

CAMDEN'S COUNCIL GUARDED BY POLICE

Their Services Were Not Needed, However, as the Crowd Was Orderly

A BRIEF SESSION HELD

President Taylor Names Four Committees—Roberts and Shafer Were Absent

When Camden's City Council was called together in adjourned meeting last night the gallery was crowded with interested citizens and another large throng filled the space between the members' desks and the walls of the chamber. A detail of twenty police, under Chief Dodd and Lieutenants Pettit and Foster, were scattered about the chamber to preserve order, but their presence was not needed.

Neither John S. Roberts nor Dr. William Shafer, the contestants for a seat as representative from the Third ward was present. Mr. Roberts was absent by advice of his counsel, it was stated. It could not be learned why Dr. Shafer did not appear. Another absentee was Charles E. Day, one of the Committee of One Hundred Councilmen from the Fifth ward, who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday. Mr. Day is rapidly improving and will probably be out in a day or two.

There was no roll call. President Taylor announced the following committees:

Finance—Jessup, Burrough, Devinney, Silvers and Ellis.

Streets—Gibson, Maloney, Bond, Jessup and George.

Police—Burrough, Silvers and Gibson.

Fire—Southard, Burrough, Day, Devinney and Mills.

Council then adjourned until next Thursday evening, when the remainder of the standing committees will possibly be announced.

Chairman Jessup, of the Finance Committee, said, after the Council meeting, that he was unable to say just when the Finance Committee would get together and arrange to sell the bonds for paving the city's six principal streets with asphalt. Mayor Hatch yesterday signed the ordinance authorizing the paving of the streets.

Counsel for the Committee of One Hundred were busy last night securing witnesses for the hearing before Supreme Court Commissioner Joline to-day, relative to the assault upon City Clerk Varney last Friday, and the failure to obey the Supreme Court's writ of certiorari. About thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the Republicans.

City Clerk Varney got out of bed yesterday, but his physician states that he may not be able to leave his room for a week. Assistant City Clerk Young is improving rapidly and was about his home yesterday, but several days must elapse before he can resume his duties.

City Clerk Kramer will pay off all election officers to-morrow.

The papers in City Clerk Varney's quo warranto proceedings against Harry C. Kramer were filed in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday.