PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1870, 7¹/₂ oclock p. m.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Councilman Weaver being excused on account of absence from the city.

Councilman Harrison absent but not excused.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution:

Adjourned Session,

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, to offer a reward of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid from the City Treasury, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who caused the death of Mary Hennebry and Catharine Gimber, in this city, on or about the 25th day of June, 1870.

Publication of the proclamation of the Mayor, offering the above reward, to be printed in all the daily and weekly papers of the city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn-15.

Negative-none.

Mr. Woodburn presented the following report from the Committee on Public Buildings.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:-Your Committee on Public Buildings would report that Mr. Pettis, now the owner of Glenn's Block, has agreed to take the upper part of said building from the city, the city paying him five hundred dollars. We believe that Mr. Pettis is willing to do what is right in the premises, and recommend that the, above amount be paid him, he agreeing to release the city from all further demands.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McB. SHEPHERD Committee.

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Which was concurred in by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Whitsit, and Woodburn-10.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Kennington, Newman, Thalman, Thoms and Wiles-5.

Mr. Pyle from the Committee on Markets, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: — Your Committee on Markets would respectfully report that upon examination of the West Market House, we find the same to be in a dangerous condition, and about to fall down. In view of the dangerous condition of the same, we would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to tear it down, and what material can be used to use the same in repairing East Market House, and that the ordinance now in force in relation to holding markets, be amended so as to hold market every day in the week, and also Saturday evening, at the East Market House.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PYLE, ROBERT KENNINGTON, WILLIAM W. WEAVER,

Mr. Locke moved to lay the report on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: —Your Finance Committee to whom was referred a motion to allow J. H. Robinson a partial estimate for work done in straightening Pogue's Run, beg leave to report that they have had that motion under consideration, and not being sufficiently advised as to whether such estimate should be allowed said Robinson or not, they recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to estimate the amount of work done by said Robinson in straightening Pogue's Run, and the amount paid him, and report to the Council for its action. And they pray to be discharged from further consideration of said motion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN, AUSTIN H BROWN, THOMAS COTTRELL,

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1870, entitled :

Adjourned Session,

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred a petition signed by Charles Lauer and others, for the vacation of the alley running north and south from St. Clair to first alley south of St. Clair street, and East of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out-lot 44, and affecting George L. Dart and Caroline Teine, and we would recommend that the said vacation be ordered and decreed by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, JOHN L. MARSEE, C. HECKMAN,

Comes now, the petitioners, and produce proof that they have given the legal notice of the pendency before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, of their petition to vacate the alley running north and south from St. Clair to first alley south of St. Clair street, and east of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out-lot 44, by publication in the Weekly Indiana State Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Indianpolis.

VACATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, to vacate the alley running north and south from St. Clair to first alley south of St. Clair street, and east of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out lot 44, and affecting George L. Dart and Caroline Teine.

CHAS. LAUER, et al., Petitioners.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Henry A. Louden, clerk for the Journal Company, publishers of the Weekly Indiana State Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith, that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for three weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 3d day of June, 1870, and the last on the 17th day of June, 1870.

HENRY A. LOUDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-second day of June, 1870. [SEAL] ANSEL C. GROOMS, Notary Public.

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And, also, by posting up copies of said notice on the alley above referred to, in three places, which proof is as follows, to-wit:

VACATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, to vacate the alley running north and south from St. Clair to first alley south of St. Clair street, and east of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out-lot 44, and affecting George L. Dart, and Caroline Teine.

June 3d, 1870.

CHARLES LAUER, et al., Petitioners.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, who being duly sworn upon his oath says, that he has posted in three conspicuous places on the said alley proposed to be vacated, in the said city of Indianapolis, copies of the attached notice, of which the above is a true copy.

CHARLES LAUER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June, 1970. [SEAL.] JOHN G. WATERS, Notary Public.

And no person objecting to said vacation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Common Council that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, it is, therefore, ordered and decreed by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the said alley, running north and south from St. Clair street, and east of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out-lot 44, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Which was concurred in.

And vacation ordered by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn-15.

