

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 21, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 21st, A. D. 1887, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 20 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Howes, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held March 7th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 167, 1886)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Delaware street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

(S. O. 171, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Maple street to the first alley east of Maple street.

(S. O. 179, 1886)—For grading and bowldering the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

(S. O. 182, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of College avenue, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

(S. O. 184, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Tennessee street, from Ray street to McCarty street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fines and fees collected in the Mayor's court for the month of February, 1887, which amount I paid over to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the 11th inst., as follows:

Superintendent's fees.....	\$136 80
Mayor's fees.....	110 00
Fines due the city.....	58 35

Total.....	\$305 15
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Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Chief Fire Engineer was read, and the recommendation was approved:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—With your permission, I will turn over to the Street Commissioner one of the hose reels belonging to the Fire Department, for his use in carrying hose for sewer work. &c., having no longer any use for them in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The following communication from the Chief Fire Engineer was read, and the resignation of Joseph L. Gasper, as a member of the Fire Department, was accepted; and his appointment as book keeper, was confirmed—as suggested by the Chief Fire Engineer:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The resignation of Joseph Gasper as a member of the Fire Department, has been tendered, to take effect on the first of April. I would respectfully ask that he be appointed to the position of book keeper for the department. The salary for such services to be the *difference* between that paid the man who is appointed and the amount now *allowed him*—\$275.00 per annum; making no increase of the pay-roll.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer."

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

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

Gentlemen —I herewith report the following estimate of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Beeler street to Newman street.

433.70 lineal feet, at 37 cents\$160 84

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Morris street, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks.

436.94 lineal feet of bowldering, at 48 cents.....	\$209 73
418.80 lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents.....	175 70
399.40 lineal feet of paving, at 33 cents.....	131 80
40.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 65 cents.....	26 20
	\$543 43

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Beeler street to Newman 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilman Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Morris street, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalk thereof, from Madison avenue to the J., M., & L. R. R. tracks, 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 adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS--None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was read and approved:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. We recommend that the petition of Michael Denlath, Charlie Stubbs and others, praying for the passage of the ordinance to grade and gravel Oscar street from Shelby street to the terminus of Oscar street, be granted, and that Special Ordinance No. 71, 1886, providing therefor, be passed.

2d. As to the petition of Mary Leibrick, Maggie Leibrick and others, asking the city to rescind its action heretofore taken with reference to the opening of an alley in Out-lot No. 160, which was attempted to be done in the year 1885, your commit-

tee report that it appears that the City Commissioners did not cause notice to be given to the petitioners, and your committee therefore recommend that the City Civil Engineer and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force be notified not to proceed further with the opening of said alley until further ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; and your committee ask for further time in which to consider this matter.

3d. As to the petition of Fred. Lichtenhauer, Henry Frick and others, praying for the opening, laying out and purchasing the right-of-way for the extension of the old Lafayette Road, so as to make a continuous street along the west bank of White River, from the Michigan street bridge to Bloomington street, your committee would say that they have examined this proposed road several times, and are of the opinion, in the first place, that the six hundred dollars asked for, is an extravagant price for the strip of land proposed to be sold to the city. In the second place, for the city to construct the road where prayed for, it would have to rip-rap the river front from Michigan street to Bloomington street at least, which would shortly have to be followed with rip-rap from thence to the Michigan street bridge, and the expense attendant upon this would be greater than the city is able to bear. Your committee therefore recommend that the petition be not granted.

Your committee, however, would recommend the laying out of a road running north from the terminus of Wright street to Vermont street, and thence to Michigan street, or a road beginning near the Presbyterian Church, running thence north until it intersects the old Lafayette Road. Either of these roads, if opened, would afford the people of Haughville an easy access to the city by way of Washington street; and if either of said roads were petitioned for, your committee would recommend the same be granted.

4th. The petition of Fannie M. Farquhar, Elizabeth Robinson and others, asking for the opening of an alley from Williams street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets south to the Base Ball Park, has been considered, but your committee ask for further time in which to complete their investigation of this matter.

5th. Special Ordinance No. 30, 1887, being "An ordinance providing for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, from Vermont street to Michigan street," your committee recommend do not pass.

6th. With respect to the petition of George and Margaret Roedter, asking for the vacation of the second alley north of Lincoln avenue, running east from Peru street to Alvord street, your committee ask for further time in which to consider this case.

