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MAKING THE CITY LAWS

A Regular Meeting of Councils
Was Held Last Evening.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Allentown
Hospital Granted Permission to
Erect a Wigwam on Centre
Square for a Fair.

A meeting of city councils the last regular session for this fiscal year, was held last evening, but beyond the passage of ordinances not much important business was transacted.

James F. Hunsicker was granted leave to connect his properties, Nos. 713 and 715 Linden streets, with the sewer on that street. John Stopp was also allowed to connect his property, No. 510 Linden street, with the sewer.

The highway committee was directed to have the footwalk and bridge on Tilghman street, between the Lehigh Valley and Allentown Terminal Railroads, which was washed away by the recent freshet, placed back in its former position.

The highway department reported unfavorably on the ordinance defining and restricting the duties of the city engineer so as to prohibit him doing outside work while acting in the capacity of a city official. Report sustained.

The highway department reported favorably on the petition for the building of a sewer on Allen street, between Sixth and Seventh. Report sustained.

In answer to the resolution directing him to notify the owners of the Academy of Music to remove the chimneys on the Linden street side, Chief Hufford presented a communication in which he stated that he had carried out the instructions of councils and that the work of taking down the dangerous walls had been commenced.

Mayor Schaadt reported that in obedience to the ordinance passed by councils, he and City Treasurer Reichenbach had purchased from Mrs. C. A. Reger and Mrs. Laura S. Leeds, the property No. 39 North Seventh street. The city paid \$1000 in cash, the balance, \$11,000 to remain as a mortgage at 4 per cent.

A resolution was adopted that permission be granted to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Allentown Hospital Association to erect a temporary wigwam on the south side of Centre Square for the purpose of holding a fair the last week in May, a clear space of 25 feet to be left on all sides of the building and Centre Square to be cleaned and placed in good condition immediately after the fair.

The following appointments by Mayor Schaadt were confirmed by select councils: Charles Micklley, driver, and Francis Shrunck, pipeman, of the America; Charles Brady and William H. Frey, drivers, Charles Schroyer, tillerman, and P. J. Biesel, pipeman, of the Rescue, and M. C. M. Kratzer, driver, and Alex. Schraden, engineer, of the Pioneer.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Providing for the location and width of Howard and Poplar streets, north of Liberty, and making it unlawful to erect buildings or otherwise obstruct the location of said street; providing for the location of Sumner avenue from Sixth to Seventh; fixing the tax rate for next year; providing for the non-merging at the end of the current fiscal year of the appropriation of \$394.21 for the printing of the new City Digest; appropriating \$80.30 to the contingent fund of the city property department; appropriating \$50 to the item "printing," printing department; providing for the laying of a water main on Lawrence street, between Ninth and Tenth; providing for the non-merging at the end of the fiscal year of the appropriations to the water department for the laying of water mains on Thirteenth, Spring Garden and Tenth streets, and for new pumping engine; providing for the erection and maintenance of a garbage crematory.

The ordinance making the annual appropriations to the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year commencing April 1, also passed third reading in common council with the amendment striking out the item of \$10,000 in the highway department for curbing and paving in front of private property. Select council non-concurred in this amendment and a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Laros and Roth, of select branch, and Messrs. Crampsey and Nagle, of common branch, was appointed to adjust the difference. The committee met at once and soon after reported back to councils in favor of sustaining select councils' action, that is, leaving the \$10,000 item undisturbed. This report was adopted and the ordinance then passed third reading and finally.