PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 1, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 1st, A. D. 1884, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and ex officio President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 20 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 5-viz. Councilmen Coy, Downey, Gallahue, Rees, and Sheppard.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special session, held November 24th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVE-MENTS.

Sealed proposals for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Meridian street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for building stone abutments and combination bridges over Pogue's Run on Eddy street, and the Canal on Sixth street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

EDDY STREET.

	Name of bidders.	Dry excavation V per cubic yard.	Vet ex per cui	cavation, bic yard.	T cul	imber, P bic fo ot . P	lank p	oer M. c	lason ubic	ry, yd.
٦	Whitsit & Adams	15 cents 3	\$1 15		$22\frac{1}{2}$	cents	\$21	00	\$6	45
	Richter & Twiname.									
I	Richter & Twiname	cents	3 00	2d 4 ft.						
1	Thos. H. S. Peck & (lo 19 cents	48		22	cents	22	00	5	69
J	ohn Wilson	15 cents	49		17	cents	20	00	4	95
1	Chomas Cummings.	12 cents	45	••••••	15	cents	20	00	4	50
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Thomas Cummings being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

SIXTH STREET.

Name of bidders.	Dry excavation, per cubic yard.	Wet excavation, per cubic yard.	Timber, cubic foot.	Plank per M Mas	sonry, ic yd.
Richter & Twiname	15 cents	60 1st 4 ft	13 cents	. \$18 00 \$	57 50
Richter & Twiname	cents	\$3 00 2d 4 ft			
John Wilson	18 cents	1 10	19 cents	. 22 00	6 80
Whitsit & Adams	15 cents	1 15	22 ¹ / ₂ cents	. 21 00	6 45
Thos. H. S Peck &	Co 19 cents	48	22 cents	. 22 00	5 69
Thomas Cummings	12 cents	s 45 	15 cents	. 20 00	4 80
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Thomas Cummings being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

One bid being submitted by T. H. Stacy, for superstructure of the two bridges, and as the plans and specifications are not ready for said work, recommend that the City Civil Engineer advertise for the same when the abutments are completed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb, P. J. Doyle, M. M. Reynolds, Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Newcomb presented the following contracts and bonds, which were read and approved:

Contracts and bonds of Thomas Cummings, to build stone abutments for a combination bridge on Eddy street, over Pogue's Run, and to build stone abutments for a combination bridge on Sixth street, over the Canal. Bond, \$3,000 each; sureties, Hamilton Bailie and John Graham.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-I herewith report fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of November, 1884, as follows:

Marshal's fees\$20)8	75
Mayor's fees 14	18	20
Fines due city	5	00

\$371 95

Which said fees and fines I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk. Respectfully,

JOHN L. MCMASTER, Mayor.

Councilman Dowling was excused for the remainder of this session.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen :-- I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Walcott street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Koller street.

2,604 lineal feet, at 83 cents \$2,161 30

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, Sr., for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to Ray street.

560.20 lineal feet bowldered gutters, at 57 cents	\$319	32
325.20 lineal feet curb, at 40 cents		
31.90 square yards bowldered wings, at 57 cents	18	20
46.40 square yards bowldered wings re-laid, at 25 cents		60

\$479 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, Jr., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

1,797.56 lineal feet of bowldering, at 45 cents	\$	808	90
1,827.40 lineal feet of curb, at 39 cents		712	68
29 50 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents		2	06
77.34 square yards bowldered wings, at 57 cents		44	08
7.86 square yards bowldered wings re-laid, at 25 cents		1	97
6.60 square yards brick pavement re-laid, at 25 cents		1	66
30.50 square yards new brick pavement, at 51 cents		15	55
	\$1	,586	90

Respectfully_submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Dougherty treet, from Wright street to Virginia 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 adopted by 'he following vote:

AYES, 16-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trus.s.; Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS--None.

