Council Chamber Indianapolis, Sept. 10, 49.

The Council convened in pursuance of notice by the President, Present, Messrs. Bates, Gillespie, King, Sulgrove, Montague & the President.

The following peitions were presented viz:

"To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The undersigned a committee of the Penn & Indianapolis Rail Road Company, would respectfully petition a grant in the most summary way of the right to cross New York, Market, Washington, Noble, and East Streets with the track of thier road as now located, crossing Washington Street near the crossing of Noble & Washington Streets, and East Street on or near the 1st parallel south of Washington Street.

The Committee would also petition on behalf of the Company aforesaid, the right to execavate a channel for Pogues Run or so much of said Channel, as may be necessary to make all necessary fills and embankments in the vicinity of said run.

The Committee feel that there is nothing that could add more to the health and beauty of your city than the straightening of the channel of this run, and they confidently expect that some action of your Council may be had at a time, when it is so manifestly to the interest of all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted

John Burk) Agts.

Accompanying the above is a petition signed by seventeen citizens asking that the privileges prayed for be granted.

The Petitions being read; after same discussion. It is
Ordered That in accordiance with a petition presented by the
Penn & Indpls. R.R. Co., that they have permission to run their Rail
Road track across the following Street viz: Massachusetts, Noble,
Washington & East Streets on condition that they conform to the profile
of the Town at said crossings, and also that they construct suitable
side gutters & culverts where needed, and provided that no obstruction be
created to prevent the free use of the streets or alleys over which their
track may pass, and also that they may have the privilege of straightening
Pogues Run, and they are hereby required to do the same from New Jersey
Street to Washington Street.

And on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan Secy. Wm Eckert President. e.
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