

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council Assembled
Your Petitioner actuated in behalf of Public good as well as
Private begs to call your Honorable attention to certain evils
which many private Citizens labor under in not fully complying
with a certain City Ordinance, (viz) that which relates to throwing
or depositing in the Streets any Vegetable or Animal Matter
The above law without other Provisions is rendered nugatory & it is
as house keepers cannot or will not take the trouble and expense
of sending daily their refuse or Spoil out. The City consequently
of necessity Law is violated

There is also another evil arising from the above violation of
Law (viz) placements for Cattle & Hogs or by owners driving them
to be fed in the Streets to the great annoyance of Citizens & Country-
men with produce.

Therefore your Petitioner would beg of your Honorable body to take
into consideration the following remedy for the existing evil.

That A Bell Man or Man with Carts or Waggons who shall
be subjected to the direction of Street Commissioners or City Marshal
for all necessary information appertaining to time, ~~and~~ and
Streets for collecting. Also that Citizens may be in due time
appraised of the approach of the Cart or Wagon by the bell &
to receive from whosoever shall land or convey into the appraised
Cart or Wagon any Vegetable or Animal Matter.

Your Petitioner would also suggest to your honorable body
that he would be willing to undertake the collecting or receiving
the appraised collections at some convenient distance and allowing
the worth thereof or as your honorable body may judiciously
determine I will be happy to conform and will be ever
bound in high respect for the favour recd

John Lundy

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