

Council Chamber

Indianapolis Feb 3rd 1851

The Council Met, and the following named Members were present, Messrs Landis, Helselgessen, Eckert, Loudon, McOuat, Rooker and Mr Cully President.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and adopted.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved of by the Council.

The Secretary made his quarterly report for the third quarter which was Read and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner made his Report which was read, and the following Claims specified therein

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| (345 & 6) | Allowed, | George Harnengen | for Labor | \$11.25 |
| (350) | " " | Henry Stumpf | " " | 7.00 |
| (332) | " " | Charles Borcharding | " " | 3.50 |
| (330) | " " | G. & C Youngerman | " " | 18.50 |
| (370) | " " | Charles Hute | " " | 1.00 |
| (351 & 2) | " " | William Cayler | " " | 7.50 |
| (353) | " " | John Harman | " " | 8.75 |
| (331) | " " | G & C. Youngerman | " " | 8.75 |
| (410) | " " | David Pigg | " " | 3.00 |

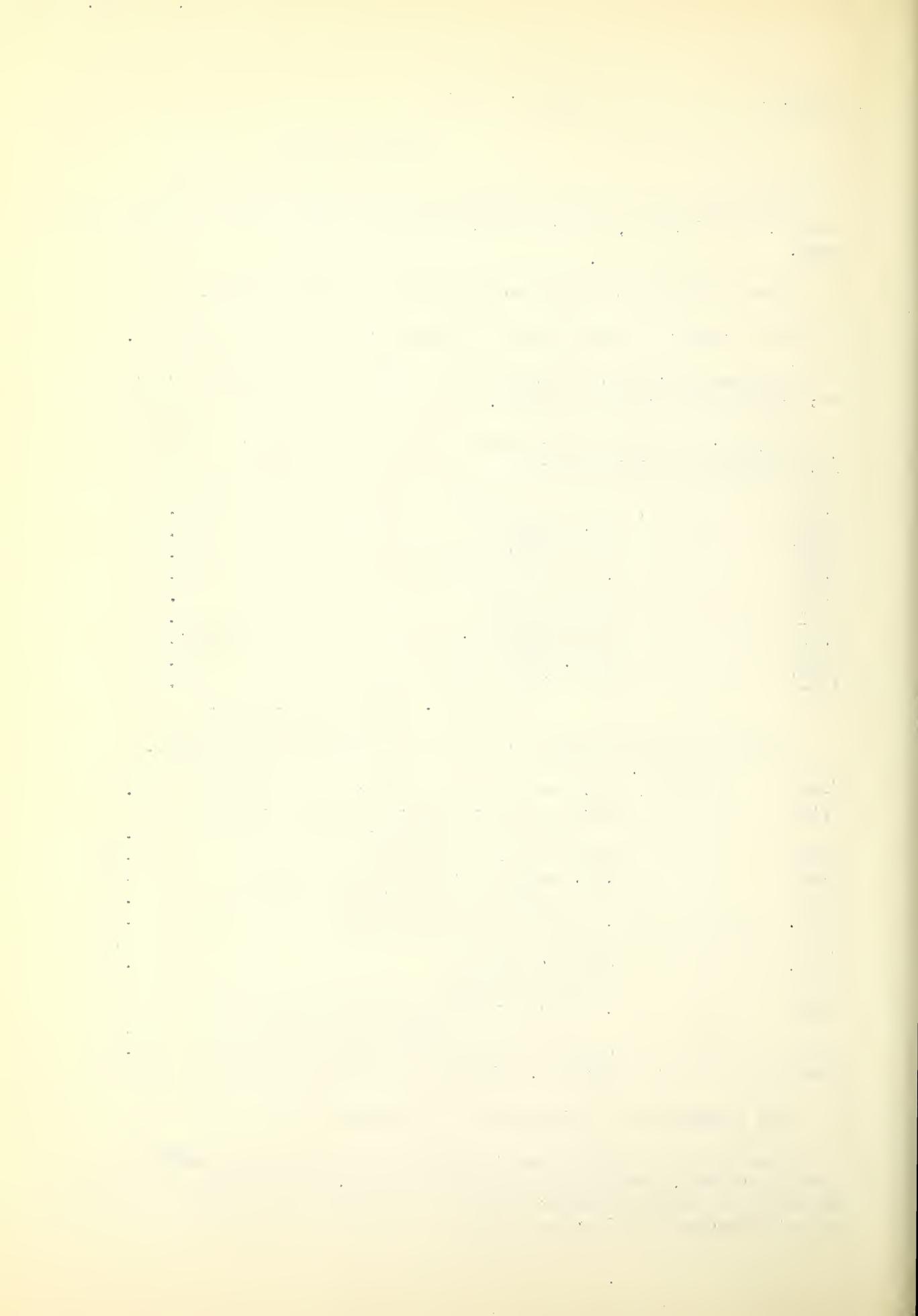
Signed G. Youngerman S. Comm.

