PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—November 25, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 25th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 22d, 1883.

We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, hereby call a meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening, November 25th, 1889, at the hour of eight o'clock, in the Council Chamber, for the sole purpose of calling a special election to fill all vacancies in the Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis, caused by the death of Timothy J. Clark, of the Fourth Aldermanic District of said city.

MICHAEL J. BURNS, Councilman for 15th Ward. JAS. JOHNSTON, Councilman for 24th Ward. THOMAS MARKEY, Councilman for 23d Ward. P. J. Kelley, Councilman for 22d Ward. W. M. HICKLIN, Councilman for 17th Ward.

PRESENT, 9-viz: Councilmen Hicklin, (in the Chair,) Burns, Coy, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

ABSENT—His Honor, Mayor Denny, and 16 members, viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

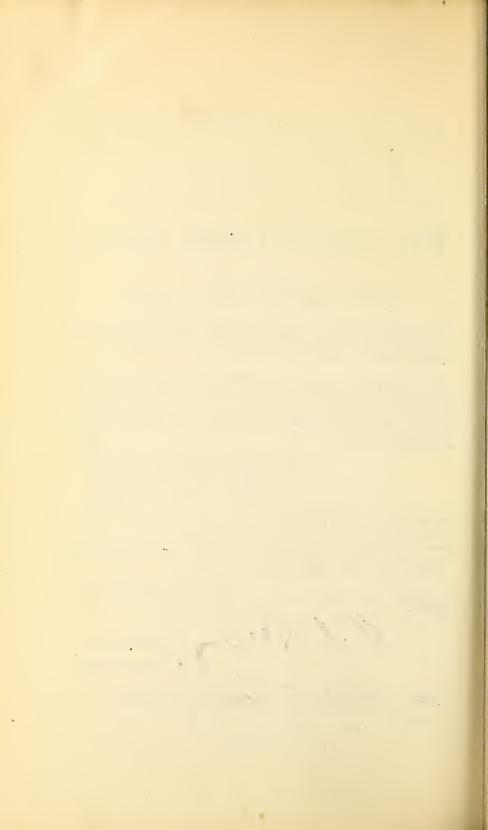
A quorum not being present, on motion the Common Council ad journed.

, President pro tem.

of the Common Council.

Attest: Mall Jowhes, City Clerk

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Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

REGULAR SESSION—November 25, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 25th, A. D. 1889, at nine o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—6.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held November 11th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

· The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at an adjourned session held November 11th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. Bowlus, City Clerk.

The report of the City Attorney (see page 830, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, showing the amount of fines and fees collected (see page 830, ante), was read and received.

The report of the Fire Committee, recommending the building of fire cisterns at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Clay street, and one at the corner of Cypress and Olive streets (see page 830, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

The following motions (see page 835, ante), were read and concurrently adopted:

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That Alexander M. Robertson be, and he is hereby, authorized to improve the sidewalk along his property on the north side of St. Joe street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street, at his own expense, and to widen said sidewalk to ten feet; all to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and is hereby, ordered to erect and maintain four vapor lights on Brett street.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a regular session held November 18th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following report of the City Clerk, (see page 854, ante), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. M. W. McFarrer, for	\$ 26	10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. M. W. McFarrer, for		
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Geo. M. & Mary M. Van Blaricum, for	26	10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Geo. M. & Mary M. Van Blaricum, for		10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Newtern Teeters, for		40
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Martin Moore, for		40
Fisher & Roney vs. Thos. McGill and unknown heirs, for	. 33	00
Thos. Wren vs. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., for	216	30
Thos. Wren vs. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., for		
Respectfully submitted. Jno. W. Bowlus.		