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The following estimate resolution 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 John Hennessey, for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from East street to New Jersey 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth 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 adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 16--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr. Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapoles, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Walcott street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Koller 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mackr. Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Geo. W. Seibert, Sr., for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to Ray 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack' Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler' Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Geo. W. Seibert, Jr., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home 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 adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 16-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The City Civil Engineer presented the following communication; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, I advertised for bids for erecting stone abutments at East street and Pogue's Run, and at Sixth street and the Canal, to be received to night. I intended to have complete plans and specifications on file in myoffice at the proper time, but owing to the fact of my being confined to my bed with sickness, I have been unable to have the plans ready.

I deem it proper to myself to make this statement, and to state further, that I will try to have every thing in readiness for your next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen: —I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of November, 1884, viz:

	,	,
Board of Health	\$ 63	2 00
Bridges	87	7 53
City Assessor's Department	17:	$1 \ 20$
City Civil Engineer's Department	15	4 25
City Dispensary	376	6 48
City Hall.	78	5 95
City Hospital and Branch	1,259	9 68
City Treasurer's per centage	98	8 77
City Hospital additions	2,070	00 (
Fire Department	6,150) 21
Fire Department	5.523	3 84
Incidentals	48	5 50
Interest on bonds	1,807	7 50
Markets.	280	0 70
Market Masters' fees	228	3 29

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	4 180	00		
Parks				
Police	4.590	24		
Printing	,	20		
Printing Salary.	144			
Salary.	144			
Station House	. 350	67		
Street improvements	1,142	00		
Pogue's Run		00		
Street reneire				
Street repairs				
Taxes refunded				
		\$	29,094	64
School fund	\$ 308		,	
		01		
Sinking fund				
Tomlinson Estaterepairs, &c	58	75		
• '			408	82
Total		\$	20 503	16
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Respectfully submitted, GEO. T.	BREUNIC	, Cit	y Clerk.	

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee :

Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of November, 1884.

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From benefits.	\$ 83	00
From coal licenses	32	00
From clinic tickets	216	00
From dog licenses		75
From express licenses	16	40
From fines and fees.	627	85
From huckster licenses	48	0 0 °
From liquor licenses	520	00
From Market-masters' fees	362	20
From peddlers' licenses	10	00
From sale of old material (Fire Department)	56	68
From Sellers farm rent	500	00
From show licenses,	50	00
From tapping sewers	-	00
From time warrants (net)	98,000	
From taxes delinquent	2,467	03
Total	\$102,990	
Balance on hand November 1, 1884	7,746	70
	\$110,737	61
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For Board of Health	\$ 62	00

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For bridges	87	53
For City Assessor's department	171	20
For City Civil Engineer's department	147	25
For City Dispensary	379	60
For City Hall.	75	95
For City Hospital and Branch	3,369	91
For Fire Department	6,092	16
For gas	5.523	84
For incidentals	45	50
For interest on bonds	1,807	50
For markets	280	70

For Market-masters' fees.	\$ 223 29
	178 00
For parks	98 77
For Pogue's Run	280 00
For police	4,498 24
For salary	219 75
For sinking fund	42 01
For Station House.	350 9 2
For street improvements	881 44
For street repairs.	3,992 47
For taxes refunded	85 24
Total	\$ 28,893 27
Balance on hand December 3, 1884	81,844 34
	\$110,737 6 1
TOMLINSON ESTATE.	
Receipts.	
Balance on hand November 1, 1884	\$ 64,919 23
Rents	86 85
	\$65,006 08
Disbursements.	
Repairs, etc Balance on hand December 1, 1884	\$ 58 75
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	\$ 65,006 08
ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.	
Balance on hand November 1st, 1884,	\$ 45.749 94
Balance on hand December 1st, 1884	\$ 45,749 94
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SINKING FUND.	
Balance on hand November 1st, 1884	\$ 30,739 33
From October taxes	42 01
	\$ 30,781 34
Balance on hand December 1st, 1884	\$ 30,781 34
I. N. PATTISON, City	Treasurer.

To GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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Hanway & Cooper vs. Charles W. Cole, for.	\$ 6 00
Hanway & Cooper vs. John V. Martin for	6 00
Hanway & Cooper vs. John V. Martin, for.	
Hanway & Cooper vs. John Herron, for.	7 60
Hanway & Cooper vs. Christian Zimmerman, for	23 80
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. William G. Cook, Receiver, for	23 56
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. John Wood, for.	23 56
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. John Wood, for.	23 56
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. John Wood, for	23 56
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. Citizens' National Bank, for	23 56
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. Ann M. Hitchcock, for	24 80
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. John W. Dittmore, for.	27 44
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. Joseph Nieble, for	61 58
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. Ulilda and Warren Laird, for	27 90
Jacob D. Hoss & Co. vs. Frank McWhinney, for	$25 \ 26$
Respectfully submitted,	
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GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

Ayes, 14-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Mc-Clelland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2-viz. Councilmen Edenharter, and Newcomb.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to investigate as to the liability of the sureties:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

14 Gentlemen:-I herewith submit the bonds of the city officers elect, showing amount of bonds, with the sureties:

Caleb S. Denny, City Attorney, \$1,500; sureties, Moses G. McLain and James B. Conaty.

Joseph H. Webster, Chief Fire Engineer, \$1,500; sureties, Adam Scott and John Landers.

Charles S. Roney, Street Commissioner, \$2,000; sureties, William G. Wasson and Henry C. Adams.

Samuel H. Shearer, City Civil Engineer, \$2,000; surety, Henry C. Adams.

William N. Wishard, Superintendent City Hospital, \$2,500; sureties, Wm. H. Wishard, Albert W. Wishard and George W. Wishard.

John J. Garver, Superintendent City Dispensary, \$3,000; sureties, W. H. Allen and R. Browning.

Thomas Kearney, Market Master, West Market, \$3,000; sureties, Frank A. Maus and Thomas A. Stout.

William H. Pritchard, Market Master, East Market, \$3,000; sureties, W. A. Pattison and A. L. Krewson. Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIC, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Dec. 1, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen :--- The judgment of the Special Term of the Superior Court, in the case of John H. Vajen vs. The City, concerning which I made an extended report on

May 5th, was this day affirmed by the General Term. No grounds were stated by the court in support of the decision. I recommend an appeal to the Supreme Court, for the reasons given in my former report.

In accordance with the decision of the last Supreme Court, which is fully reported on page 614 of the current years' Proceedings, the Superior Court has entered a decree requiring the City Civil Engineer to measure the work done by Thomas Wren on south Tennessee street, and report his estimate thereof to the Council for final action; and your honorable bodies are directed to formally order said Engineer to do the work. In order to comply with the order of the court, I hand to the Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys a resolution meeting the case, which I recommend be adopted at once.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

On motion, the first clause was approved, and as to the second clause, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, In compliance with the decree of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, this day entered in the case of Thomas Wren vs. The City of Indianapolis et.al, that the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, ordered to proceed to make a measurement of the work done by said Wren under an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee street and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets," ordained June 28th, 1865, and after deducting the estimates heretofore allowed on said work, to report to this Council and Board of Aldermen a full and final estimate of said work, for approval and allowance.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 14-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

Councilman Spahr offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been long continued litigation as to the work done by Thomas Wren, on south Tennessee street, in this city, and inasmuch as the work has been done several years ago; and whereas, the said Wren desires that he be allowed to employ an Engineer at his own expense to be present with the City Civil Engineer in making the measurement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Wren be permitted to employ and have an Engineer to accompany and be present with said City Civil Engineer while he is engaged in making said measurement.

Councilman Trusler, as a substitute, offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be requested to notify Thomas Wren of the time of making the estimate.

Councilman Haugh moved to lay the substitute on the table; which failed of adoption. The substitute was then adopted.

The Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was received:

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To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:---I nerewith submit report of the collections of rents from the Tomlinson Estate for the month of October, 1884, viz:

Mary Dwyer, No. 113 north Illinois street Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street Paul Sherman, on No. 21, Indiana avenue	;	30 30 15	00
Dr. Campbell, Indiana avenue		12	~ ~
Less $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		87 3	50 05
	\$	84	45

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for November, 1884; which was read and received.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted his report for November, 1884; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Newcomb, in behalf of the Hospital Board, presented the following estimates; which were read, and ordered inserted in the appropriation ordinance:

[Estimate No. 7.] Indianapolis, Dec. 1st, 1884. CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In account with Peter Routier, Contractor:

For building the west wing and additions to the City Hospital buildings: It is hereby certified, that the following materials have been furnished, and workmanship executed, in accordance with conditions of contract.

Due on account of his contract (fifteen hundred dol	lars) \$1,500 00
Total of former estimates	\$19,090 10
Total to date	20,590 10
۰.	CHAS: G. MUELLER.

Out of the above estimate Clark & McGauley are to receive \$1,000.00 on account of plumbing and gas pipe furnished to the building.

CHAS. G. MUELLER.

W. C. NEWCOMB, Pres't. Hospital Board.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1st, 1884.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To Chas. G. Mueller, Dr.

For professional services rendered in the construction of the west wing and additions to the City Hospital buildings.

Estimate No. 7 to the builder, \$1,500, at 33 per cent...... \$52 50 Approved, W. C. NEWCOMB, Pres't. Hospital Board.

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REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report :

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, together with the City Attorney, to whom certain papers were referred, report thereon as follows:

Ist. Is the claim of J. L. Spaulding, for \$42.43, on account of loss sustained by him in the improvement of Ninth (erroneously called Tenth) street. The mistake which prevented the contractor from enforcing his estimate, seems to have been wholly the fault of the city, and we think the *actual* loss to Mr. Spaulding ought to be retunded. We find this to be about \$32.00, and recommend the payment of that amount.

2d. Is the demand of Peter Zion for \$50.00, for alleged damages to his horse and buggy, in breaking through a bridge on Yeiser street. We have some doubt as to the city's liability; but find, after a careful investigation, that the damages do not exceed \$15.00, and would recommend the allowance of that amount on condition that it be received in full of all demands.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McClelland, P. M. Gallahue, Wm. Curry, Committee on Accounts and Claims.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Councilman Trusler moved to non-concur in the first clause of the report.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Curry, by the following vote:

- AYES, 10-viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Thalman, and Wharton.
- NAYS, 9-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Doyle, Haugh, Moran, Reineeke, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr moved to lay the first clause of the report on the table; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

- AYES, 8-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Doyle, Haugh, Moran, Reinecke, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.
- NAYS, 11-viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the first clause was concurred in by the following vote:

- AYES, 11-viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.
- NAYS, 8-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Døyle, Haugh, Moran, Reinecke, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

On motion, the second clause of the report was then concurred in.

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The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Mc-Clelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen: —Your Committee, to whom was referred the motion to construct a sewer on St. Clair street, from Railroad street to Massachusetts avenue, would report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that said sewer, if constructed, (being only 12 inches in diameter), would afford no permanent relief to that portion of the city, which is inundated at almost every rainfall; and as the construction of a sewer on Massachusetts avenue of sufficient diameter would afford the only means of carrying off the surplus water off of St. Clair street as well as other streets north and east of these, we would therefore, in anticipation of the early construction of said Massachusetts avenue sewer, recommend that the motion to construct the St. Clair street sewer be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

S H. Cobb, Thomas E. Endly, Isaac King, Robert McClelland, W. C. Newcomb, Wm. Curry, Committee of Conference.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the ordinance, S. O. 115, 1884, ordered stricken from the files:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 115, 1884, would recommend said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Tennessee street," and inserting "the first alley west of Illinois street;" and when so amended, we recommend that said ordinance do pass.

> Respectfully submitted, M. M. Reynolds, J. W. Wharton. Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Reynolds, in behalf of the same committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with a resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Roderick A. King and others, praying for the vacation of two alleys running from Railroad street to Peru avenue, between North and Walnut streets, beg leave to report that they have considered said petition, and believe that it is expedient to refer said matter to the City Commissioners. We submit here with a resolution so referring it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds, J. W. Wharton, Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of Roderick A. King, and others, praying for the vacation of the two 12-foot alleys running from Railroad street to Peru avenue, between North and Walnut streets, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to determine what persons, if any, will be benefited thereby, and to assess benefits to persons and property affected thereby, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such vacation, the said Commissioners are instructed to return, as a part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropoltan Police Force to serve, the proper notice upon the City Commissioners, and the petitioners to serve due notice on all interested property owners.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution failed of adoption (requiring a two-thirds vote), by the following vote:

