

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, Sept. 13th, 1898. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent: Ald. Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR.

The melancholy duty has devolved upon the mayor to announce to the citizens of Ann Arbor the death this morning, at his residence in this city, of one of the most distinguished men of the nation, Hon. Thomas M. Cooley.

As professor in the university, supreme court reporter, chief justice of Michigan, and chairman of the Federal Inter-State Commerce Commission, he has made his home among us; and while his greatness has been shared by all people of the Union, his domicile has been the pride of Ann Arbor alone.

As a mark of respect to his memory, I recommend that the flags of the city be placed at half mast and that on Wednesday, September 14th, the day of the funeral, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., the business houses of the city close their doors and all of our citizens observe the sad occasion.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor is hereby summoned to meet in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1898, at which time and place suitable resolutions may be presented for consideration.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,

Mayor.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 12th, 1898.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor now assembled in response to the proclamation of the mayor, announcing the death of Hon. Thomas M. Cooley of this city, humbly confessing their dependence upon Almighty God, and believing that this visitation is a merciful deliverance of a noble soul from a worn and broken body, in affirmation of the high esteem in which Judge Cooley was held by the people of this city and in declaration of their sentiments, unanimously resolve:

First, that in testimony of their veneration and affection for the illustrious dead who has been permitted in his

long and active life to do so much for the state and nation, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, the day appointed for the funeral, between the hours of three and four in the afternoon, all ordinary business in the various departments of the city government be suspended and that they will unite in the funeral services.

Second, that in the life of Thomas M. Cooley, who by virtue of his extraordinary talents and systematic industry, was permitted to rise from humble beginnings to the heights of fame, they recognize an example of purity, virtue and diligence which should be an inspiration to mankind, and a jurist whose memory will remain and whose utterances will be quoted so long as constitutional liberty shall endure.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the afflicted children of the deceased as an expression of sympathy in their great bereavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER }
Ann Arbor September 19th, 1898. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called Quorum Present. Absent Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Howell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

September, 8th, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor

Gentlemen:—I am obliged to disapprove the resolution appropriating the sum of \$200 to gravel Geddes Avenue as it does not appear to be recommended by the Street Committee in their regular report also your action in ordering paved the gutter on the south side of Mosely street between Main and First streets as no estimate of the cost of the work has been presented; and in this connection I desire to ask your Honorable body to postpone all street work until another year. My recommendation for a special fund not being adopted the city's share of the cost of