

Ordained by the following vote
 Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua,
 Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.
 Negative, None.

On Motion by Mr. Dunlap the council adjourned to meet on Wens-
 day at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Attest, Alfred Stephens,
 City Clerk

James McCready, Mayor.

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Council Chamber
 July 18th 1855

The Council met at 2 O'Clock P.M., the Mayor and all the members
 present.

Mr. Taylor City attorney reported in favor of the resolution
 for grading and graveling Meridian Street and side walks from
 Circil Street North to the donation line, refered to him at last
 meeting.

Concurid in-

And On Motion of Mr. Douglass the resolution was adopted by the
 following vote

Affirmative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Gray-
 don, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid, and Sulgrove.
 Negative, None.

Mr. Beck offered the following Communication.

City Council Indianapolis

Gentlemen. I see in the report of Council as per Daily State
 Journal, that Mr. Sulgrove presented a petition in which my name
 is associated with that of Harbison to stop the work on the gutter
 on the North side of Washington street between Pennsylvania and
 Delaware Streets. I have only to say that I knew nothing of it till
 I saw it as above stated, and that Harbison had no incouragement
 whatever from me to present any such petition. July 18, 1855.

A. Murison

Mr. Dunlap offered the following

Resolved,

That the salary of the assistant City Engineer be paid at
 \$300.00 per annum.

Adopted by the following vote

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode,
 Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Negative, None.

