

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1867, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in adjourned session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Burgess Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Grosvenor and Schmidt—2.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the order of business was resumed in the order in which it was left off at the last meeting of Council, *i. e.*, opening of proposals for public improvements.

Sealed proposals were then opened and read, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that William

Kown is the lowest bidder to grade and gravel South street and sidewalks, between Alabama and East streets, for forty-five cents for the street, and twenty cents for the sidewalks.

The Gas Company are the lowest bidders on lamp-posts on Delaware street, between New York and Ohio streets, for thirty-three dollars per foot for the light ones.

We recommend that contracts be awarded them.

We find that S. W. & R. H. Patterson, James Splain, and Ranahan and Maloney, all bid the same on the grading and graveling of Blake street, between New York and North streets, seventy-nine (79) cents per foot front on each side of the street. We leave it for the Council to determine who are the best bidders.

HENRY COBURN.

On motion, so much of the report as relates to the bid for the improvement of South street, and so much as relates to the bid for lamp-posts on Delaware street was concurred in, and contracts awarded.

On motion, so much of the report as relates to the bid for the improvement of Blake street,³ was referred to the City Auditor, with instructions to re-advertise for proposals.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that John Schier is the lowest bidder to pave the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, between Meridian and Illinois streets for \$1.07 per lineal foot front. At the time Mr Schier made this bid, he obtained the security of Henry Geisel, since elected a member of this Council. There is an ordinance preventing Councilmen from going on the bond of contractors; but as Mr. Geisel was not a member of the Council and not knowing that he would be, we recommend that the contract be awarded to John Schier provided he obtain other security.

HENRY COBURN, *Pres't Board.*

In relation to which Mr. MacArthur, from the same Board, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that as the bid of John Schier is signed by Henry Geisel as security and said Henry Geisel is a Councilman from the 9th Ward, we are of the opinion that the contract should be awarded to C. S. Roney, the next lowest bidder.

JOHN B. MACARTHUR.

Mr. Brown moved that the contract be awarded to John Shier, provided that he furnish satisfactory security to the Council.

Mr. MacArthur called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jame-son, Kappes, Seinensticker and Woodburn—13.

Councilman MacArthur voting in the negative—1.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body, that the petition of property owners on West street between North and St Clair, to have the Council interfere and prevent the erection of cooper, blacksmith and carpenter shops, has been duly examined, and we find that the Council has no power to prevent the erection of any building of that kind, and we would refer to the very able opinion of the Judiciary Committee on this subject but a few evenings since.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } Board.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the motion to have a culvert at the crossing of California and New York streets, is necessary, and would report that the Street Commissioner proceed to put in the culvert at his earliest convenience.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } Board.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that we here-with submit the monthly reports of the Street Commissioner, showing work done, and money expended. We have examined vouchers and find them

correct, and filed them with the Clerk. We also submit an invoice made by the above officer, showing the tools and material and their value, on hand.

HENRY COBURN,
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*

INVENTORY OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

One boring machine and one set augers to the same.....	\$14 00
Three canthooks	10 00
Three crowbars, at \$1.00.....	3 00
Twelve shovels, at \$1.00.....	12 00
Thirty hoes, at \$1.00 (for scraping the streets).....	30 00
Five wood saws, at \$1.60.....	8 00
Five sawingjacks, at 60 cts.....	3 00
Six Carpenter saws, at \$3.00.....	18 00
Three long chains.....	11 00
Four wheelbarrows, at \$3.00.....	12 00
Thirteen picks.....	20 00
One grind-stone.....	13 00
Two foot axes.....	5 00
One broad axe.....	4 00
Two axes, at \$2.00.....	4 00
Two chisels, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Two hatchets, at \$1.00.....	2 00
One plow.....	15 00
Two tar buckets.....	2 50
One large tar kettle.....	7 00
Two jackscrews, at \$12.50.....	25 00
Two wrenches, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Two cross-cut saws, at \$6.50.....	13 00
One mallet.....	1 00
One tool-box.....	14 00
Three spike malls.....	7 00
Four balls chain and locks, for chain gang.....	8 00
Three thousand ft. lumber, at \$20.00 per 1000.....	60 00
Eight stringers.....	122 40
Seven stringers.....	99 96

Total amount of inventory on hand..... \$548 96

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. MacArthur, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 22, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the improvement of Lord street being contracted for, the petition of Chas. Barnitz, cannot be entertained.