7th. As to the petition of John J. Cooper, Chas. Wagner and others, praying for the extension of Union street from Palmer street to Grand avenue to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, your committee report that such extension will doubtless be effected by conveyances made by the parties petitioning for such extension, pending which action your committee ask further time in which to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reineke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 14, 1887, referred the following report from the Building Committee, back to the same committee, with instructions to advertise for bids for the proposed wire screens:

"To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Many of the window lights around the Tomlinson Hall market have been broken for want of protection. The Indianapolis Wire Works proposes to

put up wire screens, the wire to be No. 13, on one-quarter inch iron frame, one and one-half inch mesh at 12 cents a square foot. We are informed that this is a low bid; and as it will be useless to replace the broken panes until some such protection is provided, we recommend that a contract be awarded to said wire works, and that the Mayor be directed to execute the same, when prepared by the Architect.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
John R. Pearson,
Joseph H. Howes,
Isaac King,
Building Committee."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at their regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, March 14th, 1887, granted the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The petitioners respectfully pray your honorable bodies to grant him the privilege of locating a water plug for sprinkling purposes, on the west side of Meridian street, between Merrill street and Russell avenue, in said city.

Most respectfully yours,

James Wells, Emil Martin, Chas. A. Gauss, H. S. Cunningham, M. D.; Chr. Schetter, George P. Off, John W. Schmidt, Edward Schmidt.

Recommend the prayer of the petition be granted.

D. F. Swain,
C. McGroarty,
Council Committee.

John Rail,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
John S. Crosby,
Aldermanic Committee on Water.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the amendment concurrently adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 14, 1887, amended G. O. 2, 1887, by adopting the following amendment, and then passed the ordinance as amended :

"That Section 8 be amended as follows :

Provided, however, That the sale of Stalls for the present year of 1887, shall be made by the Market Master, as soon as the new market building is completed, the leases to run until June 1st, 1888."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk:

The following entitled ordinance was then read as amended :

G. O. 2, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, on the subject of the General Markets of said city; modifying and changing certain Rules heretofore existing for the regulation and management of said markets; repealing all conflicting provisions putting Market Masters on salaries; requiring that all rents and fees of marketers shall be paid into the treasury.

And it was passed as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Councilman Swain was excused from voting on the foregoing ordinance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time :

By Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 18, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of new Market House. [Amount appropriated, \$291.00.]

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

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The above entitled ordinance (Ap. O. 18, 1887), was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time, and it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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 Haugh:

G. O. 5, 1887—An ordinance granting Doris & Colvin the right to exhibit their new Colossal Show in Indianapolis, one day in April, 1887, without license.

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 6, 1887—An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the prevention of frauds in the sale of grain, hay and produce in the City of Indianapolis;" in force March 1st, 1880.

By Councilman Cummings; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

S. O. 45, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Michigan street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street.

By Councilman Markey:

- S. O. 46, 1887—An ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ketcham street, between Sinker and Merrill streets.
- S. O. 47, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Kennington street and sidewalks, from Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street.

By Councilman McClelland:

- S. O. 48, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Plum street to Peru street.

By Councilman Reynolds, accompanied with petition:

- S. O. 49, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Malott avenue to Newman street.

Indianapolis, March 17, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hill avenue, between Newman and Malott avenues, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, as above mentioned.

A. P. Crane, Hill avenue, No. 75; Phi ip Hoefbour,
Hill avenue, Nos. 107 and 109; Joseph Hoffbour,
Hill avenue, Nos. 107 and 109; Indianapolis Cabinet Co., by F. A. Coffin, Sec'y.

By Councilman Reynolds, accompanied with petition:

- S. O. 50, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to Seventh street.

Indianapolis, March 9th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Columbia avenue, between Malott avenue and Seventh street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving the sidewalks of said Columbia avenue.

Chris. G. Weiss, 115 feet; Indianapolis Cabinet Co., by
F. A. Coffin, Sec'y, 120 feet; James Murry, 40 feet;
A. M. Hook, 120 feet; Thomas Mitchel, 58 feet; John
Brown, 40 feet; J. B. Marlnee, 66 feet; Hiram Alt-
land, 40 feet; Jacob Kirn, 40 feet.

By Councilman Rooker:

- S. O. 51, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from Fifth street to the first alley south of Fifth street.

By Councilman Smither:

- S. O. 52, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley east of Douglass street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.
- S. O. 53, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.
- S. O. 54, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition.

- S. O. 55, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Indianapolis, February 22, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on north New Jersey street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, between the points above named.

J. C. Adams, J. MacShulse, Mary E. Burk, Mrs. A. Hornaday, Charles Bridges, H. W. Ridpath, R. D. Fisher, (conditionally); Wm. M. Drummond, Angelo Rosasco, Salisbury & Stanly, N. N. Hyde, 80 feet; L. P. Smock.

By Councilman Swain:

- S. O. 56, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.
- S. O. 57, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.
- S. O. 58, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.
- S. O. 59, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Tenth street, from College avenue to Park avenue.

By Councilman Waterman:

- S. O. 60, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Wabash street, and curbing and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.

By Councilman Mack:

- S. O. 61, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

On motion, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 5 and G. O. 6, 1887, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

- G. O. 5, 1887—An ordinance granting Doris & Colvin the right to exhibit their new Colossal Show in Indianapolis, one day in April, 1887, without a license.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenbarter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. 6, 1887—An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the prevention of frauds in the sale of grain, hay and produce, in the City of Indianapolis;" in force March 1st, 1880.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenbarter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean up the gutters on Chesapeake street, from Missouri street to Helen street, as those gutters have not been cleaned up in the last two years.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair the gutter in front of the water fountain at the corner of West and Washington streets, as the same is in a filthy condition. It is more like a frog pond than a gutter.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to lay water mains on Bright street, from New York street to North street.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The petitioners, Magdalena Maus and Browen and Love Brothers, respectfully represent that they respectively own in separate parcels, all that certain plat of ground known and designated as "Patterson, Fletcher & Ray's subdivision of the west part of Out-lot No. 149, in the City of Indianapolis, and of forty acres in fractional Section No. 3, Township 15, Range 3 east, Marion county, State of Indiana," as particularly described in Plat Record No. 2, page 113, in the Recorder's office of said county; a copy thereof being annexed hereto, and made part hereof, marked "A." Petitioners say further that a portion of said subdivision, as indicated by the dotted lines on said copy of said plat, is now within the corporate limits of said city. That only one street, as dedicated and defined by said plat, exists in said portion within such corporate limits; that no buildings or other improvements, save the Mill premises of the petitioners, Browen and Love Bros., exist on any part of said subdivision. That said street is not necessary to obtain access to said property; that said street is of no public utility, and no streets or ways exist over or through any part of said subdivision, and particularly through the portion so included within said corporate limits, used and traveled by the public, or by any adjoining property owner, or any other person interested in the premises. That none of the streets, alleys or ways of said subdivision have ever been improved in

any way whatever. That heretofore, to-wit: September 18, 1886, on petition of these petitioners, the Board of County Commissioners of said Marion county, ordered the vacation of all of said subdivision, providing that as to such portion thereof as was included within such corporate limits, such order should not be operative until such time as the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of said city should order the vacation thereof, or by other appropriate action concur in the action of the Board of County Commissioners in ordering such vacation.

Now, therefore, petitioners pray that all streets, alleys and highways within said subdivision, within such corporate limits, be vacated, and that on such vacation, the property within such subdivision within such corporate limits so composing such streets, alleys and highways, become the property of the petitioners in equal portions where their respective lands lie opposite such streets, alleys and highways, and that such spaces be declared to belong to such respective petitioners where the same are wholly within the part of such plat as may be owned by them respectively. And petitioners further pray that an ordinance be passed effecting such vacation, and concurrence in such order of the Board of County Commissioners. And the petitioners will ever pray.

MAGDALENA MAUS,
BROWER & LOVE BROS.,
Petitioners.

December 23, 1886.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. Hermann be, and is hereby, authorized to lay stone flagging, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, along his property on the west side of Hermann street, between Market street and the first alley north.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place catch-basins and the necessary connections, with the sewer at the corner of Ohio street and Arsenal avenue, and Market street and Arsenal avenue.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutter at the fountain in front of the Enterprise Hotel, on Massachusetts avenue.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Co. be instructed to lay water mains on Union street, from Madison avenue to Hanway street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Contracts be instructed not to take any consideration of the bids received for improving the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street, under Special Ordinance No. 179, 1886.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion:

WHEREAS, On November 8th, 1886, the contract for grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street, was awarded to John Bullock; and whereas, said Bullock having failed to file his bond; therefore

Moved, That said contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Richter & Twine, at 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Councilman Thalman offered the following as a substitute for the foregoing motion :

That Mr. Bullock, the lowest bidder, be required by the City Civil Engineer to pay the cost of re-advertising for bids; and if said Bullock refuses so to pay, then he shall be debarred from bidding on contracts in the future, and that the City Civil Engineer re-advertise for bids.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Markey presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney, Committee on Judiciary and Chief Fire Engineer :

Indianapolis, March 11th, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners in the City of Indianapolis, and of the Twenty-third Ward, do herewith file our petition and remonstrance against Robert Keller (or anybody else) being granted a permit to build a barn or shed on Lots No. 5 and 6, in Out lot 108—the same being on the corner of the first alley west of East street, on Coburn street, for the purpose of storing hay, straw and other very combustible materials, on account of the danger from fire, and as a public nuisance, thereby making our fire risks extra hazardous.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. W. & T. V. Elvin, Lot 4, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; Mrs. M. English, Lot 3, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; J. B. Andrew, Lot 36, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; Thos. Hallinin, Lot 7, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; Fred. Schullenberg, Lot 38, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; J. B. New, Lot 37, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; Henry F. Bushing, Lots 4 and 5, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision; Mrs. M. C. Hildebrand, Lots 1 and 2, Out-lot 108, Vajen's subdivision.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to clean Liberty street.

Councilman Newland presented the following petition, together with a resolution :

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ind. :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Mayor, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable board that it is desirable to annex to said city certain implated territory; which territory is contiguous to the present boundary of said city, and to the annexation of which the owners will not consent. Said territory is bounded and described as follows, to wit :

1st Beginning at the north-west corner of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), Township fifteen (15), Range four (4) east; thence south nine and fifty hundredths ($9\frac{50}{100}$) chains; thence east five (5) chains and three-tenths ($\frac{3}{10}$) of a link; thence north two and forty-one hundredths ($2\frac{41}{100}$) chains; thence west two and four hundred and eighty-eight thousandth ($2\frac{488}{1000}$) chains; thence north seven and eight-hundredths ($7\frac{8}{100}$) chains; thence west two and five hundred and fifteen-thousandths ($2\frac{515}{1000}$) chains to the place of beginning—containing three (3) acres, more or less. [See plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "A."]

2d. Three-fourths of an acre as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), Township fifteen (15), Range four

(4) east, nine and fifty-hundredths (9 50-100) chains south of the northwest corner of said quarter Section; thence east five (5) chains; thence south one and fifty-hundredths (50-100) chains; thence west five (5) chains; thence north one and fifty-hundredths (1 50-100) chains to the place of beginning. [See plat herewith filed, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "B."]

Your petitioners further show that said above described real estate should be annexed to said city for the following reasons: 1st. Because it is essential that streets and alleys be extended and improved through and upon said territory; and 2d, because the territory near to and surrounding said real estate, is thickly populated; and because the City of Indianapolis, for the general welfare, ought to have control and jurisdiction over said real estate.

They therefore pray your honorable body to enter an order annexing said territory to said city; and as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

Accurate plats of said territory above described, are herewith filed as a part hereof, marked respectively as exhibits "A" and "B."

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Thos. E. Endly.....	Alderman 1st District.
H. J. Prier.....	Alderman 1st District.
James A. Pritchard.....	Alderman 2d District.
John S. Crosby..	Alderman 2d District.
G. S. Wright.....	Alderman 3d District.
M. L. Brown.....	Alderman 3d District.
Isaac King.....	Alderman 4th District.
H. W. Laut.....	Alderman 4th District.
Lorenz Schmidt.....	Alderman 5th District.
John Rail.....	Alderman 5th District.
D. F. Swain.....	Councilman 2d Ward.
C. F. Rooker.....	Councilman 3d Ward.
Theo. F. Smither.....	Councilman 4th Ward.
John R. Pearson.....	Councilman 5th Ward.
Henry L. Smith.....	Councilman 6th Ward.
R. McClelland.....	Councilman 7th Ward.
C. F. H. Waterman.....	Councilman 9th Ward.
C. E. Haugh.....	Councilman 10th Ward.
Isaac Thalman.....	Councilman 11th Ward.
M. M. Cummings.....	Councilman 12th Ward.
Edward Dunn.....	Councilman 13th Ward.
Joseph H. Howes.....	Councilman 14th Ward.
Michael J. Burns.....	Councilman 15th Ward.
Cornelius McGroarty.....	Councilman 16th Ward.
F. E. Benjamin.....	Councilman 17th Ward.
Sim. Coy.....	Councilman 18th Ward.
Frank M. Dell.....	Councilman 19th Ward.
C. H. Stuckmeyer.....	Councilman 20th Ward.
Abner L. Newland.....	Councilman 21st Ward.
Julius F. Reinecke.....	Councilman 22d Ward.
Thomas Markey.....	Councilman 23d Ward.
Fred. J. Mack.....	Councilman 24th Ward.

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to annex certain unplatted contiguous lands therein described, which now adjoin the city limits, to said city, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and file the same, together with said petition and plats accompanying the same, with the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at the first regular meeting after notice has been given, and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause the proper legal notice of the pendency of said petition to be given.

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

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McLelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Tlalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

To Honorable Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Joseph A. Moore, respectfully shows that on the 22d day of March, 1884, Isaac N. Pattison, Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, after due and proper notice, sold your petitioner the following real estate, in Marion county, Indiana, viz: Lot number five (5), in Block ten (10), H. G. Colgan's subdivision of Fletcher's Brookside addition to the City of Indianapolis; that said real estate was so sold petitioner for taxes and assessments for street improvements, amounting to \$31.29, which sum your petitioner paid said City Treasurer; that a certificate of purchase was duly issued and delivered, but your petitioner now shows unto this honorable body, that said real estate, at the time of such sale, had been forfeited to the State of Indiana, and the same was not subject to sale for taxes or street improvements. Therefore your petitioner prays that said certificate so issued him be cancelled; that an order be issued him refunding said \$31.29, with interest from March 22d, 1884, and all other relief.

Jos. A. MOORE.

Councilman Reinecke presented the following communication; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Accounts and Claims:

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1887.

To the Finance Committee, Council and Board of Aldermen, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In the recent annexation and dis-annexation of additions, subdivisions and unplatted ground surrounding the city, amounting to 1,360 descriptions, I have taken the items as furnished from the records, and made the necessary changes on the Assessor's books and plats, so that the property will be properly charged for taxation in the Duplicate of 1887; and for such service I think a fair compensation would be fifty dollars, considering the amount of extra work in making the proper changes.

Respectfully submitted, yours, &c,

THOS. F. QUILL, Assessor.

Councilman Reinecke presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully represent that they are merchants, doing business on the northeast corner of Meridian and Georgia streets in the City of Indianapolis, and that on the 6th day of August, 1886, they occupied the building on the said northeast corner of the said Meridian and Georgia streets, as Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants, and that on said day their premises were overflowed by water escaping from the sewer running east and west on said Georgia street, past their said place of business, said overflow having been caused by the insufficient capacity of said sewer to carry off the water that emptied into it, and in consequence of said overflow were greatly damaged; that they caused the amount of said damages to be appraised by two disinterested persons, and that they herewith file a schedule of said damages as aforesaid, with the certificate of said

appraisers thereto attached, showing the kind of goods damaged and the amount of said damage, which is marked exhibit "A."

As it is clearly the duty of the city, in building sewers, to make them of sufficient capacity to carry off all water emptying into them, and as the negligence on the part of the city in building said sewer has caused the damages aforesaid, therefore the undersigned respectfully ask that your honorable bodies reimburse them in the sum of six hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, the same being the amount they were damaged by said overflow.

MURPHY, HIBBEN & Co.

Schedule of Dry Goods belonging to Murpby, Hibben & Co., and damaged by overflow of sewer on Georgia street, August 6th, 1886, showing value of goods previous to being damaged, and the damages thereon, as assessed by H. P. Wasson and V. W. Woodward:

			Original Value.	Present Value.	Damage.
2 pieces Cabot bleach muslin	106	06 ³	\$7 15	.....	.....
1 piece Pride of the West muslin	32	11	3 52	.....	.....
1 piece Blackstone bleach muslin	57	07	3 99	.....	.....
2 pieces Hill bleach muslin ..	107	07 ²	8 03	.....	.....
1 piece Wamsetta bleach muslin.....	52	10 ²	5 46	.....	.....
2 pieces Cumberland bleach muslin...	106	07 ²	7 95	.....	.....
1 piece Farwell half muslin	52 ²	07 ²	3 94	.....	.....
1 piece Farwell half muslin	53	07 ²	3 98	.....	.....
1 piece Williamsville muslin	51	09	4 59	.....	.....
1 piece Hamstead muslin.....	52 ³	08 ²	4 48	.....	.....
1 piece Dwight Anchor muslin.....	51 ¹	08 ²	4 36	.....	.....
1 piece Dwight Anchor half muslin..	53	08 ²	4 51	.....	.....
1 piece Farmers' choice muslin.....	59 ²	06 ²	3 87	.....	.....
1 piece Masonville muslin	61 ²	08 ²	4 94	.....	.....
1 piece True as Steel muslin	50	08 ²	4 12	.....	.....
1 piece Berkly cambric.....	56	10	5 88	.....	.....
A 1 piece Cambric	60	07 ²	4 50	.....	.....
No 1, 1 piece Lonsdale cambric.....	67	11	7 27	.....	.....
			\$92 62		
21 pieces appraised, worth 3c. per yd.					
1127 ²				\$38 82	.....
Value of goods after damage					\$58 80
148 pieces prints, 7,400 yds., 6c.....			444 00	.....	.....
Damaged 2c per yard.....					148 00
Value of goods after damage				296 00	.....
300 pieces White River Plaids 14865.06 ³			1003 39	.....	.....
Damaged 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per cent					334 46
Value of goods after damage				668 93	.....
51 pieces gingham, 2,346, 07 ¹			170 09	.....	.....
Damaged 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per yard.....					82 11
Value of goods after damage				87 98	.....
4 pieces Canton flannel, 200 10.....			20 00	.....	.....
Damaged 4c. per yard					8 00
Value after damage				12 00	.....
			\$1730 10	1098 73	\$631 37
Value of goods previous to being damaged					\$1730 10
Value of same after being damaged					1098 73
Amount of damage.....					\$631 37

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

H. P. WASSON and V. W. Woodward, being duly sworn, say they are residents of the City of Indianapolis, and that they are acquainted with the value of dry goods and merchandise. They say that they appraised the dry goods and merchandise set forth in the foregoing exhibit, for Murphy, Hibben & Co., on the day of August, 1886 in order to ascertain the damage to said property which had been caused by an overflow of water from the sewer on Georgia street, on the 6th day of August, 1886. They say that the goods and merchandise set out in the exhibit were as shown; and they further say that the goods and merchandise set out in said exhibit, after being damaged, were of the value of ten hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-three cents; and further affiant sayeth not.

H. P. WASSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

JACOB S. McCULLOUGH,
Notary Public, Marion county, Ind.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Joseph P. Shipp, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a member of the firm of Murphy, Hibben & Co., of the City of Indianapolis, Ind. He says that on the 6th day of August, 1886, that the basement of the store room occupied by the said Murphy, Hibben & Co., was overflowed by water from the sewer on Georgia street, and that the dry goods and merchandise set forth hereto attached, were damaged in consequence of said overflow of water. He says that he had the damage on said goods and merchandise appraised by H. P. Wasson and V. W. Woodward, on the day of August, 1886. He says that the goods damaged, previous to said damage, were of the value of seventeen hundred and thirty dollars and ten cents, and that the appraised value of the same after being damaged, was ten hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-three cents — making a total damage to said Murphy, Hibben & Co., in consequence of said overflow of water from said sewer, of six hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents; and further the affiant sayeth not.

JOSEPH P. SHIPP.

Subscribed and sworn to this 21st day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

JACOB S. McCULLOUGH,
Notary Public, Marion county, Ind.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully represent that they are merchants, doing business on the southeast corner of Meridian and Georgia streets, in the City of Indianapolis, and that on the 6th day of August, 1886, they occupied the building on the said southeast corner of said Meridian and Georgia streets, as Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants, and that on said day their premises were overflowed by water escaping from the sewer running east and west on said Georgia street, past their said place of business, said overflow having been caused by the insufficient capacity of said sewer to carry off the water that emptied into it, and in consequence of said overflow were greatly damaged; that they caused the amount of said damages to be appraised by two disinterested persons, and that they herewith file a schedule of said damages as aforesaid, with the certificate of said appraisers thereto attached, showing the kind of goods damaged, and the amount of said damages, which is marked exhibit "A."

As it is clearly the duty of the city, in building sewers, to make them of sufficient capacity to carry off all water emptying into them, and as the negligence on the part of the city in building said sewer has caused the damages aforesaid, therefore the undersigned respectfully ask that your honorable bodies reimburse them in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the amount they were damaged by said overflow.

BYRAM, CORNELIUS & Co.

EXHIBIT "A"—No. 1.

Schedule of Dry Goods belonging to Byram, Cornelius & Co., and damaged by overflow of sewer on Georgia street, August 6th, 1886, showing value of goods previous to being damaged, and the damages thereon, as assessed by H. P. Wasson and V. W. Woodward:

				Original Value.
1 piece	Masonville bleached muslin.....			\$161 41
4 pieces	full value bleached muslin.....	210	6	12 60
1 piece	brent wood bleached muslin.....	56	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 94
1 piece	Industry bleached muslin.....	61 ²	4 ²	2 77
4 pieces	Triumph bleached muslin.....	221 ³	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 62
4 pieces	Pioneer bleached muslin.....	204 ³	6	12 28
3 bales	Pep. R brown muslin.....	2457	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	141 27
1 bale	Wabash B brown muslin.....	1000	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 50
7 bales	Yardstick brown muslin.....	8347	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	479 95
4 bales	Lawrence LL brown muslin.....	5604	5	280 20
2 bales	Old Dominion brown muslin.....	2000	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	95 00
1 bale	Cambria brown muslin.....	1196	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	56 81
1 bale	Cast-Iron brown muslin.....	1181	7	82 67
1 bale	First Prize brown muslin.....	976	6	58 56
				\$1459 58
Damages, 20 per cent.....				291 91
				\$1167 67

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ gro. window fixtures, \$14 75.....	\$25 81		
Damages, 75 per cent.....	19 36		
			\$6 45
4 bales butting, 200 lbs., 10c.....	\$20 00		
Damaged 25 per cent.....	5 00		
			15 00

EXHIBIT "A"—No. 2.

ARTICLES.	Value before damage.			Value after damage.	
			Yds.		
2 pieces Brentwood bleached muslin.....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5 78	110	3	\$3 30
1 piece Dwight Anchor bleached muslin.....	8	4 00	50	3	1 50
3 pieces Pioneer bleached muslin.....	6	10 08	168	3	5 04
2 pieces Boot E bleached muslin.....	6	6 82	113 ³	3	3 41
2 pieces Industry bleached muslin.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 43	120 ³	3	3 62
3 pieces Full Value bleached muslin.....	6	9 06	151	3	4 53
1 piece Peabody H bleached muslin.....	5	3 25	65	3	1 95
2 pieces Triumph bleached muslin.....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 35	121	3	3 63
2 pieces Farwell bleached muslin.....	7	7 39	105 ²	3	3 17
3 pieces Windsor prints.....	5	7 61	152 ¹	3	4 57
1 piece Corset jeans.....	5	3 25	65	3	1 95
					\$1225 79

Total value of goods previous to being damaged.....	\$1575 41
Appraised value of same after being damaged.....	1225 79
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Amount of damage.....	\$349 62

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

H. P. Wasson and V. W. Woodward being duly sworn, say they are residents of the City of Indianapolis, and that they are acquainted with the value of dry goods and merchandise. They say they appraised the dry goods and merchandise set out in the foregoing exhibit, marked exhibit A No. 1 and 2, for Byram, Cornelius & Co., on the day of August, 1886, in order to ascertain the damage to such property which had been caused by an overflow of water from the sewer on Georgia street, on the 6th day of August, 1886. They say that the goods and merchandise set out in exhibit A No. 1, were damaged twenty per cent. of their value; that the one and three-fourth gross of window fixtures as set out in exhibit A No 1, were damaged seventy-five per cent. of their value. They say that the four bales of batting, as set out in exhibit A No. 1, were damaged twenty-five per cent. of their value; and they further say that the goods and merchandise set out in said exhibit A No. 2, after being damaged, were of the value of three cents per yard; and further affiants sayeth not.

H. P. WASSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

JACOB S. McCULLOUGH,
Notary Public, Marion county, Ind.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Norman S. Byram, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a member of the firm of Byram, Cornelius & Co., of the City of Indianapolis. He says that on the 6th day of August, 1886, that the store room occupied by the said Byram, Cornelius & Co., was overflowed by water from the sewer on Georgia street, and that the dry goods and merchandise set forth in schedule A No. 1 and 2, hereto attached, were damaged in consequence of said overflow of water. He says that he had the damage on said goods and merchandise appraised by H. P. Wasson and V. W. Woodward, on the day of August, 1886. He says that the goods damaged, previous to said damage, were of the value of \$1,575.41, and that the appraised value of the same, after being damaged, was \$1,225.79 — making a total damage to said Byram, Cornelius & Co., in consequence of said overflow of water from said sewer, of \$349.62; and further the affiant sayeth not.

NORMAN S. BYRAM.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 21st day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

JACOB S. McCULLOUGH,
Notary Public, Marion county, Ind.

