

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—DECEMBER 14, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 14th, 1885, at seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified to meet in special session, this, Monday evening, December 14th, 1885, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of making an appropriation for the pay of the Metropolitan Police, and such other business as may be presented.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

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

ABSENT, 4—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Downey, Gallahue, and Rees.

By consent, Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 62, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money on account of the salaries and compensation of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis.

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I wish to make application for an Auctioneers' license for one year, or for one or more quarters of a year. Said license to be issued as other like licenses are issued, and according to existing ordinances. My stand to be located at No. 100 north Illinois street, corner of Ohio street.

Respectfully, R. APPLEBY.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of November, 1885, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$184 42
Mayor's fees.....	138 13
Fines due city.....	25 00
	\$347 55

Which said fees and fines I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

The City Clerk presented the following communication, accompanied with claim:

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8, 1885.

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, to return to your honorable bodies the attached bill of Denny & Elliott, for legal services rendered in defending certain cases brought against various officers and patrolmen for acts done in the line of duty. Such cases are constantly recurring, being generally actions of illegal arrests, or to recover property seized upon, the majority of which are unsuccessful, but all subject the patrolmen to annoyance, and perhaps to liability, and must be defended. The services mentioned in the bill were rendered, and the charges are reasonable.

As the action upon this claim will probably be considered as a precedent governing other cases which may arise hereafter, the Board submits for your consideration, whether this Department is entitled to the benefit of the services of the City Attorneys, as other City Departments are, or whether it is your desire that this Department shall make other arrangements for the management of its legal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. SNYDER, Sec'y.

Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 1, 1885.

THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS,

To Denny & Elliott,

Dr.

To services rendered various members of the force, as follows:
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Jan. 31.	Two cases before Esq. Feibleman (one for assault and battery, the other for profanity, on affidavit of Levi Oltsholor).....	\$ 5 00
" 22.	Landan case before Feibleman, J. P.....	5 00
Mar. 18.	Reinhold mandamus case, Superior Court.....	5 00
" 27.	Perjury case before Esq. Emmerich, Wayne Township.....	5 00
Apr. 25.	Profanity case against officer Pat. Davis, before Judkins, J. P.....	2 50

May 15.	Profanity case against officer J. J. Brady, before Johnston, J. P...	\$ 2 50
" 28.	Damage suit against officer Ballard, before Smock, J. P., by Anna Jones.....	10 00
June 6.	Replevin suit against Sergt. O'Donnell, by Geo. Taylor.....	2 50
" 24.	Damage suit by Isaac Jones, before Smock, J. P., against officer Ballard.....	5 00
" 15.	Damage suit by Chas. Marley vs. officers Henry, McCarthy and McDougal, in the Superior Court, No. 34,038, to be continued to end.....	25 00
July	Perjury case vs. Officer Hurt before Johnston, J. P., on affidavit of McNeal.....	2 50
Total.....		\$70 00

Councilman Coy moved to refer the above matter to the Committee on Judiciary, to confer with the Police Commissioners, and report at the next meeting.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pearson.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That it is the sense of the Council that the bill of Denny & Elliott, for services rendered in defending various patrolmen, should be paid by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, out of their contingent fund.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, Mayor, and City Attorney:

That the Police Commissioners be notified that hereafter the Council will make it a part of the City Attorney's duties to defend such cases as they decide come within the duty of the city to defend.

Councilman Cowie moved that the matter relating to the electrical apparatus used in the Fire Department, (referred at the last meeting of the Council to the Special Committee on Fire Department), be recalled from the Committee.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, and Wharton.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Cowie moved that the claim of petitioners be approved, and that \$8,000.00 be allowed.

Councilman Benjamin moved as an amendment, that \$5,000.00 be allowed.

On motion by Councilman Cowie, the above amendment was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Newcomb, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Cowie moved the *previous question*.

The Chair then put the question “*Shall the main question be now put?*”

Which was ordered, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Cowie's motion to allow \$8,000.00, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Newcomb, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Thalman, and Trusler.

The following message from the Board of Aldermen was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 14th, 1885, non-concurred in your action awarding the contract to Kelly, Jones & Co., for heating the City Hospital, for \$6,410.00, but awarded the contract to J. S. Farrell & Co., for the same price, \$6,410.00.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Haugh, the Common Council adhered to their former action, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Coy, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Mack, Newcomb, Reinecke, and Spahr.

Councilman Curry was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Moran presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to report at the next meeting:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable bodies to at once straighten out the sale of Lot 9, in the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Company's subdivision to Wm. Steele, for the sum of \$26.56, for street improvement in the name of Morris and Bridget Murphy, as shown by Sale Book No. 4, page 61. Said Lot 9 is owned by John Helm, and not by M. and B. Murphy.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. HELM.