AYES, 13-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland,. Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 5-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Reinecke, and Trusler.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the amendment approved:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening November 24th, 1884, amended the following entitled ordinance by striking out so much as required the placing of stone crossings:

S. O. 100, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Wood street to Indiana avenue.

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening November 24th, 1884, non-concurred in your action of November 17th, 1884, in recommending that the Street Commissioner be authorized to place stone crossings across Delaware street, at the intersection of Duncan street, and on Pine street, between Noble street and Virginia avenue.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:--The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening November 24th, 1884, non-concurred in your action of November 17th, 1884, in recommending that a stone crossing be placed across Central avenue, on the north line of Butler street.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening November 24th, 1884, non-concurred in your action requiring the Mayor to give an order to Mr. Hayes for the possession of the Scales on the West Market, and reconsidered their former action in granting Mr. Hayes the use of the Scales for five dollars per month.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted :.

To the Mayor and Common Council;

Gentlemen:--The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 24th, 1884. adopted the following motion:

"Th t it is the sense of the Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, that City Attorney Denny should have his office in the basement of the Court House. Further, that he is requested to move his office in the room adjoining the Board of Aldermen room, where members may find him, and committees meet him for consultation."

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 24th, 1884, concurred in your action awarding the contract for paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street, with the *proviso* that the work shall not be commenced before January 1st, 1885.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the rules.

The Fire Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 59, 1884-An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$496.01.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 60, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,474.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Mc-Clelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 61, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Edenharter moved to strike out the claim "Wm. D. Griffin, services as Sanitary Policeman, \$60.00."

On motion by Councilman McClelland, the above motion was laid on the table, by the following vote:

- Ayes, 11-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Doyle, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.
- NAYS, 7--viz. Councilmen Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, and Trusler.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time (amount appropriated \$20,677.79), and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 17-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1-viz. Councilman Trusler.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following • entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 62, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House.

Councilman Spahr, in behalf of a certain Special Committee, submitted the tollowing report; which was concurred in, and the claims of Browning & Sloan, \$7.50; John C. New & Son, \$5.00, and Albert Schiffling, \$8.50, ordered inserted in the above appropriation ordinance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of Browning & Slone, for chamois skins and sponges, \$7.50; Novelty Machine Works, for repairs, \$8.50, and John C. New & Son, for printing, \$5.00, all on account of Station House, would recommend that said claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo, W. Spahr, W. C. Newcomb. Special Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time (amount appropriated \$299.69), and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 17-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1-viz. Councilman Trusler.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 63, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Spahr moved to amend the above ordinance by striking out \$14,000 00, and inserting \$10,000.00.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

- AYES, 8-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Moran, McClelland, Pearson, Smither, Spahr, and Trusler.
- NAYS, 10-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Wolf.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

- Aves, 17-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.
- NAYS, J-viz. Councilman Trusler.

By the Board of Public Improvements, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 64, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

Aves, 18-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

By consent, Councilman Spahr offered the following motion:

36That the City Attorney be directed to notify the Board of Police Commissioners to pay into the city treasury all money or monies now in the hands of said Board, belonging to the City of Indianapolis; and upon failure to do so within five days from the time of receiving such notice, that said City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to bring suit for the same.

Councilman Curry moved to refer the above motion to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, to report at the next meeting; which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Benjamin.

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The motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

Aves, 15--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, and Edenharter.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 78, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military or Funeral processions.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Clerk be instructed to request the Superintendent of Police to enforce the ordinance relative to stock running at large within the city limits.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossings across Madison avenue, on the north side of Merrill street.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to remove all lumber, machinery and rubbish off of the lot commonly known as the city lot.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Newcomb, by the following vote:

AYES, 10--viz. Councilmen Cowie, Doyle, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

NAYS, 8-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Reinecke, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Moran offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-advertise for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street, the ordinance for the same having passed both bodies.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to open the water way under the sidewalk on Pine street, south of the C., H. & I. Railroad.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Dr. Wishard, Superintendent of the City Hospital, is hereby requested to ascertain at what price he can get a good second-hand or new Scale placed in position at the City Hospital, to weigh coal and coke, and report to this Council at its next meeting.

