

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION.

FIFTH SESSION—MAY 24, 1886.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, convened in Fifth Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 24th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and notice given by the President, on May 17th, 1886.

PRESENT—HON. John Rail, President of the Joint Convention, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly—10; and Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman—25. Total present, 35.

ABSENT—None.

The object of the session being the election of a Janitor for the new City Hall Building, and no further nominations having been made, the Joint Convention proceeded to ballot—Alderman King and Councilman Pearson acting as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Charles A. Richardson received 19 votes.

Thomas Markey, Sr., received 16 votes.

Charles A. Richardson having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him elected for the unexpired term, ending December 31st, 1886.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Joint Convention do now adjourn, *sine die*.

Alderman Schmidt moved to amend, to “adjourn meet on the call of the President.”

Which amendment failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, and Schmidt; Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, Newland, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, Waterman, and President Rail.

NAYS, 17—viz: Aldermen Brown, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, and Wright; Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Herig was excused from voting on the motion.

Councilman Thalman's motion then failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Aldermen Brown, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, and Wright. Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 17—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, and Schmidt; Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, Newland, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, Waterman, and President Rail.

Councilman Herig was excused from voting.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Joint Convention now adjourn, to meet on the call of the President.

Which motion was adopted, and the Joint Convention declared adjourned.

JOHN RAIL, President.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—MAY 24, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 24th, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock, immediately after the adjournment of the Joint Convention, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT—None.

The consideration of S. O's. 27 and 28, 1886, being "Special Orders," Councilman Swain moved to refer the ordinances back to the Committee on Ordinances, City Attorney and Mayor, together with the Aldermanic Committee on Ordinances, and that a special meeting of the Council be held on Friday evening next, to consider and act upon the ordinances.

Councilman Edenharter moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Reinecke, Rooker, and Smith.

NAYS, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

And the original motion, offered by Councilman Swain, was then adopted.

G. O. 22, of 1886, as amended by the Board of Aldermen, was read.

Councilman Edenharter renewed his motion made at the last meeting of the Council, viz: "To *non-concur* in the action of the Board."

Councilman Mack offered as a substitute, "That the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the amendments to G. O. 22, 1886, be concurred in."

Councilman Cummings moved to lay the foregoing substitute upon the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Edenharter, McGroarty, and Smith.

NAYS, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

The substitute offered by Councilman Mack, was then adopted, and the amendments to G. O. 22, 1886—adopted by the Board of Aldermen—were then concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, and Smith.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, adopted the following motion: "That the first street west of East street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln street, be and is hereby named Oriole street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen *non*-concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, amended S. O. 53, 1886, by striking out the words "Double walk stones to be put in across Christian Avenue on the east side of Ash street," and then passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen *non* concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, amended S. O. 68, 1886, by striking out the words "curbing and bowldering," and passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, adhered to its former action and *non*-concurred in the action of the Common Council in adhering to its former action in adopting the following motion: "That the City Hall Committee be instructed to have the City Hall properly roded with lightning rods and that the Munson proposition be accepted."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Haugh moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee, on the part of the Board of Aldermen on the above.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Cummings, Howes and Haugh as the committee.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, amended your action of May 3, 1886, extending the time sixty days for Joseph Bernauer to complete his contract for grading and paving with brick the side-walks of Grove street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon street, by amending the extension of time to thirty days instead of sixty days.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Indiana, be and are hereby requested to use their influence in securing the transfer of the U. S. Arsenal in this city to the Quarter Master's Department and its establishment as a regular army post.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of she Board of Aldermen.

And the resolution was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to send a certified copy of the above action and resolution to the Senators and Representatives representing the State of Indiana in the United States Congress.

The following message was read, and the Invitation accepted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:--The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 10, 1886, received and accepted the following invitation:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10, 1886.

Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:--Three weeks from to-day we shall again undertake the solemn yet pleasant duties of Memorial Day, and "garland the graves of our dead." The General Executive Committee desire to extend to you, and through you to our honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen, and invitation to attend our services in your official capacity. For this purpose we will retain for you a place in our parade column, and appropriate seats at our memorial service.

We desire to make the demonstration as imposing as the occasion will permit, and will be pleased to have you indicate your acceptance of this invitation at an early date, that proper announcements may be made, and arrangements perfected for your accommodation.

I have the honor to be your servant,

G. M. WALRAD, Sec'y
of the General Executive Committee.

Respectfully referred to the Council and Board of Aldermen for Action.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received May 17th, 1886, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

Ist. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna street.