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 854, 855 and 856, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 856, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Merrill street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 857, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana avenue to the Canal, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 857, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Sdyder, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru avenue avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

NAYS, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 857, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote;

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 857, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving the readway of Pine street, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, and placing a gutter stone therein, from Washington street to Market street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 858, ante,) was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 858, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley south of Twelfth street to Herbert, or Eleventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 858, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Lancaster, for grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to Illinois street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 859, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of

the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see page 859, ante), was read and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 859, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Commissioners, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see pages 860 and 861, ante), were read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of Lucy A. Sewell, Susanna Goepper and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley running from Park avenue to the first alley east thereof, and lying between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report the said alley, as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$177.00, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages, by reason of such vacation, and also the sum of \$48 00, being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense: Provided, that until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The report from the Committee on Public Light (see page 861, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light.

The report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 862, ante), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Railroads (see page 862, ante), was o the Committee on Railroads.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 863 and 864, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Val. Schlatzhauer and others. praying for the vacation of the five (5) foot alley first east of Noble street, and extending from New York street north to the first alley north of North street, in the City of Indianapolis, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: Provided, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Alderman Reynolds presented the following remonstrance; which was referree to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Board of Aldermen, Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I am imformed that on the 11th day of November, 1889, a petition was presented to the Common Council by Val. Schlotzhauer, et al., for the vacation of a supposed alley, 5 feet in width, located 75 feet east of the west line of lots 21 and 22, in Hobb's subdivision of the west part of out-lot 55 in said city (as shown by Plat book 1, pages 31 and 32), and after being referred to a committee, reported back with resolution of reference to the City Commissioners. See printed proceedings, pages 818, 819 Now, without waiving any of the informalities in the proceedings, I desire by way of a remonstrance against any further action of your honorable bodies in the premises, to say that no such alley now or ever existed, that I have owned, and been in honorable possession of 80 feet off the west end of said lots for more than 22 years last passed, and paid all taxes and assessments against the same. That on July 9, 1889, one Yette Kahn, by deed of record, in T. L. R. 211, p. 268, No. 14,894, became the owner of 20 feet east of said 80 feet, and has brought the proceeding to add 2½ feet to her possessions at my expense. I further desire to say that under Sec 3, 185, R. S. 1881, S. and O., 1883, pages 86 and 87, being the owner directly affected and interested, I object to said proposed vacation.

WILL F. A. BERNHAMER, Attorney for remonstrant, office 94 E. Market St.

The report from the Rental Committee (see page 865, ante), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see page 864, ante), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley south of Home avenue, running east from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess brnefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: Provided, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

The following motions (see pages 859, 869, 870 and 871, were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a culvert across Beacon street at King street.

That Elliott Clark be allowed to lay a driveway across the sidewalk on west Maryland street in front of his livery stable, to be made of bowlders, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

That the Indianapolis Water Company be ordered to remove the water plugs that are in the sidewalk on Indiana avenue by the widening of said walk on the south side of said avenue, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at their own expense.

That Wm. Baker, Wm. Toll, Anna Hazer and Henry Slate be, and are hereby, allowed permission to improve the sidewalk, by grading and graveling, in front of their property on north Illinois street, between Twentieth and Twenty second streets, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, and under his direction, at their own expense.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to at once repais Michigan stseet, between Noble and Liberty streets, by filling up the dangerous ditches on said street with broken stone.

That J. L. Spaulding be permitted to curb with stone the north side of the first street south of Palmer street, from Meridian street to Union street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

That the City Clerk be ordered to advertise the estimates submitted by the City Civil Engineer for all street and alley improvements made pursuant to the Street Improvement Act of 1889, in the Indianapolis Journal and the Indianapolis Sentinel, as provided by law, and that the Committee on Streets and Alleys be ordered to meet at the time and place designated in said notices, to hear and consider objections, if any, to such estimates, and to report upon the same to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, as provided by law.

