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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

City Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—Monday, April 24.

The Board met last evening, the President (Mr. Brown in the Chair. Present: Messrs. Plant, Uterméhle, Lloyd, Morgan, Noyes, McCathran, Gulick, Canfield, Pepper, Barr, Lewis, Rapley and Turton.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing his approval of a joint resolution in relation to the death of the late President of the United States.

Also, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to receive visiting municipal corporations in their contemplated visit to this city to attend the funeral of our late esteemed President.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Barr presented the petition of H. O. Peck and others, for paying a footway on Fifteenth streets, from L to M streets, and on M street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth. Referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Uterméhle presented the petition of Miss Martha Danforth, asking the use of a public school room during the evening for the purpose of teaching a writing school.

Mr. Uterméhle also presented a resolution granting the use of the female grammar school-room of the second district to Miss Danforth, for the purpose of teaching a writing school. Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

Mr. Gulick presented the petition of J. Zimmerman and others, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Improvements without reading. So referred.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition of Captain Henry A. Sheetz, and asked that a committee of two be appointed to examine the claim of Captain Sheetz. Messrs. Canfield and Barr were appointed as a committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pepper, from the Committee on Improvements, reported back the bill to pave and grade the alley in square 392. Passed.

Also, a bill to pave Virginia avenue from Fourth to Seventh street east. Passed.

Also, a bill to grade Fifth street west, from B street to Rhode Island avenue. Passed.

Also, a bill to pave both sides of Ridge street, from Fourth to Fifth streets west. Passed.

The Chair laid before the Board the resolution from the lower Board for the erection of a monument in this city to the memory of our late President; which was adopted. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of the Mayor, three members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Board of Common Council, be appointed by the President of the respective Boards, for the purpose of devising measures by which a monument may be erected in the city of Washington, to the memory of our late President, Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Plant offered a resolution authorizing the erection of bath rooms and closets in the Franklin and Columbia engine houses, and the Metropolitan Hook and Ladder. Passed.

Mr. Morgan reported back the report of the Superintendent of the Asylum; which was ordered to be placed on the files of the Board.

Mr. Uterméhle reported a bill to pave and grade the alley in Square 518. Passed.

Also to construct a sewer in I street from Sixth to Seventh streets west. Referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Also a bill to pave the footway on the East front of Square 528. Passed.

The same gentleman offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Board what amount of real and personal estate was assessed against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the year 1864, and the amount of taxes paid by them during the last ten years. Passed.

He also offered a resolution submitting to the voters of this Corporation, at the next general election, the question as to the proposed subscription by the city to the capital stock of the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Passed.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill to build a bridge over Seventh street west at the intersection of Rhode Island avenue. Passed.

The Board then took a recess for twenty minutes to enable the committee of conference on the bounty bill to meet.

On reassembling, Mr. Lloyd, chairman of the committee, reported the bill which the committee had agreed upon. The amendments of the old bill are as follows:

1. Giving to persons who furnished substitutes under the call of December 19, 1864, the sum of $75, and a like sum to every one who has been drafted and furnished a substitute; and

2. The same provision is extended to all bona fide colored tax-payers. The sum of $15,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The report of the Committee of Conference was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barr, Canfield, Gulick, Lloyd, Morgan, McCathran, Noyes, Pepper, Brown, and Turton—10.

Nayes—Messrs. Lewis, Plant, and Uterméhle—3.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Canals, reported a bill authorizing the Mayor to sell the dredging machine in the Washington canal, to the highest bidder. Passed.

Mr. Noyes introduced a bill to pave the footway on south C street, from First to Seventh streets west. Passed.

Also, a bill to grade and pave the alley in square 435 and 436. Passed.

BILLS FROM THE LOWER BOARD.

A bill authorizing the grading and paving of the alley in square 327. Passed.

An act authorizing the enclosure in front of St. Patrick's church to be extended five feet. Passed.

A bill authorizing the water mains to be laid in Fifth street west, from M to N street north. Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

A bill authorizing the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the south fronts of squares Nos. 194, 208 and 241. Passed.

An act to set curbstones and pave footways on west fronts of squares 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, and square south of 277 and 278, and south front of squares 469 and 498, also the south front of square 170. Referred to the Committee on Improvements.

A bill authorizing the paving of H street north, from Thirteenth street west to Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to the Committee on Improvements.

An act to take up and enlarge the gutter on both sides of Seventh street east. Referred to the Committee on Improvements.

A bill authorizing the placing of new curbstones and the taking up and relaying of the gutter on a portion of the south side of M street north, between Sixth and Seventh streets west. Committee on Improvements.

A bill authorizing the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the north side of Virginia avenue from Sixth to Seventh streets west. Committee on Improvements.

Bill to prohibit the use of cobble stones for paving the streets and avenues in the city. Passed.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board met at the usual hour. All the members present, except Mr. Wilson.

The President laid before the Board a message from the Mayor announcing his approval of certain acts.

MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Mr. Larner introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of three members from each Board, to act in conjunction with the Mayor, for the purpose of devising measures for the erection of a monument in the city of Washington to the memory of our late President, Abraham Lincoln; which was passed, and Messrs. Larner, Kelly, and Ferguson were appointed the committee on the part of this Board.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Pettibone introduced a bill to pave the carriageway along D street north, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets west. Referred.

Also, the petition of W. B. Entwisle and others, in relation to the saw-mill on the corner of Thirteenth street west and Ohio avenue. Referred.

Mr. Owen presented the petition of S. T. Crull and others, property owners on Fourteenth street west, protesting against the passage of any act in relation to a sewer in that street, which does not provide that it shall be placed in the centre of the street. Referred.

Mr. Larner introduced a bill to prohibit the use of cobble stones in paving streets and avenues in the city of Washington; which was passed, and subsequently returned from the Board of Aldermen, restricting the provisions of the bill to F street north, from Fifth to Fifteenth streets west; which was concurred in.

Also, a bill authorizing the laying of water mains in Ridge street. Passed.

Also, the petition of Lewis Ellinger, asking the return of money paid for a license; and the remonstrance of Fred. Emmerich against the grading and paving of the alley in square No. 503. Referred.

The President presented the petition of Jno. McDermott and others, in relation to the alley in square 215. Referred.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill to lay a foot pavement on the west front of square No. 297. Referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Larner