Councilman Newcomb introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage:

S. O. 128, 1885—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from St. Mary street to North street, connecting with the sewer now in said Delaware street terminating at said North street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That before the amount be paid to parties for fire alarm patent, they shall be required to give an indemnifying bond to the approval of the Mayor, to save the city harmless against loss should any person successfully establish claims to, or right in, said inventions and patents, or either of them.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

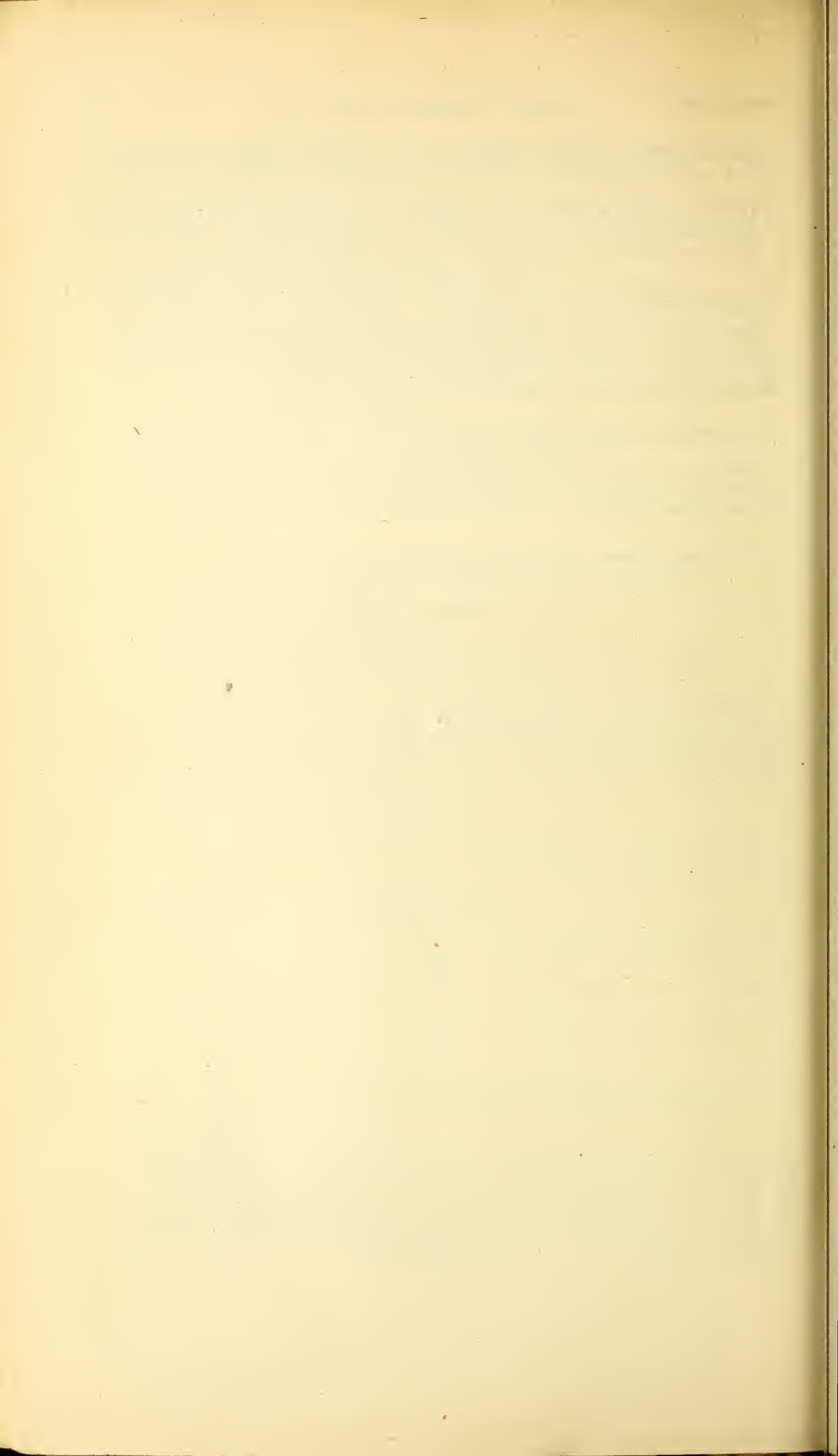
That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to move the Vapor gas lamp from the corner of Pleasant and Reid streets to the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Linden street.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 14, 1885.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 14th, A. D. 1885, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Will. F. A. Bernhamer, acting President *pro tem.* of the Board of Aldermen in the Chair, and Aldermen Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire—6.

ABSENT, 3—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Prier, and President Rorison.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held December 7th, 1885.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 752, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received November 16, 1885, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

J. L. Spaulding..... 50 cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer..... 29 cents per lineal foot front.

Joseph Bernauer 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.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates, (see pages 752 and 753, *ante*), was read, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved.

