

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1866, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Kappes and MacArthur—3.

The proceedings of the regular sessions held August 6th and 13th, 1866, and of the adjourned session held August 15th, 1866, were read and approved.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition:

INDIANANOLIS, Aug. 13, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate on Blake street, between New York street and Indiana Avenue, petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel the said street, between the points named, with river or creek gravel, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Samuel W. Patterson,
William N. Keesee,
William Courtney,

Mary Ramsay,
J. T. Mahoney,
And 8 others.

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

By Mr. Allen—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I will furnish your city with one of our First Class Rotary Steam Fire Engines, with all the latest improvements, including our new style of boiler, furnished with composition instead of iron tubes, and made, throughout, of the best materials and in the most workmanlike manner, and delivered here, free of charge for freight, for the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), and the old Agnew Engine now owned by the city.

I will also furnish a two-wheeled iron-balanced hose cart, and six hundred feet of six-ply rubber hose, best quality, with couplings put on and ready for use, for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), making a total of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300) for engine, hose, and hose cart, all complete and ready for service.

If the above proposition is accepted, I hereby guarantee and bind the builder, H. C. Silsby, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., to keep the above engine in perfect working order for the period of five years, free of expense to the city, provided it shall be properly taken care of by the city, and placed in the hands of a competent Engineer.

ROBERT BICKFORD,
Agent and Attorney for H. C. Silsby, Island
Works, Seneca Falls, New York.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Mr. Brown—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 20, 1866.

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

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is taxed both for 1865 and 1866 with an improvement on lot 4, in Van Blaricum's sub-division of out-lot 121, whereas there is no improvement on such lot; and that he has paid the tax for 1865 on such supposed improvement, and asks that the same be refunded to him.

HENRY HARPER.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Emerson presented an account of James H. Hedges for \$10.00 for carriages furnished the city at the reception of Generals Grant and Sherman.

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

By Mr. Glazier—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1866.

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

Your petitioner, The Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company, respectfully represents, that her facilities for the accommodation of the coal, lumber, lime, stone, salt, and such like trade in Indianapolis is insufficient, by reason of her limited side-track. That she is the owner of both the lot on the north-east corner, and the lot on the north-west corner of Louisiana and Alabama streets. That in order to use this ground advantageously and meet

the increasing demands of your city, your petitioner prays permission to construct a track from some point on the main track in Louisiana street, between New Jersey and Alabama streets, running then in a direction a little north of west to and through the said lot on the north-east corner of Louisiana and Alabama streets, thence across Alabama street (but a few feet north of the present track) into block No. 84, believing the public interests will be subserved as well by this improvement as the convenience of said Railroad Company.

Respectfully,
 THE INDIANAPOLIS & CINCINNATI R. R. CO.,
 By H. C. LORD, President,
 T. A. MORRIS, Chief Engineer.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. McNabb—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1866.

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

The undersigned citizens, living in the neighborhood of the former Soldiers' Home buildings, respectfully represent that the privies and sinks on said ground formerly used in connection with said institution, and the pond in the rear thereof, which was used as a depository of offal, emit an intolerable stench, endangering the health of the whole neighborhood; and we respectfully pray you to adopt measures to abate said nuisance.

Charles Myers,	P. Emmerick,
John McAffery,	Conrad Meminger,
J. J. Costelo,	And 76 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the City Auditor.

Mr. Emerson moved—

That the Marshal is hereby directed to notify the property holders of lot No. 8, in square fifty-one (51), to abate the nuisance on said lot forthwith.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Emerson moved—

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to put in a culvert on New York street at its intersection with Bright street, said culvert to be built under the instruction of the Civil Engineer.

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

Mr. Loomis moved—

That Peter Routier be allowed to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his property on Virginia Avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Seidensticker—Motion:

WHEREAS, It has been represented that the Union Depot Company, under the proceedings and ordinances for the opening of McNabb street and the

occupation of part of Louisiana street by said Company, are liable to maintain a bridge on McNabb street across Pogue's Run, therefore,

Be it ordered, That the City Attorney be requested to report whether, under said proceedings and ordinance, the Union Depot Company is bound to maintain said bridge or not.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Coburn moved—

That the Board of Public Improvements be allowed to have the Street Commissioner bowlder the sidewalk on the west side of the East Market Space, and the sidewalk on the east end of West Market Space, where the wagons enter the same, also, the alley crossing on Washington street adjoining Engine House No. 1.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Emerson moved—

That the Street Commissioner be requested to give the Citizens' Street Railroad Company proper notice, if it has not already been done, that they are requested to bowlder their track on West Washington street, agreeable to a motion passed by this Council on the 6th inst.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Glazier moved—

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lower the gutter on South Pennsylvania street, on west side, where it passes under the Railroad track into Pogue's Run.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis introduced special ordinance No. 85—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting Virginia Avenue with gas, between South and Bradshaw streets,

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, August 15, 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 they find the following persons the lowest bidders, and would recommend that contracts be awarded them.

