

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
July 24, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 24, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22, 1899.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 24, 1899, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN H. MAHONEY,
President.

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

CHAS. H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—3 viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser and Scanlon.

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

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 11, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

G. O. No. 21, 1899. An ordinance authorizing the erection of a portico or vestibule at and in front of the public entrance of the St. Charles Hotel on McCrea street.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

App. O. No 13, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities. (To be credited to Contagious Disease Fund.)

G. O. No. 34, 1899. An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to station and maintain a flagman at the point on Hillside avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, where the tracks of said company cross the same.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to you G. O. No. 31, 1899, without my signature, for the reason that certain territory in the northeastern part of the city has been included in said ordinance, which in my judgment should not be on account of it being small homes and residence property. In the same locality, particularly on Massachusetts

Avenue and adjacent thereto, certain territory has been excluded from said ordinance which should be included, for the reason they are largely business houses and blocks.

An investigation of this, upon the map in the office of the Board of Public Safety, will show very clearly the territory mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Safety:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21, 1899. }

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for the maintenance of the new South Side Market for the five months of the year 1899, beginning with August 1. The estimate of expenditures for which this money is asked is made up of the following items: Salary of Market Master at \$75 a month, \$375; salary of janitor at \$45 a month, \$225; expense of hauling and cleaning at \$40 a month, \$200; and expense of lighting, \$200; total \$1,000.

Yours respectfully,

EDW. H. DAVIS,
Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 24, 1899.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully recommend that the above appropriation ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

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:

G. O. No. 26, 1899. An ordinance for a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) by the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Department of Public Works, for the construction of bridges, and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for said amount, payable from

the general funds of said city; prescribing the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 24, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred G. O. No. 26, 1899, the same being an ordinance providing for the issue and sale of bridge bonds by the City of Indianapolis, respectfully report that they have considered the same and hereby recommend the following amendments:

1. Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "June" where it appears in two different places in the form of said bond, and inserting in lieu thereof, at each place where the said word is stricken out, the word "July."

2. By adding to the end of the paragraph preceding the last of the form of said bond, following the words "issue and complete execution of this bond," the following provision: "and this bond and each and every bond of this series is hereby certified to be within every limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana"

3. By striking out of lines numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the second page of said ordinance the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January," and by changing the number of the year named in each of said lines as follows:

In the 13th line, change 1904 so as to read 1905.

In the 14th line, change 1905 so as to read 1906.

In the 15th line, change 1906 so as to read 1907.

In the 16th line, change 1907 so as to read 1908.

In the 17th line, change 1908 so as to read 1909.

In the 18th line, change 1909 so as to read 1910.

In the 19th line, change 1910 so as to read 1911.

In the 20th line, change 1911 so as to read 1912.

In the 21st line, change 1912 so as to read 1913.

In the 22d line, change 1913 so as to read 1914.

4. By striking out the last four words in line 12 of page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years and four months to fourteen years and four months."

When said ordinance is so amended, your Committee recommends that the same do pass.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
 RICHARD MERRICK.
 ROBERT M. MADDEN.
 J. W. MCGREW.
 FRANK S. CLARK.
 W. F. SMITH.
 E. D. MOFFETT.
 EDWARD E. BERNAUER.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Costello:

App. O. No. 14, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the use of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a 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 out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended by, and for the benefit of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for payment of expenses of the South Side Market, as follows:

Light.....	\$200
Market Master's Salary.....	375
Janitor's Salary.....	225
Cleaning and Hauling.....	200
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	\$1,000

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. Bernauer:

G. O. No. 39, 1899. An ordinance requiring the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, the Peoria & Eastern Railroad Company, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to station a flagman at the crossing of said companies' railroad tracks and Holmes avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, the Peoria & Eastern Railroad Company, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company be, and said companies are hereby required to station and maintain a flagman at the crossing and intersection of the railroad tracks of the said companies and Holmes avenue, in the said City of Indianapolis; and said companies, or either of them, failing or refusing to comply with the provisions

of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and each day's continuance of said refusal or failure shall constitute a separate offense.

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 Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city.