Negative-Councilman Kennington-1.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: —I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Richard Carr for grading and bouldering Pennsylvanla street from the north side of Michigan to the north side of North street.

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Length on west side405 fee	
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Total length825 fee:	b
At two dollars and sixty cents per lineal foot	\$2,145 00
City's portion, 309 feet 6 inches, at \$2 60 per lineal foot	804 70
Curbing 210 feet at seventy-five cents per lineal foot	
Four stone foot crossings at \$86	344 00
One stone foot crossing at \$62	62 00

Total estimate ______\$3,513 20

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY GAS INSPECTOR, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:-The following work having been finished according to contract, I would recommend that estimates for the payment of the same, be allowed:

D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and gas fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on the following thoroughfares, viz:

On Christian avenue, between Western avenue and Ash street :	ingh
Eight corner lamps, at \$30 each	. 196 00
Total	
On south Alabama street between Union Railway tracks and Sou	h street

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Three corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$90	00
Four intermediate lamps, at \$28 each		00

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On south Noble street, between Washington street and Virginia avenue. Thirteen corner lamps, at \$30 each______ \$390 00 Thirteen intermediate lamps, at \$28 each______ 364 00

Total	1		\$754	00
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On Cedar street, between Elm street and Virginia avenue.				
One corner lamp, at \$30	\$30 00			
One intermediate lamp at \$28	28 00			
Total	\$58 00			
On Elm street, between Noble and Cedar streets.	COLUMN STR			
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$60 00			
Five intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	140 00			
Total	\$200 00			
On McCarty street, between Virginia avenue and Illinois street.				
Seventeen corner lamps, at \$30 each				
Nineteen intermediate lamps, at \$28 each				
Total\$	1,042 00			
Respectfully submitted,				
GEO. H. FLEMING, City Gas Insp	ector.			

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council,

First.—First and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Chestnut avenue from Western avenue to Ash street.

Also, on south Alabama street, between Union Railway Company's track and South street.

Also, on south Noble street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue.

Also, on Cedar street, between Elm street and Virginia avenue.

Also, on Elm street, between Noble street and Cedar street.

Also, on McCarty street, between Virginia avenue and Illinois street.

Also, contract and bond of B. F. Coleman, for grading and graveling Severn alley, running north and south from Georgia street to Mobile alley. Also, contract and bond of John Richardson, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with Flat Rock stone, the north sidewalk on Maryland street from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue.

Also, contract and bond of Joseph Kruger, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on Alabama street, between North and St. Clair strret.

Also, contract and bond of Joseph Kruger, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Also, contract and bond af Charles Roney, for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street, to Massachusetts avenue.

Also, first and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Chesapeake alley and sidewalks, from West street to the first alley running north and south between Maryland and Georgia street.

Also, contract and bond of David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks, from old Corporation line to Christian avenue.

Also, first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Wabash street from New Jersey to East street.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for gradiing and graveling the alley running north and south, through out-lot 92, from Louisiana to South street.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling with Rolling Mill cinders, Severn alley, from New York to Vermont street.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and bouldering and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with white oak curbing, Georgia street from East to Noble street.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Georgia street, running from Cady street to the Corporation line east.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Walnut street from East to Alabama street.

Also, contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Court street and sidewalks, from Alabama to East street.

Also, contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and bouldering the gutters on Benton street from Maryland to Meek street.

Also, first and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and grav. eling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from St. Clair to Pratt street.

Also, first and final estimate allowed Charles Roney, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Indiana avenue from Mississippi to West street.

Also, partial estimate allowed Patterson and Dunning, for grading and bouldering New Jersey street from south side of Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.

Also, contract and bond of Hanway and Rubush, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk on Ohio street, from New Jersey to East street.

Also, contract and bond of Cogill and Bernauer for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Noble to Cedar street, and between Fletcher avenue and Huron street.

Also, contract and bond of John J. Palmer, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south, through out-lot 38, from Fort Wayne avenue to Walnut street.

Also, contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and bouldering Severn alley from Meridian to Illinois street.

Also, first and final estimate allowed Richard Carr, for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street from the north side of Michigan to the north side of North street.