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Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That the Fire Board be, and they are hereby, directed to place a fire-alarm box at or near Newman and Ninth streets.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee to whom was referred the dis-annexation of certain territory in the northwest part of the city, be instructed to report at our next meeting.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the contractor for removing dead animals, be notified to at once file his bond and pay into the treasury the amount due on said contract. If this order be not at once complied with, that the City Ulerk be directed to re-advertise for bids.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That a fire-alarm box be placed on the west side or center of Circle street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That a gas lamp, either post or bracket, be placed at the crossing of Wabash street and Severin alley.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed not to carry out the motion to cut down the shade trees in front of 295 south East street; and that the said motion be hereby rescinded.

Councilman Reinecke moved to refer the above motion to a Special Committee; which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pearson, by the following vote: (Councilman Curry was excused from voting.)

AYES, 9-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 8-viz. Councilmen Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Reinecke, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion:

That Mr. Thalman's motion be referred to a special committee of three, to report at the next regular meeting of this Council; and that the Street Commissioner be directed to delay action in the matter until the report of such committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Thalman, by the following vote:

AYES, 11-viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 7-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Edenharter, Moran, Reinecke, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Thalman's motion was then adopted.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted, and Councilmen Edenharter, Reynolds and Smither appointed to act as the members of such committee:

That a Special Committee of three be appointed, to investigate the obstruction of shade trees on the east side of south East street, between Valley and Stevens streets, and to report at our next meeting.

Councilman Curry offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

That Mr. O. A. Turner be granted permission to give an athletic exhibition in the city, by paying to the City Treasurer the usual license, and obtaining the same from the city.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

That the city bridges across Pleasant Run at Shelby and Olive streets, be painted, and put in repair.

Councilman Wolf offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the south side of Phipps street, across Delaware street.

Councilman Smither moved that the Common Council do now adjourn; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Smither, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Edenharter, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Haugh was excused for the remainder of this session.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 116, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 127, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, from West street to California street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

Aves, 17-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 139, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Chesapeake street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amendment—That Chesapeake street be improved as per ordinance, from Illinois street west up to the first alley running north and south.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote;

AYES, 17--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynold, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 144, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of California street, from Pratt street to First street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

- Ayes, 17---viz Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson. Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.
- NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 145, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

Aves, 17--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-Nona.

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

S O. 146, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

Aves, 17-viz Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS-None.

Councilman Trusler moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

- AYES, 7-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Trusler, and Wolf.
- NAYS, 10-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Edenharter, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

G. O. 41, 1884—An ordinance investing George A. Dickson and M. A. Gilmore with the privilege of maintaining open air amusements and concerts in the Public Parks of the city.

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

G. O. 70, 1884—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Bellefontaine street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

- AYES, 15-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.
- NAYS, 1-viz. Councilman Trusler.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up:

G. O. 76, 1884—An ordinance providing for the appointment of assistants for the Board of Health.

Councilman Pearson moved that the motion requiring the "Committee on Public Health to enquire as to the necessity of Sanitary Policeman," be recalled from the committee.

Councilman Reinecke moved to lay the above motion on the table; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

- Aves, 7-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, and Trusler.
- NAYS, 10-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie. McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

.Coumcilman Pearson moved the previous question.

The Chair then put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was admitted by the following vote :

AYES, 11-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Edenharter, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 6-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, and Trusler.

Councilman Pearson's motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 12--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 5-viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Moran, Reinecke, and Trusler.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Councilman Thalman moved the previous question on the passage of the ordinance.

The Chair put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was admitted by a majority vote of the members present.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 12-viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Doyle, Edenharter McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 5-VIZ. Councilmen Curry, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, and Trusler.

Councilman Pearson moved to reconsider the action by which the above ordinance was passed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Thalman.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. MCMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO, T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.