that they have invariably used their own judgement, with the exception above referred to, they most positively assure your honorable body.

The undersigned further state that they have condemned beef since they have been in office, but no pork. The beef they condemned belonged to John W Pence. It was on the fourth of April last, and had been sold to Mr H F Turner as one hundred barrels of No 1. Out of the one hundred barrels they made 37 barrels No 1. 60 barrels Prime, and 3 barrels cargo. In one of these barrels there were seventeen peices of shins, and in others there were eleven, nine, and seven, and in one there was a portion of the head, with the eye to it. On an other occasion they condemned twenty one barrels belonging to the same parties. The number of peices in this lot were not in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance, and a portion of the meat was unsound, smelling offensive

The undersigned have in many other instances condemned and rejected parcels of meat offered to them for inspection, but of which the limited time now allowed them will not permit them to particularize. They have however kept correct records of all such cases, which record is at the disposal of your honorable body whenever you may require the inspection thereof.

Hoping that the above statement may be satisfactory to your honorable body, and holding ourselves ready and desirous to impart such other and further information as may be desired,

We are with much respect
Your most humble servants
John H Kauffman
Wm Blacklar

Mr Shaffer presented a petition of Wm H Cathcart and others praying the Mayor and City Council to accept a deed of an Alley between Bank and Gough streets: also an alley running southwardly from Gough street. read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Ware called up bill No 31. entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine" read a second time.

Mr Taylor moved to amend by inserting in the tenth line after the word "twenty" the word "five" not concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to strike out in the 35th line the words "twenty five hundred" and insert the words "fifteen hundred" concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out in the 46th and 47th lines the words "seven hundred and fifty" and inserting the words "six hundred" not concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out in the 56th and 57th lines the words "twelve hundred" and inserting the words "one thousand" concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out in the 58 and 59th lines the words "one thousand" and the words "two thousand" and inserting the words "eight hundred" and the words "sixteen hundred," concurred in by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Taylor:

Yeas Messrs. President, Shaffer, Willson, Taylor. Dukehart. 5.
Nays Messrs Farlow. Stewart. Kelso. Ware. 4.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend the 65th line by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "five" concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend the 66th line by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "four" concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Ware:

Yeas Messrs Shaffer. Willson. Taylor. Kelso. Dukehart. 5.
Nays Messrs. President, Farlow, Stewart, Ware. 4.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out in the 73d and following lines the words "with an addition of fifty dollars to the keeper of the Eastern spring and twenty five dollars each to the keepers of Calvert and Charles street springs," concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Farlow.

Yeas Messrs President, Shaffer, Stewart, Willson. Taylor. Kelso. 6.
Nays Messrs Farlow, Dukehart. Ware. 3.

On motion of Mr Ware the 156th line was reconsidered.

Mr Ware moved to amend by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and twenty" not concurred in.

Mr Taylor moved to amend by inserting after the 175th line the words to Goldsborough, Shannan, and Reimsee. three hundred dollars. – concurred in.

Mr Ware moved to amend by striking out "three hundred" and inserting "one hundred and fifty" concurred in. by the following vote: the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Taylor

Yeas. Messrs President. Shaffer, Stewart, Willson, Kelso, Dukehart, Ware - 7.
Nays. Messrs Farlow, Taylor. - 2.