

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
November 1, 1897. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 1, 1897, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 1—viz.: Mr. Allen.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Rauch moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 1, 1897. }

Hon. John H. Mahoney, President, and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By requests made from various departments, which requests are herewith submitted to your honorable body for inspection, I respectfully recommend that the following appropriations be made, to-wit:

For Board of Public Safety.....	\$13,131.72
For Board of Public Works.....	13,550.00
For Board of Public Health and Charities.....	105.40
For Finance Department for payment of extra clerical help...	250.00

The specific items of the above proposed appropriations are fully set forth in the requests of the different departments, and the ordinance prepared by the City Attorney, which is herewith handed you. It will be observed that much the larger part of these appropriations requested are needed by reason of the annexation of suburban towns and territory, which was not anticipated when the general appropriation ordinance for 1897 was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
OFFICE OF THE BOARD, }
INDIANAPOLIS, October 30, 1897. }

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board directs me to make to you a statement, with proper explanations, of additional appropriations which this department should receive from the Common Council with which to pay current bills becoming due within the present fiscal year—ending December 31, 1897.

The following is a statement of additional appropriations needed:

Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	\$150.00
Water	4,300.00
Electric lights.....	5,000.00
Vapor lights.....	1,100.00
City Hall accounts.....	2,000.00
Erroneous assessments.....	1,000.00

Total\$13,550.00

On a separate sheet, which I attach, I have undertaken to explain to you why these additional appropriations are required.

Very respectfully,

BART PARKER,
Clerk Board Public Works.

In re additional appropriations needed by the Board of Public Works to pay current bills for the present fiscal year—ending December 31, 1897.

Statement made in connection with letter addressed to City Comptroller, dated October 30, 1897:

Tomlinson Hall Accounts.—The annual appropriation for “Tomlinson Hall Accounts” was made \$2,000. The usual appropriation heretofore given has been \$2,500; \$2,000 was not sufficient to pay the current bills for the year in connection with Tomlinson Hall. There has been no unusual expenditures, but there will be a shortage of \$150.

Water.—The Board of Public Works will be called upon to pay water bills to the amount of \$20,500 by December 31, 1897. The Board has, at this time, to the credit of the “Water” fund the sum of \$16,266.41. This will make a deficiency of \$4,233.59. By reason of the annexation of the suburbs—Haughville, Mt. Jackson and West Indianapolis—the Board will be required to pay the sum of \$5,987.76 for water furnished these suburbs the present year. An additional appropriation will be required of \$4,300.

Electric Lights.—It will require the sum of \$23,350.11 to pay current bills for electric lights furnished during the remainder of the present

fiscal year. The Board has a balance in the Electric Light fund, at this time, of \$18,605.49. This will cause a deficiency of \$4,744.62. Since the annexation of the suburbs, above named, to the City of Indianapolis, and before the expiration of the present fiscal year, the Board will have to spend the sum of \$6,034.97 to pay for electric lights furnished these suburbs. This additional expense was not thought of at the time the annual appropriation for this year was made. An additional appropriation will be required of \$5,000.

Vapor Lights.—The Board has yet to pay for vapor lights furnished the city from September to December, 1897, both inclusive, which will amount to the sum of \$1,520.20. The balance in the fund of "Vapor Lights" at this time is \$426.46. This leaves a deficiency of \$1,093.74. An additional appropriation of \$1,100 should be made.

City Hall Accounts.—Under the provisions of the new lease with the County Commissioners the rent of the basement was increased \$2,000. To meet this increase will require an appropriation of \$2,000.

Erroneous Assessments.—Under an opinion from the City Attorney the Board has made certain settlements with litigants, notably with John Heid, paying him \$298. Other demands will be made on the Board to make settlements from this fund, and additional appropriation is needed of \$1,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 1, 1897.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$13,131.72 to the various accounts of this department as given below, and for reasons as shown in detailed statement following:

Fire force pay-roll..... \$3,830.57

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNTS.

Horse feed..... \$500.00
 Repairs to apparatus..... 400.00
 Repairs to buildings..... 250.00
 Harness and repairs..... 30.00
 Furniture 150.00
 Fire alarm telegraph department..... \$16.00
 Miscellaneous supplies..... 200.00
 Telephone service..... 485.23

EAST MARKET.

Cleaning buildings..... \$75.00

POLICE FORCE.