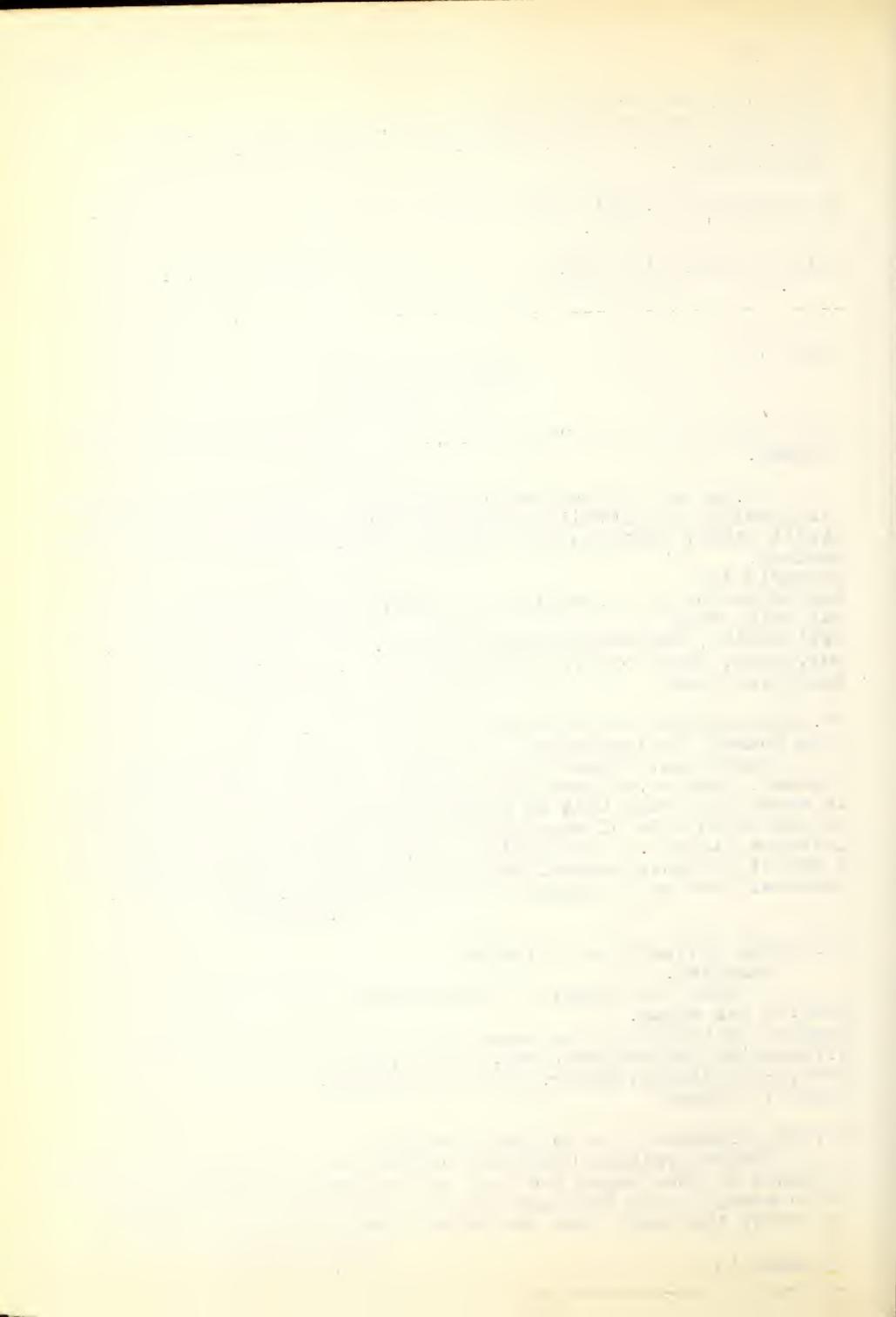
Mr. Horn presented the following report

The undersigned Committee on Finance to whom was refered the
 accounts of John Agnew for Hose &c beg leave to report that there
 is no money in the Treasury and they recommend the City Council
 to borrow the money from the School Fund to pay said account.

James Sulgrove, H J. Horne

Concured in

J. B. E. Reid, Committee



Mr. Horn offered the following

Resolved

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow of the School Trustees sufficient funds to pay the account of John Agnew and the balance due on the first payment for the Hospital ground and that the City Treasurer be instructed to set aside out of the first money collected by him sufficient to pay the amount borrowed.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid, and Sulgrove.

Negative, None.

Mr. Beck offered the following.

Resolved

That as Mr. John McCollum has not complied with the direction of the Street Commissioner in filling the hole on the lots belonging to said McCollum, that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the water to be drained by digging a sink or otherwise at the expense of Mr. John McCollum.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Reid and Sulgrove.

Negative, None..

Mr. Beck offered the following

Resolved,

That the Engineer be directed to make an estimate of the cost of a Stone walk and filling between the bridges on Virginia Avenue and Alabama Street.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affermative, Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid, and Sulgrove.

Negative, None.

Mr. Delzell offered the following

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to advertize for building a cistern at the corner of New York and Noble Street.

The following vote is tie.

Affermative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Jones, Keeley & Mansur 7
Negative Messrs Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Reid & Sulgrove 7

On Motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The first part of the report
 deals with the general
 conditions of the country
 and the progress of the
 work during the year.
 It is followed by a
 detailed account of the
 various expeditions
 and the results obtained.
 The report concludes
 with a summary of the
 work done and the
 prospects for the future.

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Mr. Boaz presented the following petition

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned property holders on Meridian Street and the Madison Road desiring to make a side walk leading from the intersection of the Madison Road and Meridian Street along the East side of Meridian running to the North East corner of South Street, thence across the Street to the West side, thence North to the bridge. Petition your Honorable Body to grant us the privilege to make said side walk, and also the permission to use dirt off of the street to make the same.

Margaret McCraty

B.F. Tuttle

E. Browning

On Motion the prayer was granted and the City Engineer was directed to set the grade stakes.

Mr. Keeley offered the following

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be authorized by the Common Council to notify Mr. Huntington to have Ohio Street graded between East and Noble Streets where it has sunk.

Adopted by the following vote

Affermative. Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Negative, None.

Mr. Delzell offered the following

Resolved,

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to report an Ordinance reducing the pay of Councilmen to two dollars for each meeting they may attend.

