectively.

And after being so amended, we recommend that said ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Rees,
J. W. Wharton,
Philip J. Doyle,
Market Committee.

F. E. Benjamin,
Geo. W. Spahr,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred sundry papers relative to Public Light, would most respectfully report as follows:

1st. A motion as to why gas mains are not laid on Morris street, between Meridian street and White River. Would report we can only say that when the necessary number of lights on each and every square is secured, then the Gas Company will and can be compelled to lay their mains.

2d The petition and ordinance of certain citizens on Downey street, asking for light on said street. We would most respectfully report in favor of the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers and Drainage, to whom was referred the communication of Samuel Love, relative to the disposition of Pogue's Run, would report: We have heard the explanation of Mr. Love, as to his plan for draining Pogue's Run. As the question does not involve any expense to the city, unless the scheme is practicable, and adopted by the city, we recommend that the City

Council and Board of Aldermen pledge him that, in case his plans are adopted and found practicable, to pay him one thousand dollars therefor.

Respectfully submitted, M. M. Reynolds,
Isaac Thalman,
P. H. Wolfe,
Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the resolution to provide for the annexation of certain territory on the south side of the city (see Council Proceedings February 18th, 1884, pages 138 and 139, *ante*), would report that we have examined the same, and recommend said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Wharton,
Sim. Coy,
F. E. Benjamin,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

The resolution as recommended in the above report (see pages 138 and 139, *ante*), was then read and adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

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

Indianapolis, Feb. 18th, 1884.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 35, of 1883, requiring a permit to be taken out by every person or company proposing to open any street or alley for the purpose of putting in or repairing any gas or water pipe, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. Rees,
Isaac Thalman,
Jno. T. Downey,
Committee on Water.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Spahr, in behalf of a certain Special Committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 1, 1884, commonly known as the Meat Ordinance, would respectfully report that we have given the provisions of said ordinance careful consideration, and we are unable to agree in relation thereto, because a majority of said committee are opposed to some of the main features of said ordinance. They would therefore recommend that the same be stricken from the files. We would further report that we have agreed upon an ordinance which, in our opinion, will meet the question at issue, and give better satisfaction, and we present the ordinance herewith, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
Sim. Coy,
J. H. Sheppard,
Special Committee.

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

G. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis, providing for the election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the sale and slaughter, for human food, of crippled, maimed or diseased animals, and prevent the sale for human food, of diseased or impure meats within said city, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof; providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof, and imposing a tax upon the animals and meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants.

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, and Reinecke.

G. O. 24, 1884, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Edenharter.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

G. O. 1, 1884—An ordinance empowering the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis to appoint an Inspector of Meats, and to prevent the sale of impure meats in said city, and providing for the costs of the same.

Councilman Newcomb, in behalf of the Hospital Board and Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the erection of an addition to the Pest House, and Telephone connection with the same, beg leave to report that we met, agreed upon plans for said addition to the Pest House, had plans and specifications prepared, and advertised for bids, and received the following bids:

Peter Routier.....	\$2,475 00
Montieth & Lefever.....	2,375 00
Lewis F. Burton.....	2,250 00
Gisel & Klugleman.....	2,485 92
Thos. J. Morse.....	1,975 00
J. M. Cochran.....	1,820 00

Mr. Cochran being the lowest bidder, and he agreeing to indemnify the city against loss by a bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and further agreeing to have said addition to Pest House ready for occupancy by March 15th, 1884, or to forfeit twenty-five dollars per day for every days' delay after that date, we awarded the contract to the said Cochran, and agreed to give him an additional five dollars per day for each day that he would have the building ready for occupancy before the said 15th day of March. We also made arrangements with the Telephone Company, through Mr. Cox—one of our committee—to have the telephone put in the Pest House at once, which they agreed to do as soon as they could secure a sufficient number of men from their force that had had small pox, to do the work, they charging eighteen dollars per quarter for the use of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
Robert McClelland,
Hospital Board.

Wm. A. Cox,
H. J. Prier,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,

Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above report was received.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the former action of the Common Council, in adopting a motion (see page 140, *ante*), directing that an addition be built to the Pest House, was reconsidered, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, and Thaiman.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the same committee be instructed to make such arrangements with the contractor as to the amount of compensations for the expense incurred by our action.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session held this evening, February 25th, 1884, passed the following resolution, after amending the same by striking out Sixth street, and inserting in lieu thereof Second street:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, required to extend its line of water mains from Sixth street to Twelfth street, on north Mississippi street, and locate hydrants along said extended line, not to exceed one for every five hundred feet; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Fire

Engineer, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Water Company of the action thereon."

The resolution, as amended, was then passed.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Councilman Haugh presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinance, S. O. 16, 1884:

Indianapolis, Feb. 20th, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Park avenue, between Eighth street and Twelfth street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street, in the City of Indianapolis, being Special Ordinance No. 16, 1884, introduced February 18th, 1884.

J. F. Resener, John Dierdorf, Wm. H. English,
Mrs. Anna Wachstetter.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Wolf, for Councilman Moran:

S. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of three lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light.

Councilman Mack was excused for the remainder of this session.

By Councilman Rees:

G. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Councilman Spahr:

G. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance in regard to the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Fire Board.

By consent, Councilman Spahr offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That hereafter, whenever any ordinance shall be introduced in the Common Council for the improvement of any street, sidewalk or alley in the City of Indianapolis, the City Clerk shall, within three days after the introduction of such ordinance, notify by postal card, each and every city resident property holder along the line of such proposed improvement, of the pendency of such ordinance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That John Quincy Adams be, and is hereby, allowed to lay a bowldered driveway across the sidewalk on Georgia street, near Mississippi street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on St. Clair street, at Park avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a double stone crossing across Delaware street, on the north side of Fort Wayne avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the stone crossings where necessary, on Fort Wayne avenue, from Delaware street to Central avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side crossing, corner of Illinois and North streets.

Councilman Pearson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on north West street, from Indiana avenue to Fourth street.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said line in accordance with the terms of the contract now existing between said company and the city.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS--None.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby requested, to report to this Council, at its next regular meeting, the number of feet of new mains that have been laid by the Indianapolis Water Company, and the number of hydrants located thereon, since the making of the contract of March 20th, 1882; and that said company be requested to inform this Council what lines of new mains it proposes to lay next, and whether it has heretofore laid mains in the order in which they have been directed by the Council and Board of Aldermen.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 9, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, from St. Clair street to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad tracks.

Councilman Reinecke moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council at the last meeting, in ordering the City Civil Engineer to prepare ordinances under a certain motion offered by him (see page 141, *ante*).

Which motion was adopted, and the action reconsidered, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Thalman, and Wharton.

Councilman Reinecke moved that the *motion be adopted*.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage and City Civil Engineer.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen at its session held this evening, February 25th, 1884, referred the matter as to the erection of an addition to the Pest House, to the Committee on Hospital and Dispensary and Hospital Board, with power to act.

For the Board of Aldermen,]

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clk.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Sections five (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained and established January 18th, 1864," which amendatory ordinance was ordained April 2d, 1878.

Councilman Thalman moved that the ordinance be amended as recommended by the Committee on Railroads at the last session (see pages 126 and 127, *ante*).

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion :

I move that General Ordinance No. 4, 1884, with the committee's report thereon, be referred to the City Attorney, and that he be requested to report, in writing, to the Council, his legal opinion upon the following questions:

1st. Did the terms and conditions set forth in Sections five and six, of the original ordinance of 1864, become a valid agreement between the city and said company, legally binding on said parties, or either of them?

2d. Had the city and said company the power, afterwards, to lawfully alter or modify the terms of said sections, by mutual consent?

3d. Were the terms and conditions of said sections legally altered and modified by the amendatory ordinances of 1878; and if so, were the terms of said amendatory ordinances of the same force and effect as if they had been a part of the original ordinance?

4th. Has the city the legal power to repeal all of said original ordinance, or said Sections five and six, or to amend the same, at pleasure, so as to destroy, or materially affect, the rights of said company, without its consent; and has the city now the right to thus repeal or amend this ordinance of 1878, at pleasure; and if so, must such repeal or amendment reinstate said original sections of 1864?

5th. Can said ordinance, if passed, be legally enforced against said company?

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Thalman, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

The motion by Councilman Thalman to amend, was then adopted, the ordinance ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, and Wolf.

The following entitled ordinance was referred, on motion by Councilman Thalman, to the Committee on Public Light, to report at the next meeting:

G. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance granting to S. S. Badger and his associates, the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, masts and posts, in the streets and alleys of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 25, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 25th, A. D. 1884, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held February 11th, 1884, and the special session, held February 19th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its session of February 18th, 1884, ordered the following precepts:

Geo. W. Seibert vs. Stoughton J. Fletcher and Francis M. Churchman, for..\$49 50

Geo. W. Seibert vs. Stoughton J. Fletcher and Francis M. Churchman, for.. 47 30

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I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 122, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote;

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report (see page 119, *ante*), was read and received:

Indianapolis, Feb. 15, 1884.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the fines and fees due the city, collected by me for the month of January, 1884, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$204 70
Mayor's fees.....	145 90
Fines due city.....	14 85
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	\$365 45

Which I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt herewith with the City Clerk.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 119 and 120, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Park avenue to Plum street.

520 $\frac{7}{8}$ lineal feet, at 43 cents.....	\$223 83
66 $\frac{3}{10}$ lineal feet double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	46 83
41.20 square yards of bowldering wings, at 70 cents.....	28 84
34.77 square yards of re-paving with brick, at 25 cents.....	8 69
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	\$308 19

A second, corrected and final estimate in behalf of J. H. Freaney, for erecting seven lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

2,431.25 lineal feet, at 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -100 cents, (\$19.50 per lamp-post)..... \$136 50

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 120, *ante*), 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Park avenue to Plum 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 concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 120, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying second, corrected and final estimate in behalf of J. H. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting contracts and bonds (see page 121, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, except as to the contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, for improving Roanoke street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following affidavits now on file in my office for collection of street improvement assessments, by precepts, to-wit:

J. D. Hoss vs. Nancy J. and Eliza E. Lawman, for.....	\$12 63
J. D. Hoss vs. Nancy J. and Eliza E. Lawman, for.....	33 25
J. D. Hoss vs. Francis Bacon, for.....	17 40
J. D. Hoss vs. Francis Bacon, for.....	17 32
J. D. Hoss vs. Francis Bacon, for.....	17 32
J. D. Hoss vs. F. C. Gerlack (christian name unknown), for.....	21 58
Richter & Twiname vs. James Watson, for.....	11 53

Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 122, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the Mortality report (see pages 123 and 124, *ante*), were read and received.

The report of the Fire Board, as to the purchase of hose for the Fire Department (see page 123, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the case of the vacation of the first alley north of Ray street, from the first alley west of Meikel street to the first alley east of Meikel street, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 124 and 125, *ante*), was concurred in.

The following resolution, as to the above report (see page 125, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of F. M. Churchman, et al., asking for the vacation of the first alley north of Ray street, from the first alley west of Meikel street to the first alley east of Meikel street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in

accordance with the said report, the said alley, to-wit: the first alley north of Ray street, from the first alley west of Meikel street to the first alley east of Meikel street, being 270 feet long and 16 feet in width, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), the amount of expenses reported by the Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and they are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense; and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be closed, or used, otherwise than now.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamei.

The report of the Special Committee as to the matter of protecting the bank of Fall Creek, north of the City Hospital (see pages 133 and 134, *ante*), and the report of the City Civil Engineer, giving estimate of cost, (see page 134, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council as to constructing a pile wall for the first seven hundred feet below Indiana avenue and bridge, was concurred in.

The following petition (see page 138, *ante*), was read and granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitions your honorable bodies to grant me an Auctioneers' license; said license to be issued under existing ordinance, at the rate of thirty-five dollars for one year, or ten dollars for one quarter of a year.

Yours respectfully,

H. COHEN.

The following resolution (see page 138, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Light Infantry be, and it is hereby relieved from the payment of any license fee for maintaining a roller skating rink on its drill floor in Masonic Temple, for the period of one year from February 4, 1884.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

The following motions (see pages 139 and 141, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to raise the stone crossing, on the west side of Noble street at the intersection of Ohio street, and the City Civil Engineer to set the proper grade stakes.