Henry C. Roney.....	37	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	36	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	32½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Second street, from Illinois street to Superior street..

- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richter & Twiname..... 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- David A. Haywood 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from the Belt Railway to Raymond street.

- Robert Kennington 25 cents per lineal foot front.
- Richter & Twiname..... 24 cents per lineal foot front.
- James W. Hudson..... 23 cents per lineal foot front.
- Henry C. Roney..... 22 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 21 cents per lineal foot front.
- David A. Haywood..... 21 cents per lineal foot front.
- Fred. Gansberg..... 20 cents per lineal foot front.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Tenth street to the State Ditch.

- Richter & Twiname..... 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- David A. Haywood..... 19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Isaac C. Snyder..... 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- S. Hoover..... 13½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. Hoover being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Eleventh street to a point 168 feet south of Eleventh street.

- Richter & Twiname..... 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson..... 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood..... 19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Isaac C. Snyder..... 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- S. Hoover..... 13½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. Hoover being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Seventh street to Ninth street.

- Richter & Twiname..... 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert..... 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- H. C. Roney..... 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning..... 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not already done.

- Richter & Twiname 37 cents per lineal foot front.
- Joseph Bernauer..... 37 cents per lineal foot front.
- D. A. Haywood..... 37 cents per lineal foot front.
- James W. Hudson 36 cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street.

Henry C. Roney.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	36 cents per lineal foot front.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

9th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth street, from College avenue to Central avenue.

R. P. Dunning.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	34½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	34½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney.....	34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

10th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Merrill street, from Alabama street to Delaware street, where not already curbed.

Price per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood.....	bowldering 42 cents; curbing 41 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	bowldering 41 cents; curbing 42 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 41 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 41 cents; curbing 41 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	bowldering 41 cents; curbing 41 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 39 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 39½ cents; curbing 41 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 39 cents; curbing 41 cents.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading and paving with brick sidewalks of Olive street, from Prospect street to Orange street.

J. W. Cooper & Co.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	33½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	33½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	33½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Joseph Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Omer street to the first alley east of Omer street.

Richter & Twiname.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
Henry C. Roney.....	39 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.

David A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract

13th. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Richter & Twiname.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
Henry C. Roney.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	35½ cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	34½ cents per lineal foot front.

David A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Washington street, from State street to the first alley west of State street.

Richter & Twiname.....	60 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
Henry C. Roney.....	57 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	54 cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

15th. For grading and graveling McGinnis street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.

Richter & Twiname.....	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	51 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	46 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	46 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

16th. For curbing with stone the east gutter of Greer street, from Stevens street to the second alley south of Stevens street.

J. W. Cooper & Co.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
Henry C. Roney.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	64 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	63 cents per lineal foot front.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

17th. For grading and graveling Herbert street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

James W. Hudson.....	43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

18th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Virginia avenue, from Huron street to Noble street.

D. A. Haywood.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. W. Cooper & Co.

19th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the State Ditch.

Richter & Twiname.....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood..	28½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	27	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Isaac C. Snyder..	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. Hoover	23½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. Hoover being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

20th For grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Christian avenue to Butler street.

H. C. Roney	27	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

21st. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from Market street to Washington street.

Henry C. Roney.....	30	cents per lineal foot front
David A. Haywood.....	30	cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	29	cents per lineal foot front.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

22d. For the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Root street, from West street to White River.

David A. Haywood, 96 cents per lineal foot for sewer; \$58.00 for catch-basins; \$38.00 for man-holes; \$8.00 per cubic yard for masonry, and \$24.00 for timber.

Henry C. Roney, 93 cents per lineal foot for sewer; \$52.00 for catch-basins; \$30.00 for man-holes; \$6.50 per cubic yard for masonry, and \$25.00 for timber.

A. Bruner, 93 cents per lineal foot for sewer; \$50.00 for catch-basins; \$30.00 for man-holes; \$5 00 per cubic yard for masonry, and \$25.00 for timber, per thousand.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

23d. For paving with red cedar blocks the roadway of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street.

A. Bruner.....	\$3 10	per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname	2 85	per lineal foot front on each side.
Dewey & Bunting.....	2 75	per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney	2 73	per lineal foot front on each side.
Whitsit & Adams.....	2 63	per lineal foot front on each side.
Hudson & Dunning.....	2 57	per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood, Cooper & Co.....	2 54	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	2 37	per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
John H. Herig,
Frank M. Dell,
Committee on Contracts.