Adopted by the following vote

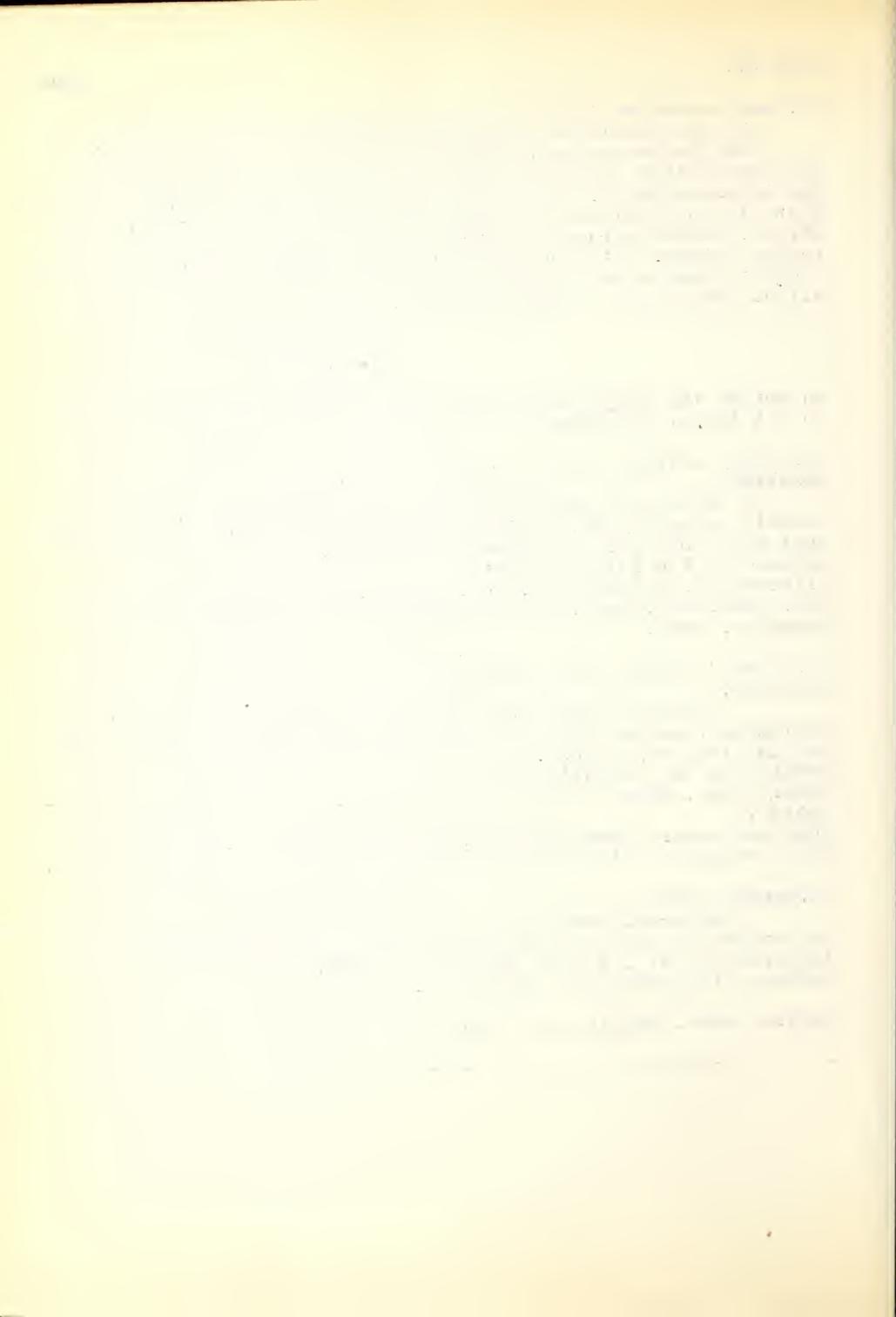
Affermative, Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Goode, Mansur, Reid, & Sulgrove 7

Negative Messrs Boaz, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Horn, Jones, & Keeley 7
The vote being a tie the Mayor cast his vote in the affermative.

Mr. Mansur moved

The appointment of A select committee with the City Engineer to examin the gutter on the North side of Washington Street, at the crossing of Illinois Street, and order the same paved with bolders, if necessary. Prevailed.

Messrs Jones, Mansur and Goode were appointed the Committee



Mr. Reid moved

That a committee be appointed to examine the matter, and confer with the Railroad Companies, in relation to the opening of a new Street parallel with Louisiana Street in the 7th ward. Prevailed.

Messrs Beck, Reid and Boaz Committee.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following,
Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be authorized to use plank if thought advisable over the gutter across Washington Street in place of stone.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Beck, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove 12

Negative, None.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner suspend his work on the Streets, till specially directed by the Council, except the unfinished work

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove 14

Negative, None.

Mr. Reid offered the following

Resolved,

That the Clerk of South Market be directed to sell the stalls of said market to the highest bidder.

Adopted by the following vote,

Affirmative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid & Sulgrove 13

Negative, None.

Mr. Beck offered the following

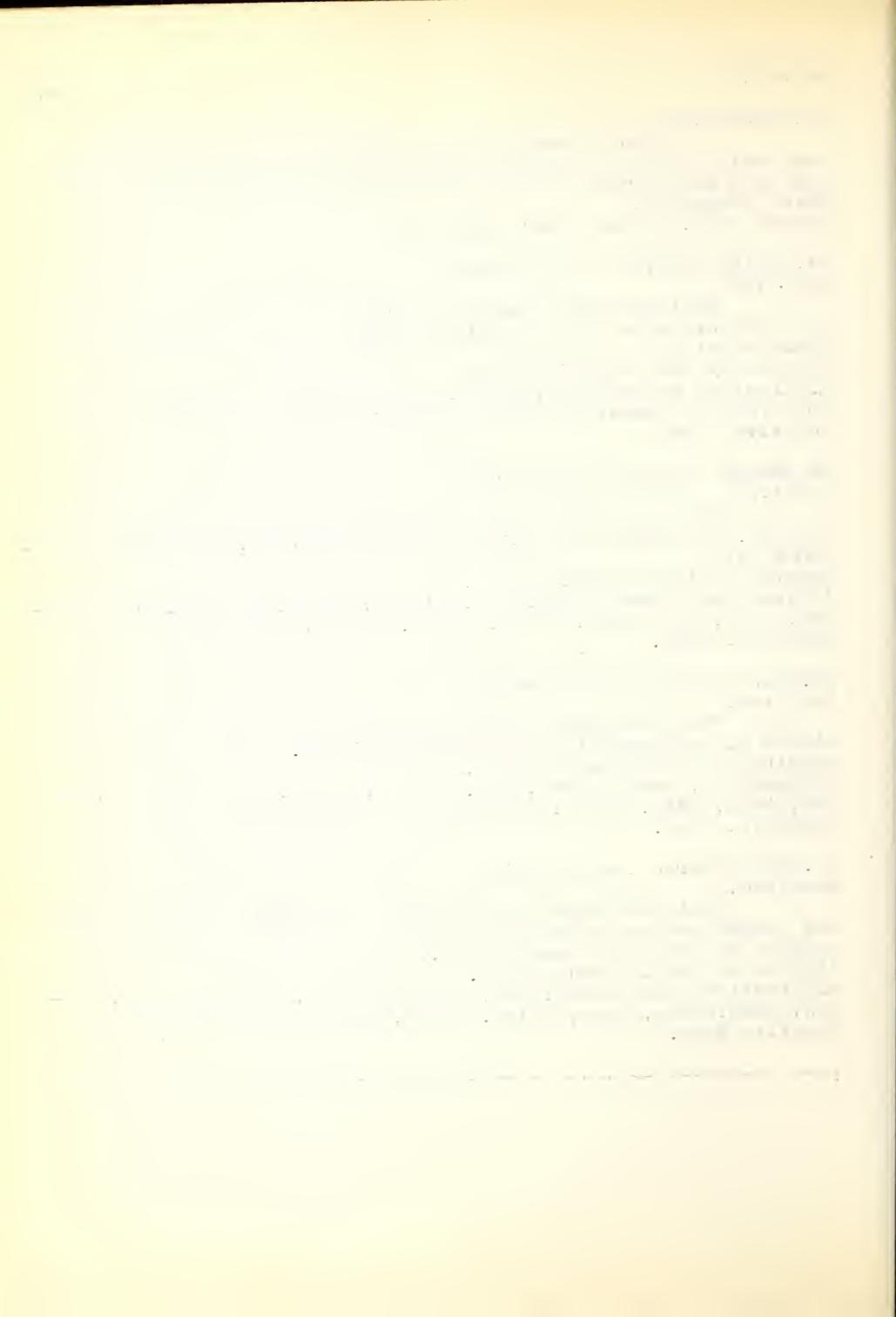
Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the low places and cause the water to run off of Washington Street between Delaware and East Street.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horne, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove 14

Negative None.



Mr. Keeley offered the following

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be authorized by the Common Council to ditch the west side of Noble Street between Market and Ohio street.

Adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove 14
Negative, None

Mr. Delzell offered the following

Resolved

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to report an Ordinance reducing the night watch to one in each ward including a Captain for the same.

Adopted by the following vote

Affirmative Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur and Reid. 10
Negative Messrs Boaz, Fuqua, Graydon and Sulgrove

Mr. Graydon offered the following

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for making Eight crossings on Washington Street as follows, one at the West crossing of Delaware Street, two at the crossing of Pennsylvania Street, two at the crossing of Meridian Street, two at the crossing of Illinois Street, and one at the West Crossing of Tennessee Street, said crossings to be of undressed stone and according to a plan heretofore presented by the Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote

Affermative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove 13
Negative Mr. Delzell 1

Mr. Keeley moved that the Clerk be instructed to issue warrents to Mr. Schofield and Obitz.

Mr. Graydon moved to amend, by insertin, on the certificate of the City Engineer.

Prevailed.

Mr. Graydon moved that the Clerk issue a warrent of 36\$ to Mr. Underhill for an over charge of taxes for last year, thirty six dollars.

Prevailed

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Mr. Goode presented a communication from A.C. Grooms and W.T. Smith proposing to take the census of the city for one hundred dollars.

Mr. Reid moved the acceptance of the proposal, if Grooms and Smith would take the census of the entire population of the city
 Which did not prevail

On Motion of Mr. Delzell the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the Ordinance by striking out the first Section. Which did not prevail.

And the Ordinance was read the third time.

An Ordinance to amend the 28th Section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to nuisances and other offences against the police of the City of Indianapolis, passed April 20th 1852."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the 28th Section of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relative to nuisances and other offences against the police of the City of Indianapolis, passed April 20th 1852", which reads as follows "Sec 28- If any person^s or persons shall keep open their store, grocery, brewery, bakeshop, or other house or building for the purpose of trading on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or shall sell, or give to any person or persons any spirituous liquors, beer, or cider or other intoxicating drinks, or shall permit any rioting, disorderly or obscene conduct in said store or other building, ~~on~~ said day, he, she or they shall, for each offence so committed be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dillars", be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: If any person or persons shall open their store, grocery, or other house or building for the purpose of trading, or transacting their ordinary business, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or shall sell or give to any person or persons any spirituous liquors, beer or cider, or other intoxicating drinks, or shall permit any rioting, disorderly or obscene conduct in such store, or other building on said day, such person or persons shall, for each offence so committed, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars: Provided, that this Ordinance shall not be so construed as to prevent the proprietors of Livery Stables from hiring out horses and vehicles, bakers from selling bread, barbers from keeping open their shops for the purpose of shaving, nor Apothecaries and Druggists, from keeping open their stores for the purpose of selling drugs and medicens on said day.

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Sec.2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication, as required by law. Ordained by the following vote.

Affirmative Messrs Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Horn, Keeley, Mansur and Reid.

Negative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Jones, & Sulgrove 7
It being a tie vote the Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Boaz presented a petition from twelve of the citizens living in the Southern part of the City, for the removal of a nuisance on Out Block No in McCartys addition.
On Motion the petition was refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

Mr. Fuqua moved

That the work on Washington Street gutters between Pennsylvania and Delaware Sts be suspended till the liality of the letting be ascertained, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter with the City Attorney and Engineer.

Prevailed.

Committee Messrs Horn, Beck and Dunlap.

Mr. Reid presented the following report

The Committee to whom was refered the Petition of the E.I. & C. Straight Line R.R. Co. would recommend that they be allowed their request.

J.R.E.Reid,

Wm. Boaz

On Motion the report was concured in, and the R.R.Co. allowed the privelage of using the dirt asked for in their Petition.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from the Theatrical Company in Washington Hale, for the reduction of their License to five dollars per night.

On Motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. Graydon offered the following

