ject of examining the condition of the north half of the second, fifth, sixth, and south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street, asked for further time in which to report, which was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered that Mr. W. P. Todd be permitted to remove some earth lying in fron of his property, and between the side walk and the ditch for conveying the water off the street, and use the said Earth for constructing a side walk in fron of said Todds property.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire of the propper authorities, whether the State of Indiana will or intends to repair the Pond-drain North East of Indianapolis in such manner as to prevent the water therefrom, overflowing and running through the town of Indianapolis; and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Rickards Louden and Nowland were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Ordered That the Secretary issue an order in favor of David Cox 98. for one quarters Salary as Messenger to the fire department, ending 23rd of March 1843. And the Council adjourned.

Attest

William L. Wingate ) ( David V. Culley Secretary ) ( President

Council Chamber Indianapolis July 1st, 1843.

Council met all the Members present

Mr. Goldsberry from a committee to whom was referred the subject of enamining the Condition of the north half of the Second, fifth, sixth & south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street reported "no progress", and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And said committee were discharged.

Mr. Thomas N. Sharp petitioned the Council, praying the privilege to grade and gravel the side walk on the north side of lot No. ten in Square fifty six. And thereupon

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the surveyor and Engineer be directed make the necessary Survey and set grade Stake for the improvement of said side walk.

On Motion of Mr. Black

The Council proceeded to appoint a first fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis

Whereupon Thomas M. Smith was duly appointed first fire Warden for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden the Council proceeded to appoint a second fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis

"Whereupon John N. Wright was duly appointed second fire Warden for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Black the Council proceeded to appoint a third fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis

"Whereupon E. J. Peck was duly appointed third fire Warden for the term of one year.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify Messrs. Smith, Wright and Peck of their said appointment, And also that he cause to be republished the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of property from Fire".

Mr. Louden laid before the Council the petition of Hiram R. Gaston and others, heretofore presented, on the subject of permitting Blacksmith and other shops, to be builded and retained on Washington Street and moved that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. When On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry said Resolution and petition were laid on the table until next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the petition of James Blake and Wm. Sheets on behalf of the 1st Presbyterian Church. Isaac Coe, and James Morrison and Geo. N. Dunn on behalf of the Episcopal Church, praying the Council to direct the town Surveyor and Engineer to survey and set the grade stake for grading the Side Walks on the west side and for much of the south side of Square forty five as lies between Circle Street, and the alley running through said Square from north to South. And the 1st Presbyterian Church and Isaac Coe, praying, That Circle Street be so graded as to remain at its present height in the middle, half way between the north west and South west Corner of Square forty five, and thence gradually decending to the town grade at those Corners, giving a fall of about six inches in one hundred and six feet. Also That the side Walk on the South side of Circle Street, opposite to Square forty five be so graded as to rise gradually from that part now paved, to the grade fixed by the Council, opposite to the 1st Presbyterian Church (being a rise of about two inches in one hundred and eighty feet) And also That they be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street on a line with the Side Walk on the north side of Market Street. And a further prayer that they have the privilege to put any surplus Earth on the side Walk opposite their lots, on Circle and Market Streets where needed. And James Morrison and Geo. N. Dunn on behalf of the Episcopal Church praying the privilege to make a Walk across Circle Street from the north west Corner of the pavement in front of said Church, to the Governors Circle. On reading the petition Mr. Louden Moved to grant the prayers of the petitioners. Which motion was to st.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Ordered that the Surveyor and Engineer be directed to make the

necessary surveys and set stakes on the west and south sides of Square forty five for grading the side walks as contemplated in the first prayer of the petitioners. Ordered also, That the 1st Presbyterian Church and Isaac Coe be permitted to use the surplus Earth on said side walk for the pruposes prayed. Ordered further, That said last named petitioners, be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street, on aline with the north Side Walk on Market Street.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Ordered That the Episcopal Church be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street, from the north west Corner of the pavement in front of said Church to the Governors Circle.

Allowed C. & J. Cox \$13.50 for repairing the Marion and Good 107 Intent Engine, and Hose, as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Ordered That Thomas Donnellan be allowed Seventy five dollars 105 for his services as Lister for the year 1843.

Mr. Rickards presented the Treasurers and Supervisors reports which were read and received.

219 Allowed John N. Wright \$18.25, being the amount of money advanced by said Wright, towards the pruchase of Torches, and Box, furnished the Fire Department.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

102.103.104. Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the several officers for

105.106.111. their first quarters Salary.

The President laid before the Council the several quarterly reports of Little Biddle & Co. and Hervey and Mortons Auctioneers, which were read and received.

101. Allowed Andrew Smith \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  for boarding persons committed to the County Jail by the President of the Council, and also for fees as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the account of Luke Mansell 99. for services rendered as Surveyor and Engineer, for \$18. and the sum of \$16. was allowed in full of said account.

Mr. Goldsberry moved to reconsider the Vote of the Council of the 10th of June Allowing the Collector twenty per cent on all moneys collected by him as said Collector. Which motion lost by four to two.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Ordered That the Marshal cause the west half of the alley running through Square fifty six to be graded under the Superintendance of a Committee for the purpose. Also, Ordered that the Surveyor and

Engineer be directed to make the necessary Surveys and set stakes for making said improvement. Ordered further That the Marshal notify John N. Wright to cause the East End of lot No. twelve in Square sixty five to be filled so as to prevent the Water Standing thereon, and upon his refusing to do the same immediately, the said Marshal is hereby directed to cause said work to be done under the Superintendance of Com. for the purpose, at the cost of the owner of said lot.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered That the fine assessed against John Lister, be remitted upon his paying cost.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and also the account of fees due for said quarter which were read and received.

109 Allowed D. V. Culley \$9.21, the amount of his account for fees for one quarter ending 1st July 1843.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered, That the Supervision under the Superintendance of a committee for the purpose be directed to put the Bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street, in good repair.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Ordered That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to report to the Council at there next meeting, the improvement necessary to be made on the South End of the Alley running through Square sixty five and also an Estimate of the probable Cost of said improvement.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Ordered That, when the Council adjourn, it stand adjourned until Saturday next - 8th of July - at 4 o'clock P. M.

And the Council Adjourned

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate Secretary David V. Culley, Prest. Com. C. Inds.

Council Chamber Indianapolis July 8th 1843.

Council met all the members present.

The President laid before the Council an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for protecting property from fire" Which was read twice passed and ordered to be published.