

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JULY 11, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 11th, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment July 4th, 1887.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 4—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Howes, and Rooker.

His Honor, the Mayor, read a communication from Councilman Rooker, requesting a leave of absence on account of illness, for six weeks; which was granted.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held June 27th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following proposals for removing dead animals, were received:

Indianapolis, July 4th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—I propose to remove all the dead animals from within the city limits for the term of one year, and will pay the said city the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for said privilege, with the understanding that I am to receive all orders that come to the Police Station and Board of Health by telephone or otherwise. Will give bond for same. Yours truly, L. MEHRING.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2d, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Fertilizer Company will pay the sum of ten dollars per year for the contract for removing the dead animals from the streets and alleys of this city, as per your advertisement of June 23, 1887, provided the authorities will strictly enforce the existing regulations for removing dead animals, and protect the contractors against unauthorized parties from taking away the horses and cows, and leave him nothing but the cats and dogs to haul, as has been the case for the last year. And unless the ordinance of August 20th, 1878, entitled "Dead animals and their offal" is enforced, and some protection afforded, we do not want the contract at any price.

Respectfully, &c.,
INDIANAPOLIS FERTILIZER COMPANY,
MARTIN BIRK, Treas'r.

F. G. WISELOGEL, Manager.

On motion, the proposition of L. Mehring was accepted, and the contract awarded.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me in the Mayor's court for the month of June, 1887, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$232 75
Mayor's fees.....	183 60
Fines due the city.....	19 80
Total.....	<u>\$436 15</u>

Which sum I paid over to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the 9th inst., and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

I also paid to the County Treasurer this day, the sum of \$1,778.50, fines and forfeitures due to the School Fund, collected in said Court during the six months ending June 30th, 1887, and have filed his receipt therefor with the County Auditor.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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 estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from Meridian street to Chestnut street.

1,355.90 lineal feet, at 36 cents	\$488 12
11 square yards of brick re-laid, at 25 cents.....	2 75
	<u>\$490 87</u>

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

1,644 lineal feet, at 38 cents.....	\$624 72
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A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood & Co, for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

4,886.60 lineal feet, at \$1.45.....	\$7,085 42
Less for sidewalk already done between Washington and Market streets, 281.50 feet, at 16 cents.....	45 05
	<u>\$7,040 37</u>

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp-posts on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, at \$21.00 per post.

810 lineal feet, at 5.20 cents.....	\$42 00
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A first and partial estimate in behalf of J. L. Fisher, for building a stone wall on the west bank of Pogue's Run, from Catharine street to a point 300 feet south of Catharine street.

447 cubic yards of dry excavation, at 15 cents.....	\$ 67 05
788 cubic yards of wet excavation, at 60 cents.....	469 80
2,000 feet of square timber, at 18 cents	360 00
6,000 feet B. M. of plank, at \$25.00 per thousand	150 00
272 cubic yards of masonry, at \$5.90.....	1,604 80
	\$2,651 65

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.

885 74 lineal feet, at \$1.75.....	\$1,550 05
57 80 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents.....	4 05
49.70 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	34 80
21.60 square yards of bowlders re-laid, at 35 cents.....	7 55
	\$1,596 45

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West street.

1,674.40 lineal feet, at 53 cents.	\$887 43
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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 sidewalks of Morris street, from Meridian street to Chesapeake 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: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth 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: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

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 David A. Haywood & Co., for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan 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: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp-posts and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey 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: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

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 Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West 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: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Tenth street, from College avenue to Park avenue.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and re-paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Merrill street to the first alley south of Merrill street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Home avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

Bond, \$2,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of New York street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Bond, \$900.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Vine street to Arch street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, Wm. Curry.

Contract and bond of D. A. Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of D. A. Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Peru street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post on Second street, between Meridian street and Pennsylvania street.

Bond, \$50.00; surety, J. F. Holt.

Contract and bond of George W. Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, (where not already done), the north sidewalk of Butler street, from College avenue to Central avenue. Bond, \$500.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks to Harrison street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following reports; which were received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report amount of rents collected by me during the month of June, 1887:

June 4.	Central Trades' and Labor Union, bal. for ball Dec. 29, '86..	\$ 20 00
" 15.	Letter Carriers' ball.....	40 00
" 15.	Maj. R. A. Anderson Post G. A. R. concert.	30 00
" 21.	C. V. Dantzer, panorama.. ..	30 00
" 23.	C. V. Dantzer, panorama.....	30 00
" 25.	C. V. Dantzer, panorama.....	30 00
Total.....		\$180 00

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of June, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 199 00
Bridges.....	385 37
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	196 15
City Dispensary.....	284 25
City Hall.....	33 66
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,282 51
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,298 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,357 22
Gas.....	6,161 83
Incidentals.....	298 60
Interest on bonds.....	67,024 25
Interest on temporary loan.....	2,613 08
Markets.....	119 78
Parks.....	134 00
Police.....	4,692 29
Printing.....	803 13
Salary.....	366 83
Station House.....	172 30
Street Improvements.....	1,700 32
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,729 86
Street repair—accounts.....	423 18
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.. ..	63 25
Water rent.....	8,235 75
Redemption of temporary loan.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$134,683 11</u>

SPECIAL FUND.

New Market House.....	2,182 56
	<u>\$136,865 67</u>

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Attorney and City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the acceptance of \$720.00 concurred in:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of collecting the rents due from the tenants on the Sellers Farm, report that some time since we went to the farm, and found located thereon the following parties: The Indianapolis Fertilizing Company, Luther Mehring, William Wilkins & Co., The Indianapolis Glue Company and E. Rugh & Co., and that none of them have paid any rent to the city since September 1st, 1885.

The Indianapolis Fertilizing Company cultivates about thirty-six acres of ground, and last year raised about 2,000 bushels of corn, and expect to raise about the same amount this year. The two dwellings on the farm, one a three room house and the other a ten room house, are occupied by the employes of the Indianapolis Fertilizing Company.

The Indianapolis Fertilizing Company agrees to pay \$360.00 per annum as rent for said farm, and has already given its check for said sum in payment of last years' rent, and will pay \$360.00 more before the first day of next September for this years' rent—making in all \$720.00. We recommend that this total sum be accepted in full of rent to September 1st, 1887, and that before that time bids be received for the use of the said farm for the coming year. And we further recommend that the lease should stipulate that other parties occupying space on said farm shall be charged a reasonable rental by the lessee, only for the ground which they occupy. The Indianapolis Fertilizing Company has kept up the city's property, including the two residences on said farm, in as good condition as when first occupied by it. In this connection we would recommend that the person obtaining the contract from the city for removing dead animals, be protected in that right as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of June, 1887, by Hiram W. Miller, City Treasurer.