The following resolution (see page 870, ante), was read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains from Howard street east in Sixth street to Mississippi street, and locate one fire hydrant, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following motion (see page 871, ante), was read:

That the Printing Company be instructed to contract with the City Clerk to make the Index to the Council Proceedings of 1889.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote;

Ayes, 6-viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3-viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The following resolution (see page 873, ante), was read:

WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3,195 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana of 1881, are desirous to extend the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, so as to include certain platted ground; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, to-wit:

1st. All of J. H. Ross' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 214, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. All of H. and L. Wright's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 125, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of said county, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled appropriation ordinances (passed by the Common Council,) were severally read the first time:

Ap. O. 71, 1889—An ordinance appropriating two hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$243.50) to pay the city's one-half of the expense for entertaining the South American delegates to the International Congress.

Ap. O. 72, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$47.50.]

On motion by Alderman Wright, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances—Ap. O. 71 and Ap. O. 72, 1889—on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 71, 1889, was then read the second time and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

Ayrs, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

Ap. O. 72, 1889, was then read the second time and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vete

ordered filed with the ordinance:

Ayes, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinances, (passed by the Common Council,) were severally read the first time:

- S. O. 189, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer two and one half (2½) feet internal diameter, from Seventh street in and along Broadway street to and connecting with the sewer that terminates on the north side of Cherry street, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 194, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, from the corner of Broadway street and Christian avenue to Park avenue, west side, "sewer to connect with sewer in Broadway street."
- S. O. 195, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, between Home avenue and Eleventh street

avenue and Eleventh street

Alderman Reynolds presented the following remonstrance; which was

Indianapolis, Nov. 22, 1889.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Bellefontaine avenue, between Home avenue and Eleventh streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing said Bellefontaine avenue between the points named.

David Reynolds, 72 feet; Sarah Jane Gerard, Guardian, 40 feet; David Crull, 39 feet; Mary Geyer, 40 feet; T. H. K. Enos, 42 feet; W. H. McDaniel, 40 feet; Oscar B John on, 40 feet—and 42 others.

The above names represent 2,638 feet on said Bellefontaine street.

On motion, the above ordinance—S O. 195, 1889—was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

- S. O. 196, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer two feet internal diameter, in and along St. Clair street, from Mississippi street to Illinois street.
- S. O. 197, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi staeet, and the costs thereof.

On motion, the above ordinance—S. O. 197, 1889—was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

S. O. 199, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer three feet internal diameter, in and along Dillon street from the south line of Lexington avenue to and connecting with the sewer at the intersection of Fletcher avenue and Dillon street; said sewer to be paid for by the City of Indianapolis.

On motion, the above orninance—S. O. 199, 1889—was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage and the City Civil Engineer, to be made the special order for the next meeting.

Alderman Reynolds moved a suspension of the Rules for the purpose of placing S. O.'s 189, 194 and 196, of 1889, on their final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the Rules suspended, by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

S. O. 189, 1889, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9--viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

S. O. 194, 1889, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAVS—None.

S. O. 196, 1889, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9-vis: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

Alderman Rail moved that the vote just had by which the foregoing entitled ordinances were passed, be reconsidered.

Alderman Reynolds moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Tousey moved that G. O. 52, 1889, be recalled from the Committee on Fire Department, and placed upon its final passage.

Which was adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 52, 1889—An ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all conflicting ordinances.

Alderman Rail offered the following amendment:

Moved to amend Section three by striking out the word two-thirds and inserting majority vote,

On motion by Alderman Tousey, the above amendment was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 6-viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3-viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

G. O. 52, 1889, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 6-viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3-viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following majority report:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred G. O. 55, 1889, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds, M. F. Connett. Committee on Judiciary.

Alperman Rail, from the same Committee, submitted the following minority report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred G. O. 55, 1889, recommend that the same do not pass.

John Rail.

Alderman Tousey moved to adopt the majority report.

Alderman Rail moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption.

On motion, the majority report was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 6-viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3-viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

Alderman Tousey moved that G. O. 55, 1889, be now taken up and placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 55, 1889—An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Alderman Rail offered the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Moved, to amend G O. No. 55 by striking out all after the title and insert the following: An ordinance granting the grand old party the perpetuity of fifteen wards and three aldermanic districts.

