PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—August 10, 1885.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldernanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 10th, A. D. 1885, at eight clock, in regular session.

PRESENT-Hon. Henry J. Prier, President pro tem. of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire-7.

ABSENT, 3-viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, and President Rorison.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held July 27th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:- I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held August 3d, 1885. Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding the contract for improving Meridian street, from Morris street to Palmer street, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, (see page 152, ante), was concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding the contract for constructing the Massachusetts avenue sewer (see page 452, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds, (see page 453, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 453 and 454, ante), was concurred in.

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The following estimate resolution (see page 455, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapoli That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, f. grading and graveling Wright street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to Sande street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Counc and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby r quired to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchar and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 455, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapoli That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street. From East street Virginia avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Commo Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners at hereby required to pay the sums set oppposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 455, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapoli. That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, fo grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from S' Clair street to Leland street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the propert owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS --- None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 455, ante), 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 east of Ash 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

YES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

LAYS-None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 456, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, 'hat the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for rading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Missisppi street to the Canal street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property wners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

VAYS-None.

The report from the City Clerk, showing the amount of revenue derived rom city liquor licenses (see pages 456 and 457, ante), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

And the action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 459 and 460, ante), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

By consent, Alderman Pritchard, in behalf of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 26th day of January, 1885, the following report from the City Clerk was referred to the Judiciary Committee (approved by Council January 19, 1885):

"I herewith report the following entitled affidavits now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

James Mahoney vs. Patrick Doyle, for	
James Mahoney vs. Christian F. Moeller, for 7 60	-
James Mahoney vs. M. E. & J. F. V. McFarland, (christian names	-1
unknown), for 7 60	
James Mahoney vs. Gotlieb Kramer, for 7 60.	"
All paid except one against Mr. Kramer. Recommend precept issue aga	ain
Gotlieb Kramer, James A. Pritchard,	
Will F. A. Bernhame Committee on Judicia	er,
Committee on Judicia	rý.

Which was concurred in, and the precept, as per recommendation, wa ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the matter of the precept of Henry C. Roney vs. John C. Kellogg, for \$10.20, was called up (see pages 240 and 339, ante), and ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

Later in the session, on motion by Alderman King, the report of the precepts of John L. Spaulding vs. Peter Routier (see page 280, ante), was called from the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer (see page 460, ante), was read and received.

The following report from the City Attorney (see page 460, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As per your instructions at the last meeting, I have procured a lease to be executed by the owners of the West Market ground to the city, for one year from August 8th, and present the same herewith for your consideration. It is an exact copy of the one now running.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. Denny, City Attorney.

The report from the Hospital Board, as to the question of steam heat for the City Hospital, (see pages 462 and 463, ante), was read.

Alderman King moved to refer the report to the Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute, that the action of the Common Council be concurred in; which was adopted.

The following clauses from the report of the Board of Public Improvetents (see pages 463 and 464, ante), were read:

1st. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to at once remove the cement utters at the intersection of Vermont and Pennsylvania streets, and rebowlder is same, and make open gutters, in order that the street may have proper rainage. Recommend the work be done.

2d. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair Sevnth street from Alabama street to New Jersey street as soon as possible.

Recommend the work be done.

3d. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up the chuck oles on Locust street from McCarty to Morris streets.

Recommend the work be done.

6th. That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair Shelby street, between leasant Run and the Belt Road, as the street is now almost impassible.

Recommend work be done.

7th. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to open the guters on Morris street, from Chestnut to Meridian street.

Recommend the work be done.

8th. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up chuck holes of Alama street, from Walnut street to St. Clair street. Recommend the work be done.

9th. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the chuck holes in this street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

Recommend work be done.

10th. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up chuck boles on orth Tennessee street, from North street to Second street, with gravel.

Recommend the work be done.

11th. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up chuck holes on fennessee street, from Washington street to North street, with gravel.

Recommend the work be done.

12th. That the Street Commissioner be directed to place wooden foot bridges over gutter crossings at Eighth and Mississippi streets.

Recommend the work be done.