The following estimate resolution (see page 753, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co.,

for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Tennessee street, from New York street to the first alley north of New York street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see pages 753 and 754, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report (see page 757, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We have appointed W. C. Phipps as Clerk in our Departments, to perform the duties as provided in General Ordinance 42, 1885. We respectfully request your honorable bodies to confirm such appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

And the action of the Common Council was non-concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 1—viz. Alderman Endly.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

The report from the City Attorney (see page 757, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the Chief Fire Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 757, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—As our rubber hose (or most of it), is no longer reliable, and considering it unsafe to longer depend upon it, I respectfully ask that I be authorized to purchase at once thirty-five hundred feet (3,500) of cotton hose. We purchased but twenty-one hundred (2,100) feet last year, and it has proven to be good. It will be thirty or forty (30 or 40) days before we can get it, if ordered now. With one more fire similar to the one on Sunday last, and we will not have hose sufficient to supply the Reels, and what we will have will not be at all reliable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing the monthly expenditures (see pages 758 and 759, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of City Commissioners, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 759 and 760, *ante*), were read:

Resolved, That the foregoing supplemental report of the City Commissioners be, and the same is hereby, accepted and approved, and the Mayor is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed to Ellen Powers for the real estate described in said report, and the City Treasurer is directed to pay said Ellen Powers said sum of seventy-five dollars upon the removal of her house from the corner of Morris and East streets on to the ground above described, and the execution by said Ellen Powers and her husband of a good and sufficient deed for all the ground between Morris street on the south, East street on the west, and a line commencing at a point on the east line of East street 25 feet south of the first alley north of Morris street, running thence in a southeasterly direction in a straight line to a point ten feet north of where the north line of Morris street would intersect the west line of Lot 17 of Section 1 of Martindale, & Stilz's addition to the City of Indianapolis; thence south along the east line of said Lot 17 to the north line of Morris street.

Alderman Bernhamer presented the following remonstrance; and action on the whole matter was postponed:

Indianapolis, 12-14, 1885.

To whom it may concern:

I herewith enter my protest against the final closing of the unimproved part of Japan or East street, between Morris street and the first alley north, now in consideration by the City Council to be exchanged for the property now owned and occupied by Mrs. Powers, corner of Morris and East streets.

THOS. HOPKINS.

The following report from the Judiciary Committee was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of the Indianapolis Bridge Company for interest on the money invested by it in the East street bridge over Pogue's Run while waiting on the stone contractor to complete the abutments, beg leave to report that while the city does not admit that said company had the bridge completed for six months before the abutments were ready, as claimed by its officers, yet, on account of the extraordinarily good job done, and low price charged, the city can well afford to pay a portion of the interest claimed.

We therefore recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed, provided the same be accepted in full of all demands.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb;

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

P. M. Gallabue,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Judiciary Committee.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 760 and 761, *ante*), was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Endly, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

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

The following clauses from the report of the Judiciary Committee were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 761, *ante*), was concurred in:

1. We recommend that James Renihan be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for damages caused to his horse and buggy on account of a hole in Union street, provided he will receive the same in full of all demands.

3. Your committee have held the report made by the City Civil Engineer on May 4th, together with the resolution accompanying the same, allowing Thomas Wren a corrected and final estimate for work done by him on south Tennessee street in 1866, until now, on account of the pendency of certain subsequent proceedings affecting the order of court under which the Engineer acted in submitting said report and resolution. Judge Taylor has now made an order setting aside the original order directing said measurement to be made, thus obviating further proceedings by the Council on the report of the Engineer referred to. We therefore recommend that said estimate reported by the Engineer, be not allowed.

The following clause from the report of the Judiciary Committee was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 761, *ante*), was concurred in:

1. In reference to opening certain streets and alleys marked on the plat of Davidson's Third Addition, which have heretofore remained fenced up, we think that some of them will never be of any practical value to the public, if opened, while there are others that the city may desire to open up and improve in the future. We therefore recommend that the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner proceed, as soon as practicable, to carefully view all the streets and alleys remaining unopened, together with the surrounding premises, and remove such fences, and take such other steps as may be necessary to save and protect the rights of the city and the public in all of said streets and alleys which they may be convinced will be of future use to the city. After taking such steps, said officers are directed to make a full report of their doings to the Council and Board of Aldermen.

The following petition, and the following report from the Judiciary Committee (see page 768, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Alice Echols, would respectfully petition your Honor and your honorable bodies for the satisfaction of a lien for street improvements on Lot number six (6), in Fiscus's subdivision of Block twenty-one (21,) in Johnson's heirs' addition to the City of Indianapolis, Ind., upon the payment by me into the city treasury of the sum of ten (10) per cent. of said lien. Your petitioner would further show that said lien is of long standing—has not benefited said lot, and can not be enforced by the city in the courts, and as the same is now, is a cloud upon her title to said lot, and of no benefit to the city. ALICE ECHOLS.