The following contracts and bonds were read and approved:

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Greer street to Beaty street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling McGinnis street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.

Bond, \$1,000.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of S. Hoover, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, John S. Berryhill.

Contract and bond of S. Hoover, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Tenth street to the State Ditch.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, John S. Berryhill.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Cummings, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

G. O. 29, 1886—An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of assistants for the Board of Health;" ordained and established the 22d day of December, 1884.

By Councilman Dell, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 91, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from the C., I., St. L. & C. R'y. tracks to Washington street.

Indianapolis, April 27, 1886.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on State avenue between Deloss street and Washington street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said avenue between said streets. The roadway to be graveled with screened River gravel, and the sidewalks to be graded and graveled with pit gravel, or with such other gravel as the City Civil Engineer may advise.

John J. Cooper, Treasurer of State; J. H. Rice, Auditor of State; Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company; about 400 feet; Lucretia E. Shafer, 90 feet; J. L. Spaulding, 66 feet.

By Councilman Dunn, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 92, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Market street, from West street to Blackford street.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5, 1886.

The undersigned, owners or residents of property on the south side of Market street, between West and Blackford streets, would respectfully petition the Council and Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis to put down a brick sidewalk not less than eight (8) feet in width, on the south side of Market street, from West street to Blackford street. Your petitioners would represent that this is one of the cases in which the city is called upon to exercise its authority without waiting for a petition from the majority of the property holders, because so much of the property is owned by non-residents. The interest and convenience of the city demand the above improvement.

Respectfully signed, J. B. HIBBETS,
Committee for Blackford Street Church Board.

By Councilman Edenharter:

S. O. 93, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 94, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Morris street, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Newland, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 95, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from Woodlawn avenue to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

Indianapolis, April 27, 1886.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Reid street, between Woodlawn avenue and Deloss street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the street and sidewalks between said points. The gravel to be screened River gravel for the roadway.

John S. Spann & Co., for themselves and as Agents for the other parties in interest of the Woodlawn addition, 1,000 feet; Jas. H. Rice, Auditor of State; John J. Cooper, Treasurer of State.

By Councilman Newland, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 96, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Olive street, from Orange street to Pleasant Run.

Indianapolis, April 7, 1886.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the east side of Olive street, between Orange and Pleasant Run streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalks of said Olive street, between the points named.

Wm. Naegel, Mrs. Drusilla Lee, by J. W. Buchanan; L. J. Pool, L. T. Dickerson, F. Reddehas, W. J. Gray, Ernst J. Rogge, Z. W. Baxter, Ernst J. Rogge, Trustee; Mrs. Ann Mather; Wm. M. McPherson, John W. Woods, Trustees.

By Councilman Reinecke:

S. O. 97, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Short street, from Dougherty street to Coburn street.

S. O. 98, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Morris street and sidewalks, from East street to Wright street.

S. O. 99, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to the Belt Railway tracks.

S. O. 100, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Beaty street to the first alley east of Beaty street.

S. O. 101, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Dougherty street, from East street to Wright street.

By Councilman Smither:

S. O. 102, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West street.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer:

S. O. 103, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to the first alley west of Cedar street.

S. O. 104, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street.

S. O. 105, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the east gutter of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Hosbrook street.

S. O. 106, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street, where not already done.

By Councilman Swain:

S. O. 107, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 108, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pennsylvania street, between Tinker (Seventh) and Houston (Eighth) streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing with stone of the sidewalk, and paving with bowlders of the gutter on the west side of said Pennsylvania street, between said Tinker (Seventh) and Houston (Eighth) streets; and for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalk, and paving with bowlders the gutters on the east side of said Pennsylvania street, between said Tinker (Seventh) and Houston (Eighth) streets,—all according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.

L. A. Gable, 50 feet; Wm. A. Harding, 50 feet; Louis H. Gibson, 40 feet; J. F. Carson, 40 feet; Charles E. Coffin, 122 feet; Nancy M. Noble, 40 feet; David Macy, 60 feet; E. A. Rollin, 40 feet; Charles E. Holloway, 40 feet.

By Councilman Waterman:

S. O. 109, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to and connecting with, Washington street sewer; and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof, and repealing Special Ordinance number 10, 1885.

By Councilman Coy:

S. O. 110, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of South street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street.

S. O. 111, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of East street, from South street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have the City Scales at East Market place tested and sealed by the Fairbanks Scales Co., at the expense of the Weigh Master.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That a double stone crossing on Indiana avenue, at the first alley northwest of Illinois street.