13th. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to spread gravel where needed on Seventh street, between Meridian and Tennessee streets.

Recommend work be done.

On motion by Alderman McHugh, the action of the Common Council on the various clauses, was concurred in, except the first clause, which, on motion by Alderman Pritchard, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner (see page 464, ante), was read and received.

The following report from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 464, ante), was concurred in:

To the Hrnorable Mayor, and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of John M. Higgins, for damages caused to his horse by falling through a bridge at the corner of Virginia avenue and Alabama street, would report that they have carefully in-

quired into such matter, and recommend that Mr. Higgins be allowed the sum thirty dollars, which sum he agrees to take in sull settlement and payment therefore Respectfully submitted, Robert McClelland,

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

The following clauses from the report of the Committee on Judiciary (see page 465, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

3d. We recommend that the City Treasurer make the necessary corrections of the tax duplicates in reference to the payment of taxes by Mary L. Wilson, as petitioned for by her on July 9th.

4th. We recommend that the city's portion of the overplus of taxes paid by th Van Camp Packing Company, to wit, ninety-five dollars, as shown by its petitio presented July 9th, be refunded, said company having been erroneously assesse with nine thousand five hundred dollars too much.

5th. We do not believe there is any legal liability against the city on accoun of the injuries received by Samuel Adams by the falling of the wall at the Eas street culvert; but the accident was a very sad one. Mr. Adams had long been faithful employe of the city. He is so badly injured that he will never be able t perform any considerable amount of manual labor, which was his only means cearning a living for himself and family. It was the intention of the city to pa him a sum equal to his regular wages, up to the time when it was supposed he woulbe able to again go to work, until he brought his suit. We believe he was badly advised. We believe it would be charity well bestowed, to grant his petition, an recommend that three hundred dollars be allowed, on the conditions named therein

The following report from the Committee on Public Light (see page 465, ante), was read, and referred to the City Civil Engineer, with in structions to report at the next meeting the number of posts required:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion to locate Vapor lamps on Illinois street, between McCarty and Ray streets; on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets; on north West street, Third street, Torbet, Center and Pratt streets; also on Pleasant street, between Dillor and Reid streets; on Linden street, between Prospect and Willow streets, as designated by the City Civil Engineer, recommend said motions be adopted Respectfully submitted, P. M. Gallahue,

T. F. Smither, Fred. J. Mack, Committee on Public Light.

The following report from the Committee on Railroads, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 465 and 466, ante), was concurred in.

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the motion of granting the Union Railway Company an extension of time for the improvement of Pogue's Run at the Union Depot until next spring, beg to report we have given the matter careful consideration, and find they have so cleaned out the arches as to give two hundred square feet of water way, and would recommend the extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson, Isaac Thalman, J. H. Sheppard, Committee on Railroads. The following motion (see page 476, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Broperty:

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to at once purchase a pump stock for the driven well in Garfield Park.

The following motions (see page 476, ante), were read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open Yandes street from Ninth street to Twelfth street. Also, to open Clyde street from Yandes street to the west crossing of Belt Railroad.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to immediately clean up Pratt street as far as necessary to make it passable.

The following motion (see page 476, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health:

That the Indianapolis Water Company be and is hereby ordered and directed to extend its water mains on Park avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street.

The following motion (see page 477, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to remove the fire-alarm box from the corner of Olive and Orange streets to the corner of Willow and Olive.

The following motion (see page 477, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

That the J., M. & I. R. R. Co. be and is hereby directed to remove switch stand from Hanway street crossing, and if not done within ten days the Street Commissioner do it at their expense.

The following motions (see pages 473, 476 and 477, ante), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair the crossing across the alley on the north side of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the troughs of the drinking fountains throughout the city cleaned and put in good condition and furnish cups for same.

That A. Sauer, J. Schmidt and A. Klotz, be allowed to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their property on the south side of McCarty street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, at their own expense and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That William Shingler be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of property on Eighth street, said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

That Mr M. J. Osgood be permitted to tap the water main in front of his property on north Meridian street, with permission of the water works company, provided that the said Osgood shall leave said Meridian street in as good condition as he finds it.