We, the Judiciary Committee, recommend that the prayer of the above petitioner be granted.

W. O. Newcomb,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
P. M. Gallahue,
Judiciary Committee.

The following report from the Committee on Public Light (see page 762, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers was referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to instruct the Gas Company to remove one of the lamps at the crossing of Virginia avenue and the Union Railway, to the northwest corner of Pearl and New Jersey streets." Recommend said motion be adopted.

2d. Is a motion "That the lamp-post in front of John Bach's, on Louisiana

street, be dis-mantled, and that said Bach be granted permission to place a lamp on said dis-mantled post, gas to be paid for by himself."

Recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallabue,
Theo. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 762, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John S. Crosby, A. Dillingham and others, against the I, B. & W. Railroad Company laying additional tracks across west Washington street, to examine the premises, and to question the right of said company to lay additional tracks, and suggesting that a high board fence be erected from the corner of the lumber yard to the crossing of said tracks, have examined records and ordinances, and failed to find any authority giving said company the right to lay said additional track. Recommend that the said Railroad company be notified to furnish the City Attorney by what authority said tracks are proposed to be laid across Washington street; and if said Railroad company fails so to do, the City Attorney be directed to take the proper steps to enjoin them from laying said tracks; and further recommend said fence be not built.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
J. W. Wharton,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The report from the Special Committee on Boundaries (see pages 764 and 765, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following petition was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 769, *ante*), was non-concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an extension of time, 90 days, for placing the City Hall building under roof. We have made every effort to get the building under roof in the time given, December 1st, 1885, but failed.

Respectfully submitted,

SALISBURY & STANLEY, Contractors.

The following motions (see page 769, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Thomas Loan and Trust Company be, and are hereby, permitted to gravel the driveway across the sidewalk on State street; said driveway to enter their property in the rear of 840 west Washington street. Said work to be done at their own expense, and according to the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Committees on Printing be, and they are hereby, authorized to make a contract for preparing an Index for the Proceedings of the Council and Board of Aldermen for the year 1885.

The following motion (see page 770, *ante*), was read, and not concurrently adopted:

That D. A. Richardson be granted permission to use the alley between New York and Michigan streets while tearing down and re-building at said point.

The following petition (see page 774, *ante*), was read and granted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I wish to make application for an Auctioneers' license for one year, or for one or more quarters of a year. Said license to be issued as other like licenses are issued, and according to existing ordinances. My stand to be located at No. 100 north Illinois street, corner of Ohio street.

Respectfully,

R. APPLEBY.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time:

S. O. 121, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Illinois street to Maple street.

G. O. 45, 1885—An ordinance granting Catharine Dickson the privilege to erect a frame building on the south side of Ohio street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

S. O. 48, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of North street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Noble street to Liberty street.

On motion, the above ordinance was ordered stricken from the files.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

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

Ap. O. 57, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department—[Amount appropriated, \$594.16.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 58, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,448.64.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 59, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$37,816.42.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 60, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$271.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 61, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 62, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money on account of the salaries and compensation of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 138, 1884, "An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from East street to Park avenue," recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Pritchard, in behalf of a certain Conference Committee, submitted the following *majority* report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Conference Committee, to which was referred the question of the award of the contract for steam heating apparatus for the Indianapolis City Hospital, would report that there is an urgent need of some permanent form of heating apparatus for this institution, and that great inconvenience and loss, and at times real suffering is the result of having no adequate heating apparatus. We believe the plans adopted by the Hospital Board best calculated to accomplish the desired object, and therefore recommend concurrence in the action of the Council in awarding the contract to Kelly & Jones, of Pittsburgh, at their bid of \$6,410.00.

James A. Pritchard,
Aldermanic Committee.

W. C. Newcomb,
Philip J. Doyle,
P. M. Gallahue,
Hospital Board.

Alderman McHugh, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following *minority* report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I concur in the report of the majority of your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of putting heating apparatus in the City Hospital, so far as the urgent need of such work being done; but would recommend that the contract be awarded to Farrell & Co., of this city, who agree to do the work for the amount asked by Kelly & Jones, of Pittsburgh and New York.

JAMES MCHUGH.

Which *minority* report was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Endly, and Pritchard.

Alderman Pritchard filed the following notice :

I hereby give notice that I will, at the next session of this Board, move to reconsider the vote by which the action of the Council in the appointment of William Phipps as Committee Clerk, was non-concurred in.

Dec. 14, 1885.

JAS. A. PRITCHARD.

Alderman Pritchard moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, December 16th, 1885.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Endly, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

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

There being a tie vote, the motion failed of adoption.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

WILL. F. A. BERNHAMER,

Acting President *pro tem.*

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.