

COUNCIL WOULD GIVE POLICE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Ordinance Directing Change in Shift System Referred to Committee.

NO INSURANCE FOR THE BRIDGES

Policies for \$5,000 Rejected—Plans for Repairs to Fire Engine Houses Adopted—Mr. Harris Wants Police Court Records Examined, But Proposition is Voted Down.

An ordinance directing the board of police commissioners to arrange the shift system so as not to require patrolmen to be on duty for more than eight hours per day, was recommended to the common council last night by the ordinance and police committee. Most of the members seemed to favor the measure, but the question of whether or not extra men would have to be provided in order to carry out the directions of the ordinance arose and a discussion resulted in the adoption of a motion by Mr. Harris to refer the matter back with instructions to confer with the board of police commissioners.

The council met in regular session with President Jones in the chair and Messrs. Christie, Davis, Harris, Kolum, Ketchum, Livezey, Jewell, Marshall, Morgan, Via and Washburn present.

Committee of One.
Mr. Livezey was appointed a committee of one to appear before the board of aldermen and request that body to reconsider its action in refusing to pay for a builders' risk insurance policy taken out for the addition to the city hall by the building grounds and lights committee.

Numerous appropriations recommended by the finance committee were made. An appropriation of \$1,500 to cover deficiencies in the pumping station fund was laid over because there were not enough members present to adopt the ordinance.

No Bridge Insurance.
Two policies for \$5,000 insurance upon the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth street bridges, submitted by the committee, were rejected. The council decided that it was not necessary to carry insurance upon the bridges, Mr. Marshall being the only member to object.

An ordinance accepting the work of Messrs. Barber & Seay upon the city hall was adopted upon the city engineer's recommendation.

The building grounds and lights committee was authorized to place additional street lights.

Plans for the repairs to the East End and North End fire engine houses, submitted by City Engineer Pearse and a special committee composed of Messrs. Morgan, Washburn and Via, were adopted without discussion.

Must Pay Judge's Bills.
A communication from the city attorney advised the council that the Judge of the Corporation Court acted within his authority when he had the clerk of courts purchase Pollard codes and a book typewriter for his office. Mr. Harris' motion to lay the bills on the table was voted down and a motion by Mr. Livezey to pay the bills was adopted. Messrs. Harris and Christie voting nay.

The clerk announced that the chair had appointed Messrs. West and Harris members of the joint committee on the extension of the city limits.

An ordinance offered by Mr. Livezey, appropriating \$90 for codifying the city ordinances and instructing the ordinance and police committee to have the work done, was referred to the ordinance and police committee.

Big License for Fakirs.
An ordinance offered by Mr. Livezey, imposing a license of \$25 per day upon patent medicine vendors and a license of \$75 per year, \$25 per month, and \$5 per day upon peddlers of small articles, was referred to the ordinance and police committee.

Mr. Livezey presented a communication from Chairman Barrett, of a special committee of the school board, asking for a conference in regard to the ways and means of providing an additional building, was referred to the school and finance committees jointly.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the sanitary inspector at \$55 per month and the wages of the garbage handlers at fifteen cents per hour, was unanimously adopted.

Wanted to See Police Records.
Mr. Harris moved, just before the council adjourned, that the police court records be brought before the body for inspection. He stated that he was informed that many fines were imposed under the State law when city ordinances covered the offenses and that in this way the city lost a considerable amount of money. The motion was lost. Messrs. Harris, Kolum and Christie being the only members to vote in the affirmative.

Most of the councilmen seemed to favor inspecting the books, but thought it was too late at night to take up such a matter.

DEATH OF "EDDIE" MOORE.

Popular Young Man a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

After an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever, Edward Warren Moore died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the St. James hospital. The young man was critically ill for weeks, but it was thought that the crisis had passed before peritonitis set in on Monday.