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

By Mr. Colter:

G. O. No. 40, 1899. An ordinance defining the fire limits of the City of Indianapolis, and the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within such limits, and matters connected therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the fire limits in said City of Indianapolis shall be all that territory bounded as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Michigan street and the center line of Missouri street, thence south with the center line of Missouri street to New York street; thence west on New York street to Blackford street; thence south on Blackford street to the center line of Wabash street; thence west on the center line of Wabash street extending west to Blake street; thence south on Blake street to the old National road; thence west on the old National road to the east bank of White river; thence south along the east bank of White river, following the meanderings of said stream to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad tracks; thence east on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad tracks to West street; thence south on West street to South street; thence east on South street to Mississippi street (now Senate avenue); thence south on Mississippi street (now Senate avenue) to Merrill street; thence east on Merrill street to Illinois street; thence north on Illinois street to Henry street; thence east on Henry street extended to Alabama street; thence north on Alabama street to South street; thence east on South street to a point in a line parallel with the southwest property line of Virginia avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwest from said property line; thence southeast on said line with the southwest property line of Virginia avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from and southwest of said property line to Coburn street (now Prospect street); thence east on Coburn street (now Prospect street) to Dillon street (now Shelby street); thence north on Dillon street (now Shelby street) to the first alley parallel with Virginia avenue; thence northwest on the first alley north east of and parallel with Virginia avenue to Noble street; thence northwest on the first alley northeast of and parallel with Virginia avenue and with the center line of said alley and with such center line of said alley extended to South street; thence east on South street to Noble street; thence north on Noble street to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence east along said tracks to Pine street; thence north on Pine street to Ohio street; thence west on Ohio street to East street; thence north on East street to a point in a line parallel with the southeast property line of Massachusetts avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from and southeast of said property line; thence northeast on said line parallel with and one hundred and fifty (150) feet

southeast from said property line of Massachusetts avenue to the first railroad track crossing Massachusetts avenue northeast of Cornell avenue; thence north with said railroad track to a point in a line parallel with the northwest property line of Massachusetts avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the northwest of said property line; thence southwest on said line parallel with and one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwest from said property line of Massachusetts avenue to Michigan street; thence west on Michigan street to the place of beginning.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to erect, assist in erecting or cause to be erected within the fire limits defined above, any building whatsoever unless the outer walls thereof are composed of brick, stone, or part iron and steel, together with such construction as to be fireproof, and unless the roof thereof is fireproof. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to privies less than ten feet high.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to alter or repair, or assist in altering or repairing, or cause to be altered or repaired any frame or wooden building now erected within the fire limits aforesaid, with the same kind of material as that of which it is composed, when the amount required to so alter or repair the same shall exceed ten (10) per cent. of the present value of such building, to be determined by the Building Inspector, or in such a manner and to such an extent as to make a different or larger building, whatever amount be the cost thereof.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as well as the Building Inspector, whenever any building is in course of erection or has been fully erected, or whenever any building is being altered or repaired, in violation of any provisions of this ordinance, to make complaint thereof before the Judge of the Police Court of said city, and any citizen of said city may make such complaint; and upon such complaint being made by either of said officers, or by any such citizen, said Police Judge shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person so offending.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars; and each day that workmen are employed on such building shall constitute a separate offense, and each day any such building, when completed, is allowed to remain standing shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to such penalty the Police Judge may include in his judgment an order that such person, if he be the owner of the building, shall immediately tear down and remove said building, and if such building is not promptly torn down and removed in obedience to such order, the Board of Public Works may tear down and remove such building or cause the same to be torn down and removed; and the expense thereof shall be paid to said city by the owner of such building.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Higgins:

G. O. No. 41, 1899. An ordinance regarding the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by wholesale dealers in malt liquors.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any wholesale dealer in malt

liquors to carry on his business without first paying to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the general use and benefit of said city, an annual license fee of one thousand dollars. On the payment of said sum of one thousand dollars any wholesale dealer in malt liquors shall present the receipt therefor to the City Comptroller of said city, and such Comptroller shall thereupon issue to him a license to carry on his business of wholesale dealer in malt liquors for one year.

Sec. 2 That said City Comptroller shall keep a register of every wholesale dealer in malt liquors to whom a license is issued, together with the dates of the issue and of the expiration of such license, for which service a comptroller's fee of one dollar shall be paid by each licensee.

Sec. 3. That any wholesale dealer in malt liquors violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, and each day's continuance in the violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. That any employe or representative of a wholesale dealer in malt liquors not licensed as herein required, who shall assist in the conduct of the business of such unlicensed wholesale dealer in malt liquors shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, and each day's continuance in such assistance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 5. That "wholesale dealer in malt liquors," within the meaning of this ordinance, is any person, persons, firm, corporation or company engaged in the business of buying malt liquor and thereafter selling it in any quantity more than one gallon at a time.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week, for two consecutive weeks, in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Moffett:

G. O. No. 42, 1899. An ordinance amending Sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring auctioneers, peddlers, hucksters and certain classes of public showmen to pay a license to the City of Indianapolis, regulating certain matters connected with the business of such persons, and repealing certain ordinances herein specified," approved June 14, 1886, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That section ten (10) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring auctioneers, peddlers, hucksters and certain classes of public showmen to pay a license to the City of Indianapolis, regulating certain matters connected with the business of such persons, and repealing certain ordinances herein specified," approved June 14, 1886, the same being Section 1191 of the published Laws and Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation, to exhibit any circus or menagerie in the City of Indianapolis, without

first having procured and paid for a license so to do, as hereinafter provided. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to exhibit any show of puppets, wax figures, monsters, monstrosities, natural or artificial curiosities, deceptions, panoramas, or any feats of tumbling, jugglery, rope or wire dancing, sleight-of-hand performance, or other character of show, exhibition or entertainment, in the City of Indianapolis, where any admission fee is charged, or to which the public generally is to be invited to attend, or which is calculated to draw together large crowds of people, without first having procured and paid for a license so to do, as hereinafter provided. Nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to apply to any regularly established theatre, for which a license fee of one hundred dollars per annum is now charged, under the provisions of an ordinance of said city, passed April 28, 1884, which said ordinance shall not be affected by anything contained herein. Neither shall anything herein contained be so construed as to repeal, modify or affect the provisions of an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of animals, deformed persons, etc.," ordained March 14, 1864.

Sec. 2. That Section eleven (11) of the above entitled ordinance, the same being Section 1192 of the published Laws and Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The license fee for all circuses or menageries shall be one hundred dollars per day: Provided, That where both a circus and menagerie are exhibited under the same management, at the same time, but one fee shall be charged. The fee for all other shows, exhibitions or performances named in the foregoing section shall be ten dollars per day. Any person or persons desiring to obtain license for any such circus, menagerie, show, exhibition or performance shall make application therefor to the City Comptroller, stating in his or their application the location in said city wherein or whereon such circus, menagerie, show, exhibition or performance is to be given or exhibited. No license shall be issued to any person or persons who propose to locate any such circus, menagerie, show, exhibition or performance on any vacant grounds in the residence part of said city which are surrounded in whole or in part by property occupied for residence purposes, unless the written consent of all the resident voters within one square of said proposed location is filed with said application. Upon the filing of such application, and the payment of the fees as hereinbefore provided, the City Comptroller shall issue the proper license as in other cases. But the issuing of such license shall in no wise interfere with the power of the Mayor to revoke the same, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State, upon hearing and proof that any such show, exhibition or performance is grossly immoral, degrading or indecent.

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a newspaper having a general circulation in said city.

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

By Mr. McGrew:

G. O. No. 43, 1899. An ordinance establishing a South Side Market in the City of Indianapolis, prescribing general regulations for the same, prescribing and defining the general powers, functions and duties of the Market Master and other employes, concerning matters connected there-

with, providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for publication 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 a market house be established on the property conveyed to the City of Indianapolis by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, which real estate was formerly known as the "Shelby Street Barn," located on Shelby street in said city, and said market house is hereby established and declared to be a public market of said city for the sale of meats, poultry, game, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables and provisions in general. The said market house shall be known as the South Side Market.

Sec. 2. The City Engineer shall make and furnish plats showing the location, size and number of the stalls, stands and spaces in said market, which are to be rented with numbers attached to the same. Said plats shall be submitted to the Board of Public Safety of said city, and, when approved by said Board, copies thereof furnished to the Board of Public Safety, the City Comptroller and the Market Master thereof.

Sec. 3. A Market Master of said South Side Market shall be appointed by the Board of Public Safety of said city who shall serve until his removal from office, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but said Board shall have the right to remove said Market Master at any time. He shall take the usual oath of office and execute an official bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the City Comptroller before entering upon the duties of his office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of said Market Master, whether caused by removal, death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment be the said Board of Public Safety.

The said Market Master shall be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, in full for all his services. All market fees and other income of whatsoever character on account of said market or the building situated thereon shall be paid by him into the city treasury once each week. He shall make a sworn itemized statement of all such fees and other funds collected by him, separately stated by the days upon which they are received, depositing the same, together with the Treasurer's receipt for the money so paid over, with the City Comptroller.

The said Market Master shall be the custodian of all the buildings connected with said market, and it is hereby made his duty to have charge of the opening, lighting, heating, cleaning, repairing and closing of all of said buildings, and to preserve order and strict discipline in and around the buildings upon said market and market places. All janitors, assistant janitors and laborers in and around said buildings or market place shall be subject to the order of said Market Master. He shall have full and exclusive charge and control of the said market and the entire market space, and of all persons permitted by this ordinance to sell any article in and about said market, with full power to enforce provisions herein contained, or in the ordinance of said city relating to markets in general, and to this end he shall require every butcher and marketer to carry away with him all refuse matter collected in and about his stall, stand or wagon. Any butcher or marketer neglecting or refusing to clean up immediately after the close of market hours, as directed by the Market Master, shall pay to the said Market Master the reasonable cost of having said work done, before he shall again be permitted to occupy any stall or stand on said market. Any violation of this requirement on the part of any person shall work a forfeiture of any money already paid by him as rent for said stall, stand or place.