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That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to re-gravel the row way of Park avenue, between the State Ditch and Tenth street

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed of their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 36, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundiclaims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Departmen [Amount appropriated, \$1,342.14.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentir NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 37, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundr claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital an Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,569.88.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 38, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundr claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$25,673.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6-viz. Aldermen Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 39, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundr claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amoun appropriated, \$172.17.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6-viz. Aldermen Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire NAYS-None.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time:

- S. O. 60, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of New York street, from Tennessee street to the second alley east of Tennessee street-
- S. O. 61, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Tennessee street, from New York street to the first alley north of New York street.
- S. O. 73, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and widening the south sidewalk of First street, from Tennessee street, to Mississippi street.
- S. O. 74, 1885-An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Hanway street.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O's. 60 and 74, 1885, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

S. O. 60, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

S. O. 74, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier. Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At your last meeting, you instructed me to report the amount due, as rent, on the Sellers Farm. Taking \$1,000 as the annual rental, the account stands as follows:

Rent from March 1, 1877, to August 1, 1885.....\$8,416 67 Amount paid...... 6,416 68

Amount due......\$1,999 99 Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BRETNIG, City Clerk.

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REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Markets and Public Property, through Councilma Tallentire, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Markets and Public Property, who were in structed to ascertain and report what insurance the city carries on her insurable property, and what property is not insured, make the following report:

Property Insured.

City Hospital, and buildings connected therewith	\$16,600	00
Fire Department houses and contents	30,950	00
Station House.	5,000	
Tomlinson Estate buildings	4,300	
Wooden bridge over White River, on National Road	6,000	00

Property not Insurad.

Pest House; buildings on Sellers Farm; buildings on Garfield Park, and old Market House.

We therefore recommend an insurance be taken in responsible companies, or that property which is not insured, in such sums as the Committees on Public Property may determine.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire, Will F. A. Bernhamer, Committee on Public Property.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Genilemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the following motion (adopt ed by Council July 20th):

"That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to have small stand painted in University Park."

Recommend concurrence in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the President and Members of the Aldermanic Board:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the reports from the Council (see page 363, ante), have been referred, respectfully recommend that they be received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier, Jas. A. Pritchard, Isaac King, Aldermanic Committee.

The report from the Committee on Markets and Public Property (see pages 444 and 445, ante), was taken up, considered, and on motion by Alderman Prier, the Chair appointed Alderman Prier, Endly and King to act as the members of a Special Committee to make settlement of rent due, and report at the next meeting of this body.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is rumored that the Honorable William A. Cox, a member of this Board from the Second District, has removed, with his family, to Terre Haute, Indiana; therefore

Moved, That the Committee on Judiciary be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into the facts, and report at the next meeting; and also what steps, if any, this body should take in the premises.

Alderman Bernhamer presented the following preamble and resolution; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, on motion by Alderman Prier:

WHEREAS, There is now in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$46,219 44 as a Sinking Fund, which fund has been abolished by amendment of the City Charter; And whereas, no further provision is made for the application of the fund arising from the taxing of saloons after the City Hall is completed, and there is an urgent demand for a Viaduct on Virginia avenue; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund arising from the 3 per cent. levy of 1882-'83 and '84, together with an annual levy of 3 per cent. and the saloon tax of \$52 per year, be forever set apart for a Viaduct Fund, for the erection of a Viaduct over the Railroad tracks on Virginia avenue.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

G. O. 11, 1885—An ordinance in relation to tapping Sewers.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education;

S. O. 40, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Linden streets.

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

S. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of New York street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 51, 1885—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, (where not already properly paved with brick), from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street. And it was passed by the following vote:

Aves, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 55, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the roadway of Hall Plac street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote;

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 56, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first aller north of Eighth street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to the second alley west of Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7-viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None.

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

S. O. 62, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first aller west of West street, from Pratt street to First street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard and Tallentire.

NAYS-None,

Alderman McHugh asked leave of absence for three weeks; which was granted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

HENRY J. PRIER,

President pro tem.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.