

## Resolutions

By Mr. Edwards.

"Resolved that the Market Master is hereby admonished to see that the several ordinances regulating Markets, are more strictly enforced; especially Section 15, Chapter 6, of the ordinances approved May 3, 1848" Adopted.

## Miscellaneous.

On motion of the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to contract for the building of the Engine House in fourth Ward.

The Secretary made the following quarterly report:

Orders outstanding Augt.1, 1851	\$ 2910.69
Issued during qr. ending Oct.31, '51	1152.03
	<u>4062.72</u>
Redeemed " " "	181.73
On outstanding Nov.1, 1851	\$ 3880.99
Street Scrip outstanding Aug.1, 51	\$2690.25
Issued during Qr.Oct.31, 1851	<u>869.43</u>
Total debt Nov.1, 1851	\$ 7440.67

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The Committee on Revision reported an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance in relation to embankments and excavations" which, after a few amendments was ordained, and ordered to be published; also another ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings upon Washington Street", which after a spirited debate when filling the blanks was adopted extending as far as Alabama street to the East and Mississippi street to the West and ordered to be published. (See Ordinance Book pages.

On Motion

Adjourned to meet Friday evening next

Attest

Daniel B.Culley, Secy.

Daniel V.Culley, Prest.

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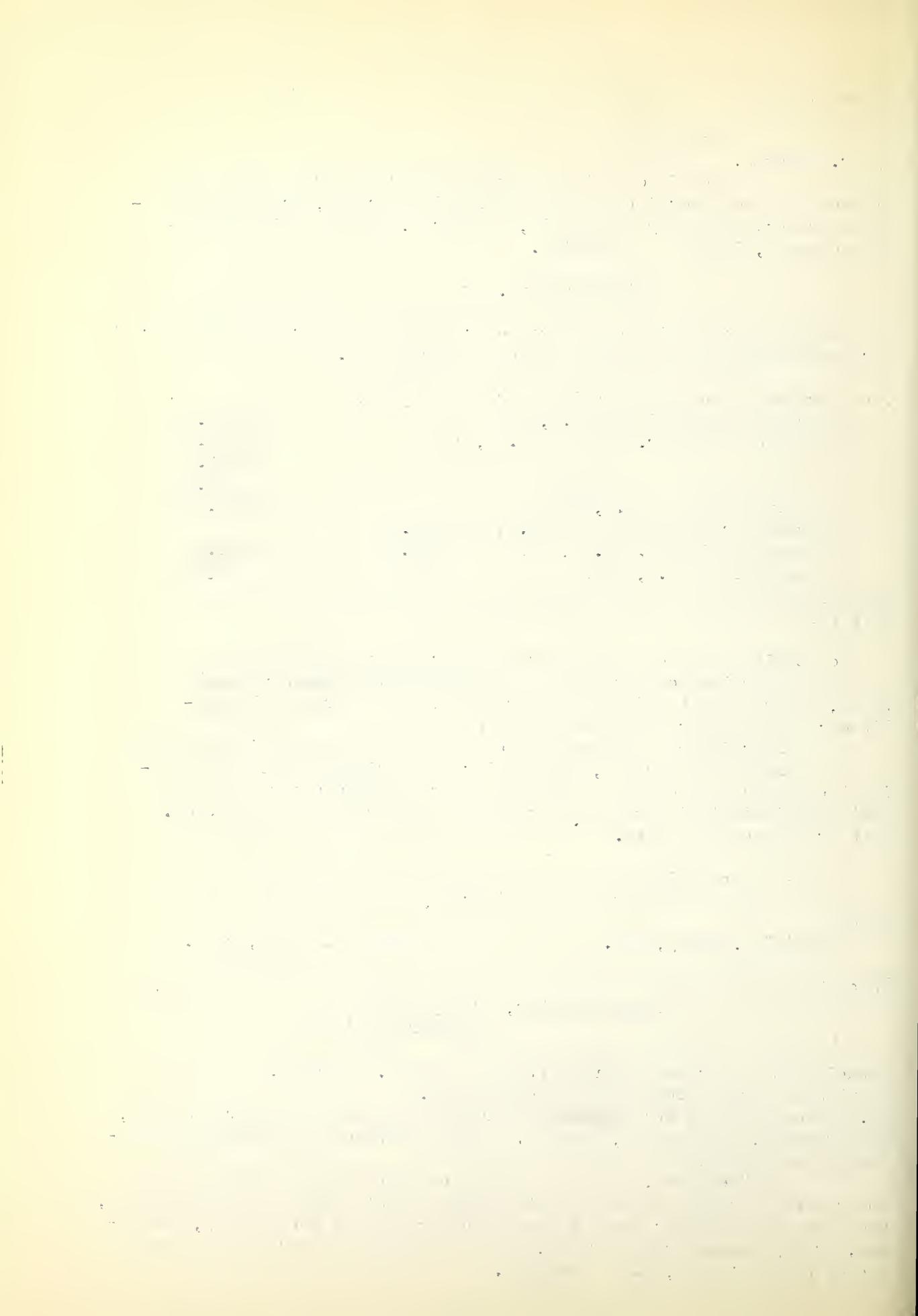
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Council Chamber, Friday Evening  
November 7th 1851