Councilman Cummings presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare an ordinance :

Indianapolis, May 10, 1886.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen —The undersigned citizens respectfully ask your honorable body to instruct the City Attorney to frame an ordinance prohibiting the street sprinklers from sprinkling or wetting the cross walks of this city, under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each offence. The sprinkler and his employer to be held liable for the fines and costs. The City Attorney to report said ordinance at the next meeting of the Council.

John J. Fay, Austin H. Brown, John A. Reaum, C. S. Phillips, A. Dickson & Co., The Bowen Merrill Co., G. W. Rhodes, M. H. Spades, Charles M. Raschig, Wm. Haerle, J. H. Holland, W. H. English, Wm. Bassett, J. H. Vajen, J. W. Murphy, R. Browning.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears from publications in the newspapers, that there are and have been gross violations of the laws in our public markets, such as selling bull beef, cancer-jawed steers, maimed and crippled cattle, and oleomargarine, etc., etc., such articles, etc., being sold to the unsuspecting public for good and wholesome food; and if such charges are true, the persons guilty of such offenses should be arrested and punished according to law; therefore

Moved, That the City Board of Health be, and is hereby, directed to make a full and thorough examination of the charges and complaints; and if not found to be true, to make such fact known, in just ce to said Board and the city health officers; and if true, the violators of the laws, as well as the health officers who permit such violations, be dealt with to the full extent of the laws; and the said Board of Health is hereby required to report on the above matters at the next meeting of this Council.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That there be erected a lamp-post, complete to burn gas, on south East street, at the southeast corner of Pogue's Run bridge.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to place a double stone crossing across Washington street, at the first alley west of Missouri street.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on New Jersey street, between New York and North streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Michigan street, between Delaware and Noble streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Vermont street between Delaware and Noble.

That the City Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill the chuck holes on Delaware street between New York and North streets with broken stone.

Councilman Herig presented the following petition, with plat; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:— We, the undersigned, owners and in possession of real estate contiguous to the first alley north of Ray street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the south line of which is the north line of Out-lot 120; which alley extends only from West street to the first alley east of Missouri street, pray for the vacation of said first mention alley, for the reasons that it is of no public utility, is of no use to any one, and was laid out and opened before said Ray street, which has rendered said alley useless.

A plat of said alley, showing its location, width, and the surrounding locality, is hereunto annexed as a part hereof, marked exhibit "A."

The following persons own the Lots on the north side of said alley: Jacob Schmidt, Ella G. Butler, Simeon Klingensmith, Henrietta Mildner and Eliza C. Priller; and the following, the lots on the south side thereof, and are the only persons interested in said vacation: Frederick August Mehl, Nicholas McCarty, Margaret R. McCarty Harrison, Frances J. McCarty, Henry Day, Henry McCarty Day and Margaret McCarty Day.

Margaret R. McCarty Harrison, John C. S. Harrison,
Frances J. McCarty, Henry Day, Henry McCarty
Day, Margaret McCarty Day, by Nicholas McCarty,
their attorney in fact; Frederick August Mehl, Ella
G. Butler, Henriette Mildner, Nicholas McCarty, Jacob
Schmidt, Eliza G. Priller, Simeon Klingensmith, by
I. Klingensmith, his attorney.

Councilman Herig offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the wash-outs on the side-walk of McCarty street and Pogue's Run.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to clean the gutters of Eddy street from Norwood to Pogue's Run, also the gutters of Merrill street from Illinois to Tennessee, and fill up chuck holes in same.

Councilman Howes submitted a plat of Mansur & Wright's subdivision to the City of Indianapolis; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That a drinking fountain be erected on Madison Avenue near the north east corner of Madison Avenue and McCarty street.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Sacred Heart Church congregation be granted the right to occupy the Garfield Park Monday June 14th, for picnic purposes.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There exists on Lot 26 in Vajen's sub-division of Out-lot 108 in the City of Indianapolis a pond or hole in which water has become and is stagnant and injurious.

Whereas, The same has become a nuisance and is injurious to the health and comfort of the inhabitants in that part of said city near said pond; therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and the same is hereby, ordered to cause a proper notification to be given to Lydia A. Branneman, the owner of said lot, to fill or drain such pond or hole, and notify her that if she fails to comply with such order and notice, then, in such event, he will proceed to perform the work himself, and that the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed against said lot.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to lay water mains on New Jersey from McCarty to Coburn streets, and on Coburn street from Madison Avenue to East street, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution, and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said line, in accordance with the terms of the contract now existing between said company and the city.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Water be instructed to confer with the Indianapolis Water Company and ascertain and report if the full amount of mains are laid that were contracted for, and if so what steps to be taken to procure additional mains on streets and avenues of the city.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owners of the Lots on the west side of Illinois street, between Washington and South streets, to repair the sidewalks in front of their Lots wherever needed.