Also, the remonstrance of property holders on Fayette street, shows that a large majority of the property holders on said street object to said improvement, we therefore respectfully report that said improvement be not allowed.

Also, the petition of D. Macy to pave sidewalks at the Macy House, be granted, the same to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*
SAMUEL GODDARD. }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Colley, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Andrew Wallace, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 to aid the State authorities in building House of Refuge, respectfully report that while the power of the Council to establish a House of Refuge within the limits of the city, and under the control of the municipal authorities, is undoubted, we do not believe that we have the authority, under the Charter, of making appropriations for a State Institution of this kind, which is to be under State control and regulations.

Respectfully,

S. A. COLLEY,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Committee.*
A. P. STANTON,

I concur in the report of the Judiciary Committee.

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Osgood, Smith & Co., report that the Committee believing that the Council has discretionary power to grant the prayer of the petitioners, with conditions, beg leave to respectfully return the petition without recommendation, for the action of the Council.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } *Committee.*
J. W. DAVIS,
H. COBURN,

Also, the following motion:

That the prayer of the petition be granted, upon the express condition that the Council may at any time direct the removal of the bridge referred to.

Mr. Cottrell called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell and Davis—2.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and City Hospital, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee beg leave to introduce the weekly report of contents of register of patients of City Hospital, ending May 18, 1867.

We also recommend that the Council elect six members of the Board of Directors for City Hospital, viz:

One from the Third Ward, Mr. Wm. Braden's term of office having expired.

One from the Fifth Ward, in place of Mr. Lazarus B. Wilson resigned.

One from the Sixth Ward, Dr. F. S. Newcomer's term having expired.

One from the Seventh Ward, Mr. S. V. B. Noel's term having expired.

One from the Eighth Ward in place of Mr. George W. Buchanan, who is elected Chief of Fire Department.

One from the the Ninth Ward in place of Alexander Graydon, Sr., declined.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY KAPPES, }
W. H. LOOMIS, } *Committee.*
HENRY GEISEL, }

Dr. Jameson moved that the report be concurred in, and the election of Directors be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which was adopted.

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING MAY 18, 1867.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	27
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report	0
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	6
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report	20

Which was received.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and City Hospital, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Augustus Bessonies, Pastor of St. John's Church, beg leave to introduce a statement of facts received from the officers of the benevolent society on this subject.

J. HENRY KAPPES, }
HENRY GEISEL, } *Committee.*

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Observing a reference to your Committee in the Council relative to the distribution of means for the poor of the city, by this society, we desire to state, that the rule of this society in distributing to the needy, through its Committee, is to afford necessary relief from time to time, but not permanently to any person; those needing constant aid through the whole year, and year by year, being proper subjects for township support.

Inquiry is made by the Committee, of applicants for aid, if they are members of any religious denomination, which prefer to provide for the wants of its suffering members, and if so, they are directed to the minister or members of such church. It is generally found that in the Protestant churches, provision is made for such needy members, and that they do not long depend on this society.

How much is done by other churches for their poor we cannot tell, probably a great deal, for it is certain in the contributions to the funds of this society, very little is furnished us by the members of such congregations, especially during the past year. The calls from those who profess to be members of such churches are constant and regular, not in winter only, but continually. In some districts, such applicants are more than half the number of all who are assisted, as our reports of those districts will show by the names of the persons receiving.

It is always the wish and intention of the society, while it has the means, to afford relief to the actually suffering, without any distinction of sect or parties.

Very respectfully,

JAMES BLAKE, President.
JAMES M. RAY, Treasurer.
E. T. FLETCHER, Secretary.

Which was received.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

I have examined the report of Commissioners in the matter of opening of Broadway street, and respectfully submit the following opinion :

The description of the real estate is too uncertain and indefinite, it should be so described that it can be identified with certainty.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet and amend their report, so as to conform with the opinion of the City Attorney.

Which was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report the following amount of work furnished according to contract.

Daniel Collins for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 85, between East and Liberty streets and Georgia street and the Central Railroad.

East side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450 feet.
West side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450 feet.

Total number of feet both sides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
At 37 cts. per lineal feet each side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37

Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$333 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

Which was accepted and approved and the City Auditor directed to prepare and report estimate.

