

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1866, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to the following notice :

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
Indianapolis, July, 20th, 1866. }

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of section 43, of the City Charter, the Common Council, together with the City Auditor and Assessor, will meet at the Council Chamber in said City, on Monday evening, August 6th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, as a Board of Equalization, to hear and decide all complaints, if there be any, in relation to the City Assessment for the year 1866, and to equalize the same as right and justice may require.

By order of the Common Council.

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call :

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Staub, and the City Assessor and City Auditor—13.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Fletcher, Jameson, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—7.

The proceedings of the adjourned session, held July 24, 1866, and of the regular session, held July 30, 1866, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in order was receiving and the consideration of the Assessment List of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1866, as reported by the City Assessor.

The City Assessor presented the Assessment List of taxables for the year 1866.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the City Clerk proceeded to call the Wards, for complaints as to the assessment.

Sundry complaints were filed.

On motion, His Honor, the Mayor, was instructed to appoint a Select Committee to receive and consider all complaints that have or may hereafter be filed as to the assessment of 1866.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee, the Finance Committee—Councilmen Jameson and Schmidt—and the City Attorney, City Assessor and City Auditor.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

By Mr. Kemker—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1866.

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

The undersigned, resident property holders along the line of the first alley running north and south west of Delaware street, through Palais' sub-division of part of Square 77, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully petition that said alley be bowldered.

Nicholas Blaes,
M. Wenger,
Kasimir Seiter,

Henry Gutig,
Charles Heitkam,
And 2 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Brown—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1866.

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

The undersigned, residents of said city, would respectfully represent that they are the sole owners of lots numbered 54 to 66, both inclusive, in S. Yandes' sub-division of the east part of out-lot No. 129, in said city; that said lots are divided by an alley running east and west through the same, and the southern portion of said lots (that is the lots south of the alley above named) are also divided by an alley running north and south between lots 60 and 66, all of which further appears by the plat of the sub-division of said east part of said out-lot. They further represent that said alleys are of no value to the property of any other persons than the undersigned, and that the Trustees of the Common Schools of said city desire to purchase the said lots for school purposes, and that the alleys prevent the lots from being used toge-

ther for building purposes, as it is very desirable they should be; and the undersigned therefore ask your honorable body to vacate said alleys, if no good reason is shown to the contrary, after due and legal notice shall have been given in the premises. Respectfully submitted by

JAMES H. MCKERNAN,
WINSLOW S. PIERCE,
SIMON YANDES.

In relation to which, Mr. Brown offered the following:

ORDER OF VACATION.

And now come the petitioners and produce proof that they have given proper notice of their intention to apply to this Council to vacate the alleys which in any way separate any of lots numbered 54 to 66, both inclusive, in S. Yandes' sub-division of the east part of out-lot No. 129, in the City of Indianapolis, by advertising for four weeks successively in the "Indiana Weekly State Gazette," a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, which proof is as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned Samuel E. Tilford, book-keeper of the Indiana Weekly State Gazette, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for four weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the twelfth day of July, 1866, and the last on the second day of August, 1866.

SAMUEL E. TILFORD

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 6th day of August, 1866, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, to vacate the alleys which in any way separate any of lots numbered 54 to 66, both inclusive, in S. Yandes' sub-division of the east part of out-lot numbered 129, in said city.

JAMES H. MCKERNAN,
WINSLOW S. PIERCE,
SIMON YANDES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of August, 1866.

ELIJAH W. HALFORD, Not. Public.

And also by posting up written notices at three of the most public places in the neighborhood of said alleys, which is as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 6th day of August, 1866, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, to vacate the alleys which in any way separate any of lots numbered 54 to 66, both inclusive, in S. Yandes' sub-division of the east part of out-lot number 129 in said city.

JAMES H. MCKERNAN,
WINSLOW S. PIERCE,
SIMON YANDES.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY } ss:

Thomas Madden, of Marion county, Indiana, being duly sworn on his oath says that he did, on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1866, post up written notices, of which the foregoing is a full and true copy, at the following three public places in the neighborhood of the lots and alleys mentioned in said notice, to-wit: one near the door of the office of the City Sexton (Mr. Allred); one near the door of Martin McGinty's store, at the south-east corner of Mc-

Carty and West streets, on the house; and one on the house, near the door, of John Rupp's grocery store, at the south-west corner of West street and Kentucky Avenue; said notices being placed on the outside of said houses and office, so as to best reach the attention of the public, and the places above named all being situate in the City of Indianapolis, in said county.

THOMAS MADDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1866, as witness my hand and notarial seal.

HENRY J. LINDLEY, Not. Public.