Councilman Newland offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay a double stone crossing across Dillon street, on the south side of the first alley south of Fletcher avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to bridge the gutter across Fletcher avenue at the crossing of Dillon street, east side.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Harry Lennsman be permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his seven lots on the west side of Shelby street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and at his own expense.

That John H. Rothert be permitted to bowlder the gutter and pave the sidewalk along his property on the first alley south of Stevens street between Virginia Avenue, at his own expense, and all work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That William H. Tucker be and is hereby appointed Park Commissioner for Garfield Park for one year from date.

Councilman Reneicke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a double stone crossing at the crossing of Beaty and McCarty streets; also, a double stone crossing at the crossing of McCarty street at the intersection of Beaty street.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on north Tennessee street with broken stone, from Ohio street to Seventh street.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motions, which were adopted:

That the Board of Health be instructed to examine and report to the Council at its next meeting, what disposition should be made of a shanty located at or near 104 Yandes street.

That Wm. Norris be appointed Commissioner of Brookside Park to serve without pay.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition, accompanied with plat; which was approved:

To the City Council, Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Having examined the plat of Cleveland Place, a proposed addition to the city, we find that the streets and alleys therein correspond with the abutting sub-division of King's Arsenal Heights on the south, also with Ruddle's Glenwood on the north side of Michigan street.

THOMAS F. QUILL, Assessor.

Councilman Rooker presented the following bills; which were referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and City Attorney:

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To Bynum & Beck,

Dr.

For legal services rendered in the case of the State of Indiana ex rel. John Rail vs. Caleb S. Denny.....\$50 00

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To Burns & Seidensticker,

Dr.

For legal services rendered in the case of the State of Indiana ex rel. John Rail vs. Caleb S. Denny.....\$50 00

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to extend their water mains from the present terminus on Meridian street, near Herbert street, to Twelfth street; thence to Illinois street, to connect with the present mains on said Illinois street.

Councilman Smith presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Special Committee on Viaduct:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned citizens respectfully call your attention to the very dangerous Railroad crossings on Virginia avenue and Alabama street. The question of a viaduct at this point has been under consideration for many years, and it ought to be solved without any further delay, for the reason that the citizens who reside south of the Railroad tracks are now virtually cut off from the north part of the city; and that all citizens, those from the north part as well as those from the south, are daily in great danger of losing their lives whenever they have to cross said Railroad tracks, and the danger grows from day to day, and from year to year. Wherefore we hereby petition your honorable bodies to provide for and have a viaduct built on Virginia avenue and Alabama street, with proper approaches, to the full width of the streets. Said approaches leading to the viaduct to be built with curb or retaining walls and earth filling between said curbs, and with sidewalks attached.

A map or plat of the streets, showing the surrounding locality, is hereby filed, and made a part hereof. And in connection herewith we again call your attention to the following petition filed with your honorable body on April 6th, 1885, which is signed by a large number of citizens, and which reads as follows, viz:

"The undersigned, citizens and members of the Southside Viaduct Association, respectfully petition your honorable body whether a similar arrangement to the one made in March, 187., with the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Road, as to the abandonment of Railroad street, could not be effected with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, in regard to the abandonment of Louisiana street, from the west line of Alabama street east to a point near and east of Dillon street, and if the C., I., St. L. & C. could consolidate with or arrange and re-lay their track adjoining on the south to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Road, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Road from some point near and west of the Michigan Road, in the City of Indianapolis. In the opinion of your petitioners, such a measure should be effected, and is necessary as to future successful arrangements in the building of viaducts leading to the south part of the city and across the Railroad tracks. The south part of the city is now virtually cut off from the north part by the Railroad tracks, and all citizens of Indianapolis from the north as well as those from the south part, are in danger of losing their life whenever they are compelled to cross said Railroad tracks; and said danger grows from day to day and from year to year, so that the building of viaducts will be the only remedy for the safety of the citizens. In case your honorable body should find that the above-mentioned changes can and are to be made, then you are respectfully asked to use all necessary efforts and means to procure the same without any further delay."