Also, contract and bond of the Greenleaf Machine Works, for building an iron bridge over Pogue's Run on Tennessee street, where the some crosses Pogue's Run.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

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Which was concurred in with the exception of the paragraph reporting estimate for bouldering one square on New Jersey street, from Massachusetts avenue to North street, which was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the following resolution :

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Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Christian avenue from Western avenue to Ash 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Alabama street, between Union Railway track and South 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Noble street from Washington street to Virginia avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owers are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

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Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodbuan—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

. Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Cedar street between Elm street and Virginia avenue, 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Elm street, between Noble and Cedar 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 mames.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none, 20

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So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root and Company, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on McCarty street, from Virginia avenue to Illinois 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn-16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Chesapeake alley and sidewalks from West street to the first alley running north and south, between Maryland and Georgia 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Wabash alley and sidewalks from New Jersey

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to East 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, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed David Sylvester, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street from St. Clair to Pratt 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 Brdwn, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles Roney, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Indiana avenue from Mississippi to West 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 :

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Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16,

Negative-none.

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So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Richard Carr, for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street from the north side of Michigan, to the north side of North street, be and the same is hereby anopted 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 shall the resolution be adopted :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn-16.

Negative-none.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: --- The City Clerk respectfully reports the following affidavit for the collection of street assessment, by precept:

Hiram Seibert vs. Delzell and Patterson \$116 43

And would recommend that you order the precept to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precept ordered.

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The City Treasurer made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that I have appointed Thomas Ellis as my deputy, for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, and I would respectfully ask that you confirm him as such.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FOSTER, City Treasurer.

Which was concurred in, and the appointment confirmed.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report:

OFFICE CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER, Indianapolis, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully reccommend the necessity of extending the lines of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the new additions recently annexed to the city. Also, purchase of additional hose for use of Fire Department. Also, the purchase of a new hose reel.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GLAZIER, Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

On motion the rules were suspended for the purpose of calling the roll of members, for the presentation of petitions, motions, etc.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is a resident of Peoria, Ill.; that his wife died here in 1867, and was placed in vault of one Long, an undertaker; that the body was removed without his knowledge to the public burying lot and there buried; that no one can now locate the precise place of burial but Mr. G. W. Allred, the former Sexton. He, therefore, asks the Council to order that a permit be granted said Allred to enter the public burial grounds of the old cemetery, for the purpose of finding and removing said dead body from said grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. GOSS.

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Mr. Newman moved to amend by allowing G. W. Allred to enter the grounds and identify the place of burial of said body, but nothing more.

Which motion to amend was adopted.

The prayer of the petitioner was then granted, as amended.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:-The undersignded, owners of the real estate on the north side of Wilkens street, between Meridian street and Chestnut street, respect tully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the vacation of ten feet of ground on the north side of Wilkens street, between Meridian and Chestnut street, in order that said Wilkens street, may be made uniform width from Chestnut street to Meridian street, fifty feet.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN KOPPER, LOUIS BUDENZ, GEORGE JENNINGS, JOHN B. ABBETT, And 4 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to change the grade of Severn alley, so as to make a summit one-half way between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street, with a slope from said summit each way, so as to lower the grade at the intersection of Georgia street and Chesapeake alley with said Severn alley; and that the work on such alley be suspended until such grade be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the work on said alley ordered suspended until said Committee report :

Mr. Brown introduced General Ordinance No. 33, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Illinois street between Washington and South streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown offerred the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, The office of City Printer having become vacant by the incumbent selling out his interest in a printing office, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for doing all printing of blanks, book or pamphlet work, hand-bills and other printing for the Common Council, and for all City Officers, by giving two weeks notice, by advertisement in the daily newspapers of the city, and that when such proposals are received for such work, the contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Mr. Brown introduced General Ordinance No. 34, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE repealing all existing ordinances establishing or regulating Markets, and also, to establish the office of City Market Master.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell introduced General Ordinance No. 35, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment and management of a City Hospital, in and for the city of Indianapolis," ordained may 31, 1866.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Kahn, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor,

ATTEST :

DANIEL M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.