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**PERHAM STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
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November 9, 1899

**PETITION**

The PETITION of Sewall Pettingill and R. C. Burgess, County Commissioners, and others, for widening, and discontinuing a portion of, Perham Street, was referred to the Committee on Highways and order of notice directed. Sent down for concurrence.

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**PERHAM STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
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December 14, 1899

**SENT DOWN FOR CONCURRENCE**

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition relative to Perham Street (see page 422) reported that the pass-way or right-of-way extending from Winthrop Street southerly to Court Street and bounded westerly by the County Court House and grounds and bounded easterly by the first Baptist Church lot and by land of O. C. & S. C. Webster, is not a town way. That we can find no evidence or record that the same was ever laid out and accepted by the City. We therefore beg leave to report that in our opinion the City Council has no jurisdiction in the premises and that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Report read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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**PERHAM STREET**

From Street Book 1894-1913  
Pages 140-143

November 9, 1899

**READ AND ACCEPTED**

In Board of Aldermen

November 9, 1899

The following Petition was Read and Referred to the Committee on Highways and Order of Notice Directed and Sent Down to the Common Council for Concurrence, subsequently coming back, Read, Referred and Order of Notice Directed in Concurrence.

To the City Council of the City of Augusta:

We respectfully request that you will after one notice widen Perham Street on the east side from Winthrop Street to Court Street and will discontinue a portion of said Perham Street on the west side from Winthrop Street to Court Street which is not now traveled upon.

The County of Kennebec owns a strip on the east side of Perham Street some four feet wide extending from Winthrop to Court Streets so that the widening on the east side will not require the payment of damages, provided a strip is discontinued on the west side which will give more room for the rebuilding of wall on Court House Lot and for repairs or work on Court House.

Augusta

November 1, 1899

Sewall Pettingill County Commissioners  
R. C. Burgess Kennebec County  
W. S. Choate Citizens and Taxpayers  
Ethel H. Jones of Augusta

Pursuant to the foregoing Petition the following notice was issued:

State of Maine

City of Augusta, SS

WHEREAS, Application by petition is made to the City Council of said Augusta to alter Perham Street, the same being a street and public way in said Augusta, by widening said street on the east side thereof from Winthrop Street to Court Street and by discontinuing a portion of said Perham Street on the west side from Winthrop Street to Court Street and

WHEREAS, Said Perham Street leads southerly from Winthrop Street, which is its northern terminus, and

WHEREAS, The public exigencies and common convenience and necessity require such alteration, and

WHEREAS, Said City Council has directed an order of notice upon said application,

All persons interested are therefore notified of the intention of the City Council to alter said street as aforesaid and are hereby further notified to appear before the Joint Committee of the City Council on highways, bridges and sidewalks, being the Committee of the City Council having the matter in charge, at the County Commissioners' Room in the Court House in said Augusta on Wednesday, November 22, 1899 at two of the clock p.m., at which time and place a hearing relative to the proposed alteration of said Perham Street will be had.

Dated at said Augusta this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1899.

Lewis A. Burleigh, City Clerk

Under the direction of the Committee on Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

On Back

Kennebec, SS

November 15, 1899

I have this day posted up two written notices of which the within is a true copy, on First Baptist Church corner of Perham and Winthrop Streets, and one on electric light pole corner of Perham and Court Streets. The same being two public places in the City of Augusta and in the vicinity of said Perham Street.

H. T. Morse, City Marshal

Kennebec, SS

November 15, 1899

Subscribed and sworn to by said H. T. Morse. Before me,

Lewis A. Burleigh Justice of the Peace

Augusta, SS

November 15, 1899

I certify that I caused the posting of the notices specified in the above return.

Lewis A. Burleigh, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 14, 1899

The following report was Read, Accepted, Sent Down to the Common Council for Concurrence and subsequently came back, Read and Accepted in Concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was Referred the Petition of the County Commissioners' for discontinuance in Part of Perham Street having considered the matter therein, beg leave to report.

That the passway or right-of-way extending from Winthrop Street southerly to Court Street and bounded westerly by the County Court House and grounds and bounded easterly by the first Baptist Church lot and by land of Ole and S. C. Webster, is not a town way that we can find no evidence or record that the same was ever laid out and accepted by the City. We therefore beg leave to report that in our opinion the City Council has no jurisdiction in the premises and that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

L. D. Carver Committee  
C. E. Purington on  
C. W. Fletcher Highways

A True Record Attest L. A. Burleigh, City Clerk

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