

AN INDEXICAL DIGEST

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

FROM

MAY 8, 1876, TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 30, 1877.

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 40, 1876— " "Printing," " "
 41, 1876— " "Police," " "
 42, 1876— " "City Hospital," "
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 44, 1876— " "Chief Fire Engineer," for title, etc.
 45, 1876— " "City Dispensary," for title, etc.
 46, 1876— " "Police," for title, etc.
 47, 1876— " "Printing," " "
 48, 1876— " "City Hospital," "
 49, 1876— " "Accounts and Claims," for title, etc.
 50, 1876— " "City Orders," for title, etc.
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- Ap. O. 52, 1876—See "Police," for title, etc. .
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 55, 1876— " "Printing," " "
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A. L. Clippinger petitions for refunding penalty and interest accrued on tax due upon his bank stock, claiming that such tax became delinquent through his belief that the bank paid the tax on such stock. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Treasurer] 1021

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Mrs. John Shay (widow) petitions for reduction of current assessment and refunding of widow's exemption for 1875. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.]..... 1046

Mrs. Mike Casey (widow) presents a like petition; to which same reference is given..... 1047

Mrs. Daniel Shay (widow) presents a like petition; to which same reference is given..... 1047

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Lucy A. Waters (spinster) petitions for refunding of taxes paid by her since 1872, claiming her property had never exceeded \$500 in value, and that it was, consequently, exempt from taxation, under the Act of the General Assembly, approved December 21, 1872. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.]..... 1074
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Mrs. Hattie E. Small (widow) petitions for refunding taxes on \$500 (exempt), for each of the years 1873, 1874, and 1875. [Referred to City Attorney and City Assessor.]..... 1083
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Mary A. White (widow) petitions for reduction of current taxes on lot 411, Fletcher et al.'s subdivision, and claims widow's exemption for year 1875. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.]..... 1144
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Chris. Hilgenberg petitions for relief from delinquent tax against w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of square 6, out-lot 157, the portion against which the delinquency accrued having been appropriated and condemned in widening and extending Locke street. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.]..... 1174
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U. J. Hammond petitions to have taxes, erroneously paid by him November 1, 1875, on lot 145, Fletcher et al.'s sub. of out-lot 97, changed and credited to the tax on lot 144, same out-lot. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Attorney.]..... 1175
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Trustees of Third Christian Congregation petition for release from current and delinquent taxes on lot 16, Fletcher's Sub. of Butler & Fletcher's Add., belonging to said congregation. [Referred to City Assessor and City Treasurer.]..... 1232
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George Tousey, president-Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis, petitions for refunding taxes paid on 22 9-12 feet east side lot 11, square 57, the value of said realty and improvements having been once paid for as a portion of the capital stock of said bank. [Referred to Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.]..... 1269

On recommendation of above joint committee, the sum of \$525 is ordered to be refunded aforesaid bank, provided affidavit is made that such property was purchased with its capital stock.....1364, 1365

Lizzie E. Miller petitions to have taxes paid by her, through mistake, as delinquent taxes for the years 1873 and 1874, on west half of 65 feet east end of lot 12, square 36 (belonging to Beloss Root) changed and credited to such taxes on 32 $\frac{3}{8}$ feet east side lot 12, square 36 (her property). [Referred to Committee on Finance.]..... 1269
 [No report from committee, on above matter, has been found.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Martha E. Bradford petitions to have taxes paid by her, through mistake, on lot 37, Ray's Sub. of out-lot 159, changed and credited on lot 37, Ray's Sub. of out-lot 150 (her property). [Referred to Committee on Finance and City Assessor.]..... 1272
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J. George Stilz, for himself, wife, and children, petitions for releasing from taxation for 1876 and 1877 their forty acres of w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, tp. 15, range 3 east, the same being used solely for agricultural purposes, claiming that the annexation of said tract of land to the city, about the month of February, 1876, was irregular and void. [Referred to Committee on Judiciary.]..... 1324

Edward R. Bladen petitions for releasing all delinquent taxes and penalties accrued on the w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 18, Butler's North Addition, such delinquencies having arisen through his supposing that he had been paying the taxes on entire east half of said lot and that an error in description had been made in tax-receipts. [Referred to Committee on Finance and City Assessor.]..... 1365

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TAX SALES.

Christopher Hilgenberg petitions for refunding of \$149.85, paid for a lot seventeen inches wide and two hundred and twenty-four feet long, when he supposed said lot to be fifty feet wide (balance of lot having been condemned and appropriated in the opening of Locke street, from Indiana avenue to Elizabeth street), said strip being utterly useless and worthless to him. [Referred to Committee on Judiciary.]..... 121

Above committee report that the city is in nowise liable for damage or loss in above purchase, "as party buying property at any judicial sale assumes all responsibility and risk." [Concurred in.]..... 469

T. A. Goodwin petitions for refunding of \$25.76, paid by him in February, 1876, for south half of lot 24, square 3, Southeast Addition, as G. P. Lingenfelter claims said lot, and has receipt for the taxes (1874) for which said property was sold. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Attorney.]..... 527