"Eddie" Moore was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, who moved to Richmond several years ago after making their home here for a number of years. He was born in Richmond, although he had lived in this city since he was six years old. Both his father and mother were at the bedside when the end came.

The body is at the Elks' home, where it will lie in state until this morning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be taken to Trinity Methodist church, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp. The members of the local lodge of Elks will attend the services in a body, the deceased having been a popular member of the lodge.

A delegation of Elks will accompany the body to Richmond this morning on the 10:10 o'clock train. Interment will be made at Hollywood cemetery.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Active—F. B. Hobson, J. T. Vaughn, W. V. Green, A. G. Cofer, Charles Lohman, J. H. Burcher, Harry Vandergrift and J. W. Gulick; honorary—O. J. Brittingham, Ed. N. Embank, G. M. Richter, Jr., H. B. Holmes, W. W. Harwood, A. A. Moss, W. H. Brewer, E. E. Finley and R. S. Elyson.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Margaret Overton Swallowed Antiseptic Tablets.

Little Margaret Overton, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Overton, of 1027 Twenty-fifth street, got hold of a bottle of bichloride of mercury antiseptic tablets yesterday morning and swallowed two of the tablets. Fortunately Mrs. Overton discovered what the child had done in time to administer an effective antidote and after Dr. Hoskins had extracted the poison with a stomach pump the little patient was out of danger.

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Receiver Willett Files First Statement Upon Defunct Savings Bank's Affairs.

ASSETS ARE SURPRISINGLY SMALL

Tucker's Shortage Amounted to Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars, Leaving Less than Twenty Thousand With Which to Pay Expenses and Meet Liabilities Aggregating \$45,067.21.

Unless some of the insurance policies left by the late Irwin Tucker prove to be collectable, it seems probable that the defunct Savings Bank of Newport News will hardly be able to pay its depositors thirty cents on the dollar. Nearly a year will pass before the affairs of the institution are finally closed up, principally because of the number of outstanding notes.

For the first time since he assumed charge of the affairs of the defunct bank, Receiver J. A. Willett yesterday filed a statement of the institution's condition with the clerk of the Corporation Court.

Over Half Worthless.
The statement shows that the assets of the bank are \$47,819.51, including all outstanding collectable accounts and \$28,132.77 in the notes of President Tucker and of the Realty Loan and Insurance Trust Company, which are not worth the paper upon which they are written. This reduces the assets to \$19,708.11. Then the fixtures, which are valued in the list of assets at \$2,000, are worth only a few hundred dollars. From the above it may be seen that when the receiver's fees, court costs, etc., have been deducted the assets will hardly amount to over \$15,000.

Liabilities Heavy.
According to the receiver's statement, the liabilities of the bank are \$55,067.21. Of this amount \$10,000 is the capital stock of the bank, which will be lost. This places the liabilities at \$45,067.21, of which \$43,969.10 is due depositors.

Irwin Tucker carried life insurance policies aggregating \$40,000. Some of these had lapsed, others are known to be uncollectable and, on account of suicide clauses, there is some doubt as to whether any of them are of value.

Details of Shortage.
Mr. Tucker's shortage was covered as follows: notes of the Realty Loan and Insurance Trust Company for \$19,878.78; Tucker's personal notes for \$7,581.78, and an overdraft for the Realty Loan and Insurance Trust Company for \$627.21. Mr. Tucker was president of the Realty Loan and Insurance Trust Company and the notes given for the company were practically his own. The company went under with the bank and its assets amount practically to nothing.

There were seven of Tucker's notes, ranging from \$170 to \$1,000. Fifteen notes from the realty company ranged from \$302.40 to \$3,941.38.

Mr. Willett's Work.
Since he was made receiver six weeks ago Mr. Willett has collected over \$8,000 and he will continue to collect the amounts due the bank until all have been paid and he is in position to make a final settlement with the creditors and depositors. At the time the bank closed its doors there was only \$411.53 in cash to be found in the vault.

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