The following ordinance was then read the third time:

G. O. 55, 1889—An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the said City of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby, divided into twenty-five Wards, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

All of that part of the said city bounded on the north and east by the corporation line; on the south by Clifford avenue to Lambeth street; thence north on Lambeth street to Brookside avenue; thence northeast on Brookside avenue to Newman street; thence northwest on Newman street to Hill avenue; thence southwest on Hill avenue to Columbia avenue; thence west on Home avenue, from Columbia avenue to Bellefontaine avenue; thence north on Bellefontaine avenue to the north corporation line, shall constitute the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the north by the corporation line; on the east by Bellefontaine avenue; on the south by Home avenue; on the west by Pennsylvania street to Fourteenth street; thence west on Fourteenth street to Meridian street; thence north on Meridian street to the north corporation line, shall constitute the Second Ward.

THIRD WARD

All of that part of said city bounded on the west, northwest and north by the corporation line; on the east by Meridian street to Fourteenth street; thence east on Fourteenth street to Pennsylvania street; thence south on Pennsylvania street to Second street; thence west on Second street to Illinois street; thence north on Illinois street to Third street; thence west on Third street to Howard street; thence north on Howard street to Seventh street; thence east on Seventh street to Lenox street; thence north on Lenox street to Ninth street, and east along Ninth street to the corporation line, shall constitute the Third Ward.

FOURTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by North street to Blake street; thence north on Blake street to Indiana avenue; thence northwest on Indiana avenue to the corporation line; thence northeast by the corporation line to West street (or Michigan Road) to the C., C., C. & St. L. (or Lafayette) Railroad tracks; thence southeast along said tracks to Ninth street; thence west on Ninth street to Lenox street; thence south on Lenox street to Seventh street; thence west on Seventh street to Howard street; thence south on Howard street to Third street; thence west on Third street to West street (or Michigan Road) thence south on West street (or Michigan Road) to North street, shall constitute the Fourth Ward.

FIFTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by North street; on the west by West street (or Michigan Road); on the north by Third street to Illinois street; thence south on Illinois street to Second street; thence east on Second street to Meridian street; thence south on Meridian street to North street, shall constitute the Fifth Ward.

SIXTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by St. Clair street; on the west by Meridian street to Second street; thence east on Second street to Pennsylvania

street; thence north on Pennsylvania street to Home avenue; thence east on Home avenue to Park avenue; thence south on Park avenue to St. Clair street, shall constitute the Sixth Ward.

SEVENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by St. Clair street; on the west by Park avenue; on the north by Home avenue to Columbia avenue; thence northeast on Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Newman street; thence southeast on Newman street to Brookside avenue; thence southwest on Brookside avenue to Lambeth street; thence south on Lambeth street to Clifford avenue; thence west on Clifford avenue to Hanna street; thence south on Hanna street to St. Clair street, shall constitute the Seventh Ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Washington street; on the west by Noble street; on the north by St. Clair street to Hanna street; thence north on Hanna street to Clifford avenue; thence east on Clifford avenue to the corporation line; on the east by the corporation line, shall constitute the Eighth Ward.

NINTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Washington street; on the west by Delaware street; on the north by Vermont street, and on the east by Noble street, shall constitute the Ninth Ward.

TENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Vermont street; on the west by Delaware street; on the north by St. Clair street, and on the east by Noble street, shall constitute the Tenth Ward.

ELEVENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Washington street; on the west by Illinois street to North street; thence east on North street to Meridian street; thence north on Meridian street to St. Clair street; on the north by St. Clair street, and on the east by Delaware street, shall constitute the Eleventh Ward.

TWELFTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Washington street; on the west by Missouri street (or the Central Canal;) on the north by North street, and on the east by Illinois street, shall constitute the Twelfth Ward.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Washington street and the old National Road; on the west by Geisendorff street to the first alley north of Market street; thence west on said alley to Douglass street; thence north on Douglass street to North street; on the north by North street, and on the east by Missouri street (or the Central Canal,) shall constitute the Thirteenth Ward.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the scuth by Market street, from Geisendorff street to the old Mill Race; on the west by the old Mill Race and the corporation line to Indiana avenue; thence southeast on Indiana avenue to Blake street; thence south on Blake street to North street; thence east on North street to Douglass street; thence south on Douglass street to the first alley north of Market street; thence west on said alley to Geisendorff street; thence south on Geisendorff street to Market street, shall constitute the Fourteenth Ward.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the west by White River, from Maryland street, west of White River, to Kentucky avenue; thence northeast on Kentucky avenue to West street; thence north on West street to Washington street; thence west on Washington street and the old National Roadto Geisendorff street; thence north on Geisendorff street to Market street; thence west on Market street to the old Mill Race; thence along the old Mill Race to the corporation line; thence along the corporation line to White River, together with all that part of said city lying west of White River, shall constitute the Fifteenth Ward.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by McCarty street and White River to Kentucky avenue; thence northeast on Kentucky avenue to West street; thence north on West street to Washington street; on the north by Washington street, and on the east by Illinois street, shall constitute the Sixteenth Ward.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by McCarty street; on the west by Illinois street; on the north by Washington street, and on the east by Alabama street, shall constitute the Seventeenth Ward.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*All of that part of said city bounded on the south by McCarty street; on the west by Alabama street; on the north by Washington street; on the east by Noble street to South street; thence west on South street to East street; thence south on East street to McCarty street, shall constitute the Eighteenth Ward.

NINETEENTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by English avenue; on the west by Dillon street to Harrison street; thence west on Harrison street to Noble street; thence north on Noble street to Washington street; on the north by Wash ington street, and on the east by the corporation line, shall constitute the Nineteenth Ward.

TWENTIETH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the east by Dillon street; on the west by Virginia avenue, from Dillon street to Merrill street; thence west on Merrill street to East street; thence north of East street to South street; thence east on South street to Noble street; thence north on Noble street to Harrison street, and thence east on Harrison street to Dillon street, shall constitute the Twentieth Ward.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Orange street; on the west by Olive street to Prospect street; thence west on Prospect street to Dillon street; thence north on Dillon street to English avenue; on the north by English avenue, and on the east by the corporation line, shall constitute the Twenty-first Ward.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the east and south by the corporation line; on the west by East and Japan streets; on the north by Coburn and Prospect streets to Olive street; thence south on Olive street to Orange street, and thence east on Orange street to the east corporation line, shall constitute the Twenty-second Ward.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by Coburn street; on the west by Madison avenue and Delaware street to McCarty street; thence east on McCarty street to East street; thence north on East street to Merrill street; thence east on Merrill street to Virginia avenue, and thence southeast on Virginia avenue to Coburn street, shall constitute the Twenty-third Ward.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

All of that part of said city bounded on the south by the corporation line; on the west by Meridian street and Bluff Road to Morris street thence west on Morris street to Illinois street; thence north on Illinois street to McCarty street; on the north by McCarty street; on the east by Delaware street and Madison avenue to Coburn street; thence east on Coburn street to East street, and thence south on East street to the corporation line, shall constitute the Twenty-fourth Ward.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

All of that part of the city bounded on the south by the corporation line; on the west by White River; on the north by McCarty street; on the east by Illinois street to Morris street; thence east on Morris street to Meridian street, and thence south on Meridian street and Bluff Road to the corporation line, shall constitute the Twenty fifth Ward.

SECTION 2. That the said city be, and the same is hereby, divided into five Aldermanic Districts, constituted and described as follows, to-wit:

First Aldermanic District—All of that part of said city described in Section one of this ordinance as constituting the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, shall constitute the First Aldermanic District.

Second Almermanic District—All of that part of said city described in Section one of this ordinance as constituting the Third, Fourth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, shall constitute the Second Aldermanic District.

Third Aldermanic District—All of that part of said city described in Section one of this ordinance as constituting the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, shall constitute the Third Alderman District.