And no person appearing to object to said vacation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that said petitioners are the sole owners of said above described lots, and the Council being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decided by the Council, that the said alleys which in any way separate any of said lots numbered 54 to 66, both inclusive, in said sub-division of said east part of said out-lot numbered 129, in said city, be, and each of the same are hereby vacated.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

By His Honor, the Mayor—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3, 1866.

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

The bearer hereof, the widow Davin, has recently lost her husband, and has been, in consequence, left destitute. She has a small lot near the corner of Cedar and Elm streets, 8th Ward, on which is a miserable hovel of a house, and in this she and two helpless children reside. Elm street has recently been graded, and she fears that the contractor may distress her for her pro rata of cost thereof, and prays your honorable body, if possible, to grant her some relief, by which her lot may be saved. Mrs. Davin is living on the Benevolent Society of the city in a measure.

Respectfully,

W. R. CRAIG.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Benevolence

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

Charles W. Birket respectfully requests your honorable body to grant him a permit to gravel his own sidewalk, situated on the east side of Virginia Avenue, lot No. 408, said work to be done under the supervision of the Civil Engineer.

CHARLES W. BIRKET.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

By His Honor, the Mayor—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby nominate for Deputy Marshals at the Union Depot, in this city, the following named persons: Arthur Sullivan, Franklin Rose, and Henry Robinson, and respectfully request that you will confirm the same.

JACOB J. BISBING,
Depot Marshal.

Which, on motion, was laid over until next meeting.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

Your petitioners, residing in that part of the 8th Ward which lies south of McCarty street, feeling and believing that the health of the people living in said part of said Ward is endangered by the numerous ponds of stagnant water situated in different parts of said Ward, hereby pray that you will cause said ponds to be filled up with earth or drained, at the expense of the respective owners of the land on which said ponds of water now stand, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Mrs. M. J. S. Ferguson,
George Kronenberger,
James B. Dickey,

W. J. Thompson,
John Warner,
And 12 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, your petitioners and owners of the property on Virginia Avenue, between Merrill and Stevens streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to reject the survey recently made by your special Board of Engineers appointed to establish the lines and boundaries of the said streets and lots years after the same had been established by your City Civil Engineer, the streets graded and property improved under his direction.

The change now proposed must be, and is, a great damage to the property within the limits described, as some of the property is set over several feet into a recently improved street, and all the lines of the said lots are proposed to be changed and set over to the damage of each of the undersigned, and for the apparent benefit of none. Your petitioners, therefore, will ever pray that this matter receive the earnest attention of your honorable body, and that the undersigned be not incommoded by the proposed new lines. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

John B. Kelley,
Lucia C. Kelley,
Ruhama Moores,
Michael Lee,

Samuel Coffmann,
William Love,
R. L. Lukens.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioners, owning property on Merrill street, east end, near Virginia Avenue, petition your honorable body for the privilege of grading and graveling the east end of Merrill street, from Virginia Avenue to a point — feet west of said Avenue, at our own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

R. L. Lukens,
Ruhama Moores,
Michael Lee,

Wm. Chedister,
V. B. Cress,
Valentine Foland.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the Civil Engineer directed to set the grade stakes.

Mr. Staub moved—

That Valentine Morgerwoeck be allowed to sink a well in front of his property on Chatham street, between North and St. Clair streets, provided he digs a sink to carry off the waste water

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to widen the sidewalk eighteen inches on North Meridian street, between North and St. Clair streets.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to report an ordinance for the widening of the sidewalk.

Mr. Glazier moved—

That the City Auditor report an ordinance for money to pay expenses of funeral of Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved—

That the Board of Public Improvements be instructed to inquire whether the ordinance passed April 16th. 1866, relative to the drainage of the pond called "Lake McCarty," has been complied with; and, if it be found that such ordinance has not been complied with by the owner or agent of the property on which such pond is situated, the Board is instructed to direct the Street Commissioner to dig the ditch as required by such ordinance, and report the costs of the same to the Council, that the same may be collected from the owners or agents of the property aforesaid, as provided for in such ordinance.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved—

That Dr. John M. Gaston be permitted to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of his property on the corner of New Jersey and New York streets, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved—

That the Board of Health be requested to inquire whether the health of the inhabitants of the western portion of the city is affected injuriously by a large swamp south of the National Road and about one-half mile west of White river.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor moved—

That the City Engineer be instructed to notify the contractor on the improvement on South Tennessee street to discontinue the placing of dirt in

the bed of Pogue's Run until the question of straightening Pogue's Run be determined.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor moved—

That the contractor, Thomas Wren, on Tennessee street, south, be allowed further time on his contract, provided the consent of his sureties be filed with the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the poll tax assessed against Edward F. Nelson be refunded, as he is over age.

