City, and refunded from the School fund as soon as the same may be collected and in the hands of the City Treasurer.

The resignation of 1 N Wygant as one of the Superintendants of the Public School in the 3rd district was read and accepted by the Council, and on Motion, Sanuel Mclillen was appointed to fill said vacancy.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

## Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty D V Culley President

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Regular Meeting
Council Chamber
Indianapolis I farch 3 d 1851
The Council met-present Messrs Landis, LicOuat, Louden, Eclert, Hetselgesser, and ir Cully, President. The minutes of the previous meeting were Dead and approved of by the Council. The Treasurer presented his report which was read and accepted.

The Street Comissioner presented his report which was read and accepted, and the claim therein named allowed to wit
(393 \& 4) To George Youngerman \$10.62
The City liarshal presented his report in relation to the sale of hogs, which was read and accepted

The following accounts were severally presented and allored to wit:

| (387) | To Valentine Butsch | for Lime |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (533) | I. K. Sharpe | for hauling gravel | 2.80 |
| (392) | Ben. Pilbean | for wood | 1.50 |
| (385) | John Pogue | for sinking wells | 9.00 |
| (425) | " Samuel Hetselgesser |  | 17.70 |
| (391) | Elder \& Harkness | Printing | 12.50 |
| (401) | Charles Brinkmann | Nails | 1.30 |

The Account of John Childers was referred to the Committee on Public Wells.

The claim of Geo. W. Pitts was referred to the Committee on claims.

Ordered That J. F. Wingate and brothers be authorised to grade and gravel the side walk on the East Side of New Jersey Street in front of Blocks No 80 and 81 , and that the City Engineer be required to set the grade stakes therefor

On Motion of Mr Landis

Resolved That the City Treasurer be directed to give the publication of the Delinquent list to one of the papers selected by the Council to publish the City ordinances

The report of the Street Commissioner in relation to plank was read and approved of.

The following Petitions were prosented, read and the prayer thereof granted.
"To the Bfficers and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen, Your petitioners ask the privilege

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of grading and gravelling the side walks on South Street between Alabama and New Jersey Streets - We therefore pray that your Honorable body will send us the City Surveyor to give us the proper grade, and set the stakes therefor

| (Signed) | James Turner | 197 ft |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Charles Berg | 50 " | Charles Schwier | 25 ft |
|  | Frederick Schowe | 26 " | Jno. İ. Kemper | $195 \%$ |
|  | Frederick Qosling | 67 " | Brademire | 19 2\% |
|  | Frederick | 67 | E Donnenburn | $33 \frac{3}{}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |

To the Honorable the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned, Your petitioners, property holders on Tennessee Street, West side thereof, respectfully represent to your Honors, that they are desirous of improving the side walk on the west side of said street betreen Indiana Avenue ond North Street - They therefore respectfully request that Your Honors will grant them the privilege of so improving said side walk and that the City Engineer set the stakes therefor in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance on that subject
(signed)

| William Railsback | 44 ft | A. Lingenfelder | 44 ft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M. Francis | 44 | D. Potis | 195 ft |
| Elisha Eudaley | 30 " | Thomas Rickards | 39 " |
| Thomas MicClamrack | 44 " | Lydia Delavan | $67 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Nicholas MeCarty | 67 ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ | C Guclir | $25^{\prime \prime}$ |

The petition of Robert $R$. Underhill in relation to vacating a certain alley therein named, was laid upon the table

The Comittee to whom was referred the Petition of the Colored population, presented the following report

To the President, and Members of the City Council
Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom vas referred the petition of the Colored population in relation to fencing their grave yard which belongs to said ponulation, would say that it is inexpediant at this time, owing to the weather and the financial fund of the city
\(\left.\begin{array}{cc}(Signed) Samuel Hetselgessee <br>
I. \mathbb{H} \cdot Landis <br>

A. A. Iouden\end{array}\right\}\)| Committee of |
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| Ways and |
| Heans |

Which report was read and concurred in.
The following Ordinances were severally read and adopted.

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## An Ordinance

To provide for lighting the City of Indianapolis with Gas.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis That Charles Cox, Nathan B. Palmer, Alfred Harris on, William Hannaman, and their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, acting under the name and style of the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, be and they are hereby invested with the exclusive privilege for the term of Fifteen Years, from the passage of this Ordinance, of using the Streets, lanes, alleys, and public grounds of said City, as it is now laid out, or may be hereafter laid out or enlarged for the purpose of laying dow in said Street \&c pipes for the conveyance of Gas in and through the said City for the use of said City and its inhabitants; Provided, That the said gas pipes shall not interfere with the drainage of said City, by the necessary construction of sewers, or other underground fixtures for the conveyance of water.

Section 2: That whenever the Company as aforesaid proposes to open any street, lane, alley \&c for the purpose of laying down gas pipes, they shall give to the City Warshal three day's notice thereof, and shall not, during the progress of their work, unnecessorily obstruct the passage of such Street, lane or alloy \&c, and further they shall, within a reasonable time, repair such portion of any street, lane, or alley \&c as they may have broken up, in such manner as shall be acceptable to the Street Commissioner,

Section 3. That in consideration of the privileges granted so the Company aforesaid, they shall furnish to the said city, upon the several streets lanes, alleys \&c in and through which the leading mains may be laid for the purpose of supplying the citizens with gas, such quantity as may be required by the City Council for public lamps, at a price not exceeding what is now, or may be hereafter paid by the City of Cincinnati for gas light for similar purposes; and provided that for the quantity of light now produced throughout the year at each of the public lamps in Cincinnati, the specific sum shall not exceed twenty dollars, the lamp post, metres, and lamps being furnished, at the expense of the City

Section 4. That if the said City Council shall desire at any tire to erect lamps at the engine houses, or other public buildings, or to light any street or alley, then the Company, as aforesaid, shall, for a fair compensation, paid by said Council, lay down in a reasonable time, the necessary pipes and fixtures as ordered by said Council, and the lamps thus erected shall be supplied by the Company aforesaid with gas, on the terms prescribed in the 3rd Section of this Ordinance; and the said lamps shall be subject to the same regulations as other public gas lomps; and the pipes thus laid down at the expense of the City shall not directly or indirectly, be used for furnishing gas to individual Citizens; nor shall other gas pipes be laid down within the portions of streets, lanes, alleys \&c, occupied by the pipes of the City, until the whole amount expended for laying dow the same shall have been refunded by the Company aforesaid.

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Section 5. That the privileges hereby granted are upon this condition; that the Company as aforesaid, do, on or before the first day of February 1853 complete their apparatus for generating gas, and lay down in connection therewith, Seven thousand feet of leading or main pipes for its conveyance and annually thereafter to extend the pipes as the denand for gas may justify them in so doins. A pemporary failure on the part of the Company aforesaid to perform any of the conditions exacted of them in this Ordinance, when such failures are occasioned by accident, or untoward events shall not work a forfeiture of their privileges, provided such failure occasioned as aforesaid, be remedied or repaired within 2. reasonable time.

Section 6. That if any discovery or improvement be made in the preperation of gas from coal or other Material, either solid, or liquid, by which the cost of obtaining the same shall be materially diminished, and the same shall be adopted in the other principal cities of the Country, then in such case the Company aforesaid shall introduce and use such discovery or improvements in said City of Indianapolis and make such reduction in the price of gas sold as shall be proportionable to the savm ing affected by such discovery or improvement.

Section 7. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the Masonic Hall Company from using gas for lighting said Hall, prepared by their own apparatus.

Section 8. It is expressly understood, that if the Compnay as aforesaid shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance, then and in such case, they shall forfeit all the previleges granted to them thereby; And the City Council reserve the right to repeal the same

Ordained and Established this 3rd day of March A. D. 1851
Joseph T. Roberts Secty
David V Cully Pres

## An Ordinance

Regulating the Opening of Markets
Sec 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis That the Markets in the East, and West Nartets houses shall continue to be held as at present until the first of May next, after which, they shall be opened durine the summer one half hour before sunrise, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

Ordained and Established this 3rd day of March 1851
Jos T. Roberts Sectr D. V. Cully Frest
The petition of the several fire Companies of this City praying the Council to grant them a sufficient sum of money equal to their incidental expences per year to be paid by said Council, was read, and on motion, was refered to the Committee on the fire department.

On motion the Council adjourned
Attest
Jos T. Robetts Secy
D. V. Culley Fresident

