City Council Chamber September 6, 1852

City Council met. Present Buchanan, Louden, Delzell, Pitts, Fitler & Culley.

Minutes read of previous meeting and approved.

The Treasurer made monthly report, read and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner made monthly report which was read and approved.

Allowed	Pat Quinn for four days la	bor \$4.00
11	E.O'Erien " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " "	**
11	Jno.Cahill " 42 " "	
11	Michael O'Brienliz " "	11.50
27	James Kyle 2-3/4 " "	2,75
11	Hugh Forbes 1/2 " "	ൂ 50
11	Anthony Kelley 1 " "	1.00
11	Henry Miller 1 " "	1.00
51	James Conley 1/2 " "	• 00
11	Hugh Slaven H. & C. 1.25¢	per day 5.87 \$ 34.12

(lst ward \$11.37. 2d ward \$2.75. 3 ward \$3.50. 4th ward \$1.00, 6th ward \$5.00, 7th ward \$10.50 Total \$ 34.12

Accounts

Allowed	Ephraim Croas, amt assessed against E.M. space for	
	improvement of Delaware street	\$16.95
11	Nathan Davis for hauling gravel	10.85
13	John P. Meikel for amt 2 accts	8.30
11	John R. Osgood, for 424 yds. of dirt on Ills. street	65.10
11	Culley & Walker, Lumber	11.12
11	Julius Petty Hauling gravel in 4th Ward	15.00
11	E.C.Croas assissting Engineer	1.00
11	I.W. Gordon, professional Services	5.00
##	Ross & Ray, Stationery	2.48
11	John S. Watts, ground rent O.K.B.Co. House	15.00
11	Marion Fire Company Hannaman's bill	11.25
11	Relief Fire Company, Williamson & H. bill	1.00
11	Samuel Hitselgeser, sharpening picks etc.	1.00
11	E.C. Croas, School Fund imp. Del. st. in front of	
	School lots in 2d ward	8.80

The bill of Hill & Rodgers for brick amounting to \$53.25 was laid on the table.

The Treasurer was directed to pay King & Kenneday the sum of \$400,00 on account of School houses now being built.

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Mr.Delzell moved that the fine assessed against Stephen Tomlison by the Mayor for a violation of ordinance in occupying more of the Street than one-third be remitted.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Culley from a selected committee made the following report "The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry ladies of the city of Indianapolis praying the passage of "an ordinance to prohibit circuses & menageries from performing or exhibiting on the public grounds of the city have prepared an ordinance on the subject, which they herewith respectfully submit:

The Ordinance was read, & after some amendments, was adopted as follows:

An Ordinance in relation to Circus, Menagaries, etc. etc. Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis; That hereafter no circus or menagerie shall be allowed to occupy any street, square or public commons belonging to said city for performance or exhibition.

Sect. 2. Any person or person acting for a circus or menagerie shall attempt to occupy any street, square or public commons in contravertion of the aforesaid, shall, on conviction be fined in the sum of \$50.

Mr.Louden presented a petition praying for the privilege of improving the gutters on North Side of Washington street between Illinois & Tennessee Streets by paving, and receive street scrip in payment.

Mr.Fitler moved to lay it on the table.

The ayes and mays being demanded resulted as follows: Ayes: Messrs Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts & Culley

Nayes " Louden & Delzell

It was so laid on the table.

Mr. Culley presented the petition of property holders along Meridian street praying that they be privileged to grade & gravel said street under scrip ordinance.

Laid on table by the following vote:

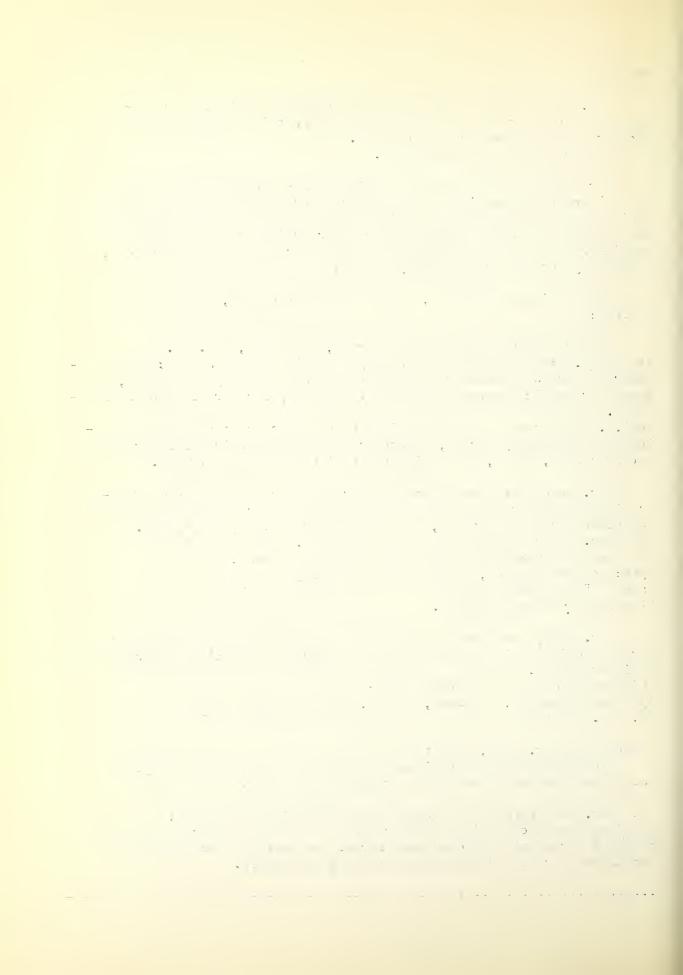
Ayes Messrs Louden, Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts & Culley 1

No. Mr. Delzell

On Motion by Mr. Pitts, it was

Resolved that the Committee on Wells have the wells & pumps at East & West Market Houses put in repair immediately.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution: Resolved That the committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to have a good & permanent bridge erected across the canal on North side of Washington street for the passage of foot passengers.



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Which resultion was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Fitler, Pitts & Culley Noes: Louden, Delzell & Buchanan

Mr. Delzell moved that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for filling mudhole on Market Street, between W. Jersey & East Street provided the committee on Streets and alleys are satisfied that that amount will make a complete and finished improvement, and if not so satisfied not to expend it.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr.Fitler offered the following resolution
Resolved That the Commission of Streets notify Joshua Stevens to
pave the sidewalk in front of his property lying along Washington street,
south side, between Delaware and Alabama streets.
Adopted.

Mr. Fitler offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on bridges be authorized to build a permanent & good bridge over Pogues' Run on Meridian Street". Which was so amended as to require the Committee on Street and allays to report whether the same ban be repaired or a new bridge built and then adopted.

Mr.Fitler offered the following resolution: which was adopted.
"Resolved, That the Commissioner repair bridge over Pogues' Run at
crossing of Delaware Street, and make it straight with the Street".
Adopted. Also a resolution granting C.Meyer privilege of sinking a well
in front of his property near canal, & to grade & gravel gutter, etc. at
his expense.

Mr.Louden presented an account of E. Holland for hauling gravel in 3d Ward.

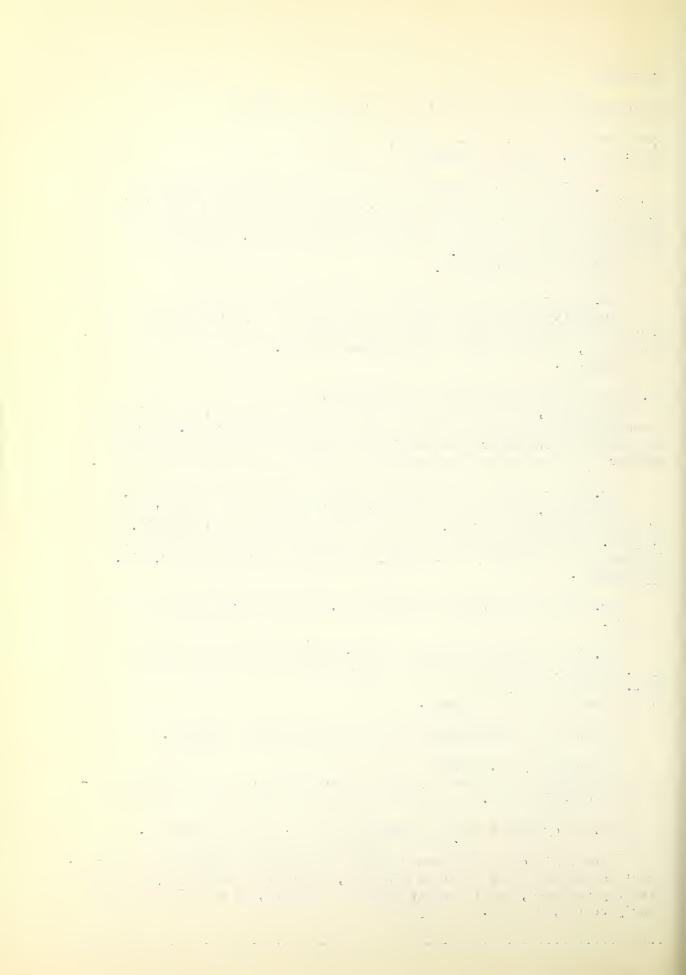
Mr.Pitts demanded the ayes & noes; which resulted as follows:
Ayes. Delzell, Buchanan & Fitler 3
Noes. Pitts & Culley 2
So the account was not allowed.

On Motion \$1 was assessed as a tax on all dogs & bitches.

On motion by Mr.Louden
The young men of the city were allowed the use of the Council Chamber as a debating room.

Mr. Culley from a select committee made the following report.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the Treasurer's accounts to the close of his term, would report that they perform the duty assigned, and found the fund in his hands, as exhibited in his yearly report, correct. The report



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for July, owing, it is supposed, to some error arising from the burning of the duplicate does not compare with the yearly report, in the sum of \$165.11, towit:

General Fund \$66.18, School Fund \$56.69; Fire Fund \$28.27, Clock Fund \$13.97.

In order to make the two report agree, it would be necessary to credit each of said funds with the sum indicated above. The committee therefore, recommend the approval of the Treasurer's accounts to the close of his term on the fir st of May last, upon such corrections on behalf of the Treasury as before stated.

Sept 6, 1852

Respectfully Submitted
D.V. Culley, Chu

Mr. Culley offered an "Ordinance to repeal the Section in the present Ordinance providing for the issuing of Street Scrip, but before a ballot was had.

The Council adjourned

Attest:

David V. Culley, Prest C.C.

Daniel B. Culley

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