

**HOWARD STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 3, Page 184

April 7, 1862

**PETITION**

Petition of J.A. Pettingill, was presented praying for a street or way as follows.

Beginning at a point in the south line of Cony Street where the northeast corner of the lot of land occupied by Freeman Barker intersects the same, thence southerly on the easterly line of said lot and on the easterly line of land of your petitioner to the northerly line of the Fort lot, thence easterly on the northerly line of land of your Petitioner and on the northerly line of Peter Concannon, about twelve feet, thence northerly to Cony Street distance about one hundred feet, on a parallel with the first described line.

Read and referred to the Committee on New Streets.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**PROOFED**

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Vol. 9, Pages 202 – 204

August 8, 1889

**READ AND ACCEPTED**

The east line of said new street to begin at the southerly end of the east line of Howard Street as heretofore laid out and accepted by said City and from thence running southerly along the stone wall 147 feet across the land of J. H. Williams and 100 feet across the land of the Cony heirs represented by D. A. Cony to a point 5 feet west of the northerly house in the row of houses owned by the Augusta Lumber Company; thence southerly across the land of said Company to a point 5 feet west of the west end of land of William Trotter; thence southerly 45 feet across land of E. Rabbitt and 151 feet across land of said Company and across land of the heirs of W. A. Brooks to the second maple tree in a row of maple trees on said Brooks' land; and thence southerly across said Brooks land to the northwest corner of the Barker lot now owned by said Company.

Said new street to be twenty-five feet wide. We award damages as follows: J. H. Williams one dollar, there being a private way over his land where said new street crosses it.

To the Heirs of Samuel Cony one hundred dollars.

To the Augusta Lumber Company nothing as they waive all claim for damages.

To E. Rabbitt nothing as he waives all claim for damages.

To the Heirs of W. A. Brooks fifty dollars.

James A. Jones Committee  
R. E. Folsom on  
E. F. Blackman New Streets

This report was Read and Accepted in Concurrence and has the following endorsement

City of Augusta Clerk's Office

July 31, 1889

Received and Filed this day.

Attest F. E. Southard, City Clerk

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**PROOFED**

**HOWARD STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 16, Page 311

May 17, 1915

**READ AND PASSED**

To the City Council of the City of Augusta:

Arrangements have been completed by the Augusta Board of Trade for the erection by citizens of Augusta of a large brick shoe factory on the east side of the river on the lot adjoining Bowman and Williams Streets.

To obtain sufficient room for erection of so large a factory it will be necessary to discontinue so much of Howard Street as lies between Williams Street and Cony Street. This can be done without discommoding the general public as the street is used very little indeed, and without any expense to the City as no land damage will be required.

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We therefore respectfully request that you will discontinue Howard Street, between Cony Street and Williams Street and will authorize and direct the City Assessors to abate for a term of ten years the taxes of the Augusta Development Company on its Plant and property and of Louis A. Crossett, Incorporated, on its property and business here.

Augusta Maine

May 8, 1915

W. S. Wyman  
Pres.

Augusta Board of Trade and 24 others.

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ORDERED, the Council concurring, that so much of said Howard Street as lies between Williams Street on the south and land of the Concannon heirs on the north, be discontinued, and that no land damages be awarded any adjoining land owners by reason of said discontinuance.

READ AND PASSED

Shoe Factory E. E. Taylor

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**PROOFED**

**HOWARD STREET  
PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE AND DELETION OF  
PUBLIC EASEMENT OF**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 26, Page 456

February 4, 1986

READ AND PASSED

324 ORDERED, That the Municipal Officers authorized the CityManager to file a petition with the City Clerk to discontinue portions of the following street description herein:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Cony Street and the westerly line of Howard Street as shown on a plan entitled "City of Augusta, Cony Street, Arsenal Street, Bowman Street and Williams Street" Augusta, Maine, Property and Topographical Plan. Said plan being on file at the City Engineer's Office, Augusta, Maine. Running thence South 25 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds West, 228.31 feet to a point; running thence South 82 degrees 58 minutes 26 seconds East, 41.30 feet to a point; running thence South 04 degrees 19 minutes 43 minutes West, 29.75 feet to a point; running thence North 25 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East, 262.96 feet to a point; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Cony Street, 53 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe all that portion of Howard Street as is shown on said plan, or which lies in the block bounded by Cony, Bowman, Williams, and Arsenal Streets.

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**PROOFED**

**HOWARD STREET  
(DISCONTINUANCE)**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 26, Page 521

July 21, 1986

READ AND PASSED

From Street Book 1923-199\_  
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July 21, 1986

READ AND PASSED

ORDER 458, Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Cony Street and the westerly line of Howard Street as shown on a plan entitled "City of Augusta, Cony Street, Arsenal Street, Bowman Street and Williams Street" Augusta, Maine, Property and Topographical Plan. Said plan being on file at the City Engineer's Office, Augusta, Maine.

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Meaning and intending to describe all that portion of Howard Street as is shown on said plan, or which lies in the block bounded by Cony, Bowman, Williams, and Arsenal Streets, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That damages be assessed at no more than one dollar (\$1.00) and that no property be passed to the abutters as a public easement. The public easement is to be retained within the existing right-of-way for public utility use only and easements shall be negotiated with affected utilities, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That the discontinuances shall be come effective on the following dates:

Howard Street - September 1, 1986  
Williams Street - September 1, 1986  
Bowman Street - September 1, 1986

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