Fourth Aldermanic District—All of that part of said city described in Section one of this ordinance as constituting the Lighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, shall constitute the Fourth Aldermanic District.

Fifth Aldermanic District—All of that part of said city described in Section one of this ordinance as constituting the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, shall constitute the Fifth Aldermanic District.

SECTION 3. The several Wards and Districts shall extend to the center of all streets, alleys, railroad tracks and water ways designated herein as their boundaries.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Common Council, this 18th day of November, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Attest: JNO. W. Bowlus, City Clerk.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen, this 25th day of November, 1889.

G. S. WRIGHT, President.

Attest: MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Ordained and established, this 25th day of November, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor. G. S. WRIGHT, President

Attest: JNO. W. Bowlus, City Clerk.

Board of Aldermen.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6-viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3-viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following resolutions, beg to report.

First—

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of A. R. Baker, Secretary of the School Board, and others, praying for the vacation of the fourteen-foot alley first north of McCarty street, running from West street to Chadwick street, and the agreement therein made to open an alley of equal width along the north line of the second lot north of said alley proposed to be vacated, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; and said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners: and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

We recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Second-

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Samuel L. Ross, Harry J. Milligan and others, praying for the vacation of so much of the alley running north and south through Block ten (10), Beatty's heirs' addition to the city as lies south of the tracks of the Belt Railroad and north of the line separating Lots four (4) and thirty-seven (37) in said Block, from Lots five (5) and thirty-six (36) in said Block ten (10), be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: Provided, before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter; and provided, that said petitioners cause a fifteen foot alley to be opened east and west off of the south side of said Lots five and thirty-six, free of cost.

Your Committee recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out, in line 18, the word "fifteen," and substituting therefore the word "twelve," and that

when so amended, the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. Tousev. J. H. Taylor, J. F. Rimecke.

Committee on Streets and Alleys,

The following resolution (see page 790, ante), wrs read;

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of A. R. Baker, Secretary of the School Board, and others, praying for the vacation of the fourteen-foot alley first north of McCarty street, running from West street to Chadwick street, and the agreement therein made to open an alley of equal width along the north line of the second lot north of said alley proposed to be vacated, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: Provided, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, AYES, 9-viz: Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following resolution (see page 791, ante), as amended, was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Samuel L. Ross, Harry J. Milligan and others, praying for the vacation of so much of the alley running north and south through Block ten (10), Beatty's heirs' addition to the city as lies south of the tracks of the Belt Railroad and north of the line separation of the Lots four (4) and thirty-seven (37) in said Block, from Lots five (5) and thirty six (36) in said Block ten (10), be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices

The City (lerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: Provide!, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter; and provided, that said petitioners cause a twelve foot alley to be opened east and west off of the south side of said Los five and thirty six, free of cost.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 119, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Hillside avenue, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 159, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Cruse street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to Market street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

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S. O. 168, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Broadway street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 180, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Yandes s reet and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Bruce street, and for the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright,

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 182, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west side of Archer street, from the south side of John street to the north side of Clifford avenue, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS--None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 190, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fourteenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Illinois street, and for the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

- S. O. 193, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Reid street, and for the costs thereof.
- And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9-viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinances were severally read the second time:

- S. O. 23, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side of McCarty street, from Pogue's Run to Ann street,
- S. O. 30, 1889.—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Seventh street.
- S. O. 42, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.
- S. O. 94, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from Vermont street to Michigan street.
- S. O. 95, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from New York street to Lockerbie street.
- S. O. 96, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from the south line of Lockerbie street to Vermont street.
- S. O. 121, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Downey street, from East street to Madison avenue, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 166, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Wright street to East street, and for the costs thereof.
- S. O. 181, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street, and for the costs thereof.
- S. O. 185, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Second street, from Tennessee street to the Canal, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 186, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Douglass street, between New York street and Market street.
- S. O. 188, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 192, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Meridian street, between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

President

Attest: