

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 18, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 18th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf—24.

ABSENT, 1—viz. Councilman Rees.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held August 4th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the following street improvement and building stone abutments, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For building stone abutments and combination bridges:

One over Pogue's Run, on Eddy street.

One over the Canal, on Sixth street.

Work to be done according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

For re-bowldering the gutters of North street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Work to be done according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to which were referred the proposals for the following street improvement, and action having, at the meeting of Council held June 30th, 1884, been postponed, would now recommend that the contract be awarded to George W. Seibert, he being the lowest and best bidder.

13th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

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| Hanway & Cooper..... | bowldering 63 cents; curbing 41 cents. |
| C. S. Roney | bowldering 58 cents; curbing 42 cents. |
| S. W. & R. H. Patterson... | bowldering 55 cents; curbing 42 cents. |
| J. D. Hoss & Co..... | bowldering 52 cents; curbing 42 cents. |
| James W. Hudson..... | bowldering 50 cents; curbing 41 cents. |
| Henry C. Roney..... | bowldering 49 cents; curbing 42 cents. |
| Richter & Twiname..... | bowldering 48 cents; curbing 42 cents. |
| Geo. W. Seibert..... | bowldering 49 cents; curbing 40 cents. |

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
M. M. Reynolds,
Philip J. Doyle.
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Newcomb, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for street improvements, received August 4th, 1884, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christ an avenue to Home avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front.

| Names of bidders. | Paving. | Walk-stones. | Bowl. wings, sq. y'd. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| S. W. & R. H. Patterson.. | 42 cents..... | 70 cents..... | 69 cents |
| Richter & Twiname..... | 39 cents..... | 67 cents..... | 65 cents |
| James W. Hudson | 37 cents..... | 65 cents..... | 56 cents |
| J. D. Hoss & Co..... | 36 c nts..... | 66 cents | 60 cents |
| P. P. Dunning..... | 36 cents..... | 63 cents..... | 65 cents |
| C. S. Roney..... | 34 cents..... | 64 cents..... | 60 cents |

Chas. S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

| Names of bidders. | Paving. | Walk-stones. | Bowl. wings, sq. y'd. |
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| Richt-r & Twiname.. | 39 cents..... | 67 cents..... | 65 cents |
| R. P. Dunning..... | 36 cents..... | 63 cents..... | 65 cents |
| C. S. Roney | 34 cents..... | 64 cents..... | 58 cents |
| J. L. Spaulding..... | 34 cents..... | 63 cents..... | 58 cents |

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
M. M. Reynolds,
Philip J. Doyle,
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Newcomb presented the following remonstrance; which was received :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Cedar street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon streets, respectfully remonstrate against the

improvement of the sidewalks of said Cedar street at the present time; and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Peter Routier, Margaretta N. Secrist, Henry Poehler, A. S. Foster, Conrad Rust, Mrs. Mitschrich, James M. Pigg, John H. Lynch, Mary J. Wolfe, Willis D. Engle, Trustee; F. G. White, by Robt. Catterson, agent; Benj. Davis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contract concurred in, and the bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report contract and bond of George W. Seibert, for grading and bowldering the roadway and curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets. Bond, \$25,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

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

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 John H. Freaney for erecting three lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets.

1,491 lineal feet, at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per foot front, (\$21.00 per post)..... \$63 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Thos. H. S. Peck, for erecting seven lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

2,082 lineal feet, at 6.18 cents per foot front, (\$18.39 per post).....\$128 78

A first and final estimate in behalf of Thos. H. S. Peck for erecting seven lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets.

2,421 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet, at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per foot front, (\$18 50 per post).....\$129 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

1,194.80 lineal feet, at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....\$406 23

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble street.

770 80 lineal feet bowldering gutters..... \$447 06

831.20 lineal feet curbing..... 340 78

52 90 lineal feet double walk-stoze, at 60 cents..... 31 74

32.60 square yards bowldering wings, at 60 cents..... 19 56

\$839 14

A second corrected and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grad ng and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Ft. Wayne avenue.

257 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet, at 36 cents..... \$92 66

15 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 66 cents..... 9 90

9.16 square yards of bowldering wings, at 62 cents..... 5 67

\$108 23

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co. for grading and graveling Omer street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus.

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| 767 | lineal feet gravel, at 35 cents..... | \$268 44 |
| 754 87 | lineal feet paving, at 32 cents..... | 241 55 |
| 500 | lineal feet wood curb..... | 8 16 |
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| | | \$518 15 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane.

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| 1,400 | lineal feet, at 64 cents..... | \$896 00 |
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A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash street.

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| 1,542.90 | lineal feet bowldering, at 59 cents | \$910 31 |
| 1,457.60 | lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents..... | 612 17 |
| 1,372 | lineal feet paving, at 40 cents..... | 548 80 |
| 110.70 | lineal feet double walk-stone, at 64 cents..... | 70 85 |
| 70.41 | lineal feet curb reset, at 7 cents.. | 4 93 |
| 130.61 | square yards bowldering wings, at 58 cents..... | 75 75 |
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| | | \$2,222 81 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

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| 828.20 | lineal feet, at 35 cents..... | \$289 87 |
| 31.50 | lineal feet double walk-stone, at 64 cents..... | 20 16 |
| 25.36 | square yards bowldering, at 60 cents..... | 15 21 |
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| | | \$325 24 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

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| 566 | lineal feet, at 35 cents..... | \$198 10 |
| 28.76 | lineal feet double walk-stone, at 65 cents | 18 65 |
| 17.50 | square yards bowldering, at 65 cents..... | 11 37 |
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| | | \$228 12 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

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| 580.80 | lineal feet, at 35 cents..... | \$203 26 |
| 53 | lineal feet double walk-stone, at 64 cents..... | 33 92 |
| 25 | square yards bowldering, at 62 cents..... | 15 50 |
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| | | \$252 68 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of Chas. S. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street.

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| 407.88 | lineal feet, at 40 cents..... | \$163 15. |
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A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street.

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| 3,605 $\frac{7}{2}$ | lineal feet, at 45 cents..... | \$1,622 46 |
| 194 60 | lineal feet, double walk-stone, at 65 cents..... | 126 49 |
| 100 | square yards bowldering wings, at 63 cents..... | 63 00 |
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| | | \$1,811 95 |

A first and final settlement in behalf of Charles S. Roney for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine street.

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| 658.30 lineal feet, at 35 cents..... | \$230 40 |
| 110 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 66 cents..... | 72 60 |
| 70 square yards bowldering, at 65 cents..... | 45 50 |
| | \$348 50 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

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| 2,344 lineal feet, at 54 cents | \$1,265 76 |
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A second partial and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper for raising the grade of East street, from a point 250 feet south of Washington street to a point 750 feet south of Washington street.

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| 444 lineal feet of gravel, at 64 cents, center measurement..... | \$284 16 |
| Bowldering as per order Council and Board of Aldermen, May 9 and 26, in Engineer's order book No. 2, page 189. | |
| 1,036 72 square yards bowldering, at 65 cents | 673 87 |
| | \$958 03 |

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| Less amount allowed by former estimate..... | 562 64 |
| | \$395 39 |

Amount allowed at this time..... \$395 39

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 John H. Freaney, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan 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, 21—viz.: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Thos. H. S. Peck, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden 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, 21—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Thos. H. S. Peck, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 second, corrected and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling Omer street, and paving with brick the sidewalks from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus be, and the same is hereby, adopt-d 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane, 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash street, be, and 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Illinois street to Tennessee 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street Tennessee 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 R P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue, 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

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| Robert P. Dunning vs. Elizabeth E. Kemper, for..... | \$91 65 |
| Robert P. Dunning vs. Philip Dohn, for..... | 60 47 |
| Robert P. Dunning vs. Frank McWhinney, for..... | 18 63 |
| Charles S. Roney vs. Mary Brown, for..... | 33 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Curry, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, and Edenharter.

By consent, Councilman Edenharter presented the following remonstrance; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hanna street, between Ohio and Market streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks between the points named.

Charles R. Phipps, Adm'r., 417 feet; Charles and Henry Latham, 220 feet; M. F. Ritzinger, 60 feet; Mrs. C. Reger, 90 feet. Total, 787 feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 145, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Ash street, and connecting with the Massachusetts avenue sewer, at Vermont street, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That no stone crossings be laid on alley crossings, unless the ordinances include curbings, and said alley crossings shall be bowldered when sidewalk is paved.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 61, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from North street to First street.

Councilman Smither offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

To amend Special Ordinance No. 61, 1884, by striking out "First street" and inserting "Pratt street."

On motion, the ordinance was also amended by striking out the following words in Section 2: "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

S. O.'s 5, 58, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, of 1884, were read the second time and amended, on motion by Councilman Pearson, by striking out the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis," and then ordered engrossed as amended.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 5, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 91, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Beecher street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to the first street east of Shelby street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 92, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Fort Wayne avenue, and paving with brick the south sidewalk thereof, from New Jersey street to Central avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 93, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Chapel street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets at or near the southwest corner of said Chapel street and the alley running east and west between said Pratt and St. Joseph streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 95, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, (where not already done), Chesapeake street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 96, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 98, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Market street to Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 99, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 101, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway street to the Belt Railroad.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 102, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Boyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 103, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minerva street and sidewalks, from New York street to its southern terminus.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 104, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 105, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 106, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to Ray street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 107, 1884—An ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts, &c., on Bellefontaine street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files :

- G. O. 59, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful for any person to make any connection with the mains or service pipes of the Indianapolis Water Company, without a permit so to do obtained from said company.
- G. O. 60, 1884—An ordinance requiring plumbers to file bond with the Indianapolis Water Company, and obtaining permits from said company, before doing any work in making connections with water-mains or extensions of service-pipes or repairs thereon.

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

- G. O. 61, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "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."

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

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

- G. O. 62, 1884—An ordinance granting the American Co-operative Electric Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, maintaining, and operating lines of telephone therein, and in furnishing electric light to said city and its inhabitants.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

- G. O. 65, 1884—An ordinance repealing Section forty-seven (47) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of the City of Indianapolis" etc., ordained September 2, 1878.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of rip-rapping the southwest bank of White River, from the crib up to where the roadway has been washed out, in Indianola, and whether piling and planking would be the cheapest.

That the Finance Committee report at their earliest convenience, whether the finances of the city will admit of building an Engine House on Prospect street this year.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the damages said to have accrued to the property holders by laying new sidewalk on the south side of South street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers:

WHEREAS, The sewer on south Illinois street, where it runs through the west passenger walk of the Tunnel, is in a bad condition, being bursted; *And whereas*, The sewer is liable to break every freshet from insufficient weight upon the sewer top, and the space above the sewer gathers and retains foul air, emitting unwholesome gasses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby ordered to repair the sewer; make man hole run up to the surface of the street, and fill the space of said passage way up with gravel and dirt.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the W., St. L. & P. and L. B. & W. Railway Companies be directed to repair their sidewalk on the south side of Ohio street, between Davidson and Pine streets.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion:

That the contractor for making brick walks on Michigan street, be and is hereby directed to lay double stone crossings on Michigan street, across Pine street.

Councilman Trusler moved to refer the above motion to the Board of Public Improvements.

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

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Reynolds, Spahr, and Trusler.

The motion was then adopted.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Fred. Basey have permission to curb the gutter with stone, and pave the sidewalk with brick, in front of his property, No. 324 east Vermont street, said work to be done at his own expense, and that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby ordered to set the grade stakes for said work.

Councilman Haugh presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that on the 15th day of February, 1881, he purchased at public tax sale the following described real estate, to-wit: The east one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of forty-three and one and one-half-twelfth ($43\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{12}$) feet by seventy-five (75) feet southeast corner Lot twenty four (24), Out-lot forty-one (41). Woods' subdivision in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, paying for said described real estate the sum of seventy dollars and seventy-four cents (\$70.74), and being on certificate of sale No. 8,760; and that he has since said sale, to-wit, on March 22d, 1882, paid the city taxes for 1881, amounting to twenty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$25.68); that on the day of 1883, your petitioner presented said certificate of sale to the City Treasurer and demanded a deed thereon. Said treasurer refused to execute a deed on said certificate, stating that the sale was void and illegal, by reason of the erroneous description; and for the reason of said erroneous description your petitioner asks that the above amounts be refunded to him, with interest from the dates of payment; and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

CHRISTOPH HILGENBERG,

Indianapolis, Aug. 18, 1884.

By C. A. Hilgenberg, Att'y.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the south side of Vermont street, across Alabama street and Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to survey the Pest House lot, to ascertain what amount of sand and gravel in the bed of Fall Creek belong to said lot.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are certain funds coming into the hands of the Chief of Police for services of Policemen, and as the Metropolitan Police are paid by the city for their services, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to pay over to the City Treasurer, the first of each month, all money coming into his hands for the service of Policemen for the previous month.

Councilman Pearson moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Coy moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption.

Councilman Pearson's motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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

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Councilman Reynolds presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts, with power to act:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In making my bid for grading and graveling Walcott street, between Michigan and Koller streets, I wish to state that I made a mistake in making estimate of amount of excavation to be done, thereby making my bid entirely too low to possibly do the work without considerable loss to myself. I expected to see the Committee on Contracts, and make explanation before they made the report to Council; but being out of the city, did not get to see them before they made report. I take this opportunity to ask your honorable bodies to be relieved of said contract. If said relief be granted, I hereby obligate myself to pay all necessary expense to the city for re-advertising said work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORREST.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Assessor:

That E. Suart be allowed \$10.08 overcharge on taxes on Lot No. 15, Square 28, in Johnson's subdivision of Johnson's addition,

Councilman Smither offered the following motion:

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have Military, University and Circle parks trimmed up and put in shape.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Public Property, with instructions to expend a sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

Councilman Haugh moved to amend, so as not to exceed twenty-five dollars; which failed of adoption.

Councilman Thalman's motion was then adopted.

Councilman Spahr presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, was assessed for an improvement on a strip of ground, viz: 30 feet on Delaware street by 185 feet south of 224 feet, the north side of the east half of Square 98, when in fact there was no improvement on said lot at that time. There was improvements on the lot during part of the year 1882 and previous years; but in the month of December, 1882, said improvements were condemned and torn down, and the said improvements were still continued on the duplicates of 1883, and the taxes paid on the same for that year.

The appraisement for the supposed improvements was \$3,500 00, on which taxes was paid to the amount of thirty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$39.20), which amount I ask your honorable body to refund.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
By Jos. A. Moore, Financial Cor.

Councilman Spahr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to remove the turn-table on the line of the Citizens' Street Railway, on Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, and to fill up the excavation occasioned by such turn-table, and to make out a bill against the Citizens' Street Railway Company, and hand the same to the City Attorney, who is hereby directed to present the same to said company for payment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, on motion by Councilman Thalman, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Cursy, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Gallahue, Haugh, Reinecke, and Spahr.

Councilman Spahr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to take action on the matter of the transfer car and turn table on Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, which matter passed this Council, and was referred to the Honorable Board of Aldermen over three months ago.

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

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Haugh, Moran, and Spahr.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to protect the trees around Circle Park at once.

Councilman Spahr moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Downey, Haugh, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 14—Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

The motion was then adopted.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the "When Band" be allowed to give free concerts in Military, Circle and University Parks.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the matter relating to the leasing of the Reagan Market, which the Board of Aldermen reported against concurring in, be taken from the table, and that the Council adhere to its former action.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring drivers of hacks and express wagons on the public stands to back their vehicles up to the pavement.

Councilman Wharton offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Co. to dis-mantle the lamp-post on the north side of Third street, between Mississippi street and the Railroad, and re-mantle the one on the east side of Tennessee street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for proposals for building a protection stone wall from the west line of the Eddy street bridge south to Tennessee street, and from the west side of the Tennessee street bridge to such a distance, not exceeding twenty-five feet thereof.

REPORT FROM CITY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, qualified and acting under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana, in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, alleys and highways, beg leave to submit the following report, in the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the east part of Bruce Place Addition, as more particularly described in the petition and plat herewith attached, and filed herewith, and made a part of these proceedings, marked "Exhibit A."

1st. We met at the office of City Clerk, in room 6, on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to examine into the matter of the proposed vacation, in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which notice and return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, endorsed thereon, is filed herewith, and marked "Exhibit B."

2d. We immediately proceeded to view the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated, and the property contiguous thereto, and the surrounding property along the line of said streets and alleys, and find the following corporations and persons owning the property, herein described, are interested in said vacations, viz: Aaron

C. Goodman, the owner of two-sevenths interest in lots 154 to 162, and 163 to 171, inclusive, Bruce Place Addition; Stoughton J. Fletcher and F. M. Churchman, the owners of five sevenths interest in the above described lots; Thomas H. Sharpe, Ingram Fletcher, Stoughton A. Fletcher and Albert E. Fletcher, the owners of lots 145 to 153, and 172 to 180, and 181 to 189, in Bruce Place Addition; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, the right of way along the east side of said Bruce Place Addition. That we made due report of said facts to the City Clerk, and required said Clerk to have the petitioners notify said interested parties to meet the City Commissioners in room 6, of the City Clerk's office, on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., when evidence would be heard as to said matters. Said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit C."