That A. B. Meyer & Co. be granted the privilege to place a bowlder driveway across the pavement in front of their coal yard on north Mississippi street.

The following motion (see Council action, page 140, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act:

That the City Clerk be instructed to have printed in pamphlet form, 500 copies of Chief Fire Engineer's report.

The following resolution (see page 142 and 143, *ante*), was read:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby directed to extend its water mains on Central avenue to Ninth street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following petition and resolution (see page 144, *ante*), were read:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9, 1884.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Mississippi street, between Sixth and Twelfth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the laying of water mains on Mississippi street, between the points mentioned above.

J. A. Perkins will take water; J. E. Kerr will take water; T. E. Stibbens will take water; C. A. Pattison; James Hyland will take water; Mrs. E. Robinson will take water; J. W. Lanktree, we will take water; George C. Leathers will take water; M. E. Briggs, Warren Real, Susan Wharton, Martha Hammal, A. Reinke, Jr., Will J. Probst will take water; J. W. Wharton.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby required to extend its line of water mains from Sixth street to Twelfth street on north Mississippi street, and locate hydrants along said extended line not to exceed one for every five hundred feet; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the action thereon.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, the above resolution was amended by striking out "Sixth" street, and inserting in lieu thereof "Second" street.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Feb. 25, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the motion of Council in reference to repairs needed on abutments and street adjacent to the bridge on Shelby street, across Pleasant Run, respectfully report that we find the abutments and street in bad condition, and recommend that permanent repairs be made as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
Thomas E. Endly,
James McHugh,
Committee on Bridges.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in ;

Indianapolis, February 18th, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

- 1st. Bill of L. A. Gable, for drugs, amounting to \$87.00.
- 2d. Bill of C. N. Kellogg, for lumber, amounting to \$107.95.
- 3d. Bill of Dr. Henthorne, for burying small pox patients, amounting to \$50.00.

We have examined the above bills, and find them correct, and recommend they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,
Wm. A. Cox,
Isaac King,
Committee.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25th, 1884.

To the President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee recommend G. O. 12, 1884, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,
Wm. A. Cox,
Isaac King,
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, through Alderman Cox, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, to whom was referred sundry bills, beg leave to report:

1st.	Bill of John Christian, for milk.....	\$ 59 52
2d.	Bill of Daniel Stewart, for drugs.....	109 77
3d.	Bill of John Wacker, for meat.....	94 73
4th.	Bill of J. W. Smith & Son, for bread.....	57 13
5th.	Bill of Henry Schwinge, for groceries.....	47 94
6th.	Bill of G. F. Newcomb, for feed.....	10 80
7th.	Bill of A. B. Meyer & Co, for coal.....	263 08
8th.	Bill of Jacob Metzger & Co., for tafel beer.....	4 95
9th.	Bill of Hollweg & Rees, for queensware.....	17 10
10th.	Bill of J. B. & J. E. Hendricks, for drugs.....	12 80
11th.	Bill of Wm. Hadley, for insurance.....	75 00
12th.	Bill of John S. Spann & Co., for insurance.....	75 00
13th.	Bill of C. E. Coffin & Co, for insurance.....	75 00
14th.	Bill of Franklin Insurance Company, for insurance.....	75 00
15th.	Bill of Flanner & Hammown, for transportation.....	22 00
16th.	Bill of W. P. Etris & Co., for groceries.....	129 72
17th.	Bill of Donnan & Off, for sundries.....	22 70

All of which we have carefully examined, and find them correct, and recommend that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Cox,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
H. J. Prier,
Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 42, 1883, report, and recommend that the same be passed. Also, G. O. 21, 1884, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Markets and Public Property, through Alderman Cobb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Feb. 25th, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the claim of Alexander Wood, as Park Watchman of University Park, for the month of January, 1884, and the claim of Jas. N. Stevens, as Park Watchman of Military Park for the same month, recommend they be paid for services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Thomas Tallentire,
Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred an appropriation for \$1,516.52, to O. H. Hasselman, for printing. We have examined his bill of particulars, and recommend that the appropriation for the above amount be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion "That the first lamp east of Cedar street, on the south side of Huron street, be dismantled, and the first lamp east of Dillon street, on the north side of Fletcher avenue, be remantled," recommend that the motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee.