Which, on motion was referred to the City Auditor.

By Mr. Loomis :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 220, in out-lot 97, on the south side of Huron street, between Cedar and Pine streets, be, and they are hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to become a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Loomis :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: North ends of lots 4, 5 and 6, in out-lot No. 6, on Illinois street, between Walnut and St. Clair streets, be, and they are hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Grosvenor :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, in out-lot 11, on the south side of South street, between Missouri and West streets, be, and they are hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Police Board are hereby authorized and directed to confirm the nominations of Jacob J. Bisbing, Depot Marshal, for three Assistant Marshals, being two night and one day, to serve at the Union Depot and in vicinity; and that the said Board are hereby empowered to confer on the said Marshals police powers.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Allen introduced general ordinance No. 67, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance preventing the blowing of Steam Whistles in the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, and Staub—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown and Seidensticker—2.

So the rules were not suspended, there being less than a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 6, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that—

1. James Hunter is the lowest bidder to whitewash the East and West Market Houses and the fence around the West Market Space for the sum of \$40.00.

2. Also, James S. Coyner, to make the repairs at West Market House for \$674.00.

3. Also, John Welch, to grade and gravel the alley running north and south, between Maryland and Cumberland streets, and west of lot No. 9, in Square 63, for 11 cents per lineal foot front each side.

4. Also, J. H. Robinson, to grade and gravel Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets, for \$2.00 per lineal foot front each side.

5. We would respectfully recommend that contracts be awarded them.

HENRY COBURN, }
J. A. GROSVENOR, } Board.
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the contracts awarded as recommended.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 6, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the ordinance for the grading and graveling of the sidewalks of Virginia Avenue, between Cedar and Elk streets, be so amended as to exclude the south-west sidewalks, as it has been graded and graveled, and is now in good condition. This we recommend on petition of the property holders along the above side of the street.

HENRY COBURN, }
J. A. GROSVENOR, } Board.
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }

Which, on motion, was referred back to the Board with instructions to amend the ordinance.

By Mr. Allen, from Committee on Fire Department.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the resolution to report as to the expediency of purchasing one or more Steam Fire Engines for the use of the city, and also to ascertain the cost of the same and putting them into practical operation, would herewith most respectfully report, that, in the opinion of your Committee, one more Steam Fire Engine is necessary to protect our city from large fires, and as in our opinion a fire engine would be of little service unless a practical company is attached to work and put the same into practical operation, we would therefore recommend that a new Steam Fire Engine be purchased, and also a hose reel and 600 feet of rubber hose, and whatever else may be necessary; and also that an additional company be organized to work and put the same into practical operation; and we would suggest that, for the present, said engine and company be stationed in the Engine House now used as a Hook and Ladder House, located on New Jersey street one-half square north of Washington street, as but a trifling expense would be necessary to fit this house for that purpose.

And we would further suggest that a new house be built to contain the Hook and Ladder wagon on the grounds alongside and south of the Marion Engine House, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and New York street, there being 13 feet and 8 inches of ground, running back the whole length of said lot, and which amount will be sufficient for that purpose, the building requiring but the one side and the two end walls, there will be about brick enough in the former Hook and Ladder House, on the East Market Square, to build the house required; we would recommend that the same, and all other material therein that may be suitable, be used for that purpose. The cost of completing this house in the manner proposed, in all respects, will not exceed \$450.00. We would say that this would be a good location for the Hook and Ladder wagon for all time to come.

The cost of purchasing an engine, hose, hose-reel, horses and harness, and all other apparatus, and tools ready for work, will be as follows:

One Latta Engine.....	\$8,000 00
Hose Reel.....	450 00
600 feet of Hose, complete.....	1,300 00
Four Horses and Harness.....	925 00
Bedding, Tools, &c.....	200 00

Total..... \$10,875 00

For one Seneca Falls Engine.....	\$5,800 00
Hose Reel.....	450 00
600 feet of Hose, complete.....	1,300 00
Three Horses and Harness.....	725 00
Bedding, Tools, &c.....	200 00

Total..... \$8,475 00

Amoskeag Engine, 1st Class.....	\$4,750 00
Hose Reel.....	450 00
600 feet of Hose.....	1,300 00
Three Horses and Harness.....	725 00
Bedding, Tools, &c.....	200 00

Total..... \$7,425 00

Amoskeag Engine, 2d Class.....	\$4,500 00
Hose Reel.....	450 00

600 feet of Hose	1,300 00
Three Horses and Harness	725 00
Bedding, Tools, &c.	200 00
Total	\$7,175 00

All of which is to be in cash Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ALLEN, }
 J. A. GROSVENOR, } *Committee.*
 HENRY COBURN, }

Mr. Grosvenor presented a communication from E. A. Straw, Ag't of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Steam Fire Engines, proposing to furnish one of their 1st Class machines for \$4,750; also, one 2d Class at \$4,500; also, one 3d Class for \$4,250.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion on the subject :

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and are hereby, directed to close a contract with any one of the parties named in the report just made by the Committee on Fire Department; said contract so made by the said Committee shall be binding on the city, and the necessary appropriation of money to pay for said engine and equipments shall be made by this Council.

On motion, the whole matter was laid over.

By Mr. Allen, from Committee on Fire Department :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Department, would most respectfully report that they have examined the different Engine Houses, and find that the following repairs are necessary to the same :

Engine House No. 1—Some new flooring, a small stairway inside the house painting of all the outside wood work, and rebuilding the chimneys on top of the house.

Engine House No. 2—A small stairway inside the house; back wall of the stable to be partly rebuilt, as it is in a dangerous condition; two chimneys on the roof rebuilt; some repairs on the front wall of the Engine House; painting of the front wall, and all the wood work outside.

Engine House No. 3—Repairs to roof and chimneys, and painting wood work outside.

Hook and Ladder House—Some new joist and floor on lower floor.

We would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to have the necessary repairing made as recommended by your Committee.

And we would further recommend that the Chief be directed to furnish a sufficient amount of suitable window curtains for each house, also, one sitting table for each house, and some chairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, }
 J. A. GROSVENOR, } *Committee.*
 HENRY COBURN, }

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the Chief Fire Engineer authorized and directed to make the repairs as recommended.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Bridges, reported the account of Messrs. McKernan, Pierce & Yandes, for building a bridge over the Canal at the crossing of Ray street, back to the Council as correct, and recommended that the same be paid.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Dr. Jameson, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, reported general ordinance No. 68, as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment and management of a City Hospital in and for the City of Indianapolis," passed May 31, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That section 5 of the above entitled ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 5. Said Board shall cause to be made to the Common Council from the register of patients, weekly, monthly, and annual reports, setting forth fully in tabular form the contents of said register for the several periods therein named. They shall, also, cause to be made from the account book of current expenses, and the register of employees, monthly and annual reports to the Common Council, giving in detail the entire expenditure of the Institution for the periods named, and the exact average expense per capita per diem, of patients; said average to be obtained from an aggregate of all expenses except those incurred in the outfit of the Hospital. The Superintendent, or Hospital Steward, when elected or employed, as provided in section 3 of this ordinance, shall receipt to the City Auditor for all property of whatever character coming into his hands, and shall be held responsible for the cost or estimated value of the same: *Provided,* In case property shall be worn out, lost, or destroyed by unavoidable accident, or properly expended with the sick or inmates of the Institution, the Common Council may relieve said Superintendent or Steward of any part of said obligation.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 6th day of August, 1866.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Dr. Jameson then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

From the Civil Engineer—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1866.

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

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report the following contracts and bonds for your approval.

Samuel C. Adams, for grading and paving the east sidewalk on Delaware street, between first alley south of Ohio street and Fort Wayne Avenue.

Also, William Belcher for grading Huron street, between Cedar street and Corporation line.

Also, J. & J. Huffer for graveling the west sidewalk on East street, between Louisiana street and Virginia Avenue.

Also, John Kennedy, for grading and graveling Michigan street and south sidewalk, between Meridian street and Pennsylvania street.

Also, John Welch, for grading the alley running north and south between Maryland and Cumberland streets, and east of lot 9 and Square 63.

Also, first and final estimate for Thomas Yost, for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the south side of Washington street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

Also, first and final estimate for S. J. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Mississippi and Missouri sts.

Your most obedient servant,

JOSHUA STAPLES, Jr., *Civil Engineer.*

On motion, the Contracts and Bonds reported by the Civil Engineer were accepted and approved, except O'Conner & Dorsey's for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through Square No. 66, which was rejected.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting on that part of report of the Board of Public Improvement awarding the contract to O'Conner & Dorsey for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through Square No. 66.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the matter was then referred back to the Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Thomas Yost for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the south side of Washington street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed S. J. & R. H. Patterson for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Mississippi and Missouri streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Emerson called up special ordinance No. 81—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Blackford street and sidewalks, between New York and Market streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Emerson called up special ordinance No. 80—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling New York street, between the west side of West street and the west side of Blackford street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up special ordinance No. 82—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Pennsylvania street and Madison Avenue, between South street and McCarty streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up general ordinance No. 62, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of City Auditor, and such other officers as are affected by the creation of that office, and regulating other matters connected therewith,

Which was read the second and third times and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis and McNabb—10. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion of Mr. Kappes the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment, Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis and McNabb—10.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.