1st. Joseph Schwartz, to grade the first alley south of North street, between the alley running north and south through square No. 8 and Mississippi street, for 20 cents per lineal foot each side.

2d. Bernauer & Williams, to grade and gravel Waters street, between Stevens and McCarty streets, for 59½ cents per lineal foot each side.

HENRY COBURN, }
J. A. GROSVENOR, } *Board.*

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

From the City Treasurer—Report:

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 20, 1866. }

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

The City Treasurer would respectfully submit the following report of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending August 10th, 1866:

RECEIPTS.

Delinquent tax collected -----	\$1,677 58
Licenses -----	328 75
Market Rents -----	714 00
From part payment on Fire Engine -----	234 00
Printing on Precepts -----	16 50
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Total Receipts -----	\$2,970 83
Balance from last Report -----	6,686 41
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Total Receipts and Balance -----	\$9,657 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire Department -----	\$310 00
Police -----	350 00
Salary -----	179 75
Specific -----	135 00
War Fund -----	380 00
Cisterns -----	40 00
Tax Refunded -----	70 00
Interest on Bonds -----	105 00
Lighting and Extinguishing Lamps -----	293 40
Government Tax on Gas -----	104 93
Percentage -----	297 47
Interest on Orders -----	138 67
Jail Expenses -----	50 00
Gas Fixtures -----	159 65
Interest on Loan -----	3,000 00
Printing -----	60 00
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Total Disbursements -----	\$5,673 87
Balance to next Report -----	3,983 37
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	\$9,657 24

Respectfully, WM. H. CRAFT, *City Treasurer.*

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

From the City Auditor—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20, 1866.

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

The City Auditor respectfully reports to Council:

1st. That Bernauer & Williams have completed their contract for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between Delaware and East streets, and a final estimate is herewith presented for your approval.

2d. The Contract and Bond of Williams and Bernauer for grading and graveling Waters street and sidewalks, between McCarty and Stevens streets, is also presented for your approval.

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Resolved, That the second and final estimate allowed Messrs. Bernauer & Williams for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between Delaware and East 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, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

On motion the Contract and Bond reported by the City Auditor was accepted and approved.

From the City Attorney—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have carefully examined the petition of Dr. G. W. Clippinger, and am of the opinion that the notes therein described were legally subject to taxation at the time of the assessment.

On the first day of January the notes were property, and as such subject to taxation. The disposition afterwards made of them did not alter their character.

I have simply examined into the legality of the assessment, as under the reference it was all that you required. Respectfully,
B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

From the City Clerk—Report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 20, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk respectfully reports that affidavits have been filed in this office for collection of street assessments by precept as follows, to-wit:

H. Timmermann vs. Matilda Carpenter, for	-	-	-	-	\$41 77
“ “ “ B. C. Carpenter, for	-	-	-	-	41 77
“ “ “ Hammond S. Dunbar, for	-	-	-	-	44 76
John Scheier vs. Adam Curtis, for	-	-	-	-	60 04

And respectfully recommend that you order precepts to issue.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Brown so much of the report as relates to the affidavit against Adam Curtis was laid on the table.

On motion, the balance of the report was concurred in, and the City Clerk directed to issue the precepts.

From the City Auditor—Report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1866.

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

GENTLEMAN:—The City Auditor reports the following Ordinance, allowing accounts for the month ending on the 20th day of August, 1866.

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor*.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, as follows, to-wit :

Speigel, Thoms & Co.—Furniture.....	\$16 00
L. Kahn & Bro.—Fire Department.....	3 84
James S. Coyner—Markets.....	506 00
E. F. Steffens—Tools.....	23 75
W. & J. Braden—Books and Stationery.....	184 70
Charles Kuhn—Pest House.....	211 83
J. A. Mathews—Repairs in Mayor's Office.....	25 00
James W. Brown—Engineering.....	96 00
J. Hodgson—Plans for City Jail.....	50 00
Dunn & Karney—Articles furnished Lamp Lighter.....	3 75
J. Marsee & Son—Fire Department.....	11 00
Gates & Lemon— " ".....	59 25
Aldrich & Gay—City Hospital.....	11 00
J. F. Wingate, " ".....	193 09
Rufus Williams, " ".....	36 50
Ryan & Cook, " ".....	70 65
A. L. Hunt & Co., " ".....	109 38
Brouse & Bro., " ".....	63 15
T. E. Hall, " ".....	1 60
W. & J. Braden, " ".....	45 85
G. V. Woollen, " ".....	83 33
Mary A. Blow, " ".....	3 70
Mary Cummins, " ".....	3 70
Sallie Brown, " ".....	3 70
Kindler & Isensee, " ".....	14 15
Lizzie Mosby, " ".....	3 70
Wm. Hickman, " ".....	12 25
Julia Williams, " ".....	14 70
Browning & Sloan " ".....	85 53
J. H. Ross, " ".....	6 00
J. H. Vajen—Fire Department.....	16 12
Sinker & Company—Balls for Chain Gang.....	6 88
Nicholas Roach—Overplus of money refunded on sale of Hogs taken up and sold.....	4 62
Samuel W. Patterson—Grading and graveling New York street in front of University Square.....	583 10
Samuel W. Patterson—Grading and graveling Vermont street in front of University Square.....	465 00
Bucksot & Harter—Carriage hire at James Wood's Funeral.....	5 75
Hall & Hutchinson—Notice to Tax Payers.....	5 75
W. J. H. Robinson—Jail Expenses for July.....	966 00
Gas and Coke Company—Gas for July.....	1,222 04
Gas and Coke Company—Revenue on Gas for July.....	97 76
Amount carried forward.....	\$5,346 12

Amount brought forward	\$5,346 12
James Hunter—Whitewashing Market Houses	40 00
Hiram J. Craft—Assisting Civil Engineer.....	225 00
C. Schmidt—Removing Nuisances	50 00
C. E. Whitsit—City's portion for grading and paving west sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, between North street and the Corporation line north	49 45
James W. Brown—Engineering.....	15 00
Whitsit & Hubbard—City's portion for bowldering front of Engine House an West Washington street.....	137 95
Coulter & White—Gas Fixtures	29 08
F. Schulmeyer—Lighting and Extinguishing City Lamps for month of July	298 80
Samuel C. Reynolds—Assisting Civil Engineer.....	12 50
William H. Keely— “ “ “	45 00
Alexander Wood— “ “ “	60 00
Coburn & Jones—Pest House.....	169 55
McKernan, Pierce & Yandes—Bridges	449 30
John G. Waters—City Auditor.....	635 09
George W. Mears—Pest House.....	742 00
Aquilla Salterper—Pest House.....	50 00
John H. McCloskey—Making Index to Council Proceedings.....	100 00
William Wallace—Costs	1 10
Wm. C. Smock, “	7 12
W. J. H. Robinson, “	19 35
Wm. Bretney, “	7 50
Mich. R. Scudder, “	7 50
John S. Bray, “	7 50
Geo. W. Miller, “	7 00
George Norwood, “	7 00
W. C. Thompson, “	7 00
A. Fiscus, “	7 00
Thomas Dorsey, “	7 00
Hannibal Taffe, “	7 00
William Bolen, “	50
David Powell, “	50
Elish Bacon's heirs—Damages sustained by having water turned from the street on lot.....	150 00
E. F. Nelson—Poll Tax refunded.....	60
Total.....	\$8,678 51

SECTION 2. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury, to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section 1st of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 20th day of August, 1866.

J. CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

On motion, the report was received and the ordinance read the first and second times.

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, Brown, Coburn, Emerson,

Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, 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, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Allen called up 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 third time and placed upon its passage.

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

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 78—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the sidewalks on Virginia Avenue, between Cedar and Elk 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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Seidensticker called up general ordinance No. 30, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 1 of an ordinance to establish public stands for licensed public hacks, carriages, express wagons, etc., ordained November 6, 1865, and substituting the following in place thereof,

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 Allen, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier,

Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn and Grosvenor—3.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 58—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Huron street, between Virginia Avenue and Noble street,

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

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Staub—14. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up general ordinance No. 66, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers, and officers connected with the City Government,

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up general ordinance No. 70, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of section 1 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance amendatory of sections 1 and 2 of an ordinance relative to omnibuses at the Union Depot, and the general protection of travelers in the city," passed June 19, 1865,

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Loomis moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the ordinance fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1866, passed at the meeting of the Council held August 15, 1866.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Fletcher, Kemker, McNabb, Seidensticker and Thompson—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Allen, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Loomis, Schmidt and Staub—9.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

His Honor, the Mayor, JOHN CAVEN, introduced the following ordinance, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money and providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, and the interest accrued thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the holders of any warrants on the City Treasury which are now due, or shall be hereafter issued to become due prior to the first day of November, 1866, may, at any time prior to such date, present them to the City Treasurer for redemption, and the Treasurer shall issue a certificate directed to the City Auditor, showing the amount of the warrants he has so received, with their numbers and the amount of interest due thereon. And said Auditor shall thereupon issue to the holder of such certificate a new warrant for the amount of the principal and accrued interest named in such certificate, reciting thereon the number of the Treasurer's certificate on which it was issued, and to become due in eighteen months from the date of its issue, and payable in cash, to which shall be attached three interest coupons, the first due in six, the second in twelve, and the third in eighteen months, and estimating interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum on the amount of such new warrant, and also payable in cash; and the first and second due of said coupons shall be receivable at any time for taxes of 1866 and 1867, and the last due shall be receivable at any time for taxes of 1867, and the said warrants shall be receivable at any time for taxes of 1867.

SEC. 2. The City Auditor shall have printed the necessary blank forms for such warrants with coupons attached, and shall date the same and all coupons of the date of issue of the Treasurer's certificate, and said warrants shall have printed thereon "On account of redemption of existing debt." The Auditor shall commence numbering such warrants at No. 1, and so continue in numerical order, and shall register them in a separate book, and showing in distinct and separate columns the No., date of issue, to whom issued, the amount of original principal and interest separate, and the aggregate of both, and the amount of each coupon, and when due, and leaving each alternate cross line blank for future memoranda, or else leaving spaces between the columns for such purpose. The Auditor may issue one or more warrants upon one certificate in sums to suit the holder, and shall indorse upon such Treasurer's certificate the No. and amount of each warrant issued

thereon, and shall file away and carefully preserve such certificate, and shall also recite in or indorse upon each warrant issued by him the No. of the Treasurer's certificate for which the same was issued. He shall also write on the present registry of orders, opposite the number of each order redeemed by the Treasurer, the word "exchanged," and the date of such exchange.

SEC. 3 The Treasurer shall report to the Council at its first meeting in each month the amount of the principal of the warrants to be redeemed by him during the preceding month, and the amount of interest and the aggregate of both, and the Council shall make the necessary appropriation to the Treasurer for the amount of such interest; and the Auditor shall also report the amount of principal and interest certified to him by the Treasurer, and also the amounts of the new warrants issued by him, and the amount of interest coupons issued by him, and the aggregate of both. Said warrants and coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Auditor.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall keep such warrants so redeemed separate from those otherwise redeemed, and in addition to the usual cancellation shall indorse thereon the word "exchanged," with the date of such redemption and the amount of interest estimated thereon.

SEC. 5. Any person may pay to the Treasurer in cash any amount, and the Treasurer shall deliver to such person a certificate as above provided for, except that it shall be thereon recited that the same was paid for in cash; and upon presentation to the Auditor of such certificate he shall issue a warrant for the amount similar to, and to be governed by, the same terms and conditions, and receive the same rate of interest as those exchanged for warrants, and shall make a similar registry thereof, except such differences in the forms of such warrants and registry as may be appropriate to show that the same were sold for cash; and said officers shall embrace in their monthly report a statement showing the amount so sold for cash separate from those exchanged for warrants.

SEC. 6. Bet it further ordained, that for the purpose of redemption of the principal of warrants offered for exchange as above provided, is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for that purpose.

SEC. 7. There is hereby appropriated the further sum of _____, or so much thereof as may be required to pay the amount of such deferred warrants when they become due, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same in cash.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated the further sum of _____, or so much thereof as may be required to pay the interest coupons above mentioned when they become due, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same in cash.

SEC. 9. Should orders so exchanged or cash received for warrants, together amounting to \$100,000 or more, by the first day of November, 1866, then this Council will repeal so much of an ordinance passed August 15, 1866, fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1866, as levies a special tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brown called up the following resolution :

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Messrs. Dunn & Karney, for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Alabama street, between New York and North streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And moved that the same be passed.

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

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Loomis—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby nominate Michael R. Scudder as my Deputy in place of J. S. Russell, relieved. You will please confirm the same.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN UNVERSAW, *City Marshal.*

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

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*