Resolved,

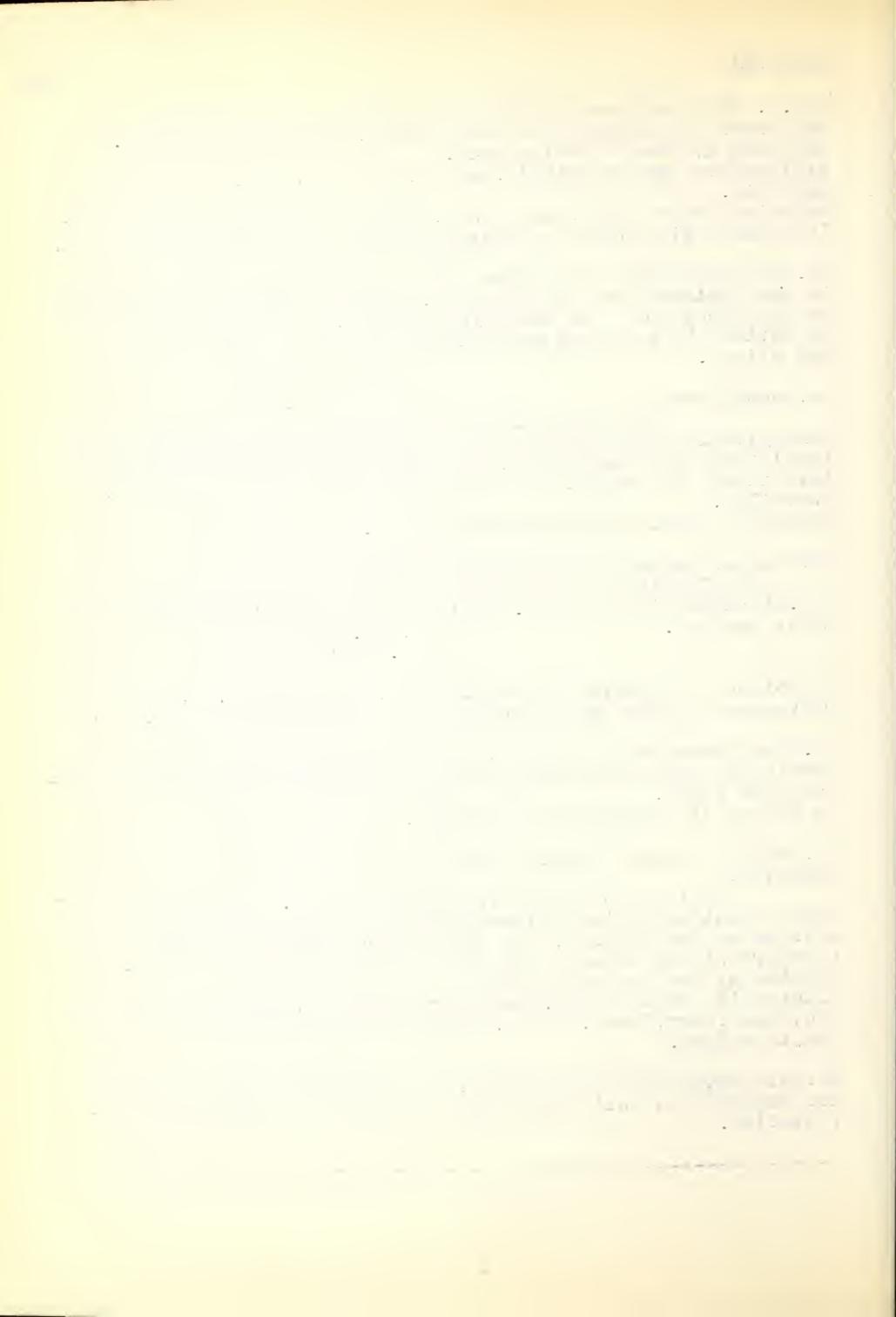
That on condition of Marion Fire Co. raising by subscription amount sufficient to complete the engine house ordered to be erected by the Council, the sum of Five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards the erection of said Engine House.

Adopted by the following vote

Affermative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove

Negative None.

Mr. Reid moved that the Engineer be instructed not to advertise for proposal to build said Engine House as at first proposed.
Prevailed.



Mr. Fuqua moved

That the Council go into the election of Wood
Measurer. Prevailed.

Hugh Smith and William Bretney were anominated

Hugh Smith received 5 votes

William Bretney received 9 votes and was declared duly elected
Wood Measurer.

Mr. Keeley moved

That the Marshall notify the owners of Out Lot Number 174
to open Alabama Street through the same.
Which did not prevail.

James McCready Mayor

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest Alfred Stephens City Clerk:

At a term of the Cort of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ind. the following were appointed Commissioners on the 20th of July 1855 to apprais damages or benefits accruing to the owners of lot or land in the City of Indianapolis, through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building thereon appropriated. Messrs Edmond Browning, George E. West, W.C. Thompson, John M. Talbott & Nathan B. Palmer.
