

EBTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., November 11, 1873. Council met at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Present-His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Carpenter, Thompson, Mitchell, Carroll, Hogo, Taylor, Carr, Williams, Griffin and Cooper. Absent-Aldermen Young and Lowndes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

read and approved. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. paymont. The following communication from J. D. Tradewell, city attorney, was presented, and, on motion, the same was received as informa-

tion. COLUMBIA, S. C., November 11, 1873.

To his Honor John Alexander, Mayor. DEAB SIR: I have the honor to inform you

The committee on licenses reported favora bly on the following applications for licenses J. Clendinning, tavern license; M. Sulzbacher, quart license; concurred in.

On motion, the recommendation of the com mitteo was concurred in: John Alexander, street department; Cooper and Taylor, unis-cellencous; Cooper and Taylor, street depart-ment; John Alexander, two bills, A. Palmer, two bills, Water Works.

to the city treasury, at the same time with the other tares imposed by this ordinance, a general tax of one dollar for each fifty feet of frontage where there are buildings, and one the same in advance of its reference to Councont per foot of frontage where there are no cil. That they deemed it a matter that rebuildings upon lots so taxed : Provided, That quired action at once, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. On motion of Alderman Hoge, the recommen-dation of the committee was granted. every lot upon such streets upon which any stracture or structures exist, shall pay water tax of not less than one dollar. And, provided further, That no property holder or toward shall be charged for more than one The committee on accounts referred back the following accounts, and recommended frontage for property owned or occupied by him. Any owner, or his agent, or occupant of any real estate, upon whose premises water is brought from the city reservoir, shall pay ach sums for the use of water as may be as-evidences of debt; and the word "property" includes property, real and personal. such sums for the use of water as may be asor his agent, or occupant, failing to make a re-port of the hydrant or hydrants used by him or her, or by any tenant or occupant on such premises, shall be liable to a fine at the di-Section of the Mayor. Section 7. All persons who shall enclose any streets or p "t of streets in the city of Columbia, by and the congent of the council, shall pay an annual rent of five dollars on any street, or part of any street, so enclosed, or such other price or sum as may be fixed and determined by the mayor ; but each street or part of any street so enclosed by the con-en of council, may at any time be opened by the order of said council, anything to the contrary berein notwithstanding. Section 8. That if any person or persons shall fail, neglect or refuse to make a return or returns to the city assessor, on oath, of his, her or their taxable property, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1874, (ex-cept as in this ordinance otherwise pro-vided.) such person or persons shall be assessed by the city assessor for and on all his her or their taxable property or other things taxed by this ordinance, according to the best information he can obtain of the value of such taxable property or other things; and such person or persons who shall fail, neglect or refuso to make a return or returns as aforeaid, or pay the tax thereon on or before the 15th day of February next, shall be subject to, and pay in addition to said tax, ten por cent. thereon. And the said clerk and assessor is hereby required to assess, collect and receive the taxes and dues levied and imposed by this ordinance, and all arrears of former taxes or dues, and make a return thereof, as well as a return of all persons who shall fail to make a return and pay the taxes herein and hereby imposed, on the 1st day of May rext, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Section 9. The said clerk is hereby directed. in assessing for taxation the amount of sales likely to be made by any dealer during the year 1574 to assume, if in his discretion it would be just so to do, as a basis of his estimate, the amount of such sales during the year 1873 according to the sworu returns thereof of the said dealers. Section 14. That the mayor and aldermon shall issue their execution rgainst each and every person or corporation who shall be reported by the city clork and treasurer to have failed, neglected or refused to make returns or

issue his warrant of ejectment against the owner, or against his lessee or lessees, or against any other person or persons who may be in possession thereof, and to place the said warrant in the hands of the chief of police, or any other officer whom he shall or any other officer whom he shall select, who shall proceed without delay to execute the same at the expense and costs of the party or parties in default: Provided, That the owner of the fee, his lessee or lessees, shall not be deprived of the use and possession for a longer period than two years from the day of sale.

shall be co-extensive in meaning with lands, tenements and hereditaments; the word "personal property," as herein used, includes money, goods, chattels, things in action and AN ODINANCE TO REGULATE LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Columbia, in City Coun-

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that the case of John Lynch vs. the city of Columbia, to recover damages for obstructing ingress and egress to and from his stable, situated on Davis' alley, was tried during the last term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$180. From this result, I saw no substantial ground of appeal, and, there-fore, declined to increase the useless addi-tional costs of carrying it to the Supreme Court.