The City Civil Engineer, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

In regard to the probable cost of bowldering Virginia Avenue, permit me to make the following report :

From Pogue's Run to East street, I estimate will cost two dollars and sixty-five (\$2.65) cents per front foot on each side of the street, and from East street to corporation line, will cost two dollars and forty-three (\$2.43) cents per foot on each side of the street.

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was accepted and approved.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20, 1867.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The City Auditor respectfully reports :

First and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks between the Peru railroad track and Winston street.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between the Peru railroad track and Winston street, be and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn,

Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, May 20, 1867. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with instructions from your honorable body I herewith submit the report of the Board of Cavassers for the General Election of the City of Indianapolis, held May 7, 1867.

Respectfully, D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*

In relation to which Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

WHEREAS, It appears by the certificate of the Board of Election for the Fifth Ward, composed of G. W. Alred, Inspector, Robert Greenfield and Edwin M. Burket, Judges, and Theodore Livings and Charles Sage, Clerks, that James McB. Sheppard received four hundred and sixty-six votes for Councilman from said Ward and Samuel Goddard received only three hundred and eighty-nine votes for the same office; therefore,

Resolved, That James McB. Sheppard is entitled to the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward, and that he be admitted to the seat now filled by Samuel Goddard.

Mr. Loomis moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Burgess, Cournburn, Colley, Davis, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Geisel and Henschen—4.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Cottrell called up the following entitled ordinance, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the compensation of City Officers and officers and members of the Police Force and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1868,

Mr. Davis moved to amend by striking out of the Mayor's salary \$2,000, and insert \$1,200.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cottrell, Davis, Geisel and Henschen—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend by striking out \$2,000 and inserting \$1,500, and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel and Henschen—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to adopt \$2,000.

Which was carried.

For City Judge Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment, and called for the ayes and noes :

That the City Judge shall receive a salary of \$1,200, per annum.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel and Henschen—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Colley offered the following amendment :

To amend by substituting \$2,000, provided he receive no fees.

Mr. Davis called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Burgess, Colley, Kappes and Loomis—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion, the salary of \$1,500 was then adopted.

Dr. Jameson offered the following as an amendment to the salary of the City Clerk:

And it is hereby ordered that the same be in full of all fees or allowances in his favor to be received from the City Treasury.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend by striking out \$1,500 and inserting \$2,000.

Mr. Seidensticker called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Davis, Kappes, Loomis and MacArthur—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion, the salary of \$1,500 for City Clerk was then adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend the salary of City Marshal by striking out \$500 and inserting \$400.

Mr. Cottrell called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Colley, Davis, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis and MacArthur—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend the salary of Deputy Marshal, by striking out \$300 and inserting \$400.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the salary of Street Commissioner, fixed at \$1,500, was approved.

On motion, the salary of City Civil Engineer, fixed at \$2,000, was approved.

Mr. MacArthur moved to amend the salary of the City Assessor by striking out \$1,000 dollars and inserting \$2,000.

Mr. Seidensticker called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Davis, Kappes, Loomis and MacArthur—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Colley moved to amend by inserting \$1,300.

The ayes and noes being called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur and Stanton—13.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Loomis, Seidensticker and Woodburn—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the salary of the City Attorney, fixed at \$500, was adopted.

On motion, the salary of the Sexton of the City Cemetery, fixed at \$80, was adopted.

On motion, the salary of Market Master, fixed at \$450, was adopted.

The section regulating the compensation of City Treasurer, was read and approved.

On motion, the salary of Chief of Police, fixed at \$1,300, was adopted.

On motion, the salary of the Lieutenants of Police, fixed at \$2.50 per day, was adopted.

On motion, the salary of the Day and Night Patrolmen, fixed at \$2.25 per day, was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend the salary of Chief Fire Engineer by striking out \$1,300 and inserting \$1,200.

Mr. Colley called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Coburn, Cottrell, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Seidensticker and Woodburn—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Colley, Davis, Goddard, Loomis, MacArthur and Stanton—8.

There being a tie vote, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the negative, making nine.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion, the salary of the Chief Fire Engineer was fixed at \$1,300.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the salary of Engineers of Fire Department, by striking out \$85 and inserting \$100, per month, and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Cottrell, Geisel, Henschen and Loomis—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Davis, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The salary of the Engineers was then fixed at \$85.00.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the salary of Drivers and Firemen, by striking out \$2.00 and inserting \$2.25.