Police force pay-roll..... \$4,824.92

STATION HOUSE.

New horses..... \$300.00
 Horse feed..... 60.00
 Wagon repairs and apparatus..... 350.00
 Telephone service..... 60.00
 Prisoners' meals..... 600.00
 Incidental expenses..... 200.00

\$13,131.72

Fire Force Pay-Roll.—\$3,830.57 additional is asked because of increase in department of two fire companies, with seven men, viz.: Hose

19 and Chemical 4, West Indianapolis, in April last. The wages of these men, already paid to date, amount to \$3,268.64, and yet to be paid for the remaining months of November and December, which will amount to \$561.93, making a total of \$3,830.57, the amount required.

Horse Feed.—Additional amount asked because of extra horses to feed on account of new companies, by reason of annexed territory—Hose 19 and Chemical 4, West Indianapolis; Engine 9, North Indianapolis; also horse for one additional Assistant Chief Fire Engineer.

Repairs to Apparatus.—Increased number of pieces of apparatus in department by reason of annexed territory, and unforeseen accidents, create a demand for additional funds in this account.

Repairs to Buildings.—This increase is needed to purchase flooring for the men to put down, an insufficient amount having been appropriated.

Harness and Repairs.—Additional fire houses, as stated above, have increased the number of teams, and consequently more harness and repairs to same are needed.

Furniture.—Blankets and comforts are paid for from this account, and new ones to the amount asked for, \$150, will be needed before winter weather sets in. No appropriation was made to furnish Engine House 9, North Indianapolis, which is another reason why this account is short.

Fire Alarm Telegraph Department.—This amount is asked because of the following instruments and supplies needed in this department, account of increase in number of engine houses by reason of annexed territory, and connecting the West Indianapolis department with the city department:

Twelve miles bare copper wire.....	\$270.00
Five miles insulated copper wire.....	215.00
Two oak cabinet gongs for new engine houses.....	250.00
Insulated wire and material for wiring same.....	45.00
Two cabinets for two new houses.....	16.00
Two line test sets.....	20.00

Miscellaneous Supplies.—Additional amount is asked because of more expense by reason of new engine houses added, as stated above, to department account annexed territory.

Telephone Service.—No appropriation was made to pay for telephone service; a new contract made with the Central Union Company, after the yearly appropriation was made, stipulates that the city must pay for all telephone service.

EAST MARKET.

Cleaning Buildings.—When the order was issued to haul all garbage to Sellers Farm, the Board authorized the payment of \$25 more on the month to the garbage hauler because of the long distance to haul garbage, which was not contemplated when the appropriation was made in September of the previous year.

POLICE FORCE.

Police Force Pay-Roll.—\$4,824.92 additional is asked because of necessity of giving police protection to newly acquired territory of West Indianapolis, Haughville and Brightwood. On March 30th last twenty patrolmen were added to the police force, whose pay for the nine months of the year would amount to \$12,318.80, but vacancies occurred from time to time by reason of death, removals and resignations, which were not filled; therefore, the amount needed is reduced to \$4,824.92.

New Horses.—By reason of newly acquired territory, longer runs had to be made by the patrol wagon, and the team used gave out, necessitating the purchase of a new one.

Horse Feed.—The appropriation for the year was insufficient, the original estimate of the Board of Public Safety being \$550, and only \$400 was appropriated.

Wagon Repairs and Apparatus.—This amount is asked because of the necessity of purchasing a new and heavier patrol wagon, which could make the long runs over the rougher streets of the suburbs acquired by annexation. To this account is also charged repairs to four bicycles used by the bicycle corps, a new and effective line of police work introduced since the regular appropriation was made.

Telephone Service.—The amount of the appropriation was insufficient, it being impossible to exactly estimate how much toll service would be required to detect criminals and giving information to adjoining cities regarding recovery of stolen goods.

Prisoners' Meals.—Additional amount asked because of the building of the new Central Police Station, necessitating the feeding of prisoners at the county jail, and the payment to the sheriff of 40 cents a day for prisoners, instead of 8 cents a meal, as heretofore. One meal is charged up by the sheriff as a "day."

Incidental Expenses.—Additional amount is asked because of the necessity of drawing on this fund to pay incidental expenses not contemplated when the regular appropriation was made, on account of the removal of police headquarters while the new Central Police Station is being constructed.

After a careful estimate, the Board believes these amounts actually necessary for the maintenance of the department until January 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MAGUIRE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
November 1, 1897. }

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—We respectfully ask that you recommend the following appropriation for telephones:

City Hospital.....\$54.40
City Dispensary..... 51.00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,

E. D. CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

App. O. No. 19, 1897. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,876.23 to pay election expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, October 28, 1897.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 19, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and would recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. COSTELLO,
FRANK S. CLARK,
W. F. SMITH,
E. D. MOFFETT,
ROBERT M. MADDEN,
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 61, 1897. An ordinance regulating the driving or taking of cattle, sheep and hogs through the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, November 1, 1897.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort beg leave to report that we have had G. O. No. 61, 1897, under consideration, and respectfully recommend that Section 1 of said ordinance be amended as follows:

1. By substituting the word "six" for the word "two" in line 3, page 1.
2. By striking out the words "and when more than three and less than six head of cattle, sheep or hogs shall be driven or taken along or upon any of such streets, alleys, public places or highways, there shall be at least three men in attendance," the same occurring in lines from 5 to 8 on said page.
3. By substituting the word "twelve" for the word "eleven" where the same occurs in line 9 on said page.
4. By substituting the word "three" for the word "four" where the same occurs in line 10 on page 1.
5. By substituting the word "twelve" for the word "eleyen" where it occurs in said line 10.
6. By substituting the word "four" for the word "five" where the same occurs in line 11 on page 1.
7. By substituting the word "fifty" for the word "forty" where the same occurs in line 12 on page 1.
8. By substituting the word "five" for the word "six" where the same occurs in line 13 on page 1.
9. By substituting the word "fifty" for the word "forty" where the same occurs in said line 13.
10. By substituting the words "one hundred" for the words "seventy-five" in said line 13.
11. By substituting the word "six" for the word "seven" where the same occurs in line 14 on page 1.
12. By striking out the words "than seventy-five and less" where the same occur in lines 14 and 15 on page 1.

13. By substituting the word "seven" for the word "eight" in line 15 on page 1.

14. By striking out the word "one" in line 1 on page 2 and substituting the word "five;" also by striking out the word "fifty" in the same line and substituting the words "twenty-five."

Respectfully,

FRANK S. CLARK,
ALBERT E. RAUCH,
W. F. SMITH,
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Costello:

App. O. No. 20, 1897. An ordinance appropriating certain sums of money to the Department of Finance, to the Department of Public Works, to the Department of Public Safety, and to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the various departments hereinafter named of said city, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money for the use of the said departments and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth, as follows, to-wit:

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

For the payment of extra clerical help, Finance Department, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1. For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

2. For water, the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300.00).

3. For electric lights, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

4. For vapor lights, the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00).

5. For City Hall accounts, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

6. For erroneous assessments, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. For fire force pay-roll, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$3,830.57).

Fire Force Account.

2. For horse feed, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3. For repairs to apparatus, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

4. For repairs to buildings, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

5. For harness and repairs, the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00).
6. For furniture, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).
7. For fire alarm telegraph department, the sum of eight hundred and sixteen dollars (\$816.00).
8. For miscellaneous supplies, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
9. For telephone service, the sum of four hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$485.23).

East Market.

10. For cleaning buildings, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Police Force.

11. For police force pay-roll, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$4,824.92).

Station House.

12. For new horses, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
13. For horse feed, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00).
14. For wagon repairs and apparatus, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00).
15. For telephone service, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00).
16. For prisoners' meals, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).
17. For incidental expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

1. For telephones at City Hospital, the sum of fifty-four dollars and forty cents (\$54.40).
2. For telephones for City Dispensary, the sum of fifty-one dollars (\$51.00).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Madden:

G. O. No. 62, 1897. An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and to prescribe the mode and manner of house drainage and plumbing in the City of Indianapolis; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, who shall be a practical plumber, engaged in the plumbing business and residing in the City of Indianapolis,

and who shall be required to pass an examination as to his qualifications by a board of three practical plumbers residing in said city, said board to be selected by the Board of Health of said city.

Sec. 2. Said Inspector shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Mayor shall issue his certificate of appointment, and the person named therein shall take an oath, to be endorsed on said appointment, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and the City Charter of the City of Indianapolis, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability, which certificate and oath shall be filed with the City Clerk, who shall issue a certificate of same reciting the fact and date of appointment, taking of the oath of office and filing of same.

