

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Messrs Edwards, Durham, Woodward & Culley	4
Noes - " Buchanan, Loudon & Pitts	3

On motion it was

Resolved That the Secretary ascertain the amount of Labor done by the City of Indianapolis on sidewalks which owners neglected to pay and also the persons names against whom the same should be assessed and report the same at next meeting.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all persons having accounts against this city Council be requested to present them at the next meeting for allowance.

The Petition of H.M.Stone for reduction of license was laid on table.

On motion, the sum of Ten dollars was allowed Mr. Kisler as the amt of a fine assessed against him by the Mayor.

On motion adjourned

Attest

Daniel B.Culley,Secy.

David V.Culley Prest

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City Council Chamber
January 10th 1852

Council met upon a call of the President:

Present Messrs Durham, Edwards, Loudon, Pitts, Woodward & Culley
President.

The Secretary presented the following communication from A.F.Shortridge,
Treasurer of the City:

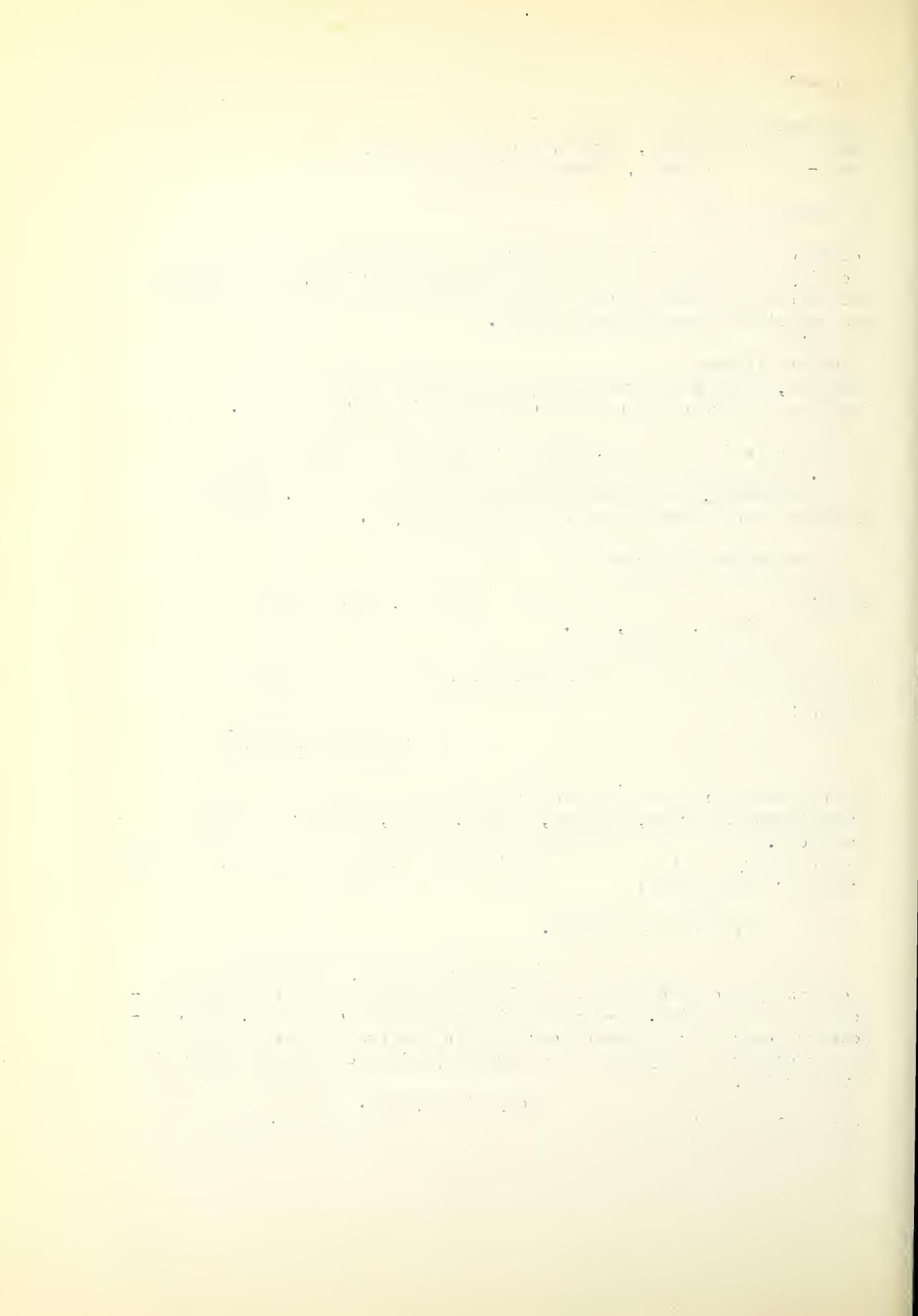
To the City Council.

It becomes my duty to announce to you the loss by the fire of this morning of the following named books belonging to my office."The Tax Duplicate for the year 1851 ." "The Assessors Return for the same year and the "Record of orders presented to the Treasurer for payment and endorsed by him and on which interest is now accruing.

Respectfully etc.

January 10th 1852

A.F.Shortridge pr Cy



Mr. Louden offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas by the disastrous fire on Washington Street on this Saturday morning, January 10th the books, papers and records of the Treasurer of the city Council were destroyed, therefore,

Be it Recolved that there be a committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the City, which the destruction of the said records seem to make indispensably necessary, and that said Committee be authorized by this Council to prepare as full a statement as can be made and report to the Council at their earliest convenience.

Resolved further, That the committee be authorized to procure suitable books for the use of the Treasurer of the City, and that the committee be empowered to require any information of any of the citizens of Indianapolis; to aid said committee in the discharge of their duties. And further that the committee be authorized to supply the late assessor to make a copy of the assessment roll as returned by him last year."

Which was on motion adopted.

Messrs. Louden, Pitts & Woodward were appointed said committee.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That there be a committee appointed to regulate the Salaries of City Officers and assign to each their respective duties." Adopted. The Committee of Ways & Means were so appointed.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to procure a suitable stove with necessary quantity of pipe for the Western Liberties Engine House to be paid for from the Fire Engine Fund". Adopted.

Mr. Woodward offered for adoption the following resolution:

Whereas, it has become customary for the members of the O. K. Bucket Company at every fire that occurs in this city to become intoxicated and disturb the peace and quiet of

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the city by their drunken orgies; Therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of disbanding said Company". Adopted.

The account of Jacob Miller for \$16.10 was referred, on motion, to the Committee on Claims.

On motion adjourned.

David V. Culley, Prest.

Attest, Daniel B. Culley, Secy.