Council Chamber Indianapolis, Dec. 9th 1843.

Council met: present D. V. Culley, President, and Messrs Black, Goldsberry and Rooker of the Council.

Mr. Black from the Committee on that subject reported back the account of N. & N. Brown and recommended its allowance, which report was concurred in, and the account laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the account of Balenger & Monteeth for \$3.50 for building foot bridges and materials furnished which was laid on the table.

Mr. Black from a select Committee reported two several petitions to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana which were read and adopted. And the members of the Council ordered to circulate the Petitions in their several Wards, and solicit the Citizens to subscribe the same preparatory to the said petitions being laid before the General Assembly of Indiana.

And the Council Adjourned.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate Secretary D. V. Culley
President Com. Council of Indpls.

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Council Chamber Indianapolis, Dec.30th 1843.

Council met, on call, all members present.

The President laid before the Council the petition of John Saunders and some two hundred others, Citizens of the City of Indianapolis, praying the passage of an ordinance to suppress houses of ill-fame. On reading the petition Mr. Rickards moved to refer it to a select committee with instructions to report an ordinance on the subject agreeable to the wishes of the petitioners. Which motion prevailed Messrs. Rickards, Louden and Rooker were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Mr. James Vanblaricum was appointed to act as Marshal during the absence of the present incombent.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate Secretary D. V. Culley
President Com.Council Indpls.