Balance June 1st, 1887.....	\$228,524 24
Tax collected (estimated).....	6,152 40
From miscellaneous receipts.....	19,798 31
Total.....	\$254,474 95
By redemption of city orders.....	138,188 29
Balance, July 1, 1887.....	\$116,286 66

NOTE.—Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of the above balance belongs to "Via-duct Fund," paid in by the Union Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 1887.

H. W. MILLER, City Treasurer.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I report the disposition of the following cases since the last meeting of the Council:

1st. The case of Vajen vs. The City, being cause No. 29,620, Superior Court, and No. 12,469 Supreme Court, involving the question of the taxation of National Bank stock, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. This is a case that was tried in the Superior Court some years ago, and has since been pending in the Supreme Court. The judgment and interest now amounts to the sum of \$604.61. This amount, less the interest thereon, was erroneously assessed and collected by the city, and the Supreme Court holds that a party has a right to deduct his bona fide indebtedness from his National Bank stock, and orders the re-payment of said sum to Vajen; which said sum has been placed in the appropriation ordinance, and I recommend its allowance.

There was begun, at the same time as the above case, the suit of Baldwin vs. The City, No. 29,618, which has been pending in the Superior Court for a number of years, awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court in the Vajen case. The question

involved in this case was precisely like that in the Vajen case, and was for taxes erroneously assessed and collected by the city on National Bank stock, from which the bona fide indebtedness of Baldwin should have been subtracted. The amount due the plaintiff, J. H. Baldwin, is \$373.32, which has also been placed in the appropriation ordinance; and I recommend its allowance.

2nd. The Court has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas J. Vater vs. The City, and has rendered judgment in favor of the city. This was a case wherein Vater claimed \$200.00 from the city as a premium for furnishing the third best plan for the City Hall and Market House building. On the trial of the cause, the court found for the city, and that the plans and drawings of Vater did not comply with the requirements of the Commissioners.

This is the third and last suit against the city that has arisen out of the building of said Market Houses, and like the other cases, has resulted in a verdict for the city.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The County Auditor submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—Under the provisions of Section 24 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation for City and School purposes in cities containing a population of over 20,000; providing for abolishing the offices of City Assessor and City Treasurer in such cities, and for the discharge of the duties of such office;" approved February 1st, 1885, the Auditor of Marion county is required to apportion the expenses of the office of Township Assessor for Center Township, between the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, beginning with the year 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of said law, and the requirements of Section 24, I have made such distribution and herewith report that I find the amount to be paid by the City of Indianapolis to Marion County on account of the assessment of 1886 is \$7871.22. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. ADAMS, Auditor Marion Co.

By consent, the Committee on Finance and City Attorney, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, with the City Attorney, have examined the claim of Marion County against the city for \$7,871.00, being the city's portion of the expense of assessing Center Township for the year 1886, and find that said sum is about 42 per cent. of the cost of assessing the real and personal property in Center Township for that year.

It will be remembered that there was a re-appraisalment of all of said property, and a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. on the first appraisalment; and it will be further remembered that this includes the sexennial appraisalment of real estate, and that for the next five years the cost of appraising the property of Center Township will be small as compared with the last assessment.

About 85 per cent. of the total value of all property in Center Township lies in the City of Indianapolis; and under the Act of February 24, 1885, providing for the abolishing of the offices of City Assessor and City Treasurer, we are of the opinion that the sum asked for by the county is a fair proportion of the total cost of such appraisalment, and recommend that the bill be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
J. F. Reinecke,
Committee on Finance.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, July 1st, 1878.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith present for your consideration a statement of the receipts, disbursements and general expense of the Fire Department from January 1st to July 1st.

CASH RECEIPTS.

January 1st—Balance on hand.....	\$ 85 01
July 1, 1887—Sale of uniform cloth.....	213 14
Sale of old material	106 70
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	\$404 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1st, 1887—Cash paid City Treasurer	\$319 84
Cash disbursements.....	17 40
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	337 24
Balance on hand.....	67 62
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	\$404 85

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Amounts expended for running expenses of the department from January 1st to July 1st, 1887, were as follows :

January.....	\$3,420 95
February.. ..	849 57
March.....	1,632 50
April.....	687 42
May.....	1,357 22
June.....	741 51
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	\$8,688 17
Credit by material sold.....	319 84
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Total expenditure.....	\$8,369 33

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

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for the month of June, 1887; which was received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for the month of June, 1887; which was received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department, for the month of June, together with total expenditures to July 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 2,729 86
Blacksmithing	23 40
Bowlders.....	62 50
Brick.....	16 00
Castings.....	3 15
Cement.....	9 00

Fountain repairs.....	\$ 16 35
Freight on stone.....	13 60
Gravel.....	8 00
Hardware.....	29 63
Lumber.....	135 00
Sand.....	13 65
Sewer pipe.....	10 09
Stone crossings.....	78 81
Toll.....	4 00
Total expenditures for month of June, 1887.....	\$ 3,153 04
Total expenditures per last report.....	10,942 38
Expenditures to July 1st, 1887.....	\$14,995 42

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
Charles H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean Washington street, and repair the same with broken stone, from Noble street to Reid street.

Recommend the work be done.

2d. To repair the approaches to Arsenal avenue, on Ohio street.

Recommend the work be done.

3d. To repair the first alley crossing the sidewalk on Pine street, south of Michigan street, on the west side. Recommend the work be done.

4th. To repair the brick sidewalk at the northeast corner of Railroad and Michigan streets. Recommend the work be done.

5th. To fill the chuck holes at the corner of Archer and Michigan streets.

Recommend the work be done.

6th. To clean the gutters on Indiana avenue, from North street to Fall Creek. Recommend the work be done.

7th. To fill all the chuck-holes on Indiana avenue, from North street to Fall Creek, with broken stone. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was adopted :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom the following report was referred, would report: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a wooden bridge over the State Ditch on Alvord street, cost not to exceed \$400.00," recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
R. McClelland,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Board of Public Improvements.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following communication from the Board of Health, was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Property :

Indianapolis, July 1st, 1887.

To the Mayor, Members of the City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The plat of ground south of the city, designated by the Board of Health, and selected by the City Council as the city dumping ground, has been in a condition for a year past that the vault cleaners can not utilize it. In wet seasons they can not reach the grounds, and if this can be accomplished, the depth of the river is such that it would be certain death to their team. We desire to enforce the ordinance regulating the dumping of garbage, etc., yet it seems improper until the above-mentioned state of affairs has been remedied.

Very respectfully,

S. E. EARP, M. D.,
Secretary of the City Board of Health.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of widening the alley through the middle of the north one-half of square 87, City of Indianapolis.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and being duly appointed, qualified, and acting under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacating streets, alleys, and highways, beg leave to report.

1st. That we met in Room 4 of the office of the City Clerk of said city on Friday, April the 8th, 1887, to consider the petition of John Faehr, William H. English et al. To widen so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets, in said city, as lies south of the south line of Georgia street in said city, and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street. That said alley be widened to the width of fifty feet, and that all the ground necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said part of said alley, namely, a strip of ground thirty-five feet in width, shall be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said part of said alley, as more particularly described in the petition and shown in the plat herewith filed with these proceedings, and made a part hereof. All in accordance with a notice of the City Clerk; which said notice and return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force, endorsed thereon, having been duly and properly served upon each of us is in words and figures following, to-wit :

Indianapolis, March 15th, 1887.

John L. F. Steeg, William Hadley, William Johnson, Joseph T. Magner, James Renihan,

Commissioners City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified to meet at the office of the City Clerk, Indianapolis, Ind., Room No. 4, City Hall, on Friday the 8th day of April, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., to view, examine, appraise, and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner of owners of certain property in the matter of opening and widening to a width of fifty feet the alley above described, lying between Illinois and Meridian streets, from the south line of Georgia street to the north line of the first alley south of Georgia street in the City of Indianapolis, as shown by a plat now on file in my office, according to a petition of John Faehr, William H. English et al.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Indianapolis, this 15th day of March, 1887.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Came to hand March 16th, 1887, and served on William Johnson, John L. F. Steeg, William Hadley, Joseph T. Magner, James Renihan.

ALBERT TRAVIS, Supt. of Police,

By T. L. STOUT, Sergeant.

After examining the said petition and plat, and finding them properly drawn and in regular form, and finding that the plat correctly exhibited and showed the lines of the streets and alleys, together with the lot lines and the names of the owners of the lots affected by such opening, the said City Commissioners proceeded at once to examine the property sought to be appropriated, and also to view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such proposed opening, widening, and improvement, and, after having concluded their investigation, and being fully advised in the premises, they made and filed in office of the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, on the 25th day of April, 1887, a written report of all their investigations and conclusions in the pending matter, with notice to interested parties; which said written report with notice, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8th, 1887.

Be it remembered that on this day the City Commissioners met, pursuant to notice of the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, in Room 4 in the office of said City Clerk, there being present the following: William Johnson, William Hadley, James Renihan, Joseph T. Magner and John L. F. Steeg, they being all the members of said City Commissioners, and being duly appointed and qualified as such Commissioners to consider the petition of John Faehr, William H. English et al. to open a street fifty feet wide through the middle of Square 87 by appropriating a strip of ground 35 feet in width off the east ends of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Square 87. Said street beginning at the south line of Georgia street 167½ feet east of the east line of Illinois street; thence south parallel with the east line of Illinois street to a point in the north line of the first alley south of Georgia street 167½ feet east of Illinois street; thence east fifty feet to the east line of the alley running north and south through Square 87 to a point 202½ feet west of the west line of Meridian street; thence north parallel with Meridian street 167½ feet to the south line of Georgia street; thence west to the place of beginning, being in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Having examined said said petition and plat, and finding them properly drawn and in regular form, and finding that the plat correctly exhibits and shows the lines of streets and alleys, together with the lot lines and names of the owners of the lots affected by such opening, the said City Commissioners proceeded at once to examine the property sought to be appropriated, and also to view and examine the real estate in the vicinity to be benefited or injured by such proposed opening and widening, and we report the result of such examination as follows:

1st. We find the property to be appropriated and the names of the owners to be as follows, to-wit:

John Faehr, the owner of 35 feet off the east end of south half of Lot 10, Square 87; William H. English, the owner of 35 feet off the east end of the north half of Lot 10, Square 87; Yandes and Malott, the owners of 35 feet off of the east end of Lot 11, Square 87; Henry Severin, the owner of 35 feet off of the east end of Lot 12, Square 87. Henry Severin also including improvements on said last described lot.

2d. We find that only that property included in each of the above descriptions, embracing a strip of ground 35 feet wide and extending from Georgia street to the first alley south, will be injuriously affected by such opening, together with the names of the owners therein described.

3d. We find that the real estate beneficially affected by such opening and widening of said proposed street, with the names of the owners thereof, to be as follows, to wit:

Indianapolis Union Railway Company, the owners of southwest quarter, Square 87; John Faehr, the owner of south half of Lot 10 in Square 87; William H. English, the owner of north half of Lot 10 in Square 87; Simon Yandes and Volney T. Malott, the owners of Lot 11, Square 87; Henry Severin, the owner of Lot 12, Square 87; John J. Smith, the owner of 41½ feet west end Lot 1, Square 87, and 23½ by 41½ feet north west corner Lot 2, Square 87; V. T. Malott, the owner of 20 feet north of 20 feet south side of Lot 2, Square 87; P. H. Jameson, the owner of 20 feet south side of Lot 2, Square 87; Ed. F. Claypool, the owner of Lot 3, Square

87; Harry Pierce, the owner of 72½ feet west ends of Lots 5 and 6, Square 75; James E. and Alexander M. Robertson and John C. Perry, the owners of Lot 7, Square 75; Harriet R. Allen, the owner of Lot 8, Square 75. All of said lots of land being in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

And again, be it further remember that the said Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 20th day of June, 1887, in Room 4 of the office of the City Clerk of said City of Indianapolis, Indiana, they will meet to estimate the injuries and benefits to the foregoing described property sought to be appropriated, and to estimate the benefits and damages to all real estate above described injuriously or beneficially affected by such change or improvement.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices to the above named persons in accordance with the foregoing notice, at time and place above designated, and thereupon the City Commissioners adjourned to meet on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 4 of the office of City Clerk, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

We further report that on the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 4 of the office of City Clerk, being the time and place above named, we proceeded to the examination and investigation of the pending matter and found that the City Clerk, on April 25th, 1887, had issued the proper notice to all of the parties interested in the said proposed opening as named in said foregoing report, submitted by the undersigned and filed with said City Clerk on April 25th, 1887; and we further found that the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force, on April 26, 1887, had properly served the said notice, and on April 29, 1887, had made due return of such service and filed the same with the City Clerk of said city, which said notice and the return of service thereon showed that on April 26, 1887, Volney T. Malott, President of the Union Railway Company, Edward F. Claypool, Patrick H. Jameson, Volney T. Malott, John J. Smith, Alonzo P. Hendrickson, Charles W. Lefler, J. M. Lunt, James E. Robertson, Alexander M. Robertson, John C. Perry, Horace R. Allen, William P. Johnson, John Faehr, William H. English, Simon Yandes, and Henry Severin were personally served with notice by reading of the pending matter, which said notice, with the return of service thereon, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, *Indianapolis*, April 25, 1887.