Such appointee shall thereupon execute his bond to said city to the approval of the Mayor in penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with at least two freehold sureties, payable to the City of Indianapolis, and conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties required of incumbent of said office, which bond, after being so approved, shall be filed with the City Comptroller, who shall make a true copy thereof and file the same with the City Clerk, whereupon a commission shall be issued to said Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, signed by such Mayor and attested by the City Clerk under seal of the city.

Sec. 3. The salary of such Inspector shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per year, payable quarterly out of the funds of said city, at the same time and in the same manner that the elective officers of said city are paid, and he shall not receive any other pay, reward or emoluments whatever; nor shall he, while holding such office, be the beneficiary of any contract for plumbing or house drainage; nor sell any material, or perform any labor in connection with any plumbing or house drainage of said city.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of plumbing or house drainage in the City of Indianapolis, shall first comply with the registration requirements of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

Sec. 5. Whoever desires to erect, alter or construct any building or structure in which a system of plumbing or house drainage is to be placed, changed, altered or repaired, or who desires to place, change, alter or repair any system of plumbing or house drainage already existing in any building or structure, shall present to the Board of Health, upon blanks furnished by the Board of Public Health and Charities, a written statement of the exact location of the building in which proposed work is to be done, the estimated cost thereof, and the exact location of all fixtures and vents, together with the kind of the same, which statement shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Board of Health, and the other returned to the applicant endorsed "accepted" or "rejected."

If the Plumbing Inspector shall decide that all the requirements of this ordinance are complied with in the application above mentioned, he shall mark the application "accepted;" if otherwise, it shall be marked "rejected" and the cause of rejection shall be stated in writing.

Upon presentation to the City Comptroller of an application endorsed "accepted" by the Plumbing Inspector, and the payment of the fees herein provided, he shall issue a permit to perform such plumbing or house drainage.

Sec. 6. All permits for plumbing or house drainage shall be issued by the City Comptroller, after approval by the Board of Health. The fee for issuing permits shall be according to the estimated cost or value

of improvement of plumbing or house drainage, at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the first two hundred (\$200) dollars, or fractional part thereof, and fifty cents for every additional one hundred (\$100) dollars, or fractional part thereof, which fees shall be paid to the City Comptroller when the permit is issued. Each permit shall state specifically the name of the applicant, number of application and date of issue. Where additional fixtures are required after the permit is issued, and do not require an extra inspection, no fee shall be charged, except where the additional fixture or fixtures brings the contract price above the limit for which the permit is issued, in which case an extra amount must be paid, and where such additional fixtures require an additional inspection, an additional fee of fifty cents shall be charged for each subsequent inspection.

Sec. 7. The Inspector shall visit and inspect the work under contract during the process of same. An inspection in every case shall include an inspection of the sewer to the property line, and if the aforesaid work is approved a certificate of inspection shall be delivered to the plumber.

Sec. 8. All plumbing and house drainage hereafter done and performed in the City of Indianapolis shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in this ordinance, and shall require a permit, except in case of repair work which does not require a change of pipe line or fixtures. No fixture shall be replaced unless it is one that is constructed as required by the rules of the Board of Health and the ordinances of the city: *Provided*, That this does not apply to water pipes. The Plumbing Inspector is empowered to examine and inspect all plumbing within the City of Indianapolis, and whenever such plumbing shall be found defective it shall be the duty of the owner or lessee of such building to place the same in proper sanitary condition, after reasonable notice from the Board of Health.

Sec. 9. Every public building, block, factory or workshop erected on the line of any public sewer shall be connected therewith, so that all sewerage shall be drained from such building to such sewer, and made to comply with this ordinance. If not on the line of such sewer the same shall be provided with a sufficient cesspool according to the law governing the same. All connections between house and sewer at property line shall be by hard glazed earthenware pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, run at a uniform grade of not less than one-fourth inch per foot. All joints must be made water-tight with hydraulic cement, and the different pipe sections laid in perfect line on bottom and sides. Notice shall be sent to the Inspector when any sewer or drain pipe is ready for inspection, and shall not be covered until it has been examined and pronounced satisfactory.

Sec. 10. Drain, main, waste and soil pipes, through which water and sewerage are carried, shall be of iron when within a building, sound and free from all defects, and not less than two inches in diameter. The same shall be supplied with an accessible clean-out not less than two inches in diameter, and not more than eighteen inches inside the foundation wall of the building when in horizontal position, and one at the foot of each vertical line. The fall shall not be less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot toward the drain or sewer. Soil pipes shall be carried out through the roof, undiminished in size, to a height sufficient so that the escape will not be injurious to the health of occupants of adjacent buildings. Changes in directions shall be made with regular fittings, and connections with horizontal soil pipes by sanitary branches. Such soil pipes shall be of standard extra heavy make, not less than five pounds per foot for two-inch diameter, nine pounds for three-inch,

twelve and one-half pounds for four-inch, sixteen and one-half pounds for five-inch, and nineteen and one-half pounds for six-inch. Wrought iron pipes with sanitary cast iron fittings must be used in the wrought iron pipe system of plumbing, and said pipes to be especially well tarred inside, to be of standard weight and to conform in size with the drain, waste and soil pipes as provided for in Section 10 of this ordinance, and the main soil pipes shall in all cases extend at least three feet outside the foundation walls.

Sec. 11. Rain water leaders, when within a building, shall be of wrought iron or extra heavy cast iron pipes, where connected with drain, waste or soil pipes, and shall be suitably trapped.

Sec. 12. Sewer soil pipe or waste pipe ventilators shall not be constructed of brick, earthenware or sheet metals; and chimney flues shall not be used as such ventilators.

Sec. 13. No person shall locate or cause to be located any water closet in any sleeping room, or in any room, apartment or vault which is not in direct communication with the external air by means of a window or air space having an area of at least four square feet for the admission of light and fresh air.

Sec. 14. Iron pipes, before being placed inside of any building, shall be coated inside with coal tar pitch, applied hot. Joints shall be thoroughly caulked with pitched oakum, and run with molten lead and made tight by hand caulking the lead. Connections of lead pipes with iron shall be made of lead or brass ferrules, or brass solder nipples, properly soldered and caulked, or screwed to the iron pipe. All joints where solder is used must be wiped.

Sec. 15. The use of wooden wash trays or sinks is strictly prohibited. They shall be of non-absorbent material.

Sec. 16. Every sink basin, bath tub, water closet, slop hopper, and each set of trays, and every fixture having a waste pipe, shall be furnished with a trap, placed as near as practicable to the fixture it serves. Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special air pipes of a size not less than the waste pipes; and where cast iron is used it shall be standard extra heavy. Each vent shall have a trap screw or union coupling wiped into it not over six inches above the pipe and trap connections. Vent pipes shall be either of galvanized wrought iron, lead or cast iron, and of the following sizes: Vent pipes outside of water closets shall not be less than one and one-fourth inches for twenty feet; one and one-half inches for fifteen additional feet, two inches for forty additional feet, and three inches for sixty additional feet. Where two fixtures connect into one vent, such connection shall be not less than one and one-half-inch pipe; if three or more, two-inch pipe. Air pipes for water closet traps shall be not less than two-inch bore for forty feet or less, and three inches for over forty feet. Air pipes shall run as direct as possible, and in all cases rise above the fixture. Vent pipes shall extend at least one foot above the roof gable, or be connected with the main soil pipe above the line of the highest fixture. Where the vent pipe runs separately through the roof gable, it shall be increased to two inches at least eighteen inches below the roof. Whenever practicable, all pipes and traps shall be so left that they may at all times be readily examined and repaired. Where they are necessarily placed in positions or recesses in walls they shall be covered with face-boards fastened with screws, so as to be readily removed.

Sec. 17. Drip or overflow from safes under water closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall be run to some place in open sight, and in no case shall any such pipe be connected directly with the drain, waste or soil pipe.

Sec. 18. Waste pipes for refrigerators, or other receptacles for the storage of edibles, may be run into a water-supplied sink; but shall not be connected with the drain, soil or waste pipe.

Sec. 19. Every water closet or line of closets on the same floor shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern through a flushing pipe or pipes not less than one and one-fourth inches in diameter. The placing of a copper pan closet, or plunger closet, in any building is expressly prohibited.

Sec. 20. Pipes and other fixtures shall not be concealed until after the examination by the Inspector, who shall be notified by the plumber desiring the inspection when the work is sufficiently advanced, and make the same within twenty working hours after receiving such notice.

Sec. 21. All soil, waste and vent pipes shall be made water-tight, to be proved by the plumber performing the work, by closing the outlet and filling the pipe with water to the highest point, and leaving the same filled for thirty minutes, which test shall be made in the presence of the Inspector, and the work shall not be used until approved by him: *Provided*, That whenever it shall be impracticable to make the test with water, then the same shall be made with air until the pressure thereof equals fifteen pounds per square inch, measured by mercury gauge, said mercury to stand on the gauge fifteen minutes without a drop.

Sec. 22. No steam or blow-off pipe from a steam boiler shall be allowed to connect with any soil or waste pipe, or directly with any house drain.

Sec. 23. A grease trap shall be constructed under the sink of every hotel, eating house, boarding house, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Sec. 24. Water closets must be connected with drain by means of brass flanges, soldered to the lead bend or lead ferrules.

Putty or rubber flanges may be used in setting same. Where Durham system is used, closets may be set on regular iron floor flanges.

Sec. 25. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct or alter, or perform any labor at plumbing or house drainage, within the City of Indianapolis, without having first secured the proper permit provided for in this ordinance.

Sec. 26. The use of traps without vent pipes will be permitted to connect direct in barber shops, bar rooms or in other such similar places where ventilating pipes would be impracticable, if they are provided with a mercury or anti-siphon vent.

Sec. 27. The Plumbing Inspector shall be empowered to make any rules or regulations he may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of this ordinance, provided said rules or regulations are approved by the Board of Health.

Sec. 28. The applicant for permit to do plumbing or house drainage shall, in all cases, have the right to appeal from the decision of the Plumbing Inspector to the Board of Health.

Sec. 29. The Plumbing Inspector shall not be connected, directly or indirectly, with any plumbing firm or business establishment.

Sec. 30. These regulations shall be subject to alteration at any time, and all existing regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with these regulations are hereby repealed.

Sec. 31. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 32. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks in *The Sun*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Foregoing ordinance approved by the Board of Health and Charities October 27, 1897.

By order of the Board.

E. D. CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Costello (by request):

G. O. No. 63, 1897. An ordinance prohibiting persons under fifteen years of age on the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at night after the hour of nine o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st, inclusive, of each year, and from September 1st to the last day of February, inclusive, of each year, after the hour of eight p. m., and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it is hereby made unlawful for any person under fifteen years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Indianapolis, at night after the hour of nine o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st, inclusive, of each year, and from September 1st to the last day of February, inclusive, of each year, after the hour of eight o'clock p. m., unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor person, or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said streets, alleys or public places during the night time after said specified hours. *Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed five dollars for each offense, and to stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any person, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under fifteen years of age, to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in his legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in said city within the time prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. Each member of the police force, while on duty, is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person willfully violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and retain such person for a reasonable time in which complaint can be made and a warrant issued and served. Be it further ordained, That no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until they have first been taken home to ascertain the parent's wishes, and the parents shall have refused to be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of this ordinance by said minor person.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police Judge, upon the arrest of any child or minor person where the parents or guardians have refused to become responsible for said minor person for violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, to inquire into the facts of said arrest and the condition and circumstances of such child or minor person, and if it shall appear that such child or minor person, for want of proper parental care, is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or is incorrigible, cause the proper proceedings to be had and taken as authorized and provided by law in such cases.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

With the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Our attention has been called to a municipal ordinance known as the curfew, for restricting the presence of children and youths on the streets of cities, towns and villages after nightfall, and its adoption by the City Councils of Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., Denver and Pueblo, Col., Des Moines, Ia., Quincy, Ill., Dallas, Tex., and scores of other places, with the result that there has been a decrease of fifty and seventy-five per cent. in arrests and commitments of boys and girls to station-houses and reform schools. We understand that an ordinance is now pending before the City Council of Indianapolis for the laudable purpose of securing to the youth of Indianapolis the same results. The ordinance not only lessens our criminal classes of youths, and a saving in taxes, but improves youth socially and morally, and guarantees a better type of citizenship. We therefore request that your honorable body enact and enforce the said ordinance.

Very respectfully,

James A. Mount; F. J. Scholz, Treasurer of State; A. C. Daily, Auditor of State; D. M. Geeting, Superintendent Public Instruction; Alex. Hess, Clerk Supreme Court; Charles F. Kennedy, Secretary Board of Agriculture; W. E. English; Brown-Ketcham Iron Works, William R. Brown; The National Malleable Castings Co., by Charles E. Brooks, Assistant Treasurer; Evans Linseed Oil Works, by Edw. D. Evans, Assistant Manager; Parry Manufacturing Co., S. C. Parry, Sr.; E. C. Atkins & Co., E. C. Atkins, President; Eli Lilly & Co., J. K. Lilly; Western Furniture Co., W. L. Hagedorn, President; Carlton & Hollenbeck; Henry Russe, President of School Board, City; C. E. Haugh, Sentinel Printing Co.; C. G. Stewart, Managing Editor Sentinel; J. C. Peters; Capital National Bank; Rev. M. L. Haines; M. V. McMillard; Pettis Dry Goods Co., by George A. Gay, Manager; J. P. Frenzel, President Indiana Trust Co.; Fletcher's Bank; Albert Sahn; Pleasant Bond; W. D. Owen, Secretary of State; William B. Burford, State Printer; Miles William Burford; Haugh-Noelke Iron Works; The Bowen-Merrill Co.; David K. Goss, Superintendent Schools; J. C. Perry & Co., per A. T. P.; Hogan Transfer and Storage Co., William J. Hogan, Manager; Van Camp Hardware and Iron Co., Cortland Van Camp, President; H. C. Knode & Co., Wholesale Liquors, W. P. K.; Indianapolis Harness Co., E. A.

Hendrickson; D. P. Erwin & Co.; Tanner & Sullivan; John L. Moore; Griffith Bros.; Capital Paper Co., per L. R. Kalu; W. H. Smith; Indiana Rubber Co., W. S. J., Secretary; Hide, Leather and Belting Co., Snider; Hayes & Ready; A. Keifer Drug Co., H. C. G. Bals, Secretary; C. C. Hatfield, for The Indianapolis District Telephone Co.; E. G. Browning, City Librarian; William Laurie & Co.; Charles W. Moores; F. A. W. Davis; Charles Kahlo; C. S. Denny; John P. Wallick, Superintendent Western Union Telegraph Co.; L. S. Ayres & Co., by F. M. Ayres, President; Charles Mayer & Co.; Kingan & Co., Ltd.; Wm. H. Block Co.; V. T. Malott, The Indiana National Bank; Kramer Manufacturing Co., Andrew Kramer, President; Merchants' National Bank, by O. N. Frenzel; C. E. Thornton; Indianapolis Foundry Co., F. W. Lewis, President; Carter, Lee & Co.; P. H. McNelis; J. W. Connaty, Master Mechanic I., D. & W. Ry.; George W. Stubbs; George A. Dickson; A. W. Peterson; Henry W. Lawrence, Bates House; James F. Quigley; Joseph A. Milburn; H. H. Hanna, per I. H. C.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Von Spreckelsen:

G. O. No. 64, 1897. An ordinance changing the name of Webster street to East New York street, and also changing the name of a part of East New York street to Marlowe avenue, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the street now known as Webster street in said city, which extends east from Dorman street to North Oriental street, shall be hereafter known and styled as East New York street.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That that part of East New York street which extends east from Preston street to North Oriental street shall hereafter be known and styled as Marlowe avenue.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Higgins:

G. O. No. 65, 1897. An ordinance regulating the keeping or standing of garbage wagons in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of hauling or removing garbage within or from the City of Indianapolis to keep or leave standing at any one time more than three of the garbage wagons used for such purpose at any one place in said city, whether said wagons be at the

time loaded or unloaded. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not greater than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks in *The Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Crall:

G. O. No. 66, 1897. An ordinance prohibiting the burning of weeds, leaves, trash or other substances on the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to or cause to be burned, on any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds or in any park of said city, any weeds, grass, leaves, trash or other combustible substance, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not less than one or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks, in *The Sun*, a newspaper having a general circulation in said city.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

App. O. No. 19, 1897. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,876.23 to pay election expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

G. O. No. 61, 1897. An ordinance regulating the driving or taking of cattle, sheep and hogs through the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Clark moved that the amendment to G. O. No. 61, 1897, as recommended by the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, G. O. No. 61, 1897, was then ordered engrossed as amended, and read a third time.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas H Stuckmeyer
City Clerk.