

ANOTHER TRAFFIC CODE IN EFFECT; TURNS PERMITTED

Council Again Amends Regulations—New Bloc Shows Power.

Again Indianapolis has a new traffic code. The council Monday night unanimously passed a new ordinance, introduced two weeks ago.

Principal changes: Permitting all turns at downtown street intersections at the discretion of the traffic officer, except at the termination of the four diagonal avenues, where no left turns are permitted, and designating Madison St., from St. Clair St. to Fall Creek Blvd. as a boulevard.

Minor Amendments

Minor amendments added Monday night:

Requiring angle parking on Ohio St., between Senate and Capitol Sts., and the east side of Senate Ave. between Washington and Ohio Sts.; designating Maple Rd. a preferential St. requiring turns on south side of North St. from Ohio to Madison St., and on south side of Georgia St. from Illinois to McCrea St., and requiring parking on Madison St. from Alabama to Delaware St.

Prohibiting parking on west side of Ohio St. from Southeastern Ave. to Market, and on east side of Muskingum St., from New York to Vernon Sts., a strip of eight feet on the south end of Kentucky Ave. of the first block south of Washington St. for busses and private vehicles, passing through civic or military parades on March 12, from Alabama to Delaware St.

Bloc Block Ordinance

The new Republican-Democrat bloc of the council again delayed an ordinance calling for a \$22,710.99 appropriation to pay additional firemen at Broad Ripple fire station.

A motion by Lloyd D. Claycomb to place the ordinance on third reading was tabled on motion of Councilman Ben H. Thompson.

President King, Ray, Buchanan and Clauer, members of the bloc, supported Thompson. The ordinance was not called out.

Requested by O'Brien

Several weeks ago Fire Chief O'Brien requested this appropriation.

The combination held firm again when Walter W. Wise made a motion that an ordinance for licensing garages be stricken from the files. The motion was lost. President King said the ordinance was to be amended before being called up for passage.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,500 for a concrete block machine was lost. Francis F. Hamilton, building commissioner, said he was preparing an amendment to the concrete block section of the building code which depended on passage of this ordinance. Without the machine, he said, it would be impossible to test the quality of blocks used in building.

Other Bills Passed

Ordinances passed unanimously:

Increasing the salary of Laurel Thayer, city court probation officer, from \$1,000 to \$2,000; authorizing the city to buy a squad wagon for the fire department transferring \$5,000 in the street cleaning department to the street commissioning \$300 in the street commissioner's office.

An ordinance for disannexing Myers Rd. between Lafayette pike and Ave. reported to police today.

the Crawfordsville Rd. passed under suspension of rules. The State highway commission has agreed to pave the half-mile strip of road if it were disannexed.

Broad Ripple Park would be disannexed under another ordinance. A petition from the Broad Ripple Park Association, signed by James H. Martin, president, was presented. It asserted the property would not support city licenses and that annexation would be confiscatory.

Ordinances Introduced:

Amending the "code" to allow funeral processions on boulevards; requiring the Fire Department to maintain a guard and maintain a watchman for twenty-four hours each day at the intersection of the State and Madison Sts.; amending the Oriental St., transferring \$3,000 from the motorcycle police fund to the motor police fund; providing additional income for the building commissioner's department; appropriating \$1,369.91 to pay judgment awarded Frank Squier to the city for an eye which he lost in the employ of the city, in May, 1922; and appropriating \$8,654.16 for purchase of two trucks for the city engineering department.

SERIES OF FIRES CAUSES PROPERTY LOSS OF \$12,000

'Home Sweet Home' Is Cahier's Sweetest Gift

HOME, sweet home. How wonderful is the sentiment when expressed in melody.

Last night at the Murat, Mme. Sara Walker Cahier sang "Tschalkowsky's aria," "Adieu, Forets," from "Jean d' Arc," and the in a rye lous "Twenty-Second Psalm" with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. It was not these two great numbers which caused a crowded theater audience to go wild over their own daughter of melody. It was "Home Sweet Home" with harp accompaniment that caused her home folks to take Mme. Cahier into their very hearts and souls.

The ovation increased. Time and again the singer bowed her appreciation of the ovation.

The concert was over. Members of the orchestra left the stage. The

automobiles of C. L. Lamb, 1805 Bellefontaine St., and James Maiter, 1815 Bellefontaine St., were destroyed in a blaze which razed garages of A. E. Winter, 1801 Bellefontaine St. and J. A. Crawford, 1805 Bellefontaine St. Books and motor parts also were lost. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

The Wilson Hotel, 402½ W. Washington St., the Sollinger Shoe Company store, 402 W. Washington St., and the Star Auto Livery garage in the rear, were damaged a total of \$7,000 by a fire which started in the hotel.

Alleged "Jay Walker" Held

Although no city ordinance prohibited "jay walking," Pat Shee, trafficman at Massachusetts Ave. and Delaware St., today lodged in city prison Curtis B. Livingston, \$5, salesman for the Presto-Lite Company, living at the Haugh Hotel, on charges of vagrancy and disobeying a signal to pedestrians. He later was released on his own recognizance.

Valuable Ring Missing

A purse containing a diamond ring valued at \$150 was stolen from the box office of the Mecca Theater, 737 N. Noble St., last night. Miss Margaret M. Springer, 626 Massachusetts Ave., reported to police today.

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