Councilman Reynolds presented a plat of "Newman's Oaks Park Sub-division;" which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Fire Committee :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to place a fire-alarm box at the corner of Blackford and North streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-holes on west Pratt street, from West street.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Dispensary Board confer with the Board of County Commissioners relative to the County helping to maintain the City Dispensary.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be directed to make an itemized monthly statement of rents collected for Tomlinson Hall, stating to whom rented, and amount paid.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss :

Christoph Hilgenberg being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and states that heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of April, 1880, he purchased of the Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, at a private tax sale had and held by said Treasurer in said city, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot numbered twenty nine (29), in Out-lot seventeen (17), McCormick's subdivision west of White River, paying therefor the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$15.81); that at the time of said sale, said lot had been and was absorbed by the right-of-way of the Belt Railroad track; that since said tax sale, the same being for the delinquent taxes for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, he paid the following city taxes, to-wit:

April 7, 1881, city taxes for 1880.....	\$ 53 .
Feb. 28, 1882, city taxes for 1881.....	53
Feb. 28, 1883, city taxes for 1882.....	56
Mar. 18, 1884, city taxes for 1883.....	56
April 1, 1885, city taxes for 1884.....	61
Mar. 26, 1886, first half of city taxes for 1885.....	28
Oct. 16, 1886, second half of city taxes for 1885.....	28

The above is a true statement, to the best of my information and belief.

CH. HILGENBERG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

JOHN F. McCRAY, Notary Public.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss :

Comes now Daniel H. Fatout, and upon his oath says that he is a Surveyor, and doing business as such; that he, on the 4th day of March, 1887, surveyed Lot 29, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River; that I found in said survey that the Belt Railroad track ran through lengthwise of said lot, thereby leaving said lot, for any practical purposes, valueless.

DANIEL H. FATOUT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, M. L. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for said county, this 11th day of March, 1887.

[Seal.]

M. L. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication; which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary:

Indianapolis, March 21, 1887.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I notice you have removed the bridge over our Race on Michigan street, and ordered it filled, to which we hereby positively protest.

I have a deed from the Sheriff of Marion county, recorded June 23, 1882, for the Mill property and Race, as per deed, together with the privilege of the dam across Fall Creek. Will add that our Mill is arranged with water wheels, pulleys and belts to use that privilege. That a part of the dam went out, and we, to protect our own property and others until such a time as we could afford to improve it, put in a levee above our head gates. That your City Civil Engineer ordered a wider and unnecessary embankment added thereto, for a *driveway*, and also that the foundation of our dam be torn out, and all without our knowledge or consent. For all this we hold you *responsible* and *liable*, and for taking away what we paid our good money for, and are taxed by the city and county for the same, and this without even the courtesy of consulting or advising with us.

Awaiting your reply to this protest, I am yours truly,

D. H. RICHARDSON,
also
RICHARDSON & EVANS.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Market Master be directed to make weekly reports of each day's collections, stating the number of outside stands and wagons, and the number of inside stands temporarily rented.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman McGroarty presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, March ..., 1886.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, property holders on Benton street, do remonstrate against the grading and graveling of said street, from Harrison street to the Big Four Railroad.

A. J. Miller, 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; James McConnell, 125 feet; Jacob Helwig, 24 feet; Equitable Trust Company, 48 feet; Mrs. Richter, 63 feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 71, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Oscar street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to its eastern terminus.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 141, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from Woodlawn avenue to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 168, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the sewer in Ray street at Pogue's Run to the east bluff of White River

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Dunn, and Thalman.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 169, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Illinois street, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 173, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time.

S. O. 181, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 1, 1887—An ordinance providing for certain changes of tracks of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 3, 1887—An ordinance repealing Section 14 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to increase the public revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing saloons, telegraph companies, and wagons or other vehicles used by express companies doing business in said city, and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market House;' ordained May 23, 1882, and defining the duties of the County Treasurer and City Clerk with reference to the funds referred to therein.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Edenharter.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 14, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Concordia street, from Bates street to Georgia street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

NAYS, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 16, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 18, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 20, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of High street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 21, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bicking street, from East street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 22, 1887—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 23, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Maryland street from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 24, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalks, from West street to the third alley west of West street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 26, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 27, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, from Washington street to Michigan street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 28, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the re-paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, between Mississippi street and the first alley west of Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 33, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 34, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 39, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Biddle street, from Pine street to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 40, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19--viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS--None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 41, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hill avenue, from Newman street to the first street east of Newman street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19--viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mreck, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS--None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 44, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and graviling the roadway of Alabama street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, and widcning the sidewalks, from Morrison street to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19--viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swair, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS--None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.