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Report of Com. on Ordinances.

That the public common between the bank of the river and front street below Union Street be surveyed and laid out into convenient yards for the placing of lumber, coals, &c., leaving at proper distances, commodious avenues and walks - that the yards be numbered and annually let for the best price that can be obtained.

D. Scott	} Com.
Edw. Covell	

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Joseph Slocum, Benjamin Drake and Stueben Butler, members of Council be authorized to survey and lay out the public commons upon the bank of the river between South and Union Sts into convenient yards for the placing of coals, plaster and stones, lumber, boards, shingles and other lumber leaving at proper distances necessary and convenient streets, lanes and alleys, and that they make a plot or draft of such survey designating the said yards by number and return the same within three weeks from the date of the ordinance to the town council for their approbation.