William Stolte, Hiram Seibert, Peter Spitzfaden, Henry Stolte, R. Olsue, F. M. Churchman.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the report of the City Commissioners on the vacation of certain alleys and the opening of a certain street in Talbott's addition be referred back to the City Commissioners with instructions to make said report more specific.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis—Greeting:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies that the alley at the south end of John Woche Junior's sub-division of part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 16, Range 3 east is of no public utility, but on the contrary is a public detriment, expense and damage. The alley, as dedicated in the plat of sub-division, is of the width of 7½ feet only, but a discrepancy of surveys narrows the alley at the east end so that the same does not exceed 6¾ feet in width. It is a trap to induce coal carts to enter; when they have entered they stick. The alley is practically a public nuisance. We hereto annex a plate of said alley showing the surrounding locality.

We therefor pray your Honorable Bodies to vacate the said alley, and to grant your petitioners all further and proper relief.

Lucy A. Sewall, Susanna Goepper, Charles Styer, Chas.
D. Johnson, B. Balner, James C. Hood, Carland Hake.

We, the undersigned petitioners and others, undertake to pay all such expenses of vacation of the alley at the south end of John Woche Junior's sub-division of part of southeast quarter Section 36, Township 16, Range 3, as shall be directed by the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.

Lucy A. Sewall, R. S. McKee, E. T. Branham.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, the Common Council, and the

Board of Aldermen, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully represents that M. J. Huddart did on the 15 day of February, 1881, at the public sale of delinquent taxes, as in the deed hereto attached and made part hereof, pay into the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$32.74, as in said deed set out. That the sale of delinquent taxes of the said parcel of real estate was illegal and void for the reason set forth in the statement of the Assessor, which statement is attached hereto and made part of this petition, therefore your petitioner respectfully begs that said sum of money together with the interest, costs and charges be refunded out of the City Treasury as by law in such cases provided, and that the same amounts to the sum of forty-four dollars and forty-five and one half cents (\$44.45½) at this date, and your petitioner will ever pray.

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Attorney for M. J. Huddart.

There is no Lot 23 in Butler's north addition as represented in deed dated 19th day of March, 1881 executed by Isaac N. Pattison as Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, to M. J. Huddart, which deed is attached hereto. But there is a Lot 23 in the extended north College Avenue addition which was, at the date of said sale, sold in the name of Butler University and not subject to taxes of the said city. The sale is illegal as appears by the plat in the Assessor's office in the said City of Indianapolis, now in the possession of the Assessor for Center Township of Marion County, Indiana.

T. F. QUILL, Assessor Center T'p,
per Tyler, Deputy.

Members of the City Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit petition to your honorable body, asking that the City of Indianapolis restore to me a sum of money as set forth herein, and made a part of this petition, and "known as unlawful collection of city taxes upon a false representation of the Assessor," through and by his deputy, without my knowledge or consent, upon stock of merchandise which I was supposed to own on the 1st day

of April, 1878, to the sum of \$8,000; when in fact, all the property I held in Marion county, State of Indiana, subject to taxation, on the 1st day of April, 1878, was personal property to the value of \$1,600.

City Tax Duplicate, Book 5, page 71, in City Treasurer's office, will show taxes collected on the sum of \$9,600. Of this sum \$8,000 was on schedule as merchandise, which I did not own; hence this petition asking your honorable body to allow me the sum of money so collected as taxes on the \$8,000, and interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of payment of taxes, 1878. The rate of taxes in the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1878, was \$1.08 on the one hundred dollars. See Book 5, page 7. On this basis, the sum due me will be \$122.65.

Your's respectfully,

MRS. ANDREW WALLACE,

By Andrew Wallace.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company to remantle and light the lamp-post on the corner of Noble and Miami streets; also, the first lamp-post west of Noble street, on the south side of New York street.

Councilman Thalman presented a petition, signed by numerous citizens, requesting that the Central Union Telephone Company be not required to remove its poles and wires from the streets of the city, until such time as a new company shall have been granted a franchise, and shall have erected its poles and established its Exchange, and be in a condition to furnish the people with telephone service; and that until such time the Central Union Company be allowed to furnish its patrons service with its present plant, in any manner not in violation of the law.

Councilman Thalman moved that the petition be granted, *provided* that there would not be any more poles erected, or wires strung.

Councilman Cummings moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

Councilman Swain moved that the Council now adjourn, to meet again next Friday evening, May 28th, 1886, to consider General Ordinances only.

Which was adopted, and the Common Council was declared adjourned until next Friday evening.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 24, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 24th, A. D. 1886, at 8:30 o'clock, in regular session, immediately after the adjournment of the Joint Convention.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held May 10th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read:

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 May 17th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts (see pages 393 and 394, *ante*), was read and approved.