I also have the honor to report that Judge Carponter, after a full argument, has decided in favor of the constitutional power of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Columbia to assess and collect a license tax for corporate to assess and collect a license tax for corporate purposes, such as is imposed by your ordi-nance of the 23d of December, A. D. 1872, en-titled an ordinance to regulate license for the year 1873. Notice of an appeal, however, was immediately given, and the question will be argued in the Supreme Court, at the same time with a similar question, arising under the adverse decision of Judge Cooke in regard to the same ordinance, from which an appeal the adverse decision of Judge Cooke in regard to the same or linance, from which an appeal by the city was taken. My associate, Major Melton and myself, have very great confidence in the soundness of our opinion that the judgment of the Supreme Court will be in favor of the city in both appeals.

A petition was received, signed by most of the members of the police force, for an in-

Action of Alderman Taylor, to give them \$60 per month, and let the perquisites all re-vert to the city. Motion, by Alderman Hoge, to postpone the consideration of Alderman Taylor's mo-

the consideration of Alderman Taylor's mo-tion for the present, was debated. On a motion, by Alderman Carroll, to lay the motion of Alderman Hoge on the table, the yeas and mays were called for. "These voting no-Aldermen Carpenter Mitchell, Hoge; Carr and Griffin. These in the affirmation Alderman Carpenter

the affirmative-Aldermen Carroll, Taylor, Williams and Cooper.

Alderman Hoge's motion was then takon ip and adopted. at the

An application, was received from Charles Gaillard, stoward of the Hospital, for an inerease of pay. On motion of Alderman Cooper, the prayer

NEW BUSINESS

The committee on ways and means offered the following resolution recommending a discount of five per cent, to persons who pay taxes before January 1st, 1874, which was, on motion, adopted:

Whereas the panie in financial affairs, which exists throughout the country, has rendered it necessary for the City Council to issue its obligations to pay, in order to afford rolief to its creditors; and whereas scrip, whether issued by corporations or individu-als, except national banks, affords only temporary and local relief, and is, to a certain extent, a burden upon business; and whereas it is the intention of the City Council to redeem its scrip with the money collected from taxes; and whereas the time for the collection of said taxes is yet three months distant; therefore

Resolved, As an inducement for people to pay their taxes in advance of the time for collection as established by law, the city clerk and treasurer is hereby authorized and in-structed to allow a discount of five per cent. to all persons who pay their taxes on or be-fore the first day of January, 1874. *Resolved*, That this does not apply to the unpaid taxes for the present fiscal year. Alderman Carpenter, from committee on ware and monre offered the following edition

ways and means, offered the following ordinance for raising supplies for the year 1874, which had its first reading: AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR 1874. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Alder-men of the city of Columbia, in council assem-bled, and by the authority of the same, That a tax to cover the period from the first day of a bix to cover the period from the first day of January, A. D. 1874, to the first day of Jan-uary, A. D. 1875, for the sums and in the manner horeinafter mentioned shall be levicd, collected and paid into the treasury of the said city for the use and service thereof. That is to say: is to say :

Section 1. A tax of seventy cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate, lying within the limits of said city, not exempt by law from taxation; and the value cil assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation, engaged in, or intending

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## Notice to Farmers.

In consequence of the stringency in money, all indebted to us for SUPPLIES fur-nished the present and previcus years, are informed that Cotton will be received in pay-ment at the highest market rates, or shipper to responsible parties for their account. Sept 27 HOPE & GYLES.

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