Council met Present a full Council, save Mr. Buchanan.  
Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Mr. Loudon offered for adoption an ordinance in regard to markets, but, upon request, withdrew it, when Mr. Woodward offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances be instructed to report in the Market Ordinance that markets be opened daily, and that no particular hour be specified for opening the Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday markets, but the Monday and Thursday markets be opened at 12 o'clock, M." Adopted.



Mr. Edwards presented a petition of Willis Arnold and twenty two others, praying for the opening of Mississippi and Tennessee streets South of South Street;

Referred to committee on street and alleys .

No.10 The committee on School Houses, reported the bill of Alfred S.Fund I. Rooker for \$4.08 as a correct account, and recommended its payment. Concurred in.

11 S.F. Jno D. Depress, account against School Fund 4.80 was allowed Daniel Blenlly's account for making Duplicate \$60.00 was referred to committee on Claims.

C.Woodward, from the committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

"The Committee on Streets and Alleys have examined the pavement on the North side of Washington street between Meridian st. and the first alley east, are of the opinion that the outer edge of said pavement should conform to the city grade. They also recommend that the owners of lots or parts of lots there be allowed to raise their pavement ten inches from the outer edge to within five feet of the inner edge, (being 15 feet) and then ascend at such grade as best suits their respective buildings; Provided, that upon the rebuilding upon any of the lots or parts of lots aforementioned, this order shall be null and of none effect".

Concurred in

"The committee on Streets and alleys would report favorably upon the petition of A Graydon, and others, in regard to their sidewalk". Whereupon the following order was passed:

Ordered that the City Engineer give grade levels upon the East side of Pennsylvania street between New York and Michigan street for sidewalk; and that the Street Commissioner immediately notify property holders along East side of said street between the points mentioned above to proceed to grade, and pave and gravel within thirty days".

Ordered, that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause a gravel walk to be made across Vermont street where Pennsylvania street crosses it on the East.

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Mayor Newcomb tendered his resignation as follows.

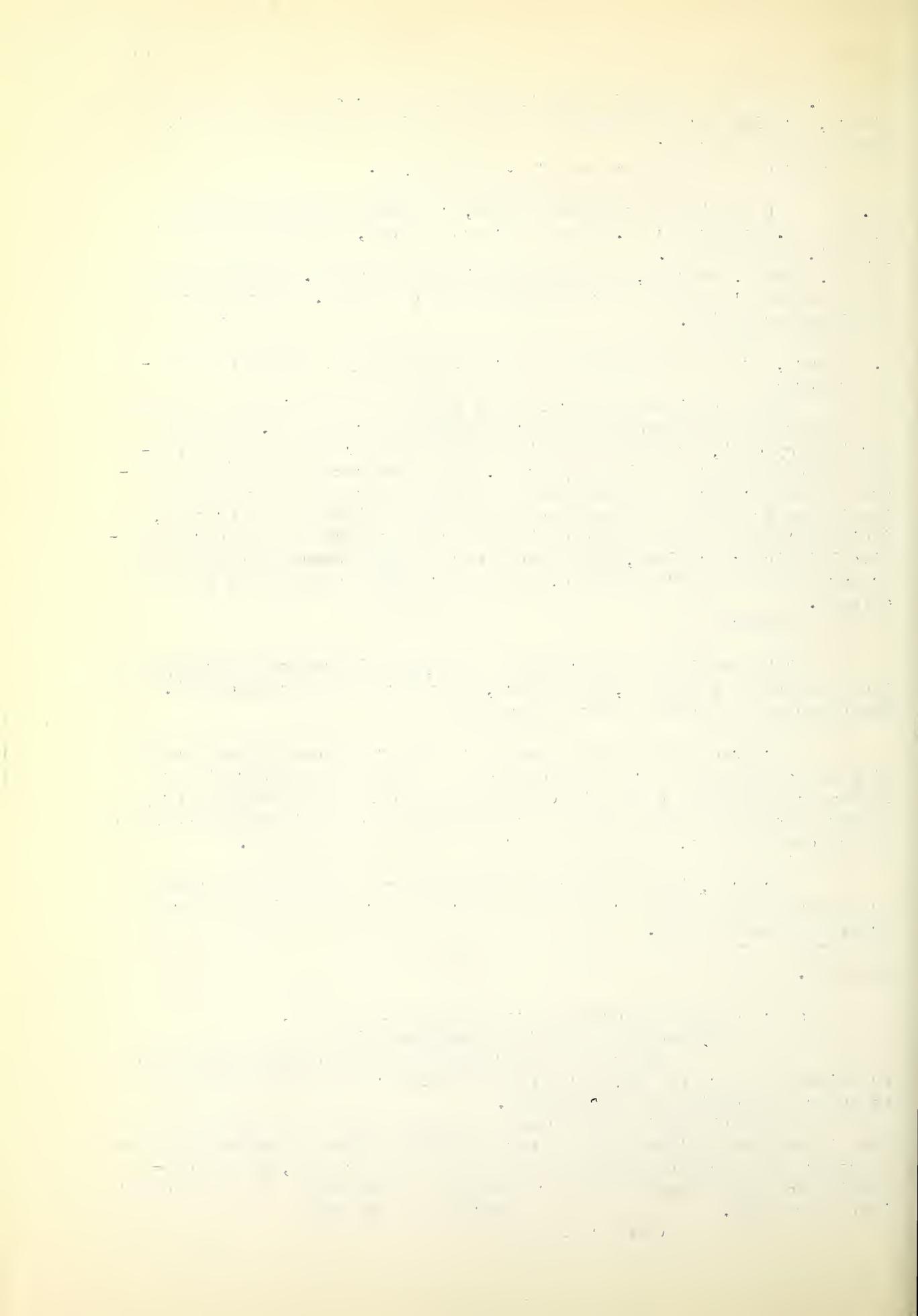
"To the City Council of Indianapolis:

Desiring to appropriate my time exclusively to the practice of my profession, I respectfully tender to you my resignation as Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

I cannot permit this occasion to pass without expressing to the citizens of Indianapolis my hearty thanks for the repeated evidences of regard and confidence with which they have honored me, in twice electing me to the honorable and responsible office which I now surrender into your hands.

Horatio C. Newcomb

November 7th 1851



On motion, the resignation of Mr. Newcomb was accepted.

On motion, The Council proceeded to the election of a Mayor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation; whereupon

Mr. Caleb Scudder was nominated and the following was the vote: For Scudder - Messrs Culley, Durham, Edwards, Louden, Pitts and Woodward. The President announced the election of C. Scudder as Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to serve such until the last Saturday in April 1853 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of City Council procure a seal for the use of his office, which shall be an exact copy of the one now in use by the Mayor." Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Pitts was added to the committee to whom was assigned the duty of letting and contracting for the building of an Engine House in the 4th Ward.

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances reported two ordinances respectively entitled:

"An ordinance in relation to lighting the City" and

"An ordinance in relation to Theatres, Shows, etc."

Which, being amended by filling blanks, etc. were ordained and established. (See ordinance Book pages).

On motion. The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Daniel V. Culley, Prest.

Attest:-Daniel Blenlley, Secy C.C.

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Council Chamber, Tuesday  
November 11, 1851

Council met. Present Messrs Louden, Woodward, Edwards, Pitts and the president.

Minutes of Preceding meeting read and approved.

The President presented the following:

"Mr. Culley: Please give notice to the City Council that they are invited to attend the examinations of the City Schools as follows:

In the 4th District (7th ward) on Thursday the 13th Nov. at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, A.M.

In the 1st District (1 ward) on Thursday the 13 Nov. at 2 o'clock, P.M.

In the 3d District (5 ward) on Friday the 14 Nov at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock A.M.

In the 2 District (3 ward) on Friday the 14 Nov. at 2 o'clock P.M.

S. Merrill, Chm of Superintendents.

Mr. L.S. Campbell's bill for \$4.50 for Black Boards, etc. furnished 3d District School House; was, on motion, referred to the committee on School House.

Mr. Edwards moved that an appropriation of \$125 be made to rebuild the bridge at the crossing of the canal on Maryland Street, and also that a