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M. A. Toohy petitions for refunding of \$146.68, paid by him, in February, 1876, for lot 31, Butler's North Addition, said taxes having been found to have been excessive, and, after correction, duly paid by the real owner of said lot. [Referred to City Assessor and City Attorney.] 924

Above officers state that facts are truthfully set forth in preceding petition, and, on their recommendation, the Committee on Accounts and Claims are instructed to include the amount claimed in next appropriation ordinance..... 1031

Lawrence Roland petitions for refunding of \$4.05, paid by him for eight feet of north side of lot 8, McKernan & Pierce's Sub. of square 3, Henderson's Addition, said taxes having been paid by Charles Wulf, the owner, before said sale to him. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.]..... 980
 [No report from committee, on above matter, has been found.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Noah Noble petitions for refunding of \$9.40, paid by him on lot 38, Davidson's Second Addition, sold in the name of Dorman Davidson, but really belonging to and forming a portion of the right-of-way of C., C., C. & I. R. R. [Referred to Committee on Finance and City Attorney.] 1252

On recommendation of above joint committee, the City Assessor is instructed to report the proper amount to be refunded to Committee on Accounts and Claims, that said sum may be allowed in next appropriation ordinance..... 1275

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company petition for permission to erect a line of straight, well-dressed telegraph poles, from the western boundary of the city, along the south side of the National Road and Washington street, to Tennessee street; thence, on the north side of Washington street, to the Michigan Road; thence to the city boundary; and one pole in front of No. 14 S. Meridian street; the Fire Department Alarm Telegraph to be granted the joint use of all crossing poles. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.] 582

Above committee recommend that said company be granted permission to erect said poles on either Market or Maryland streets. [Concurred in.]..... 659

Terre Haute and Indianapolis R. R. Company petition for permission to construct a line from the I., C. and L. R. R. track, along Walnut and Tremont streets, to south half of lot 4, out-lot 39. [Referred, with accompanying resolution, to Committee on Streets and Alleys.] 680

Above committee recommend that the prayer of petition be granted and the resolution be adopted. [Concurred in and adopted.] 839, 840

Fire Board report that telegraph poles in Court street, between Alabama and East streets, belong to A. & P. Telegraph Company, and not to the Fire Department. [Matter referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 844

City Marshal instructed to notify the above company to remove its poles out of the gutters of Court street, so as to let the water pass..... 891

On recommendation of Committee on Streets and Alleys, the I., C. and L. R. R. Co., are permitted to erect six telegraph poles on Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Pine streets, subject to reasonable restrictions 888

TENNESSEE STREET.

S. O. 74, 1876—To grade and bowlder the gutters of Tennessee street, between Washington and Pearl streets; stricken from the files August 28, 1876..... 612

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S. O. 81, 1876—To grade, bowlder, and curb the gutter on east side of Tennessee street, between Maryland and Chesapeake streets; passed August 21, 1876..... 596
 James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for above improvement..... 695
 Contract concurred in, and bond approved, September 25, 1876..... 719
 Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded..... 768
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Street Commissioner reports (September 4, 1876) that he had made street-repairs, to the amount of \$32.60, on account of Water-Works Company 638

Same officer reports (October 2, 1876) the expenditure of \$35.80 on like account..... 745

Committee on Accounts and Claims instructed to deduct above amount from next allowance made said company..... 746

At suggestion of City Civil Engineer, the City Attorney is instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring Water-Works Company to notify the former officer of its intention to excavate in the streets, etc..... 858

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B. F. Witt protests against being required to pay advance water-rents for unoccupied side of his double tenement, or Water-Works Company will refuse to supply the half of said tenement occupied by himself with water, on the plea that the service-pipe is a common one for entire dwelling. [Referred to Committee on Water Works.]..... 1290
 [No report from committee, on above matter, has been found.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Protest of street-sprinklers against water-rents charged them by the Water-Works Company. [Referred to Committee on Water-Works.]..... 1319

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That the only way to reduce water-rents is by and through arbitration, under provision of charter granted Water-Works Company..... 1438

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City Attorney instructed to prepare and report an ordinance, to prevent persons, digging vaults under sidewalks, exposing or endangering their connections with public hydrants.. 1044

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Same officer instructed to report what number of public hydrants the city is legally bound to pay the Water-Works Company for, and at what price for each..... 1077

Reports "I have not been able to find any record of any action of the Council that stipulates or requires any particular number shall be used for any specified time"; and that "the city would be liable to pay \$50 per annum for all the hydrants used by the city until a re-adjustment [of water-rents] shall be had..... 1128

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Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded 270

S. O. 199, 1875—To light West street with gas, between Georgia and South streets; taken up on third reading June 12, 1876, and postponed 205

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On recommendation of Board of Health, the above officer is instructed to fill a low place in this street, between Second and Third streets..... 832

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City Civil Engineer instructed to prepare and report an estimate in favor of John Green, for work done by said contractor at intersection of this and Missouri streets..... 690

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[No reports from committee, on above subject, has been found.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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