The following report (see page 394, *ante*), was read and approved:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In order to carry out the compromise heretofore made by your honorable bodies with the responsible sureties on the bond of ex-Treasurer Pattison, judgment was taken by the city against Mr. Pattison, on the 6th instant, for \$110,681.39, and against all the sureties for \$68,000. On the 7th instant, Norman S. Byram, John J. Cooper, and Sample Loftin, paid us the sum of \$40,000 in cash and delivered to us the written guaranty concerning the \$18,000 to be realized from the Pattison assets held by Cas. Byfield, according to your previous action, which, together with the \$10,000 contract on bond of O. H. Hasselman, heretofore approved by your honorable bodies, makes the full sum of \$68,000 agreed on. We thereupon extend full satisfaction of that part of the judgment, leaving a balance of \$42,681.39 against Isaac N. Pattison only.

On the same day, Mr. Byfield turned over the sum \$1,050 on account of cash collections made by him under the deed of trust from Mr. Pattison, which amount we endorsed as a credit on the \$18,000 guaranty above referred to

We paid the \$41,050 cash received by us, to H. W. Miller, the City's Treasurer, and under directions from the Finance Committee, had him apportion it to the various funds as follows, and receipt us accordingly:

Additional City Hall Fund.....	\$29,576 78
Tomlinson Estate Fund.	7,473 22
Sewer Fund.....	4,000 00
Total	\$41,050 00

We deposited the \$18,000 guaranty with the City Clerk for safe keeping. He was already in possession of the Hasselman contract and bond.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
Wm. L. Taylor, City Attorney,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Special Committee.

The report from the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 395, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Civil Engineer (accompanied with estimates—see pages 395 and 396, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 396, *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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 396, *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. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from East street to Park avenue, 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *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 Samuel Keers, for grading and graveling with first alley west of Blake street, from Elizabeth street to the first alley north of Elizabeth 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting three lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets, 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting eleven lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Park avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from a point 38 feet south of the first alley south of Prospect street to Pleasant Run, 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see page 398, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Attorney, on sundry matters (see pages 398 and 399, *ante*), together with the following motion relating thereto, (see page 399, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

"That the City Attorney be instructed to offer one hundred dollars to Charles and Mary Bea, as payment in full of all claims they may have against the city."

The report from the Street Commissioner on wood work of the Washington street bridge over White River (see pages 399 and 400, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report from the Street Commissioner (see page 400, *ante*), was read and approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Subject to your order of January 18 and 25, 1886, I repaired the brick sidewalk in front of the old Vance property on east Washington street, collected the cost thereof, \$13.50, from the property holder, and turned the same over to the Treasurer, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements (see page 400, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The petition of J. W. Cooper & Co., for an extension of time on contract (see page 401, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the Board of Health for the first half of May, 1886, was read and received.

The reports from the Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings (see pages 405, 406 and 407, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Finance, relating to the collecting of delinquent taxes (see page 402, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims.

The following resolution (see page 407, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Judges of the election to be held in the following School Commissioner Districts:

Third District—Inspector, James G. Douglass; Judges, William Mansur and J. H. Vajen.

Fourth District—Inspector, Henry Cox; Judges, O. B. Hord and J. S. Hinton.

Seventh District—Inspector, Joseph Morris; Judges, Thomas F. Quill and Isaac King.

Eighth District—Inspector, John L. McFarland; Judges, James M. Buchanan and George W. Buchanan.

On motion by Alderman King, the resolution was amended by substituting the name of Charles Ott as Judge, instead of Isaac King, and substituting the name of John M. Garrett as Judge, instead of James M. Buchanan.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 407, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police notify the electors of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth School Commissioner Districts that the election for a School Commissioner, in each of said districts, will be held on the second Saturday in June 1886, being the 12th day of June, at the following places:

District No. 3—At the school house on Meridian street, between New York and Ohio streets.

District No. 4—At the school house on the corner of Michigan and Blackford streets.

District No. 7—At the school house on the corner of Bates and Benton streets.

District No. 8—At the school house on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of M. S. Coffman, (see page 402, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 404, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the following motion: "That the Committee on Public Property be allowed to purchase fifteen extra seats for Circle Park, and fifty for Military Park," recommend that one hundred seats be purchased, at a cost not to exceed one dollar each, to be distributed in the three City Parks.

Your committee further recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for laying cement walk in Circle Park.

Also recommend that the committee be authorized to purchase a one-horse lawn mower, for use in the Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred. J. Mack,
Isaac Thalman,
Edward Dunn,
Committee on Public Property.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition from Council giving consent to the "When Store" erecting a balcony over the west sidewalk on north Pennsylvania street, in front of the "When Store," recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

James. A. Pritchard,
G. S. Wright,
Lorenz Schmidt,
Committee on Judiciary.

To the Members of the Board of Alderman:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the petition referred to me at your last meeting, of J. T. Brush, for the "When Clothing Company," asking the privilege of erecting a balcony in front of their building on Pennsylvania street, and I find no legal objection existing against the granting of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Water and Public Health, through Alderman Rail, submitted the following report:

"To the President and Board of Aldermen:

We, your Committee on Water and Public Health, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to lay mains on north Delaware street, between Seventh street and Eighth street; and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said lines, in accordance with the terms of the contract now existing between said company and the city."

Respectfully recommend that the Board concur in the action of the Council.

John Rail,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
John S. Crosby,
Committee on Water and Public Health.

The report was concurred in and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner notify the owner or agent of No. 60 east Maryland street, to repair the sidewalk immediately.

Alderman Pritchard moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Thursday evening, June 10th, 1886.

Which motion failed of adoption.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to the ordinance; which was adopted:

Amend G. O. 27, 1886, by inserting in line 17, Section 7, the word "books."

Councilman Haugh offered the following amendment to the ordinance:

Amend Section seven as follows:

"Provided That persons peddling linens, laces, rugs, or dry goods by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license fee of fifty dollars for each day."

Councilman Cummings moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland Pearson, Smither, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Haugh, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following amendment to the ordinance:

3 Amend Section seven as follows:

"Provided That non-residents peddling linens, laces, rugs or dry goods by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license of ten (\$10) dollars per day."

Councilman Cummings offered the following amendment to the amendment:

To amend so that it will read "three dollars per day."

Councilman Haugh moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Haugh, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, McGroarty, Newland, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

And the amendment offered by Councilman Stuckmeyer, was then adopted.

Councilman Swain offered the following amendment to the ordinance; which failed of adoption:

Amend Section eight so as to read \$60.00 and \$100.00.

On motion, G. O. 27, 1886, was then ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Haugh, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Edenharter, and Smither.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Union Railway Company has given the required legal notice of its intention to present to the Common Council at its session to be held on June 7th, certain ordinances, providing for the vacation of certain streets and alleys near the present site of the Union Depot, needed for the proposed new depot and carsheds;

And whereas, The questions involved in these matters are of very great importance, and demand the most careful investigation on the part of the city authorities before action is taken on said ordinances;

And whereas, The matters involved ought to be investigated at once, so that no delay shall be had when said ordinances have been presented; therefore

Moved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of five members of this body, and that the President of the Board of Aldermen be requested to immediately appoint a committee of two members of that body, who, together with the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, shall constitute a Special Committee to investigate the whole question connected with said subject prior to the introduction of said ordinance, and make report thereon at that time.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Benjamin, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke and Swain as the above provided-for committee.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 17, 1886—An ordinance to amend Sections one and two, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting Cows, Horses and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;" ordained and established June 11th, 1883.

Councilman Swain moved that the ordinance be ordered engrossed.

The question being on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Haugh, McGroarty, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Thalman—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Councilmen Burns, Coy, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Waterman—9.

There being a tie vote, the name of His Honor, the Mayor, was called who voted in the affirmative. So the ordinance was ordered engrossed.

The ordinance was then read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Haugh, McGroarty, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer moved that the Common Council now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz Councilmen Burns, Dell, Haugh, McClelland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuekmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilman Coy, Cummings, Edenharter, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

By consent, Councilman Cummings called up the following entitled ordinance; which was read the second time:

S. O. 62, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

The following amendment to the ordinance, recommended by the Committee on Finance, was taken up and adopted:

Amend by striking out all after the word "for," in line 7, of Section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As follows, to-wit: one-third to be paid for out of the Special Sewer fund, the remaining two-thirds to be paid by the owners of property abutting on both sides of said street along the said proposed sewer, in proportion to the frontage in feet owned by each."

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuekmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Councilman Haugh was excused from attendance the balance of the evening.

Councilman Swain moved the Common Council now adjourn.

The question being on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Councilmen Burns, Dell, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Stuekmeyer, and Swain—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Edenharter, Newland, Smith, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman—8.

So the motion was adopted, and the Common Council was declared adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.