The Committee on Rules, through President Rorison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Rules respectfully report in favor of the passage of the accompanying ordinance—(G. O. 10, 1884.)

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
H. J. Prier,
Committee on Rules.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 42, 1883—An ordinance making it unlawful for any one to remove or extinguish any signal light upon the public streets or grounds of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 21, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to erect wooden buildings within certain limits in the City of Indianapolis, regulating certain matters pertaining thereto, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 10, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers and officers connected with the City Government," ordained January 2d, 1872, and all ordinances amending the same.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 12, 1884—An ordinance providing for the compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said city, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1884.

Councilman Prier offered the following amendment :

Amend, that the City Civil Engineer and Deputies pay all fees collected for outside work, be turned into the city treasury.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, McHugh, and Prier.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, King, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Prier moved that the ordinance be amended so as to dispose of one Assistant at the City Dispensary, and increase the salary of the Superintendent to one thousand dollars per year.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, McHugh, and Prier.

NAYS, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Enely, King, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, McHugh, and Prier.

On motion, the following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, and City Attorney :

G. O. 15, 1883—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of telegraph in said city," ordained February 27th, 1882, and declaring all rights thereunder forfeited.

G. O. 16, 1883—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of telegraph in said city," ordained January 16th, 1882, and declaring all rights thereunder forfeited.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its session held this evening, February 25th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following communication (see page 149, *ante*), was read, and on motion by Alderman Prier, the action of the Common Council thereon was laid on the table:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your communication of Feb. 20th, was received, and presented to the Board of School Commissioners, and by them referred to the Committee on Hygiene. This committee, after consulting with the City Board of Health, decided that it would not be expedient to close School No. 4 at present.

Respectfully,

EMMA B. RIDENOUR, Ass't Sec'y.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 154, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the resolution to provide for the annexation of certain territory on the south side of the city (see Council Proceedings February 18th, 1884, pages 138 and 139, *ante*), would report that we have examined the same, and recommend such resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,

Sim. Coy,

F. E. Benjamin,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was referred, on motion by Alderman Endly, to the Committee on Judiciary, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, and McHugh.

The following report from the Hospital Board (see page 156, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Hospital and Dispensary and Hospital Board, with power to act:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the erection of an addition to the Pest House, and Telephone connection with the same, beg leave to report that we met, agreed upon plans for said addition to the Pest House, had plans and specifications prepared, and advertised for bids, and received the following bids:

Peter Routier.....	\$2,475 00
Montieth & Lefever.....	2,375 00
Lewis F. Burton.....	2,250 00
Gisel & Klugleman.....	2,485 92
Thos. J. Morse.....	1,975 00
J. M. Cochran.....	1,820 00

Mr. Cochran being the lowest bidder, and he agreeing to indemnify the city against loss by a bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and further agreeing to have said addition to Pest House ready for occupancy by March 15th, 1884, or to forfeit twenty-five dollars per day for every days' delay after that date, we awarded the contract to the said Cochran, and agreed to give him an additional five dollars per day for each day that he would have the building ready for occupancy before the said 15th day of March. We also made arrangements with the Telephone Company, through Mr. Cox—one of our committee—to have the telephone put in the Pest House at once, which they agreed to do as soon as they could secure a suffi-

cient number of men from their force that had had small pox, to do the work, they charging eighteen dollars per quarter for the use of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
Robert McClelland,
Hospital Board.

Wm. A. Cox,
H. J. Prier,
Will. F. A. Bernhamer,
Com. on Hospital and Dispensary.

The following motion (see page 158, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That John Quincy Adams be, and is hereby, allowed to lay a bowldered driveway across the sidewalk on Georgia street, near Mississippi street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time, and on motion by Alderman Cox, was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

G. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis, providing for the election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the sale and slaughter, for human food, of crippled, maimed or diseased animals, and prevent the sale, for human food, of diseased or impure meats within said city, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof, and imposing a tax upon the animals and meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.