The following accounts were severally presented and allowed.

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| (357) | Allowed, | Hasselman Vinton & Co | for Labor on wells | \$10.00 |
| (329) | " " | George Low | for repairing wagon for Hook & Ladder Co | 2.25 |
| (395) | " " | Ross & Ray | for Stationary | 5.30 |
| (354) | " " | A. A. Loudon | for Nails Line & Sement | 2.50 |
| (355) | " " | Ellis & Spann | for Printing | 3.50 |
| (326.7 & 8) | " " | E. Cotting | for digging well | 33.37 |
| (345 & 6) | " " | Pogue & Bowden | | 9.00 |
| (341.&2) | " " | Benjamin Rupright | | 6.00 |
| (333) | " " | George Youngerman | | 1.25 |
| (403) | " " | H. Bacon | for draft & Specifications for seats in Sc Houses | 2.00 |
| (347) | " " | Benjamin Pillbean | for Removing Nuicenses | 11.62 |
| (402 & 5) | " " | Joseph T. Roberts | for extra Services | 14.00 |

The Committee on Claims made the followin Report.

The Committee to whom was refered the Claim of Doctor ~~Quole~~ for extra Services in making out the Tax Duplicate, Report that in consideration of the bungling manner in which the Assesment was made, the recommend the following allowance to be



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(336 & 7) made to Joshua Soule viz \$30.00

The Committee on the Fire Department made the following Report, That they have had the Marion and Hose repaired and the cost thereof is as pr Bills accompanying this Report, amounting to the sum of \$24.⁷⁵~~100~~
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| (386) William Hannaman for Oils | \$1.50 |
| (339 & 40) G. W. & T Buchanan | 6.00 |
| (338) Thomas Buchanan for mending Hose | 10.00 |
| (357) Hasselman Vinton &c | 7.00 |

The following Report from the Committee on School Houses was read and approved of by the Council.

