THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Arkansas—Fair and warmer Monday; cloudy Tuesday, southerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Monday; snow or rain Tuesday, winds shifting to fresh southerly.

For Iowa and Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday; rain or snow Tuesday, fresh easterly winds.

For Nebraska and Kansas—Increasing cloudiness Monday, with rain in western and warmer in western portion; Tuesday cloudy and colder, southerly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18, 1900.

	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Barometer, inches	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thermometer, Fahrenheit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Relative humidity	[illegible]	[illegible]
Direction of wind	[illegible]	W
Velocity of wind, miles per hour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mean temperature, 37. Maximum temperature, 39. Minimum temperature, 29. Rainfall, 0.00.

H. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Meteorological observations at 8 p.m. Longitude 90 W. Time of observation, 75th meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all places.

Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Dew Pt.	Rel. Hum.	Wind Vel.	Wind Dir.	Weather.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
February 16, 1900.

The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Vice-President Horton in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

There being no objections, the minutes of the meeting of February 13, 1900, as printed, were approved.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, Feb. 13, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, insist on the following amendments:

1. In section 2, line 11, after the word "on," add the following:

"Each Wednesday and Sunday during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, from ten o'clock a. m. until six o'clock p. m., and on each Wednesday and Sunday from one o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m. during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year."

2. Add a new section, to be known as section 4, as follows:

"Sec. 4. No cost of maintenance is to be incurred by the City of St. Louis."

Offered by

Council Bill No. 36, An ordinance authorizing the erection in Forest Park of a building to be devoted to the purposes of art education.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

Mr. Kratz moved that the Council request a conference, and that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the Council, to act in conjunction with a like committee of the House of Delegates, to consider the amendments offered by the House of Delegates to Council Bill No. 36.

Carried.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, Feb. 13, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House, in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bills, viz.:

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Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House Bills No. 51, 52, 53, 54, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225 and 226, as above, were each read at length. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended, Mr. Vice and Acting President Horton, in the presence of the Council in open session, affixed his signature thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

The following communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund was read and filed:

Office of the Board of Commissioners of the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund,
St. Louis, Feb. 15, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council, City of St. Louis:

Gentlemen: Mr. James Adkins having tendered his resignation as a member of the Mullanphy Board of Commissioners from the Twelfth Congressional District, for the reason that his business engagements will not permit his attendance at the meetings of the board, and the resignation having been accepted by the board at its regular meeting, February 12, 1900, it becomes my duty to inform your honorable body of the vacancy, and to call your attention to section 3 of the Revised City Ordinance, providing for the filling of such vacancy.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. FISHBACK,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Richards communication as above was laid over one week.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Council Bill No. 125, An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to procure materials and lay pipes, main number nine, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 127, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

Council Bill No. 128, An ordinance to provide for the dumping of manures on streets, avenues, sidewalks and public places and to provide a penalty for exceeding said calling without license.

Council Bill No. 138, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 38, An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15569, entitled "An ordinance to improve Aubert avenue between north line of right-of-way of St. Louis and Suburban Railway and Easton avenue," approved March 28, 1899.

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House Bill No. 228, An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Rock Springs Sewer District Number Eight.

House Bill No. 229, An ordinance authorizing Wm. M. Bielock of the City of St. Louis to construct, maintain and operate a conduit in the alley in city block two hundred and seventy-two.

House Bills No. 28, 39, 227, 228 and 229, as above, were each read second time and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The following remonstrance from the St. Louis Homeopathic Medical Society was read and filed:

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15, 1900.

To the Secretary of the City Council, St. Louis, Mo:

Dear Sir—The St. Louis Homeopathic Medical Society has instructed me to request the attention of the City Council to the following resolutions which were adopted at its last meeting of February 10, 1900:

Resolved, That the St. Louis Homeopathic Medical Society deprecates in the strongest terms the use of the funds set apart for the new City Hospital building for any other purpose. This hospital is an institution which is sadly needed, and the immediate building of the same is called for by a pressing and urgent necessity.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly is urgently petitioned to prevent if possible the diversion of this fund for any use other than that for which it was appropriated.

Yours respectfully,
G. N. SEIDLITZ, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hodges offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears that on or about the 20th day of November, 1899, the Commissioner of Public Buildings complained to the City Attorney that the following named theaters, to-wit, the Fourteenth Street Theater, Hopkins' Imperial Theater, the Grand Opera House, the Columbia Theater, the Century Theater, the Olympic Theater, the Standard Theater and Harris' Theater were being managed and conducted without having complied with the provisions of the building ordinances relating to the construction of such buildings, and was requested by said Commissioner of Public Buildings to institute and prosecute complaints against the persons so managing and operating said theaters, in violation of the ordinance provisions, and

Whereas, Nothing practical seems to have come up to this time, of such complaints, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Council, That the City Attorney be, and he hereby is, requested to inform the Council, in writing, on or before Friday, February 23, 1900, of all his action in the premises, and the present status of said complaints, and of the efforts, if any, made by him to compel a compliance on the part of the managers of said theaters with the building laws and ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, resolution as above, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 37, An ordinance to regulate and fix the fares to be charged by street railroad companies of passengers who are not afforded seats in their cars, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Read first time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Council Bill No. 81, An ordinance for the relief of William Lake.

February 9, 1900, reported favorably and laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gaus moved that Council Bill No. 81, as above, be laid over one week.

Carried.

Council Bill No. 90, An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 15411, entitled "An ordinance to provide a fund for the creation of Hospital Buildings," approved April 6, 1898.

February 2, 1900, reported favorably and laid over under the rules.

February 9, 1900, laid over one week.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carroll moved that Council Bill No. 90, as above, be laid

Mr. Gast moved as a substitute that Council Bill No. 90, as above, be laid over one week.

Substitute motion carried.

Council Bill No. 112, An ordinance to make additional appropriations for the Police Department, and to transfer back to Municipal Revenue certain appropriations heretofore made.

February 2, 1900, reported favorably and laid over under the rules.

February 9, 1900.

Laid over one week.

Was taken up.

Mr. Richards moved that Council Bill No. 112, as above, be laid over one week.

Carried.

Council Bill No. 122, An ordinance to widen Broadway from Bissell street to Gravois avenue.

February 9, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

There being no objection, Council Bill No. 122, as above, was ordered to engrossment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Public Improvements submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred contracts and bond Heine Safety Boiler Company, principal, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for $[illegible]:

Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, principal, American Surety Company of New York, security, for $[illegible]:

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend approval.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

Contract of the Heine Safety Boiler Company and bond in the sum of $[illegible], as above, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Contract of Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America and bond in the sum of $[illegible], as above, were approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 55, An ordinance to reconstruct Eleventh street from Franklin avenue to Biddle street.

House Bill No. 167, An ordinance authorizing Little Lumber Company to erect a scale to do public weighing.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 55, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

House Bill No. 167, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom were referred the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring therein, That the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the matter of the opening of alleys in city block 456, as established by ordinance No. 15276, approved February 25, 1898, reported to the Municipal Assembly January 28, 1900, is hereby approved.

"Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring therein, That the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the matter of the opening of alleys in city block 557, as established by ordinances Nos. 15319, 15383 and 15654, approved June 20, 1898, August 6, 1898, and June 29, 1899, reported to the Municipal Assembly January 28, 1900, is hereby approved.

"Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring therein, That the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the matter of the opening of alley in city block 275, as established by ordinance No. 15408, approved February 11, 1899, reported to the Municipal Assembly January 28, 1900, is hereby approved.

"Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring therein, That the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the matter of the opening of alley in city block 1257, as established by ordinance No. 15267, approved February 25, 1898, reported to the Municipal Assembly January 28, 1900, is hereby approved.

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On motion of Mr. Richards communication as above was laid over one week.

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Resolved by the Council, That the City Attorney be, and he hereby is, requested to inform the Council, in writing, on or before Friday, February 23, 1900, of all his action in the premises, and the present status of said complaints, and of the efforts, if any, made by him to compel a compliance on the part of the managers of said theaters with the building laws and ordinances.

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Read first time.

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Was taken up.

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Carried.

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February 9, 1900, laid over one week.

Was taken up.

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Substitute motion carried.

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Laid over one week.

Was taken up.

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Carried.

Council Bill No. 122, An ordinance to widen Broadway from Bissell street to Gravois avenue.

February 9, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

There being no objection, Council Bill No. 122, as above, was ordered to engrossment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Public Improvements submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

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Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend approval.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

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Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

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Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 55, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

House Bill No. 167, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Concurrent resolution relative to opening alleys in city block 457 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Concurrent resolution relative to opening alley in city block 2158 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Concurrent resolution relative to opening alley in city block 1257 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Concurrent resolution relative to opening alley in city block 293 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

Mr. Vice-President Horton appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the Council to consider amendments of the House of Delegates to Council Bill No. 28, Messrs. Meysenburg, Carroll and Richards.

Mr. Wiggins moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday, February 23, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Richards moved that the absentees be excused.

Carried.

Mr. Carroll moved that Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Whereupon Council adjourned to meet on Friday, February 23, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

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REGULAR SESSION.

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(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
February 16, 1900.

The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Vice-President Horton in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins—11.

Absent—Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. President Meier—2.

There being no objections, the minutes of the meeting of February 13, 1900, as printed, were approved.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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2. Add a new section, to be known as section 4, as follows:

"Sec. 4. No cost of maintenance is to be incurred by the City of St. Louis."

Offered by

Council Bill No. 36, An ordinance authorizing the erection in Forest Park of a building to be devoted to the purposes of art education.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

Mr. Kratz moved that the Council request a conference, and that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the Council, to act in conjunction with a like committee of the House of Delegates, to consider the amendments offered by the House of Delegates to Council Bill No. 36.

Carried.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, Feb. 13, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House, in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bills, viz.:

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Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 14, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the Council concurring therein, this day passed the following, viz.:

House Bill No. 38, An ordinance to change the name of Cook avenue from Grand avenue to Walton avenue.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 6, as above, was ordered filed.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Feb. 12, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the Council at its meeting, held this day, passed the following, viz.:

Council Bill No. 98, An ordinance to repeal ordinance number fourteen thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Council Bill No. 110, An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 15252.

Council Bill No. 112, An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the City Hospital and transferring certain appropriations back to the Municipal Revenue.

House Bill No. 36, An ordinance to reconstruct Wash street from Fourth street to Sixth street, excepting limestone curbing on north and south sides of said street, from Fourth street westwardly, a distance of about one hundred and thirty-four feet on north side and seventy-two feet on south side.

House Bill No. 183, An ordinance to establish and open Algerton street from Warne avenue to College avenue, and to repeal ordinance number nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An ordinance to establish and open Algerton street from Warne avenue to College avenue," approved November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

House Bills Nos. 36 and 183, as above, were each ordered to enrollment.

Council Bills Nos. 98, 110 and 112, as above, were each read first time.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 212, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Ferry street between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

House Bill No. 213, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on east side of Compton avenue between Longfellow boulevard and Russell avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 241, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on east side of Seventh street from Carr street northwardly a distance of about 183 feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 242, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Carr street from Seventh street eastwardly to north and south alleys a distance of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 243, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Dorcas street from Carr street northwardly a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 244, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Henrietta street from Lemp avenue eastwardly a distance of about one hundred and forty-five feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 245, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on south side of Wyoming street between Nebraska avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 246, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Wyoming street between Nebraska avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 247, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Morgan street from Walton avenue eastwardly a distance of about two hundred and sixty-eight feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 248, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on south side of Morgan street from Walton avenue eastwardly a distance of about two hundred and sixty-eight feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 249, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Ohio avenue from Gravois avenue eastwardly a distance of about one hundred and forty-eight feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 250, An ordinance to provide for the construction of sidewalks with granitoid on south side of Biddle street from a point about eighty feet west of Rosemary westwardly to alley, a distance of about forty-five feet, except parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be reconstructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 251, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Burrell street between Branch avenue and Gasconade avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 252, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Bailey avenue from Gibson avenue westwardly a distance of about fifty feet, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 253, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Geyer avenue, between Nebraska avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 254, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Newstead avenue, between Forest Park boulevard and West Pine boulevard, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 255, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Geyer avenue, between Newstead avenue and Taylor avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 256, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Berlin avenue between Taylor avenue and Euclid avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 257, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on east side of Sarah street between Finney avenue and Twenty-first street, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 258, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on south side of Finney avenue between Sarah street and Vandeventer avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 259, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Finney avenue between Sarah street and Vandeventer avenue, except such parts of the sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 569, as amended by ordinance number 15795, and section 572 of Revised Ordinance of 1892.

House Bill No. 260, An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on