To the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—Greeting:

You are hereby instructed to notify John Faehr, William H. English, Simon Yandes, Henry Severin, John J. Smith, Volney T. Malott, Patrick H. Jameson, Edward F. Claypool, John and Albert G. Faehr, Theodore E. and George F. Griffith, Alexander B. Conduitt, Fred Fahnley, Rollin H. McCrea, William Coughlen, Herman Weinberger, William Wiegel, ——— Ruehl, John H. Vajen, Henry D. Pierce, James E. and Alexander M. Robertson, John C. Perry, Harriet R. Allen, Charles Ruehl, non-resident. That John L. F. Steeg, Joseph T. Magner, William Johnson, James Renihan and William Hadley, Commissioners, duly appointed by the Judge of the Civil Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of State of Indiana entitled: "An Act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, alleys and highways, and for straightening or altering of water courses by the cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, providing their duties, and the method of procedure, and providing for the collection of benefits and payment of damages, and prescribing the duties of city officers in relation thereto, and providing remedies in such matters," approved and signed March 17, 1875, will meet in the office of the City Clerk, Room No. 4, City Hall, in said City of Indianapolis, on Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appraising and assessing the damages and benefits (if there be any) accruing to the owner or owners of the land or lots through which it is proposed to open a street fifty feet wide through the middle of Square 87 by appropriating a strip of ground thirty-five feet in width off the east ends of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Square 87. Said street beginning on the south line of Georgia street, 167½ feet east of the east line of Illinois street; thence south parallel with the east line of Illinois street to a point in

the north line of the first alley south of Georgia street 167½ feet east of Illinois street, thence east 50 feet; thence north parallel with Meridian street 167½ feet to south line of Georgia street; thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning, being in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis propose to open and widen the said street to a width of 50 feet, as prayed for by a petition now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

By order of the Common Council.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Indianapolis, this 25th day of April, 1887.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS,
City Clerk.

[Seal.]

Indianapolis, April 26, 1887.

The within notice came to hand on April 26, 1887, and served the same on Volney T. Malott, John Faehr, Wm. H. English, Henry Severin, Simon Yandes, John and Edward Faehr, Theodore E. and George F. Griffith, Frederick Fahndley, Rollin H. McCrea, Wm. Coughlen and John C. Perry, by reading. Patrick H. Jameson, A. B. Conduitt, Herman Weinberger, William Wiegel, H. D. Pierce, Alexander M. Robertson and James E. Robertson, John J. Smith, John H. Vajen, Harriet R. Allen, Charles Ruehl, non-resident. Edward F. Claypool, by leaving a copy hereof at the last and usual place of residence.
Returned April 29, 1887.

ALBERT TRAVIS, Supt of Police,
By T. L. STOUT, Sergeant.

After the undersigned had examined said notices with the return thereon, they proceeded to hear and determine evidence as to the benefits and damages accruing by reason of such opening and widening, and adjourned from time to time until 25th day of June, 1887, when they completed their investigations. During the hearing of testimony, the Indianapolis Union Railway Company appeared by V. T. Malott, its Vice-President and Manager, John Faehr, Wm. H. English, Volney T. Malott for Yandes and Malott, Henry Severin, John J. Smith, Volney T. Malott for himself, Patrick H. Jameson, Edward F. Claypool, H. D. Pierce by Henrickson, Lefler & Co. the present owners, Alexander M. Robertson for Robertson & Perry.

After hearing all the testimony, and again viewing the property, and being fully advised in the premises, and finding that all interested parties had been served with notice, the said Commissioners are unanimously agreed and are of the opinion that said proposed street, as above described, should be opened as prayed for in the petition herein.

4th. We now further report that the length, width and location of said street proposed to be opened is as exactly as above set forth in this report, to-wit: Beginning on the south line of Georgia street, 167½ feet east of the east line of Illinois street; thence south parallel with the east line of Illinois street to a point in the north line of the first alley south of Georgia street 167½ feet east of the east line of Illinois street; thence east 50 feet; thence north parallel with Meridian street 167½ feet to the south line of Georgia street; thence west fifty feet to the place of beginning, being in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

5th. That the values of the real estate to be appropriated, with the descriptions and names of the owners thereof, are as follows, to-wit:

Henry Severin, the owner of 35 feet of the east end of Lot 12, or known as Lot 1, and 5 feet east side of Lot 2 of Mothershead's Heir's sub-division of Lot 12, Square 87.....	\$5,000
Henry Severin, the owner of building on above described lot, damage to same.	300
Yandes and Malott, the owners, jointly, of 35 feet east end Lot 11 Square 87,	2,000
Wm. H. English, the owner of 35 feet east end north half Lot 10, Square 87,	900
John Faehr, the owner of 35 feet east end south half Lot 10, Square 87.....	3,000
 Total value of property appropriated.....	 \$11,200

6th. We find that there are no damages to property in case where no part thereof is taken.

7th. That the benefits to the real estate beneficially affected by said proposed opening and widening of above described street—from Georgia street to the first alley south of Georgia street—to a width of fifty feet, with a description of such real estate, and the owner's names is as follows, to-wit:

Henry Severin, benefits to 167½ feet, the west end Lot 12. Square 87, or known as 25 feet west side of Lot 2 and all of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Motherheads heir's sub division of Lot 12.....	\$3,750 00
Yandes and Malott, benefits to 167½ feet of the west end of Lot 11, Square 87.....	1,500 00
Wm. H. English, benefits to 167½ feet of the west end of the north half of Lot 10, Square 87.....	675 00
John Fahr, benefits to 167½ feet of the west end of the south half of Lot 10, Square 87.....	2,250 00
Allen and Johnson, benefits to 22¼ feet of west side of Lot 7, Square 75, and benefits to 23 feet east side of Lot 8, Square 75.....	450 00
Robertson and Perry, benefits to 45¼ feet east side of Lot 7, Square 75.....	600 00
Hendrickson, Lefler & Co., benefits to 72½ feet west end of Lots 5 and 6, Square 75.....	450 00
John J Smith, benefits to 42½ feet west end of Lot 1, and 41½ by 23½ feet northwest corner of Lot 2, Square 87.....	200 00
V. T. Malott, benefits to 20 feet south of 30 feet north side of Lot 2, Square 87.....	162 50
P. H. Jameson, benefits to 20 feet south side of Lot 2, Square 87.....	162 50
Edward F. Claypool, benefits to Lot 3 in Square 87.....	500 00
Indianapolis Union Railway Co., benefits to southwest quarter Square 87,	500 00
Total amount of benefits.....	\$11,200 00

Table showing recapitulation of benefits and Damages and excess of damages aver benefits.

NAME.	Damages.	Benefits.	Damages over Benefits.	Benefits, no Damages.
Henry Severin.....	\$ 5,300	\$3,750	\$1,550	
Yandes and Malott.....	2,000	1,500	500	
Wm. H. English.....	900	675	225	
John Fahr.....	3,000	2,250	750	
Allen & Johnson.....		450		450
Robertson & Perry.....		600		600
Hendrickson, Lefler & Co.....		450		450
John J. Smith.....		200		200
V. T. Malott.....		162½		162½
P. H. Jameson.....		162½		162½
Edward F. Claypool.....		500		500
Indianapolis Union Railway Co.....		500		500
	\$11,200	\$11,200	\$ 3,025	\$ 3,025

8th. The city is to pay no part of expense in opening and widening said street.

9th The costs of said opening are ninety-six dollars, to be paid by the petitioners.

10th. We report herewith a resolution which we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. F. Steeg,
Wm. Johnson,
William Hadley,
James Renihan,
Joseph T. Magner,
Board of City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of widening to a width of fifty feet so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets as lies south of the south line of Georgia street and north of the first alley south of Georgia street; all in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as described in said report of the Board of City Commissioners, be, and the same is hereby in all things accepted, adopted, and approved. And in accordance with said report the parcels of land specifically described in said report, to-wit:

Thirty-five (35) feet off of the east end of Lot twelve (12), in Square eighty-seven (87), known as Lot one (1) and five (5) feet off of the east side of Lot two (2) in Mothershead's heirs' subdivision of Lot twelve (12) in Square eighty-seven (87).

Also, thirty-five (35) feet off of the east end of Lot eleven (11) in Square eighty-seven (87).

Also, thirty five (35) feet off of the east end of the north half of Lot ten (10) in Square eighty-seven (87.) Also, thirty-five (35) feet off of the east end of the south half of Lot ten (10) in Square eighty-seven (87.)

All being in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, be and the same are hereby appropriated, and the damages awarded, with the benefits assessed, by said Board of Commissioners in this matter are hereby in all things approved and confirmed.

Resolved further, That the parties against whom benefits are assessed in said report be, and they are hereby, ordered to pay to the Treasurer for the city the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such widening.

And that the City Clerk be directed to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report of the Board of City Commissioners as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, with the owners thereof, to the Treasurer for the city; and to copy the entire report of said City Commissioners into the records of the Common Council, and to file and preserve the original.

Provided, That before said street is opened to the public, or any damages are paid, all of the benefits awarded in their said report shall be paid into the city treasury, and no person shall be paid any damages until he shall have removed all the buildings on said proposed street.

Provided, further, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to make out and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, the proper certified copy of proceedings and plat as required by law.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the account of J. L. Spaulding, for laying stone crossings and bowldering on Washington street, from Bloomington street to Belmont avenue, recommend the account be allowed, after changing the same to 90 cents per yard for bowldering, instead of \$1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

A. L. Newland,

D. F. Swain,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The Committee on Markets and City Attorney, through Councilman McGroarty, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your Committee on Markets, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of securing a lease for the West Market space, report: That we have secured and had signed by George C. Ogden, by C. E. Coffin & Co., Agents, a lease to the said West Market space being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Metzger & Robinius' subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Square 70, in the City of Indianapolis, during the term of three years from the 8th day of August, 1887, at the sum of \$600 00 per annum, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter, and to pay the taxes on said property. While this rent is more than the city has been paying for said premises, we do not believe any better terms can be made, and we therefore recommend that the city accept the terms of the lease.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

C. McGroarty,
Joseph H. Howes,
Theo. F. Smither,
Committee on Markets.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the report was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to secure a lease for two years, if possible, on the same terms.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman McGroarty, offered the following resolution:

28 WHEREAS, The restaurant under Tomlinson Hall was originally appraised by the Market Committee at \$800 00, and was unsold; and

Whereas, It was again appraised at \$600.00, and again unsold; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Market Master of the East Market be ordered to sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday morning, July 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the restaurant space, said restaurant; and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to execute to the highest bidder at such sale, a lease therefor on the same terms that the other leases to the stands and spaces in and about the East Market space have been made: *Provided*, That no bid less than five hundred dollars will be received.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Edenharter.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads submit the following report:

We recommend that Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 24, 1887, being an ordinance authorizing the C, St. L. & P. Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Maryland street, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4. The said railroad company shall in the use of such tracks, and in running locomotives and cars, conform to and obey the ordinances of said city: *Provided*, That the city reserves the right to amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Also, amend Section three (3) by striking out the words "18 inch," and insert in lieu thereof "twenty inch."

And when so amended, we recommend that said ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. McGroarty,
C. E. Haugh,
Committee on Railroads.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 24, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Maryland street.

And the foregoing report from the Committee on Railroads was then concurred in, and the amendments, as recommended, were adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 24, 1887, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Railroads and City Attorney, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report ; which was adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of A. W. Johnson, President of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, with reference to the removal of the piece of track laid down by said company on Central avenue, and also in reference to the maintenance of said company's tracks on Mississippi street, until the new cable company shall be ready to take possession of said streets for the construction of their lines thereon, have had the same under consideration, and a number of property holders along the line of Central avenue, together with H. C. Allen, Attorney for the Citizens' Street Railway Company, appeared before your committee.

Mr. Johnson does not presume to act for his company, but states that he will recommend to the Directors thereof the removal of its said tracks when the Indianapolis Cable Company shall have built said cable construction near thereto. The citizens along the line of Central avenue prefer that no horse car line be run on said avenue; and there is no promise in said communication that the said Citizens' Street Railway Company will construct such line on said Central avenue, should such line be desired.

Therefore, your committee is of the opinion that the piece of track on Central avenue ought to be removed; and we recommend that the action of the Council and Board of Aldermen heretofore taken in reference to the removal of said piece of track, be adhered to.

As to the Mississippi street line, your committee has been promised an official

communication from the Citizens' Street Railway Company with respect thereto, and we recommend that action upon that part of the communication be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

John R. Pearson,
C. McGroarty,
C. E. Haugh,
Committee on Railroads.

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, June 27th, 1887, amended S. O. 99, 1887, "An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Mississippi street to Meridian street," by striking out the word "Mississippi," wherever it appears, and inserted in lieu thereof the word "Tennessee," and then passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

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, June 27, 1887, adopted a motion directing the City Clerk to have printed five hundred copies, for distribution, of G. O. 14, 1887—the Natural Gas ordinance.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 86, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$741.51.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 37, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,336.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 38, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$23,420.91.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 39, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$134.51.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 40, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,975 33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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 Burns, accompanied with petitions:

S. O. 105, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks (where not already paved), of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt Railway tracks.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Beacon street, between Bloomington street and the Belt R. R. tracks or its western terminus, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading the roadway of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt R. R. tracks, to a width of twenty-four feet, with coarse raked river gravel. Also, to grade and pave the sidewalks of Beacon street (where not already properly done), from Bloomington street to the Belt R. R. tracks. The sidewalks to be graded to a width of eighteen feet, and six feet of the inner portion to be paved with brick.

J. L. Spaulding, 564 feet; Joseph F. Flack, D. C. Fatout, Chas. D. Meigs and John G. Blake, for Trustees of Eighth Presbyterian Church; D. C. Fatout, 50 feet; Alex. Metzger, 50 feet.

S. O. 106, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Decatur street, from Washington street to Beacon street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Decatur street, between Washington street and Beacon street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for improving said Decatur street, by grading the roadway to a width of twenty feet, and graveling the same to a width of eighteen feet, with coarse raked river gravel. The sidewalks to be graded to a width of fifteen feet, and six feet of the inner portion to be paved with brick.

J. L. SPAULDING, 180 feet,
ALEX. METZGER, 180 feet.

By Councilman Burns, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 107, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the north side of Washington street, between the I., D. & S. Railway tracks and Belmont avenue.

By Councilman Edenharter, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 108, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Herman street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Market street.

Indianapolis, March 21, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hermann street, between Market and Ohio streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling, with coarse gravel, the roadway, paving the sidewalks with brick, curbing and bowldering the gutters, and laying stone crossings at the crossing of said Hermann street to the first alley north of Market street.

John Herrmann, 102 feet; Mary J. McCullum, 132 feet;
Carl Feldt, Fred. Fuehring, Henry Wiese.

By Councilman Mack:

S. O. 109, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Union street, from McCarty street to Hanway street.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 110, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Oriole street, widening, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Nebraska street to the second alley south of Nebraska street.

By Councilman Newland:

S. O. 111, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Lincoln street to Laurel street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney:

G. O. 22, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established January 18, 1864, and all ordinances amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Dunn offered the following resolution, accompanied with petition; which were referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Blackford street, from New York street to North street, and to locate the necessary fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Blackford street, between New York and North streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for water works.

Emily E. Nicholson, Mary J. Cullum, A. G. Sanborn, Leo Clements, Matilda Kreis, George W. Sulgrove, J. Fitzgerald, Theo. Steiapfel, R. G. McHolme and G. W. Brown, Trustees Fifth Presbyterian Church; Wm. T. Covert, John Ulrich, S. O. Kaufman, Chas. N. Lee, C. G. Lohrmann, T. B. Messick, Isaac Thalman, A. T. Wells, W. W. Perrott.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion (accompanied with petition), which was adopted :

That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to John Gramlin, Samuel Delzell, Jacob and Charles Becker, to lay a sewer of vitrified stone ware pipe, fifteen (15) inches in diameter, from their buildings, Nos. 35, 37 and 39, east Washington street. Said sewer to be along Pearl street, from the rear of No. 39 east Washington street, to connect with the sewer in the first alley east of Meridian street. Said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of John Gramlin, Samuel Delzell and Jacob and Charles Becker, granting adjoining property holders the right to tap the same, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 11, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of real estate fronting on Pearl street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a motion providing for the privilege to construct a pipe line of sewer in Pearl street, connecting our buildings with the sewer in the first alley east of Meridian street.

Jacob Becker, Charles Becker, Samuel Delzell,
John Gramling.

Councilman Haugh offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Water, with instructions to report at the next meeting :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, notified to lay water mains in and along Vermont street, from East street to Noble street. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill the chuck-holes on Noble street, between North and New York streets.

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

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along New Jersey and Coburn streets, from McCarty street to Madison avenue. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the adoption of this resolution.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay broken stone on Alabama street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutters on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, between Liberty and Noble streets.

Councilman Pearson presented the following communication; which was referred to the Building Committee:

Indianapolis, July 11, 1887.

Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—We will sell the stage at the City Hall as it now stands, for the sum of \$90.00. Will furnish battens and put it together in sections, so it can be readily put in place and taken down again, for the sum of \$25.00.

Respectfully,

SALISBURY & STANLEY.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motions; which were adopted:

During the year 1878, south East street was improved from Morris street to Minnesota street, by grading and graveling the same. Mr. Henry Reinsfeld owns three lots on the line of improvement then made, and was assessed for the same, and paid the assessment so made against him. During this year, the south end of south East street, between Minnesota street and the Belt Railroad, was graded and gravelled, and Mr. Henry Reinsfeld was again assessed for improving in front of his lots, and he, Mr. Henry Reinsfeld, thinks it unjust and not right to be again asked to pay for the improvement in front of his property. Therefore, be it

Moved, To refer this matter to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, to report at the next meeting of the Council.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the crossing of Chesapeake and the west side of Pennsylvania street, as the same is now dangerous to teamsters that have to drive there.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for proposals for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street, under Special Ordinance No. 102, 1885.

Councilman Smith offered the following resolution, accompanied with petition and recommendation of the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Pratt street, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue; hydrants to be located according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully petition that water mains be laid upon Pratt street, running from Delaware street east to Fort Wayne avenue, a distance of about two squares.

Respectfully,

J. E. Christian, O. H. Stechan, by Albert Sahn;
Albert Sahn, C. F. Rufert, Mrs. C. Hoffman,
Thomas Nock.

The Committee on Water would respectfully recommend the mains be laid as per the above resolution.

D. F. Swain,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Water.

And the resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on north West street, between North and Sixth streets, and Blake street, on the east side, between Indiana avenue and North streets.

Councilman Stuckmeyer presented the following petition (accompanied with plats); which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners would most respectfully represent and show your honorable bodies that they are the owners of the following described real estate in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, to-wit: Lots 389 and 390, in Fletcher, Stone, Witt, Taylor & Hoyt's subdivision of Out-lots 96, 97, 98, and south half of 91, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. That there is now an alley running between said lots from Hosbrook street to the rear end of the same, a distance of 163 feet, more or less, southwest from said Hosbrook street, at a uniform width of 20 feet, as shown in plat below, marked A.

Your petitioners would ask your honorable bodies to pass an ordinance vacating said alley as it now exists, and to re open the same at a uniform width of 14 feet, as more fully shown and described in the following plat, marked B., and made a part of this petition.

Your petitioners say that they are the sole owners of both the above described lots, and are the only persons interested or affected by said change. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable bodies to pass an order vacating said described alley, and to re-open the same as asked in this petition, for the following reasons:

1st. Your petitioners conveyed the two said lots abutting on said alley to Henry A. Breed and Ogden M. Edwards, on the 12th day of June, 1873, and took from said Breed and Edwards a mortgage to secure unpaid balance of purchase money thereon. At a subsequent date, to-wit: August 3d, 1875, said Breed and Edwards conveyed said lots to one Moses McClain, who, on the 23d day of August, 1875, obtained from your honorable body an order to vacate the said alley as shown in plat "B," and to re-open the same as shown in plat "A," a copy of which order and proceedings are recorded in Deed Record 95, page 413, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. Your petitioners have since recovered the title to the said two lots by foreclosure of mortgage, and would respectfully show that by the proposed change of the said alley to the form shown in plat "B," it will conform to the original plat.

2d. It will correspond with the communicating alley on the north side of Hosbrook street, and with the extension of said alley southwest of Hosbrook street.

3d. The city, in improving Hosbrook street, have observed the original plat, and have graded and curbed the same as if said alley were 14 feet wide, and not 20 feet wide.

4th. Said alley, as shown on plat "B," is more convenient for the public, and better serves the purpose of your petitioners.

The consent of your petitioners thereto in writing, has been filed with the City Clerk. Wherefore, they pray that said alley may be vacated and re-opened, as shown on said above described plat marked "B."

John Wm. Taylor, sole surviving Executor of Elisha

Taylor, deceased; Julia A. Stone, Clara S. Hay, John Hay, Flora S. Mather, Samuel Mather, Eliza A. Witt, Mary Witt Eells, Dan P. Eells, Emma Witt Harris, Wm. H. Harris, by John S. Spann, their attorney in fact.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution, accompanied with recommendation of the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Broadway street, from Home avenue to and connecting with the mains between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

The Committee on Water would respectfully recommend the mains be laid as per above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Water.

And the resolution was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer and Special Fire Committee be directed to locate the fire hydrants on the line of water mains recently laid, in accordance with the contract with said company.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9th, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—We pray your honorable body to allow us to place a wooden platform on the top of the brick walk in front of our ware rooms, 170 south Pennsylvania street. We move heavy machinery in and out of the building, and the bricks give way. We want to put the platform about five inches thick above the brick walk, and chamfer it off at each end to not over one-half or one inch, and will make the raise from the edge about three feet of a slope, to make the five inch raise. If you give permission, we will make the walk easy and safe.

Yours respectfully,

DICKSON STORAGE & TRANSFER COMPANY.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare an ordinance :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lincoln Lane (or Texas street), between East street and the east line of Moore's south addition, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Lincoln Lane (or Texas street), between the points above named.

B. W. Hartley, Christ. Brunnhoefer, Frederick Niemann, Holmuth Schmidt, Carl Schmidt, Ed. Heimbach, Hermann Weghorst, John Mezger, Louis Talkening, Maria Brinkmann, Julius Pohlwau, Jos. A. Moore, Harry James.

Councilman Thalman presented a petition signed by Aquilla Jones, T. A. Goodwin, John S. Spann, J. A. Wildman and 157 other citizens and business firms, requesting the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to "amend the ordinance known as the Natural Gas Ordinance, so that it will conform as nearly as may be in prices to be charged consumers with the ordinance agreed upon at a citizens' meeting recently held at the Denison House," and urging speedy action; which was referred to the Special Committee on Natural Gas.

Councilman Waterman presented a communication from Jos. M. King, preferring charges against Benjamin Aldridge, Market Master of the East Market; which was read, and ordered referred to the Committee on Markets and City Attorney, when properly sworn to.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York the sum of \$1000.00 for the year 1870.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1870.

John W. Foster, Treasurer of the State of New York.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 11, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 11th, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Aldermen Brown, and Crosby.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the special session, held June 22d, and the regular session held June 27th, 1887, 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 and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its adjourned session held Monday, evening, June 27th, 1887.

For the Common Council: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Clerk, of having served notice on the Citizens' Street Railway Company of the forfeiture of the rights, etc., of said company to use and occupy Mississippi street (see page 432, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Street Commissioner, of having served notice on the Citizens' Street Railway Company to remove its tracks from Central avenue within six days, (see page 432, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with the following resolution, (see page 434, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Christ G. Weiss and the Indianapolis Cabinet Company by F. A. Coffin, Secretary, praying for the opening and extension to a width of 49 feet Columbia avenue, from the Pendleton road to Brookside avenue, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions

and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issues the said notices to the City Commissioners a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

EYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 440, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its line of water mains from Lord street south on Benton street to Harrison street; thence east on said Harrison street to English avenue; thence southeast on said English avenue to Dillon street, and to locate one hydrant for every 500 feet of pipe so extended; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the company of this action.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see page 439, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Bloomington street, from Washington street to White River.

That the City Civil Engineer notify the contractors that made the sewer to repair said street on West Washington street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, as per contract.

That the Sun Vapor Light Co. remove one lamp from Benton street and place the same on South Pine street.

That the Street Commissioner have the holes filled up, etc., on the east side of the City Meat Market, so that it may be used by persons coming to said market.

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

S. O. 100, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eleventh (or Reagan) street, from Central avenue to the L., E. & W. Railroad tracks, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

S. O. 103, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Michigan street.

President Endly presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 100, 1887:

Indianapolis, July 11, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Eleventh (or Reagan) street, between Central avenue and the Lake Erie & Western Railroad, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the roadway and sidewalks of said street.

R. M. & F. E. Smock, 135 feet; Frances E. Smock, 177 feet; J. H. H. & M. A. Herrington, 215 feet; C. Hollingsworth, 157 feet; Lucius B. Swift, 177 feet; W. J. Elder, 177 feet; S. D. Pray, (by authority) 150 feet; John V. Martin, 150 feet; H. C. Long, 135 or 140 feet.

On motion by Alderman Wright, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 103, 1887, of the foregoing entitled ordinances, on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 103, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Wright, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the motion concurrently adopted:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the following report and the within motion:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom the following motion was referred: "That a foot bridge be put across the Canal at Wabash street by the Street Commissioner," recommend said motion be adopted: *Provided*, That the cost of said foot bridge does not exceed \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sim. Coy,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in, and the motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. Wright,
H. J. Prier,
Lorenz Schmidt,
Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of lands adjoining the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off into city building lots, and proper plats thereof made and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana; and

Whereas, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3195, of the Revised Statutes of 1881, are desirous to extend the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis so as to include said lots; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, to wit:

1. Nicolaus Jose's Pleasant Valley addition to the City of Indianapolis, being a part of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), Township fifteen (15), north of Range four (4) east, as recorded in Plat Book seven (7), page 152, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; except Lots No. 10 to No. 20 inclusive, of said addition.

2. Lewis Lemoine's Pleasant View addition, which is a subdivision of part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section eighteen (18), Township fifteen (15), north of Range four (4) east, in Marion county, Indiana, as laid out by Lewis Lemoine, on October 3d, 1874, and recorded in Plat Book seven (7), page 39, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

3. Alexander Metzger's subdivision of Lots number one (1), two (2) and five (5), off of the west side of Lot number three (in Joseph F. Wingate's revised addition of 13 53-100 acres of land, of a part of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 15, north of Range four (4) east, as laid out by Alexander Metzger, on September 14th, 1875 and as recorded in Plat Book seven, at page 116, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

4. Joseph F. Wingate's revised addition (known as Wingate's Orphans' Home addition) to the City of Indianapolis, of a part of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), Township fifteen (15), north of Range four (4) east, as laid out by said J. F. Wingate, on May 22d, 1866, and as recorded in Plat Book three (3), page 48, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Which said lots and parcels of lands above described shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

We recommend that the resolutions be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,

G. S. Wright,

Lorenz Schmidt,

Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

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

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Prier, in behalf of a majority of the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, submitted the following report:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis;

Gentlemen:—Having examined the following motions, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,

John Rail,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Moved, That the City Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to remove the public pump on Washington street in front of the Vance Block, and replace the same with a rotary pump, at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12.00.)

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to replace the pump now on Washington street, west of Mississippi street, by a new Howe pump.

That the City Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to remove the public pump on the corner of Alabama and St. Clair streets, and replace the same with a Howe rotary pump, at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12.00.)

Alderman Schmidt, of the same committee, presented the following proposition, as a substitute for the above report:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7, 1887

LORENZ SCHMIDT, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Dear Sir:—We agree to put Buckeye Force Pumps on the public driven wells in the city for \$10.00 each, and warrant the same; and will furnish wooden pumps for \$7.00. Yours respectfully, C. KRAUSS & Co.

Alderman King moved to lay it on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz: Aldermen King, Prier, Pritchard, and Rail.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Laut, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

The motion to accept the proposition as a substitute for the majority report, then failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

NAYS, 7—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

The majority report was then concurred in, and the motions concurrently adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 13th day of June, 1887, the annexed reports and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, viz:

“To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of the Equitable Trust Company, by J. H. Aldridge, agent, F. M. Archdeacon, Mary Lucy Johnson and others, asking for the vacation of the alley immediately south of Potomac street, running west from West street to the first alley west of West street, report that said alley was originally fifteen feet wide, and is so marked on the plat, but that the property holders have encroached upon the alley and erected buildings thereon, so that scarcely three feet of the alley remains. Your committee are of the opinion that the alley is of no particular benefit to the city, but that the ground covered by it would be of value to the petitioner, the Equitable Trust Company, which owns the property on both sides of the alley. The city has paid for the improvement of the street and sidewalks in front of the alley, and the cost of said improvement, together with the value of the ground, the peti-

tioners should pay for. Therefore, your committee recommend that the petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the petition of the Equitable Trust Company, by J. H. Aldgidge agent, F. M. Archdeacon, Mary Lucy Johnson and others, praying for the vacation of the alley immediately south of Potomac street, running west from West street to the first alley west of West street, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by said vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the property owners, and show by affidavit due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the Board of City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter, and the payment to the city for all the alley so vacated, the sum of fifty dollars.

2. We recommend that the petition of C. C. McCauley, Daniel Barnett, and many others, asking for the opening and extension of Randolph street, from its present southern terminus south to the National Road, be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the petition of C. C. McCauley, Daniel Barnett and others, praying for the opening and extension of Randolph street from its present southern terminus, south to the National Road, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages on account of the opening and extension of such street to the uniform width of the present street, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property holders: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter."

We have carefully examined into the said matters, and recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
H. J. Prier,
John Rail,
Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions were concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Schmidt, in behalf of the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, presented the following communication; which was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Hendricks street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, respectfully petitions that the contract given to Fred. Gansberg, for the improving of said street, be carried out; and I hereby withdraw my signature to any remonstrance or other document which I formerly may have signed.

P. LIEBER.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred S. O. 77, 1887, "An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 180, 1886, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hendricks street, being the first street west of East street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane,'" and other papers, has carefully examined into the merits of the same, and we find, viz:

That John Coburn, Deloss Root and several others, have tried *twice* to get said street narrowed from ninety to seventy feet, and thus add twenty feet (ten feet on each side), to their property, by taking so much from the said street, whereby the thirty foot lawn in the center of said street—as donated by James O. Woodruff—would be spoiled, and done away with. (See report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1886, at page 883.)

And we find that Frederick Gansberg, on February 21st and 28th, 1887, received the contract at \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side for grading the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of said street, and his bond has been approved. But said Gansberg, under false representations made to him as to the ordinance being defective, etc., etc., was induced to sign a statement that he would not object to setting aside the contract.

We also find that the statements made in the petition of John Coburn, Deloss Root and others, (see Proceedings of Board of Aldermen of April 11, 1887, at page 197), are incorrect, and as shown by the opinion of the City Attorney of April 25, 1887, at page 227, the said lawn in the center of said street is a part of the street, and *not a City Park*.

We therefore recommend that the said repealing ordinance—S. O. 77, 1887—be stricken from the files, and that the contractor's bond under S. O. 180, 1886, be extended until September 1st, 1887; and that the City Clerk is to notify said Frederick Gansberg of said extension, and notify him to have his contract completed by that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorenz Schmidt,
H. J. Prier,
John Rail,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Alderman Prier moved that the foregoing report be referred to a Special Committee of three members, for further consideration.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Rail.

The President appointed Aldermen Wright, Pritchard and King, as such committee.

ADDITIONAL MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its adjourned session, held this evening, June 27th, 1887.

For the Common Council :

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The proposals for removing dead animals (see page 469, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 470 and 471, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 471, *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 H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from Meridian street to Chesapeake 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 471, *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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 472, *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 David A. Haywood & Co., for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 472, *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 two lamp-posts and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 472, *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 bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 472, *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 Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West 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, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Attorney on sundry matters (see pages 475 and 476, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements (see page 478, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Public Improvements, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom the following report was referred, would report: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a wooden bridge over the State Ditch on Alvord street, cost not to exceed \$400.00," recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,

R. McClelland,

C. H. Stuckmeyer,

Board of Public Improvements.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The communication from the County Auditor, relative to the apportionment of the expenses of the Township Assessor's office (see page 476, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Finance and City Attorney, relative to the city's portion of expenses of the Township Assessor's office (see page 476, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 494, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Broadway street, from Home avenue to and connecting with the mains between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 492, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Pratt street, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue; hydrants to be located according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 485, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Building Committee:

WHEREAS, The restaurant under Tomlinson Hall was originally appraised by the Market Committee at \$800.00, and was unsold; and

Whereas, It was again appraised at \$600.00, and again unsold; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Market Master

of the East Market be ordered to sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday morning, July 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the restaurant space, said restaurant; and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to execute to the highest bidder at such sale, a lease therefor on the same terms that the other leases to the stands and spaces in and about the East Market space have been made: *Provided*, That no bid less than five hundred dollars will be received.

The following motions (see pages 491 and 492, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to John Gramlin, Samuel Delzell, Jacob and Charles Becker, to lay a sewer of vitrified stone ware pipe, fifteen (15) inches in diameter, from their buildings, Nos. 35, 37 and 39, east Washington street. Said sewer to be along Pearl street, from the rear of No. 39 east Washington street, to connect with the sewer in the first alley east of Meridian street. Said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of John Gramlin, Samuel Delzell and Jacob and Charles Becker, granting adjoining property holders the right to tap the same, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 11, 1885.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for proposals for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street, under Special Ordinance No. 102, 1885.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, and the City Attorney:

G. O. 24, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Maryland street.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 36, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$741.51.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 37, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch [Amount appropriated, \$1,336.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 38, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$23,420.91.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 39, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$134.51.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 40, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,975.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: **JOSEPH T. FANNING**, Clerk.