

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1870, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to call.

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

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Locke, Newman, and Pyle—3.

The Mayor announced to the Council the object of the call, being to project measures to raise money to meet the pressing

demands of the city—the interest on the bonded debt contracted in June last being due.

The City Clerk then read the following entitled General Ordinance No. 71, 1870 :

An Ordinance authorizing a loan for City purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading the Ordinance the second and third time, and passing the same.

The rules were then suspended by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

The above entitled Ordinance was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

By consent, Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of the semi-annual interest on city bonds, issued June 10, 1870,

Which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and the Or-

dinance was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to suspend all improvements on streets, alleys, culverts or bridges, (except necessary repairs,) until March 1st, 1871.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "necessary repairs," and insert: "unless otherwise ordered by a two-third vote of the Common Council; provided that this motion shall not be so construed as to prevent the expenditure of any balances yet on hand of the Ward funds heretofore appropriated."

Which amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Markets be instructed to examine the condition of the East Market House, and report to Council what repairs are necessary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Attorney be authorized to cause an appeal to be taken to the Supreme Court from the decision and judgment of

the Marion Civil Circuit Court, lately rendered in the case of the City of Indianapolis against Herman Sturm and others.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, owner of the real estate fronting on Helen street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the vacation of the first alley east of Helen street, running north and south from Maryland to Georgia street, and immediately in the rear of lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in out-lot 138, the ground east and west of said alley belonging to the undersigned. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

KINGAN & CO.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Mayor.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.