Said Board of Public Safety shall appoint the janitor and assistant janitor for said market. The janitor shall receive a salary of forty-five dollars (\$45) per month, and the assistant janitor shall receive a salary of forty dollars (\$40) per month.

It shall be the duty of the janitor, under the direction of the Market Master, to keep the said South Side Market, the buildings, stalls and spaces connected therewith, at all times clean, and to do all things necessary to keep the same in a sanitary condition.

It shall be the duty of the assistant janitor to haul away the refuse matter that may be collected or left in and about said market place at the close of each market day, and for this purpose he shall provide himself a team and wagon; and he shall also assist the janitor in cleaning the said market place at the close of each market day.

Sec. 4. The market days for said market shall be Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each and every week. The opening hour shall be 3 o'clock A. M. and the closing hours shall be 12 o'clock noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on Saturdays 10 o'clock P. M., from November 1 to April 1, and 11 o'clock P. M. from April 1 to November 1.

Sec. 5. Said South Side Market shall be governed, in so far as the same are applicable thereto, by all of the provisions, except where they expressly conflict with the provisions of the foregoing sections, of the General Ordinance of said city regulating public markets, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance prescribing general regulations for the public markets of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, prescribing and defining the general powers, functions and duties of the City Market Masters and concerning matters connected with the city markets; repealing certain ordinances, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing penalties for violations thereof; providing for publication and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, approved March 12, 1894," provided, however, that until the first day of January, 1900, the Board of Public Safety shall have the right to prescribe whatever rules or regulations they desire for the purpose of selling stalls or controlling said market, it being the intention to give to said Board the right to have full and complete control over said market until said date, and to adopt rules and regulations for the control of the same, even though such rules may conflict with the provisions of said above entitled ordinance, but that after January 1, 1900, said market shall be entirely controlled by the provisions of said ordinance, as above provided.

Sec. 6. 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 Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Harston:

G. O. No. 44, 1899. An ordinance requiring manufacturers of, and wholesalers and retailers in cigarettes to obtain a license and pay a fee therefor, providing penalties for its violation, and fixing a 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 or

persons, firm, association, company or corporation, to manufacture, or to sell, either at wholesale or by retail within said city, any cigarettes, without first paying to said city the annual license fee hereinafter provided, and obtaining a license therefor from the City Comptroller.

The said annual license fees shall be, and are hereby fixed, as follows:

For manufacturing cigarettes in said city, for one year, three hundred dollars (\$300).

For selling cigarettes in said city, at wholesale, for one year, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

For selling cigarettes in said city, at retail, for one year, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On the payment of said sum, or sums, by any person, firm, association, company or corporation, desiring license to either manufacture or sell cigarettes and the presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt therefor to the City Comptroller, the said Comptroller shall thereupon issue to any such applicant a license to manufacture or sell cigarettes in said city (as may be desired) for the period of one (1) year from such date, which license shall designate the place where such cigarettes are to be manufactured or sold, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said city.

Sec. 2. The said City Comptroller shall keep a register of the names of every person, firm, company or corporation receiving from said city such license to either manufacture or sell cigarettes, aforesaid, with the date when issued and the expiration of the same, for which services a Comptroller's fee of one dollar (\$1) shall be paid by the person, firm, company or corporation receiving such license.

Sec. 3 Any person, firm, association, company or corporation, who shall manufacture or sell, or offer for sale, any cigarettes in said city in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and each day's continuation in violation of this ordinance or any provision thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one (1) day each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published 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 and read a second time:

G. O. No. 26, 1899. An ordinance for a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) by the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Department of Public Works, for the construction of bridges, and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for said amount, payable from the general funds of said city; prescribing the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Costello moved that the amendments to G. O. No. 26, 1899, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, be adopted.

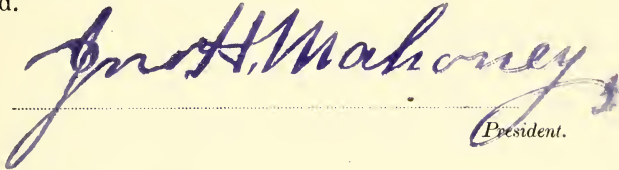
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Costello, G. O. No. 26, 1899, was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Hartson, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

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


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President.

ATTEST:

 City Clerk.