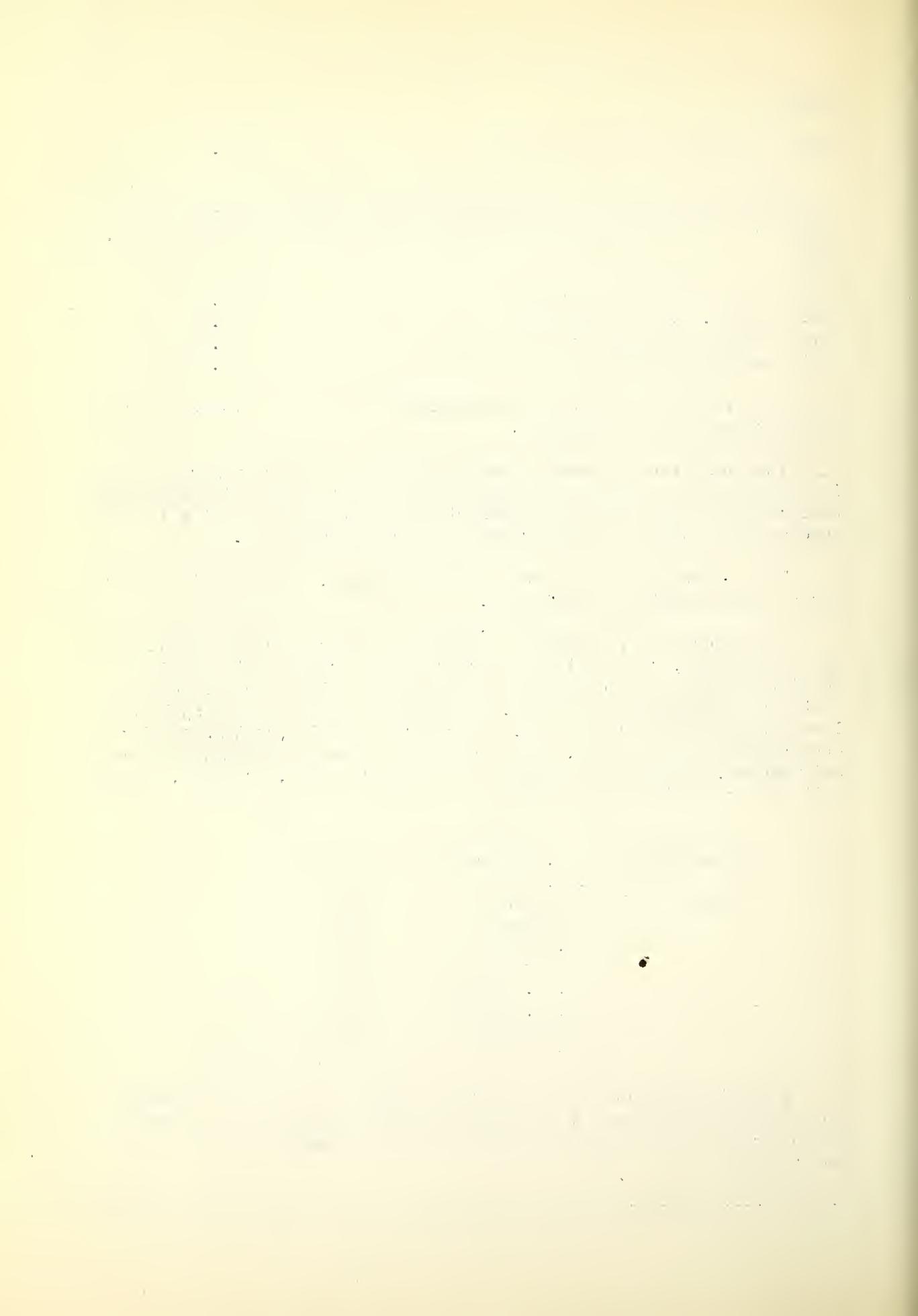
The Committee on School Houses appointed to contract for the seating and desking the several Public School Houses in the City of Indianapolis; Report that they have contracted with Lockwood & Gentle for the same at the rate of One Dollar and fifty cents each seat.

The following petition was presented & Read, and on Motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The undersigned, owning the following property or Real Estate on Kentucky Avenue, request that an order may be granted authoriseing a completion of the grade on Said Avenue on both sides for two Squares South West of Washington Street, and that the same credits may be allowed us on taxes for the same, in proportion to the cost as has been done on Washington Street, and also that the side walks on each side of said Avenue, along said two Squares may be gravelled, or paved, as may suit the proprietors Individually

| Signed | | |
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| State Bank by I. M. Ray | Cash | 121 feet |
| | I. H. Roll | 64 " |
| Masonic Hall by Wm Sheets | | 121 " |
| | Wm Sheets | 92 " |
| | N. Bolton | 83 " |
| | John Trucksses | 38 " |
| | H. R. Gaston | 58 " |
| | I. T. Rrances | 180 " |
| | James Blake | 180 " |
| Butler & McQuat | | 83 " 5 inches |

A petition signed by the colored population of this City praying the Council to make them an appropriation for the purpose of fencing in the ground laid off as the burial place for colored persons, after the reading



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of said petition, on Motion it was refered to the Committee on ways and means.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That from and after this 3rd day of February A. D. 1851. The Elections for City officers in Wards No 1, 3, 5 & 7 be held in the several Free School Houses in each of said Wards aforesaid in the City of Indianapolis.

Mr Cully presented the following preamble and Resolution for adoption.

Whereas, the Trustees of Roberts Chapple Methodist Episcopal Church have paid the sum of \$18.⁰⁶/₁₀₀ for gravelling Pennsylvania Street in front of said church in pursuance of and order of this Council; and whereas said Church property is not subject to taxation and the trustees could not use the Scrip issued as in ordinary cases, therefore

(362 & 3) Resolved, That the said sum of \$18.⁰⁶/₁₀₀ be allowed to said Trustees in City Orders, after the reading of which, on motion, adopted.

The proposition of Mr Lockwood for lighting the City with Gass, was taken up, and after considerable debate had thereon, was, on motion, refered back to the Committee, and Mr Cully added to said Committee.

Mr Sheets on behalf of the Masonic Hall Company, asked the privilage of the Council of laying down gas pipes through the Streets and alleys of this City. On motion, it was refered to same committee.

On motion of Mr Eckert, the Road Fund was transfered to the General Fund to be made part and parcel thereof.

Mr Cully Reported the following ordinance which was approved of by the Council.

An Ordinance on the Subject of Common Schools

Sec 1: Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis that for the purpose of organizing and sustaining public Schools in the houses recently erected, the City shall be divided into four districts, to conform in boundary as near as may be to the districts laid off by the Turstees of Common Schools under the General Laws; That is to say, all the donation North of Washington & East of Meridian Streets, shall compose the first district; All of the donation North of Washington and West of Meridian Streets, shall

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented, including the date, amount, and purpose of the transaction. This ensures transparency and allows for easy reconciliation of accounts.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes direct observation, interviews with key personnel, and the use of specialized software tools. The goal is to gather comprehensive information that can be used to identify trends and areas for improvement.

The third section provides a detailed overview of the findings from the data analysis. It highlights several key areas where performance is strong, as well as specific challenges that need to be addressed. Recommendations are provided for each area, focusing on process optimization and resource allocation.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the overall project goals and the expected outcomes. It stresses the need for ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the implemented changes lead to sustained success and growth for the organization.

compose the 2nd. district. All of the donation South of of Washington & West of Meridian Streets, shall compose the 3rd district, And all of the donation South of Washington and East of Meridian Streets shall compose the 4th district.

Sec 2. That the City Council shall directly after the taking effect of this ordinance and yearly thereafter in the Months of May, appoint three or more competent and discreet persons not exceeding five to each School district who shall be residents of the districts for which they are appointed as superintendants of the Public School,

Sec 3. That the said superintendants shall have the general control of the school in the district to Which they belong; and shall have power to appoint teachers - to determine upon their qualifications - to dismiss them at pleasure - to fix the terms of tuition - to limit the number of pupils And to make such by-laws, rules & regulations as they shall deem necessary to promote the object of common school instruction -

Sec. 4. That Said superintendants may make such arrangements with the trustees of Common Schools in the several districts, as shall enable such trustees to adopt the City School house under the General law of the State, in Which event the said trustees shall be associated With the superintendants hereby appointed, and the school thereafter Conducted, as fare as applicable, according to the general law on that subject.

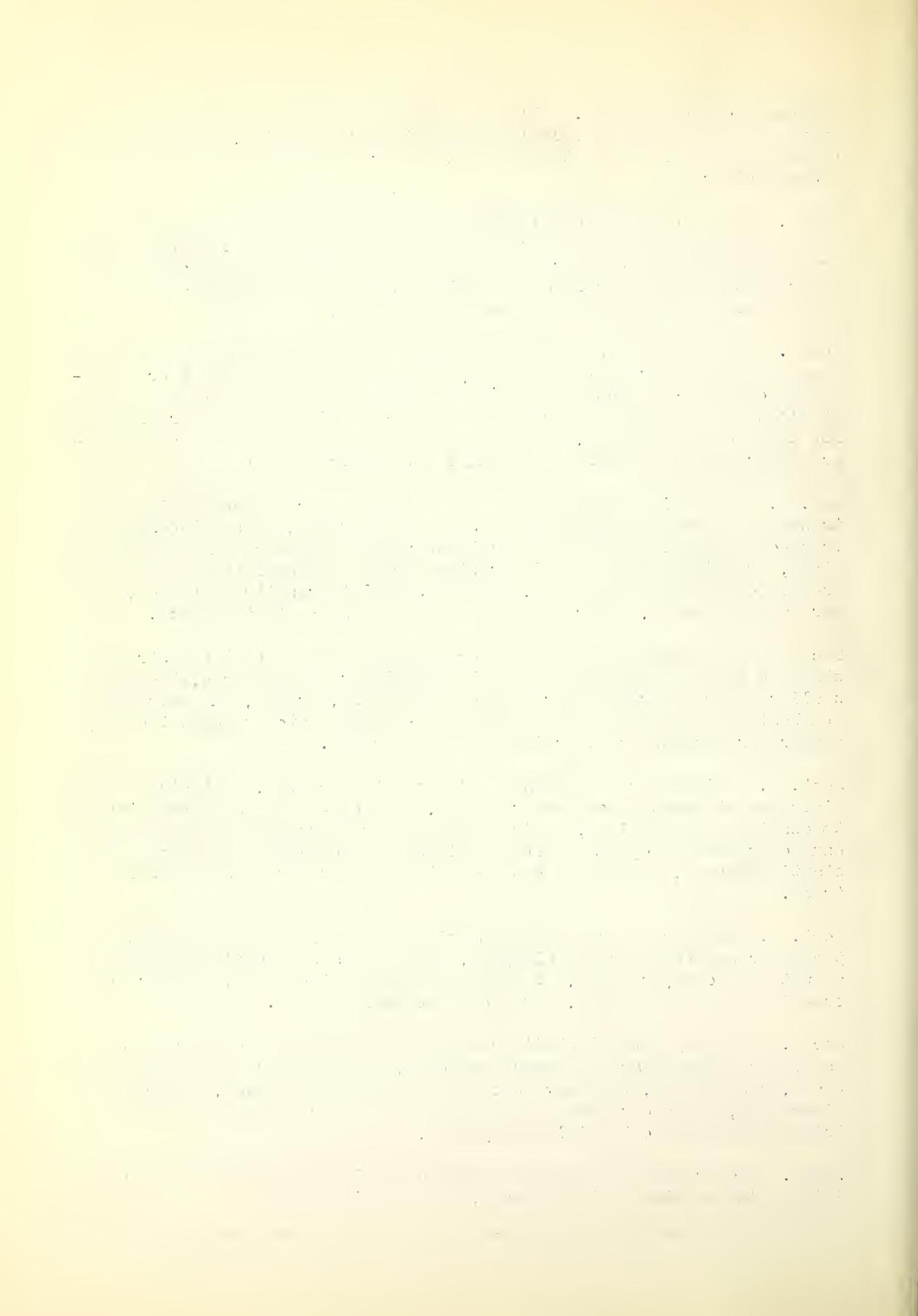
Sect 5 That Whenever the Said superintendants in any of the districts shall be unable to sustain a school in whole or in part free, then they shall rent or Otherwise appropriate their house, or may, in their opinion best promote Comon School education - using whatever means they may acquire from rents or otherwise for that purpose.

Sect. 6. Said superintendants shall visit the schools, in their several districts at least once in every month, to see how they are conducted and to examine the buildings, their condition & repair; and so soon as means can be procured they shall cause to lots to be enclosed with neat substantial fences, and the same to be set with a proper number of shade trees.

Sect. 7. Any person or persons injuring either of said school houses or the appurtenances thereto belonging, shall pay a sum equal to twice the amount of the injury done, at the discretion of the Mayor, to be recovered in an action of debt, for the use of said school.

Sec 8. The City Council shall from time to time fill such vacancies as may occur in the board of superintendants, in the several districts, by death, resignation, or otherwise; and shall have the power, in their discretion, to make removals in the board of superintendants of the districts and the same to fill at any time,

Sec 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall in no wise affect the original plan adopted by the Council, for building houses



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and organizing public Schools in each Ward, but the same shall be carried into operation With as little delay as the means applicable to that purpose shall justify.

Ordained and established this 3rd day of February A.D. 1851

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty

D. V. Cully President

Approved Feby 5th 1851

Horatio C. Newcomb

Mayor

On Motion the Council adjourned
to meet again on Monday Evening follown

Attest

Jos T Roberts Secty

D. V. Culley President