3d. We further report that we met at the time and place named, and though due service had been made on all said interested parties, none of them made any opposition to said proposed vacation. Whereupon it was agreed that the Secretary should prepare a report of vacation, in accordance with said facts, and present it to a meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday, the 11th of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., in room 6 of the City Clerk's office.

4th. We now, on the 11th day of August, further report, that the length, width and location of the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated is as follows: Greenwood street, from Reagan street on the south to Bruce street on the north, a distance of twelve hundred and twenty seven and ninety-two hundredths feet, the width of said Greenwood street being 80 feet; Clyde street, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right of way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, a distance of seven hundred and forty-seven feet, said Clyde street being 60 feet wide; the alley between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, twenty feet wide, and running from Bruce street to Reagan street a distance of twelve hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet.

5th. The value of the land on which said streets and alleys are situate is \$500.

6th. The benefits to the persons desiring the vacation is \$54.00.

7th. There are no persons owning property on said streets objecting to said vacation.

The expenses attending said vacation, to be paid by the petitioners, amounts to \$54.00.

We therefore recommend the prayer of the petition be granted, and that said vacation be made as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

William Hadley,
Jas. C. Yohn,
F. W. Hamilton,
City Commissioners.

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 Stoughton J. Fletcher, Francis M. Churchman, et al., asking for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the east part of Bruce Place Addition, included within the boundaries of Bruce street on the north, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company's track on the east, Reagan street on the south, and Rohampton avenue on the west, being lots numbered from 145 to 198, inclusive, in said Bruce Place Addition, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with the said report, the following streets and alleys, to-wit: Greenwood street, from Reagan street on the south to Bruce street on the north, a distance of twelve hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet, the width of said Greenwood street being 80 feet; Clyde street, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right of way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, a distance of seven hundred and forty-seven feet, said Clyde street being 60 feet wide; the alley between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, twenty feet wide, and running from Bruce street to Reagan street, a distance of twelve hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet—be, and the same are hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and the same are hereby, required to

pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$54.00, the amount of expenses reported by the City 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 streets and alleys shall not be closed or used otherwise than as now.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Trusler, and Wharton.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for Pogue's Run, out of the sum to be derived from the sewer tax levy, respectfully report that we are of the opinion that the ordinances should not be passed until the money is collected, and then only in such sums as will be required from time to time, as the Council and Board of Aldermen may direct.

Your committee also report that the expenses for the past six months have been \$273,746.03. The strictest economy and cutting down expenses in every department will be necessary, otherwise the revenue will be largely overdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
P. C. Trusler,
Philip J. Doyle,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Finance Committee.

The Committees on Accounts and Claims, and Judiciary, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committees, to whom was referred the claim of J. H. & A. H. Stem, would report that we have examined the matter fully, and find that the city is not indebted to said Stems in any amount; that the only contract the city had with said Stems was to pay them four hundred dollars for the best plans for City Hall and Market House, which bill was paid; that there never has been any other contract by the city with said Stems to pay them any other amount of money.

We therefore recommend that the bill be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McClelland,
Wm. Curry,
Committee on Claims.

W. C. Newcomb,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

U. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman Cowie, submitted the following report; which was received:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom you referred the painting of the iron bridges, with power to act, found that on opening the bids they could only accept one bid, according to the specifications of the Engineer. It was not the lowest bid, but it was the only bid that fulfilled the requirements. The bids were as follows:

A. Harder, \$2,200.

W. B. Bassett, 47 cents per lineal foot.

W. A. Pattison & Co., 32 cents per lineal foot.

M. O'Brien & Co., 29 cents per lineal foot.

The only bid accompanied with a sufficient bond was W. B. Bassett, and we therefore, as in duty bound, awarded him said contract. The number of lineal feet in all the bridges is, according to the Engineer's report, 1,916 lineal feet.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cowie,
John Moran,
J. W. Wharton.
Committee on Bridges.

Councilman Spahr introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 67, 1884—An ordinance regulating charges for the use of telephones and fixing the time of settlement for the same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEC. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.