Mr. Seidensticker called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur and Stanton—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Jameson, Seidensticker and Woodburn—4.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the salary of each Watchman on the Central Alarm Tower, fixed at \$2.50 per day, was adopted.

On motion, the salary of each Hoseman, fixed at \$100 per annum, was adopted.

In relation to the salary of Councilmen, Mr. Seidensticker offered the following :

That the sum of two thousand dollars be hereby appropriated, and directed to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the appropriation for Secret Policemen, and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis and Geisel—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

So the motion was not adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then read a second time.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be considered as engrossed, and read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended, and special appropriation ordinance No. 28—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE, to provide for the compensation of City Officers and Officers and members of the Police Force and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1868.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the annual compensation of the following named officers for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1868, be as follows :

The Mayor—two thousand dollars.

The Police Judge—fifteen hundred dollars.

The Clerk—fifteen hundred dollars, out of which amount he is to pay his deputy and clerk hire.

The Marshall—four hundred dollars.

The Deputy Marshall—four hundred dollars.

The Street Commissioner—thirteen hundred dollars.

The Civil Engineer—two thousand dollars.

The Assessor—thirteen hundred dollars.

The Attorney—five hundred dollars.

The Sexton of the grave yard—eighty dollars.

The Market Master—four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2 The sum of eleven thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$11,430) is hereby appropriated, to pay the salaries provided for in the first section of this ordinance, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the persons entitled to receive the same, at the end of each quarter, at the rate fixed in section one, charging the same to the account of "officers salaries;" but he is expressly prohibited from overdrawing the amount thus appropriated between the 15th day of May 1867, and the 15th day of May 1868, unless authorized to do so by a special ordinance of the Common Council, passed by a vote of two thirds of all the members thereof.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall be entitled to receive one and one-half per cent. upon all current taxes he may collect during the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1868, and four per cent. on all collections of delinquent taxes made by him during the same fiscal year, on real estate, personal property and poll tax, but on all sums collected by him by distraint and sale of personal property, he shall be allowed the sum of ten per cent. additional to the above five per cent. above named, out of which per centage he shall pay his deputy and clerk hire. Such per centage shall be paid by the City Auditor drawing his warrant at the end of each settlement, upon the filing in his office of a sworn statement of the amount collected and the per centage claimed thereon, which statement must have the approval of the members of the Finance Committee endorsed thereon, and it shall be the duty of such Committee to first examine the books and settlement sheets of the Treasurer, before giving such approval.

SEC. 4. The officers and members of the police force shall receive the following compensation during the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1868: The Chief of Police, thirteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly as other city officers are paid. The Lieutenants of police force, two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually employed. The day and night patrolmen of the police force, two dollars and twenty-five cents for each day actually employed, upon the certificate of the Chief of Police, approved by the members of the Police Board.

SEC. 5. The officers and members of the Fire Department shall receive the following compensation during the fiscal year ending May 15, 1868: The Chief Fire Engineer, thirteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly as other city officers are paid. The Engineer of each steam fire engine, eighty-five dollars per month, payable monthly upon the certificate of the Chief Fire Engineer, approved by the Committee on Fire Department. Each driver and fireman of the companies of the Fire Department, two dollars and twenty-five cents for each day actually employed, payable monthly upon the certificate of the Chief Fire Engineer, approved by the members of the Committee on Fire Department. Each watchman on the central alarm tower, two dollars and fifty cents for each day, actually employed, payable in the same manner as fireman. Each hoseman, one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly upon the certificate of the Chief Fire Engineer and approved by the Committee on the Fire Department.

SEC. 6. Each Councilman shall, during the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1868, receive two dollars for each regular or special session of the Common Council which he may attend, payable quarterly, upon the certificate of the City Clerk to the Auditor, certifying the number of meetings each Councilman has been present.

SEC. 7. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the City Treasurer for the respective salaries hereby established, and the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid out of any monies in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay of the officers and members of the Police Department, and the additional sum of one thousand dollars is appropriated for secret police service, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor; and the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars, is hereby appropriated for the pay of the officers and members of the Fire Department.

SEC. 8. This ordinance is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 22d day of May, 1867.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

Attest:

D. M. RANDELL, City Clerk.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Colley moved that this Council now adjourn until Thursday, May 23d, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, City Clerk.