

# AN INDEXICAL DIGEST

TO PROCEEDINGS OF

# COMMON COUNCIL, BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

AND

JOINT CONVENTIONS OF SAID BODIES,

FROM MAY 7, 1877, AND INCLUDING MAY 7, 1878.

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[No further or final proceedings in this case were had during year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$31.80.....	333	170
S. O. 10, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of English avenue, between Cedar and Dillon streets. Passed by Common Council on May 7th, 1877.....	15	.....
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Above committee make a favorable report on June 6th, 1877 (p. 70), and ordinance is read the third time, and passed.....	.....	72
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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$47.50.....	389	190
S. O. 13, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Blake street, between Michigan street and North street. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys on April 9th, 1877, with a remonstrance against the passage of same—see page 1322, Council Proceedings 1876-1877—and was never returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
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Remonstrance against passage of preceding ordinance is presented to Board of Aldermen on May 16th, 1877, and is ordered to be placed in the Aldermanic files with ordinance.....	.....	25
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[Above committee never returned the foregoing ordinance to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. W. Alexander and twenty others petition for the filling up of certain lots, and for proper means of drainage of district bounded by Japan, Kennington, Yeiser, and Downey streets. <sup>and</sup> [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	254	.....
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S. O. 23, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Franklin street, between Yeiser and Nebraska streets. Passed on September 17th and 18th, 1877.....	437	205
Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 11½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	474	228
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$173.70.....	545	255

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Above committee recommend (September 17th, 1877) that S. O. 24, 1877, be passed, notwithstanding remonstrance. [Concurred in.].....	407	.....
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Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	474	228
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$277.17.....	545	255
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Richard Carr is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	635	295
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$88.88.....	943	400
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Board of Aldermen refer ordinance, with remonstrance against passage of same, to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	.....	275
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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$105.57.....	863	378
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Thomas Niland is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 10 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	635	295

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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$36.87.....	802	355
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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$100.59.....	943	400
S. O. 40, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Huron street, running from Virginia avenue to Huron street. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	926	.....
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 3, 1878, is presented on January 21st, 1878.....	691	.....
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Remonstrance against passage of preceding ordinance is presented on February 4th, 1878, and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to recommend that ordinance be not passed.....	731	.....
Above committee report on February 18th, 1878, that drainage of alley is bad and creating a public nuisance, and, on their recommendation, the matter is referred to the Board of Health.....	742	.....
[Above papers were never returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 6, 1878, is presented on March 4th, 1878.....	791	.....
S. O. 6, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to the second alley south of McCarty street. Passed on April 22d and May 7th, 1878.....	928	407
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 16, 1878, is presented on April 1st, 1878.....	855	.....
S. O. 16, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Blake street, from New York to Michigan street. Read the first time on April 1st, 1878.....	856	.....
Remonstrance against passage of preceding ordinance is presented on April 15th, 1878, and then referred, with ordinance, to the Board of Public Improvements.....	888	.....
Above official board recommend (May 6th, 1878) that ordinance be passed, notwithstanding remonstrance, as a sanitary measure.....	950	.....
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 19, 1878, is presented on April 15th, 1878.....	887	.....
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<i>Motions, etc., permitting Improvements of Alleys at Private Expense—</i>		
Property owners along first alley north of Lockerbie street, from East to Liberty street, petition for privilege of grading same at their own expense .....	73	.....
Above privilege is granted, by motion duly adopted.....	74	.....
Property owners on alley running north and south, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, from Pearl street to Maryland street, are granted permission to improve the same.....	413	195
Property owners on alley running north and south through square 66, from Washington street to Pearl street, are permitted to re-grade and re-gravel the same.....	506	234
<i>Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to—</i>		
On recommendation of Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, the sanitary policeman is instructed to notify the property owners on alley running south from South street, between Madison avenue and Pennsylvania street, to immediately remove the ashes and cinders obstructing the same.....	407	192
Communication relative to illegal obstruction of alley in square 74, by owners of Braden's Block on S. Illinois street, in 1873, with dirt and sand taken from cellar of said block, is presented and referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	433	.....
Above committee recommend, on October 1st, 1877, that the person or persons responsible for above indicated nuisance be notified to remove same within ten days, or Street Commissioner to do work at expense of offending party. [Concurred in.].....	462	222
Street Commissioner is directed to repair the first alley south of Pogue's Run, from East street to New Jersey street, at a cost not exceeding \$10.....	562	261
Same officer is instructed to clean out and deepen the gutters of the alley running north and south, between Madison avenue and Pennsylvania street, and prosecute the parties dumping ashes, etc., in same .....	563	261

## ANNEXATION TO CITY.

Resolution annexing the "Southern Park" (described by metes and bounds) to the City of Indianapolis, is adopted on January 7th and 8th, 1878.....	666	299
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## ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

G. O. 86, 1875—An Ordinance to prevent Geese and Ducks from running at large. [Still on the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
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John Karnatz is permitted to grade, and pave with brick, his sidewalks, at northeast corner of Arch street and Park avenue.....	373	183	
ARSENAL AVENUE.			
A. F. Reasner is permitted to construct a wooden culvert in front of his property, No. 55 Arsenal avenue.....	469	223	
BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE.			
S. O. 198, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Bellefontaine street, between Home avenue and Seventh street. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878. [S. O. 126, 1876, covering same improvement, was substituted for this ordinance on November 13th, 1876, and passed on April 9th, 1877.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.] .....	927	.....	
S. O. 126, 1876—Indianapolis Stove Company is awarded the contract for erecting the gas-lamps under this ordinance, at \$17.25 per lamp... Cost of above improvement under contract awarded—9 lamps, at \$17.25 each, \$155.25.....	603	348	
S. O. 19, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Rohampton street [Bellefontaine avenue], and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, between Lincoln avenue and Tinker [Seventh] street. [S. O. 20, 1877, substituted for this ordinance, and S. O. 19 disappears from the files without explanation.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.] .....	863	377	
S. O. 20, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Bellefontaine avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Tinker or Seventh street. Passed on July 23d and 25th, 1877.....	279	145	
E. B. Elliott is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 36 cents per lineal foot front on each side for grading and graveling the street, and 30 cents per foot front for paving the sidewalks .....	360	180	
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$800.30.....	475	229	
Board of Health call attention to a privy vault in middle of this street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, also that there is a pool of stagnant water in same neighborhood, and recommend that they be abated .....	275	.....	
Street Commissioner is instructed to abate above described nuisances....	275	.....	
City Attorney reports that the Superior Court had reduced the benefit-assessment of Ovid Butler, in the matter of opening Rohampton street (now known as Bellefontaine avenue), from \$1,035 to \$100, and then gives the city a judgment for the last amount, in the case of The City vs. Ovid Butler .....	806	357	

## BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE—BENEVOLENCE.

A. Louise Morris petitions for the payment of \$1,100 (which the city had already paid to Joseph W. Bugbee, as his damages for real estate condemned and appropriated in the opening of this avenue), she having had a mortgage on the land prior to the payment to Bugbee. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney].....

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## BENEVOLENCE.

Councilmen Walker, Bugbee, and Bagby are appointed as Council Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.....

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Councilman Reading is appointed on April 15th, 1878, in place of Bugbee, decamped.....

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Aldermen Chandler, Wallace, and Stratford are appointed in Aldermanic Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.....

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Drs. Boynton and Buck, county physicians, ask for an appropriation from the city, to aid in paying for their medical attendance on the poor. [Referred to the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals] .....

68 .....

Above committee recommend that city's aid be given to the City Dispensary, and not to the county physicians.....

130 .....

Memorial in the interest of Drs. Buck and Boynton.....

130 .....

Committee's recommendation is concurred in.....

131 .....

Board of Aldermen refer the preceding report and memorial to its Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.....

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Above Aldermanic committee recommend that medical relief to the poor be given out by contract.....

..... 92

Common Council refuses to concur in the Aldermanic proposition.....

175 .....

Petition from unemployed workingmen for relief presented to the Third Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen (June 1, 1877), and is duly argued by a delegation.....

..... 59

Mayor Caven appoints Councilmen Reed and McGinty and Alderman Coburn as a select committee to choose a Citizens' Advisory Committee of twenty.....

..... 60

Message from Mayor Caven on the subject of relieving the distress of unemployed workingmen. [Referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Reed, Bugbee, and Reading.].....

117 .....

Citizens' Advisory Committee report their inability to devise satisfactory means of relief, make sundry suggestions, and are discharged from further service.....

137 .....

Certain unemployed workingmen ask the Common Council to appropriate \$100, to aid them in migrating to Mississippi. [Referred to Committee on Finance and City Attorney.].....

229 .....

Above committee and officer report "that there is no provision of law authorizing such an expenditure of money by the city," and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted. [Concurred in.].....

260 .....

Managers of Young Women's Boarding-House ask for an appropriation in aid of their institution. [Referred to Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.] .....

695 .....

Committee recommend the donation of \$100 to the association above mentioned. [Non-concurred in.].....

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BENEVOLENCE—BOARD OF ALDERMEN.		
Aldermanic Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, in response to Alderman Stratford's motion of inquiry as to "what amount, if any, it will be necessary to appropriate for the relief of the poor of the city during this winter," recommend the appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of fuel, said sum to be equally divided between the Indianapolis Benevolent Society and the Ladies' Relief Society. [Board of Aldermen concurs in recommendation.] .....		308
Common Council refuses to concur in Aldermanic action .....	722	.....
Board of Aldermen refuses to agree with Common Council in its opposition to proposed donation.....		318
[No further proceedings in this behalf were ever had.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
BISMARCK STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, from Virginia avenue to Sullivan street.....	404	192
BLACKFORD STREET.		
City Marshal is instructed to remove the fence of Robert Chism, which obstructs this street.....	667	300
BLAKE STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, from Indiana avenue, southward.....	463	222
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.		
First session of Board of Aldermen is held on May 7th, 1877.....		1
List of Aldermen elect.....		1
Ald. Horatio C. Newcomb is elected the first President of this body...		2
Ald. Robert S. Foster is elected President <i>pro tempore</i> on May 30th, 1877.....		53
President Newcomb and Aldermen Foster and McGill are chosen as Aldermanic members of Select Committee on Joint Rules for the Government of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.....		2
[Above select (joint) committee never made a report of aforesaid rules.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Aldermen Stratford, Wiles, and Coburn are appointed as a Select Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Board of Aldermen.....		3
Rules and Regulations of the Common Council declared in force until above select committee should make report of special ones for this body.....		15
[Above select committee never made a report.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Common Council tenders use of the Council Chamber to this body, and same is accepted.....	12	3
City Clerk is instructed to keep printed proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council .....	17	20

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—BOARD OF HEALTH.		Council PAGE.	B. of A. PAGE
Geo. T. Breunig, Deputy City Clerk, is appointed and confirmed as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen .....		22	18
Councilmen Reed and Marsee give notice that they will introduce a motion, relieving the members of the Board of Aldermen from positions on the Board of Police, Fire Board, and Hospital Board .....		70	.....
Councilman Marsee offers a motion in keeping with preceding notice; which is adopted by the Common Council .....		101	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Judiciary... [No report was ever made by above committee on subject referred.— COMPILER OF DIGEST.] .....		.....	66
Regular sessions of this body are established on Tuesday evenings after the first and third Mondays of each month .....		.....	176
Aldermen select their seats in new Aldermanic Chamber, in Marion County Court House, on January 8th, 1878.....		.....	294
Messages to the Common Council—See Aldermanic pages 12, 13, 14, 44, 62, 63, 92, 117, 120, 148, 149, 173, 174, 195, 197, 220, 222, 270, 291, 310, 338, 370, 378, 407, 483, 484, 558, 559, 588, 620, 620, 620, 621, 621, 622, 623, 691, 721, 743, 788, 819, 832, 884, 919, 952.			
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH.</b>			
Drs. Henry Jameson, William Wands, and Thomas N. Bryan are elected as members of the Board of Health, at the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....		.....	10
<i>Reports and Communications from—</i>			
Recommend that Sixth street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, be graded and graveled as a sanitary measure.....		219	.....
That there is a privy vault in middle of Bellefontaine avenue, and a pool of stagnant water in same neighborhood, and recommend that they be abated .....		275	.....
Recommend that certain lots in Frederick Yeiser's Guardian's Subdivision and Addition be filled immediately, as their present condition is detrimental to the public health .....		323	.....
That discharge of the sewerage from the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company's Works into the South street sewer (which had been complained of) could not be detrimental to the public health. [Approved.] .....		847	368
In favor of flushing the city sewers by tapping the public hydrants at the heads of said sewers, if practicable and not of too great expense..		949	.....
That progress is being made in abating the nuisance occasioned by the Morris & Co. Fertilizing Establishment, on S. Pennsylvania street.....		949	.....
<i>Mortality Reports from—</i>			
For the week ending on May 26th, 1877 .....	22 deaths	61	.....
For the week ending on June 2d, 1877.....	27 deaths	91	.....
For the week ending on June 9th, 1877 .....	21 deaths	114	.....
For the week ending on June 16th, 1877 .....	29 deaths	147	.....
For the week ending on June 23d, 1877 .....	32 deaths	172	.....
For the week ending on June 30th, 1877 .....	18 deaths	194	.....
For the week ending on July 7th, 1877.....	51 deaths	218	.....

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For the week ending on July 14th, 1877.....	31 deaths	241	.....
For the week ending on July 21st, 1877.....	23 deaths	269	.....
For the week ending on August 11th, 1877.....	28 deaths	337	.....
For the half-year commencing on August 11th, 1877, and ending on February 11th, 1878.....	711 deaths	848	.....
For the month ending on March 11th, 1878.....	111 deaths	870	.....
For the month ending on April 11th, 1878.....	106 deaths	871	.....

### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Councilman Layman moves that a select committee of three, with the City Attorney, be appointed by the Mayor, to draft an ordinance creating a Board of Street Improvements, said board to consist of two Councilmen and one Alderman, who shall be duly elected by a Joint Convention.....	536	.....
Councilman Layman, Byram, and Reading, and City Attorney Hawkins report General Ordinance 43, 1877, and it is ordered to be printed in the Minutes .....	586	.....
Text of General Ordinance 43, 1877.....	587	.....
G. O. 43, 1877—An Ordinance creating a Board of Public Improvements, prescribing their Powers and Duties, and the manner of their Election. Passed by the Common Council on December 17th, 1877... Amended by Board of Aldermen on December 18th, 1877, and so passed .....	631	.....
Aldermanic amendments concurred in by Common Council on January 7th, 1878, and ordinance is then ordained and established .....	.....	289
Alderman Coburn and Councilmen Byram and Reading are elected as members of said board by the Fourth Joint Convention, on January 21st, 1878.....	652	.....
Common Council and Board of Aldermen are notified, on February 4th and 5th, 1878, that this official board has organized, and elected Councilman Byram as president and Alderman Coburn as secretary.....	.....	305
	717	321

#### *Reports from Board of Public Improvements—*

Recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare and report ordinances for the improvement of—

Ohio street, from Alabama street to East street, by re-graveling the street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof.....	764	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 8, 1878, on March 18th, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	803	.....
West street, from Kentucky avenue to Washington street, by bowldering the street and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof .....	764	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 9, 1878, on March 18th, 1878, and it is then read the first time.....	804	.....
North street, from East street to Liberty street, by re-graveling said street .....	764	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 10, 1878, on March 18th, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	804	.....
St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the Peru Railroad, by re-graveling said street.....	809	.....

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City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 13, 1878, on April 1st, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	845	.....	
Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, by bowldering said street .....	809	.....	
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 14, 1878, on April 1st, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	845	.....	
South street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, by bowldering said street .....	872	.....	
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 21, 1878, on April 22d, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	908	.....	
Maryland street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, by bowldering said street .....	872	.....	
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 22, 1878, on April 22d, 1878, and it is then read the first time .....	908	.....	
Said official board introduce G. O. 12 and 13, 1878, on April 22d, 1878, and they are then read the first time. [For titles of above mentioned ordinances, see "STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS," <i>post.</i> ] .....	913	.....	
Interpret the effect of petitioning for, remonstrating against, or non-petitioning for street improvements. [For digest of this report, see "LEGAL OPINIONS," <i>post.</i> ] .....	912	.....	
Reports on ordinances, petitions, remonstrances, motions, etc., to them referred. See Council pages 717, 763, 809, 810, 872, 949.			
Reports of work done, cost of same, and materials used in the Street-Repair Department during the month of February, 1878 .....	807	.....	
Same, during the month of March, 1878 .....	874	.....	
BOBBS STREET.			
City Commissioners suggest, on May 7th, 1877, the expediency of vacating this street as part of the Dillon street opening-case .....	8	.....	
Mrs. Catharine C. Bobbs offers to release all claim for damages for lands belonging to her, which may be condemned and appropriated in the opening of Dillon street, if Bobbs street, wholly within her lands, be vacated .....	8	.....	
Report and communication above are referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys .....	8	.....	
Above committee recommend that Mrs. Bobbs's proposition be accepted. [Concurred in.] .....	262	128	
BOUNDARIES OF WARDS AND ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.			
G. O. 10, 1877—An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and establishing the Boundaries thereof, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878 .....	923	.....	
BRIDGES.			
Councilmen Morse, Cochran, and McGinty are appointed as Council Committee on Bridges .....	32	.....	

BRIDGES.		Council. PAGE.	B. of A. PAGE
Aldermen Coburn, Wiles, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Bridges .....			36
Cost of building the Ray street (wooden) bridge over Pogue's Run, \$451.53 .....		170	99
Councilmen Tucker, Marsee, and Reading, and Aldermen Wiles and Stratford are appointed a select committee to report as to the practicability of taking down the Delaware street viaduct, and utilizing the material for bridge purposes.....		564	268
City Civil Engineer recommends that the Street Commissioner be instructed to tighten the bolts and screws in the Delaware street viaduct. [Concurred in.].....		573	269
Board of Aldermen recommend that the approaches to said viaduct be closed as speedily as possible, its further use as a bridge being positively hazardous and unsafe. [Concurred in.].....			269
Joint committee make a report in favor of the proposition set forth above. [Concurred in.].....		618	287
Street Commissioner is instructed to close the approaches to the viaduct at once .....		630	.....
Council Committee on Bridges and City Civil Engineer recommend certain localities on the canal and on Pogue's Run as advisable places to deposit the portions of the viaduct that can be utilized for bridge purposes, the balance to be stored in the City Yard. [Concurred in.]		680	.....
Peter Ivory is awarded the contract for above work, at \$494.....		708	319
Estimate allowed for above work on March 4th, 1878.....		760	342
City Civil Engineer instructed to advertise for proposals for placing a portion of said viaduct on abutments at Fifth street crossing of the canal .....		890	384
Street Commissioner is directed to fill the approaches to the Third street bridge over the canal .....		10	36
Same officer is directed to repair the floor of the bridge over the mill-race on W. Washington street .....		412	195
Same officer is instructed to repair the Brookside avenue bridge over Pogue's Run.....		432	202
Same officer is instructed to repair the Columbia avenue bridge over the State Ditch.....		468	223
Same officer is instructed to re-floor the Ash street bridge over the State Ditch.....		529	244
City Civil Engineer calls attention to the unsafe condition of the Vermont street bridge over the canal, and recommends that it be at once repaired or re-placed by a new one.....		573	.....
Estimates for a wooden bridge, with stone abutments, \$1,975.80; for an iron bridge, with stone abutments, \$3,896.70.....		582	.....
Dewey & Twiname are awarded the contract for building the stone abutments for this bridge, at \$5.60 a cubic yard for stone work, and 75 cents per cubic yard for excavation.....		906	391
Committee on Bridges and City Attorney report, on March 18th, 1878, that the County Commissioners have quit-claimed to the city the county's interest in old National Road Bridge over White River, and recommend that city place \$4,000 of fire insurance on same, instead of \$10,000, heretofore carried. [Concurred in.].....		811	357

## BRIDGES—BUTLER STREET.

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Street Commissioner, on recommendation of Council Committee on Bridges and Assistant Civil Engineer Patterson, is instructed to extend the bent of the Winston street bridge over Pogue's Run.....	719	321
Same officer is directed to remove the old bridge from Vermont street crossing of the canal.....	921	395

## BROADWAY STREET.

S. O. 124, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878 .....	925	.....
Dr. M. H. Field is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, 128 feet in length, on this street, at corner of St. Clair street.....	103	.....
Thomas Brouse is permitted to grade, and pave with brick, his sidewalk, for the distance of 40 feet on this street, at corner of Vine street.....	435	203
Street Commissioner ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Cherry and St. Clair streets, and to grade said gutters.....	221	.....

## BUILDINGS.

William H. H. Johnson is permitted to move a frame dwelling house from the corner of Garden and Eddy streets to Tennessee street, south of Ray street.....	26	.....
S. W. Patterson is permitted to move a frame building from the alley between North and Walnut streets to the corner of New Jersey and Seventh streets .....	28	.....
J. W. Davis is permitted to move the Massachusetts avenue M. E. Church from Massachusetts avenue, between Oak and Plum streets, to Butler street, near Central avenue.....	64	43
T. C. Darnell is permitted to move a frame house from the corner of Fourth and Illinois streets to near the corner of Tennessee and Sixth streets .....	68	.....
Gustav Keller is permitted to move a frame house from the corner of East and Court streets to South Corporation Line and Meridian street	230	131
Chris. Gall is permitted to move a frame house from Michigan street to No. 377 Blake street.....	232	131
Pattison M. E. Church is permitted to move their church building from Yandes street to the corner of Bellefontaine avenue and Seventh street	594	272
J. W. Davis is permitted to move a frame house from the corner of Peru and Seventh streets to the corner of Ninth and Greenwood streets....	726	323
Trustees of Fourth Christian Church are permitted to move their building from Fayette street to First street, near West street.....	857	370

## BUTLER STREET.

G. H. Voss petitions for the improvement described in S. O. 17, 1878, on March 18th, 1878. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..	827	.....
Above official board introduces said ordinance .....	873	.....
S. O. 17, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Butler street, and the sidewalks thereof (where not already improved), from Central avenue to College avenue. Read first time on April 15th, 1878 .....	874	.....

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BUTLER STREET—CHARGES.		
Remonstrance against passage of above ordinance is presented on April 29th, 1878, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....	933	.....
G. H. Voss is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk from the southeast corner of this street and Park avenue to the next alley east.....	826	359
CADY STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to build a wooden culvert over east ditch of this street, from Lord street to the I., C. & L. R. R. tracks...	404	192
Sundry property owners on the line of this street petition for the change of its name to "Pine street." [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	891	.....
CALIFORNIA STREET.		
S. O. 123, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling California street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Maryland street. Passed on May 21st and 23d, 1877 .....	53	42
Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	169	100
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$176.40.....	290	156
CARLOS STREET.		
S. O. 16, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Carlos street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morris street. Passed by Common Council on May 7th, 1877 .....	17	.....
Board of Aldermen, on May 23d, 1877, refers above ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	.....	38
Above committee make a favorable report on ordinance on June 6th, 1877, and it is then passed, ordained, and established.....	.....	73
John W. Richardson is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 38½ cents per lineal foot front on each side .....	189	110
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$678.17 .....	476	229
CENTRAL AVENUE.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in Central avenue, between its southern terminus and Tenth street.....	302	157
Same officer is ordered to construct a cinder foot-crossing over this avenue, on line with north sidewalk of Home avenue, and one on line with north sidewalk of Christian avenue.....	682	314
CHARGES.		
Police Board submit charges, preferred by J. Moreau against Captain Ohaver of the Police Force; state that said charges is the only information as to alleged offenses it has received, and leave matters with the Common Council, which tables the charges.....	366	.....
Alderman I. W. Stratford prefers charges against Leander A. Fulmer, Street Commissioner.....	.....	214
Aldermen Wallace, McGill, and Coburn are appointed as Aldermanic members of Committee of Investigation.....	.....	216

## CHARGES—CHRISTIAN AVENUE.

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Councilmen A. L. Wright, Morse, and Sindlinger are appointed as Council members of Committee of Investigation .....	464	.....
Aldermen Wallace and McGill, and Councilmen A. L. Wright, for above joint committee, report "that we find Leander A. Fulmer not guilty of the charges preferred against him" .....	.....	254
Board of Aldermen concurs in above report .....	.....	255
Common Council approves the finding of the committee.....	588	.....
Councilman Tucker, by a motion, prefers charges against Ben. Thornton, turnkey of Central Station-House, on account of unofficerlike conduct toward Councilman Reed .....	598	.....
Police Board and Councilmen Tucker, Walker, and Reading are appointed to investigate preceding charges .....	598	.....
Above official board and select committee report that Thornton was guilty of unofficerlike conduct, but, inasmuch as he has apologized to Councilman Reed, and has received a severe reprimand from the board, that, in their opinion, it is not necessary to prefer charges before the Council. [Concurred in.].....	618	.....

## CHARLES STREET.

Sundry property owners on the line of this street petition for the change of its name to "Pine street." [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	891	.....
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## CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

William O. Sherwood is elected as Chief Fire Engineer, for 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....	.....	7
Official bond of William O. Sherwood is submitted, and duly approved .....	21	17
Annual report from Chief Fire Engineer is submitted. [Referred to the Fire Board.] .....	22	.....
Fire Board recommend said report be printed in pamphlet form. [Concurred in.] .....	165	89
Obtains twelve days' leave of absence, for the purpose of attending the Fifth Annual Convention of Chief Fire Engineers, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 4th, 1877.....	378	186

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

Albert Travis is elected as Chief of Police, for 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....	.....	8
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## CHRISTIAN AVENUE.

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair the old trackway of its line on this avenue, between College avenue and Ash street.....	504	234
Street Commissioner is directed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between College avenue and Ash street, with gravel .....	204	111
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Ash and Peru streets.....	432	202

## CHURCH STREET.

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John W. Richardson is awarded the contract for grading and graveling Church street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morris street [under S. O. 9, 1877], at 36 cents per lineal foot front on each side .....	7	17
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$625.81 .....	239	124

## CISTERNs.

City Civil Engineer reports that the new fire-cistern, recently built by William L. White, would not hold water. [Referred to Fire Board and City Attorney.] .....	142	.....
Above official board and city officer report a notice to repair aforesaid cistern, which is ordered to be served on White by the City Marshal	210	111
Cost of building fire-cistern at the corner of Morris and Dakota streets, referred to above, \$452.57 .....	417	199
Cost of building fire-cistern at corner of Williams and Mississippi streets, \$505.52 .....	389	190
Fire Board report a list and location of six different cisterns and same number of wells, which will be needed if Water Works Company of Indianapolis cease to furnish water for fire-protection purposes, .....	444	.....

## CITY ASSESSOR.

William Hadley presents the consent of his bondsmen to the extension of their liability until the first Monday in September, 1877; which is approved .....	5	3
Official bond of William Hadley, City Assessor elect, is submitted and referred to Judiciary Committee .....	371	.....
Above Committee reports that said bond is good and the security ample. [Concurred in.] .....	381	176

*Reports and Communications from—*

Asks, on June 4th, 1877, that the time for returning assessment-lists be extended until the first Monday in August. [Granted.] .....	91	64
Reports on August 6th, 1877, that total taxables in city amounts to \$55,047,670, and number of polls at 12,602 .....	308	.....
Reports a list of his deputies and those of Township Assessor Brouse, and said appointments are duly confirmed. ....	867	381
Relative to refunding city taxes. See Council pages 75, 127, 184, 259, 427, 553, 583.		

## CITY ATTORNEY.

Roscoe O. Hawkins is elected as City Attorney for the ensuing two years, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....	.....	6
Official bond of Roscoe O. Hawkins is submitted, and duly approved ...	21	17

*Legal Opinions of—*

For text of opinions, see Council pages 34, 84, 127, 143, 258, 260, 335, 348, 393, 396, 397, 398, 401, 402, 583, 611, 611, 687, 688, 689, 719, 812, 816, 915, 916, 917, 918, 918, 956, 957, 957, 960.		
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CITY ATTORNEY.

*Reports as to Suits in which the City of Indianapolis is a party—*

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Bernhard Hammill vs. The City ( for work done on S. Meridian street) —Dismissed at plaintiff's cost .....	35	.....
J. George Stilz vs. The City (as to legality of annexing the property of Stilz et al. to corporation)—Affirmed and decided in favor of the city, by the Supreme Court .....	86	.....
John Donahue vs. The City (for damages caused by an alleged defect in the fence around the S. Illinois street tunnel, causing death of plaintiff's child, by falling into said tunnel)—Verdict in favor of city, in a trial before the Superior Court .....	87	.....
Casper Maus vs The City (for loss sustained by an ice house and 600 tons of ice being swept away by high water in Fall Creek, in June, 1875)—Verdict and judgment against city in the sum of \$1650. [Instructed to appeal case to Supreme Court.].....	87	.....
Board of Aldermen refers the Council's instruction to appeal above case to its Judiciary Committee .....		63
Board of Aldermen instruct City Attorney not to appeal aforesaid suit "if Maus would sign a release of the city from any and all further action for damages to himself and property, growing out of the indicated overflow" .....		84
City Attorney reports that he has been offered a compromise of all the Maus's claims against city growing out of flood of 1875, for the sum of \$1500, and is so instructed to settle .....	272	120
Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company vs. The City (to compel payment of the entire bill for public gas furnished in month of February, 1877, and which the Common Council ordered to be "reduced 25 per cent., on account of quality of gas being below standard—see Council Proceedings 1876-1877, page 1210)—That Superior Court has granted a change of venue to Johnson County .....	146	.....
City Attorney is authorized to employ additional attorneys to assist him in the above case, and is authorized to expend the money necessary to procure the attendance of witnesses, etc .....	153	90
[This case was afterwards dismissed, under terms of new agreement between said company and the city, made on August 22d, 1877.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Samuel J. Smock vs. The City (for alleged damages, caused by Common Council ordering him to stop work of repairing the old Fall Creek levee, and subsequently abandoning the work and putting in a new levee)—Judgment of \$750 given Smock at Special Term of Superior Court, which was affirmed in General Term. City Attorney recommends appeal of case to Supreme Court. [Appeal ordered.] .....	457	220
Smock offers to compromise for \$700; which, adding interest, is a deduction of about \$100 of amount he would be entitled to under above judgment. [Compromise ordered.].....	548	258
American Meter Company vs: The City (for a ten-foot meter-prover purchased from said Company in December, 1874, for \$157, the city order issued for payment of which was drawn out and appropriated by Aleck Robinson, then City Gas Inspector)—Judgment rendered against city for \$182.12. City Attorney recommends judgment be paid, and that suit be brought against Robinson's bondsmen for the amount paid. [Concurred in, and suit ordered.] .....	524	.....

CITY ATTORNEY.		Council.	B. of A.
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Board of Aldermen refer the above report to its Committee on Judiciary [No report was ever made by above committee on subject referred.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	.....	244	244
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Thomas Moore vs. The City (for \$3000 alleged damages, caused by the flood of 1875 washing away certain portions of plaintiff's lots in Indiana)—Results in verdict and judgment in favor of city.....	644	.....	.....
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James Muse vs. The City (for dirt, extra work, and unpaid balance claimed under his contract in 1874, when cleaning out and deepening the State Ditch)—Superior Court renders a judgment of \$435 against city, being balance claimed as due, through error in engrossing contract giving him 98 cents a foot, when his bid was only 78 cents a foot. City Attorney recommends case be appealed. [Concurred in.]	805	356	.....
John S. Kennedy et al. vs. The City (involving the title to Missouri street, <i>alias</i> the bed of the old Central Canal, from Market street to Merrill street)—United States Circuit Court renders a judgment in favor of the city .....	806	.....	.....
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That claim of Scott & Matthews's bill for stone furnished and used in the erection of Reel-House No. 8 had been settled by contractor on said house.....	85	.....
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With Committee on Accounts and Claims, reports that a certain claim for \$26, for which an order was drawn in favor of W. H. Green, was legally payable to Thomas Cottrell, said Green having been in the employ of said Cottrell, and recommends delivery of city order to Cottrell. [Concurred in.].....	258	127
That he had collected from Citizens' Street Railway Company the sum of \$100, for cinders placed by the Street Commissioner between the rails of said Company's track on Virginia avenue, and had paid said amount into the city treasury. [Approved.].....	268	142
Reports contract between City and The Good Shepherd Society, for keeping and confining female city prisoners, and on his recommendation said contract is ordered to be executed.....	268	142
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Presents petition of certain citizens for vacation of Market, Wabash, and Huron streets, in above connection, and recommends reference of same to Committee on Opening, etc, Streets and Alleys. [Concurred in.].....	575	.....
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CITY CEMETERY.			
Robert Turner (colored) is elected as City Sexton for years 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....	.....		10
Councilmen Byram, Walker, and Bagby are appointed as a select committee to secure additional grounds for the burial of dead paupers .....		321	.....
Above committee recommend the purchase of five certain lots in Greenlawn Cemetery, at \$20 each. [Concurred in.] .....		430	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals .....	.....		202
Above committee recommend concurrence in Council action, as set forth above; which is done .....	.....		218
Above committee report that they had purchased four lots in Greenlawn Cemetery, from Centre Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., for \$75, and recommend the allowance of that sum in the next appropriation ordinance introduced by the Committee on Accounts and Claims. [Concurred in.] .....		619	287
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.			
Bernhard H. Dietz is elected as City Civil Engineer for the ensuing two years, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....	.....		7
Official bond of Bernhard H. Dietz is submitted and approved .....		21	17
Mr. Dietz asks for three weeks' leave of absence on account of ill health. [Granted.] .....		240	124
Same officer asks for two months' leave of absence, from same cause as above, and expresses the intention of covering back into the city treasurer the salary that may accrue to him during such period. [Leave of absence granted.].....		675	312
Reports for duty, after one month's absence, and files City Treasurer's receipt for salary for that time, which he has covered back into the treasury, according to pledge given. [Approved.].....		909	392
<i>Reports from—</i>			
That no provisions had been made for cleaning the gas-lamps in South Illinois street tunnel. [Referred to Council Committee on Gas-Light.]..		20	.....
Recommending a plan for the drainage of Douglass street. [Concurred in.] .....		85	.....
Recommending a plan for the drainage of Market street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street .....		110	.....
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That cost of connecting the drinking-fountains with nearest fire-plugs will cost about \$600. [Referred to Fire Board, Committee on Water-Works, and City Attorney.].....	142	.....
With Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney, reports against the passage of General Ordinance 25, 1877, "providing for the Repairing and Cleaning of Streets, etc., under contract," [Concurred in.].....	159	.....
Recommends that the two gas companies be notified to file a plat of their mains in his office, and give due notice of their intention to excavate in the streets of the city, and the locality thereof. [Approved.] .....	519	242
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Recommends that Street Commissioner repair, at once, a certain portion of the north sidewalk of Morris street, between White River and Dakota street, which had been washed away by recent rains, and is in a dangerous condition. [Concurred in.].....	608	285
Reports a schedule for lighting and extinguishing the public gas-lamps for the year 1878, and recommends same be printed at the equal expense of the city and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company. [Concurred in.].....	608	285
With Council Committee on Bridges, gives a list of places for storing the material from the Delaware street viaduct, which had been taken down by orders of Common Council and Board of Aldermen. [Approved.] .....	680	.....

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CITY CLERK.

Benj. C. Wright presents the consent of his sureties to the extension of their liability on his official bond until the first Monday in September, 1878; which is approved .....	4	3
Official bond of Benj. C. Wright, re-elected, is submitted, and is referred to Judiciary Committee.....	371	.....
Above committee report that aforesaid bond is good and the security ample. [Concurred in.] .....	381	168

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*Reports of City Orders issued—*

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*Reports of his Proceedings in Cases of Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys—*

Dillon street, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the Michigan Road—That he transmitted the petition of W. H. English and others, for opening of this street, and issued legal notices to City Commissioners and to owners of property, on April 25th, 1877..... 7 .....

Reports, on April 15th, 1878, that the Sentinel Company, city official advertisers, had failed to make the proper legal publication of "Notice to Non-Residents" in this case ..... 866 .....

Vermont street, from the first alley east of Douglass street to Blake street—That he transmitted the petition of James J. Boyle and others, for the laying out and opening of this street, and issued legal notices to City Commissioners and owners of property, on May 23d, 1877..... 57 .....

Alley (12 ft. wide), from St. Clair street to west end of Arch street—That he transmitted the petition of W. W. Butterfield, for the laying out and opening of this alley, and issued legal notices to City Commissioners and property owners, on June 7th, 1877 ..... 111 .....

Market and Wabash streets, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, and Huron street [alley], between Market and Ohio streets—That he transmitted the petition of R. Browning and others, for vacation of above described streets, and issued legal notices to City Commissioners and owners of property, on February 4th, 1878 ..... 710 .....

Shelby street, from Prospect street to the South Corporation line—Reports, on April 15th, 1878, that the Sentinel Company, city official advertisers, had failed to make the proper legal publication of "Notice to Non-Residents" in this case ..... 866 .....

*Miscellaneous Reports from—*

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Submitting the contract and bond of Indianapolis Sentinel Company, for doing the city advertising..... 290 .....

Submitting the contract and bond of Indianapolis Journal Company, for doing the city printing, binding, publishing the delinquent tax-list, and furnishing stationery supplies..... 291 .....

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CITY CLERK—CITY DISPENSARY.

Reporting that affidavits for the collection of improvement assessments by precept had been filed in this office. See Council pages 21, 40, 56, 90, 171, 217, 241, 267, 291, 334, 366, 390, 423, 477, 523, 547, 579, 609, 643, 675, 736, 760, 909.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Dillon street, Opening and widening of, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the Michigan Road—

That only two publications had been given of "Notice to Non-Residents" interested, up to April 25th, 1877 (when they were notified to meet to consider above case), while the statute required three publications, and ask the Common Council to take necessary action in the case. [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney.].....

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Recommend the expediency of vacating Bobbs street, running parallel with, and only 120 feet east of this street, and to use a portion of the realty adjacent to the east side of Dillon street (same owner, Mrs. Catharine C. Bobbs), in widening Dillon street. [Given same reference as above.] .....

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Alley (12 feet wide), Opening of, from St. Clair street to the west end of Arch street—Report of assessments of damages and benefits is submitted on June 11th, 1877, and duly received.....

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Vermont street, from first alley east of Douglass street to Blake street—Recommend that the matter of opening this street be deferred for the present, on account of the stringency in money matters and the large number of remonstrants against the prosecution of the same. [Concurred in.] .....

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Market street and Wabash street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, and Huron street [alley], from Market street to Ohio street—Recommend that above named and described streets [and alley] be vacated, as petitioned for, in behalf of new State House. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....

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Kingan street, from West street to White River—Report their assessment of damages and benefits for the vacation of this street, between the points named .....

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CITY DISPENSARY.

Council Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals recommend that W. B. Fletcher, M. D., be continued as Superintendent of this institution, and that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the expenses of the year ending on February 28th, 1878. [Concurred in.].....

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Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals .....

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Above committee report adversely to concurring in Council action, but recommend that said body prepare and enact an ordinance for the purpose of letting to the lowest bidder the contract for furnishing medical and surgical attendance and supplies to the poor of the city. [Concurred in.].....

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Common Council refuses to concur in above Aldermanic recommendation, and determines to adhere to its former action.....

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Board of Aldermen recedes from its action in foregoing matter, and concurs in Council action .....	.....		99
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Ap. O. 36, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary. (\$635.58.) Passed on June 4th and 13th, 1877.....	95		80
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Ap. O. 80, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary. (\$500.00.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877	531		248
Ap. O. 9, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary. (\$500.00.) Passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878	724		325
Ap. O. 30, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary. (\$333.00.) Passed on May 6th and 7th, 1878.....	963		405
<i>Reports from Superintendent of—</i>			
Medical services rendered during month of April, 1877.....	28		.....
Medical services rendered during month of June, 1877 .....	337		.....
Medical services rendered during month of July, 1877 .....	338		.....
Medical services rendered during month of August, 1877.....	426		.....
Medical services rendered during month of September, 1877 .....	461		.....
Medical services rendered during month of October, 1877 .....	526		.....
Medical services rendered during month of December, 1877 .....	679		.....
Medical services rendered during the year 1877 .....	679		.....
Medical services rendered during month of January, 1878 .....	718		.....
Medical services rendered during month of February, 1878.....	767		.....
Medical services rendered during month of March, 1878 .....	954		.....
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CITY GAUGER.			
G. O. 37, 1877—An Ordinance creating the office of City Gauger, defining his Duties, and prescribing Penalties for the violation of the same. Passed by Common Council on October 15th, 1877.....	509		.....
Common Council, on November 5th, 1877, requests Board of Aldermen to return above ordinance to Council files.....	535		.....
Ordinance returned on November 19th, 1877, and, on motion, is stricken from the files.....	559		.....
CITY HALL.			
William Regenour is elected as City Janitor for 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877 .....			10
Cottrell & Knight, owners of the property formerly occupied as the City Hall, ask the city to make good the injuries done said premises during its occupancy of same. [Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.].....	734		.....
[No report was ever made on the above matter.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			

## CITY HALL—CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Indianapolis Maennerchor offer \$100 for gas-fixtures and stoves heretofore used on third floor of old City Hall .....

Council and Aldermanic Committees on Gas-Light are authorized to dispose of such articles remaining in the old Council Chamber, as the present occupants [the Maennerchor] may wish to purchase.....

Above committees report that they have made sale of articles above mentioned at the price offered. [Approved.].....

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## CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Alderman Chandler and Councilmen Steinhauer and Izor are elected as the Hospital Board for the year 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....

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William H. Davis, M. D., is elected as Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch for the year 1877-1878, by the Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on June 1st, 1877.....

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Official bond of William H. Davis, M. D., is submitted on June 4th, 1877, and is duly approved.....

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Councilman Marsee offers a motion, declaring "That it is the sense of this Council that the members of the Board of Aldermen now holding positions on Police, Fire, and Hospital Boards be relieved from the same." Adopted by Common Council .....

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Board of Aldermen refers preceding motion to Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, with instructions to see that the ordinances now in force, creating official boards, should be amended so as to give Aldermanic representation on same .....

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[No report was ever made by foregoing committee under above reference.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

F. J. Van Vorhis, M. D., ex-Superintendent, presents the Annual Report of the City Hospital and Branch for the year ending June 30th, 1877, and it is ordered to be published in pamphlet form .....

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Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the south and east sidewalks around the Hospital grounds, with gravel, at a cost not exceeding twenty dollars.....

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Superintendent Davis invites Mayor Caven, the Councilmen, and Aldermen to visit the Hospital at any time. [Accepted.].....

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*Reports from Superintendent concerning—*

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Same as above, for month of December, 1877.....

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Ap. O. 37, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch, for part month of April and for the month of May, 1877. (\$1,074.42.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877 .....		94	68
Ap. O. 48, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch, for the month of June, 1877. (\$797.38.) Passed on July 2d and 6th, 1877.....		200	113
Ap. O. 56, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$793.07.) Passed on August 6th and 8th, 1877 .....		317	165
Ap. O. 63, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$1,233.65.) Passed on September 3d and 4th, 1877.....		409	193
Ap. O. 71, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$798.44.) Passed on October 1st and 2d, 1877.		465	224
Ap. O. 77, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$743.24.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877 .....		531	247
Ap. O. 84, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$1,032.72.) Passed on December 3d and 4th, 1877 .....		591	274
Ap. O. 2, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$994.61.) Passed on January 7th and 8th, 1878.....		653	301
Ap. O. 7, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$969.80.) Passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878.....		724	325
Ap. O. 13, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$994.03.) Passed on March 4th and 5th, 1878 .....		790	345
Ap. O. 20, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$992.34) Passed on April 1st and 2d, 1878..		841	371
Ap. O. 27, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch. (\$907.74.) Passed on May 6th and 7th, 1878..		962	405
CITY JANITOR.			
William Regenour is elected as City Janitor for the year 1877-1878, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....			10

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Compensation of Janitor's Department is increased six dollars a week, upon recommendation of Council Committee on Public Buildings.....	720	322
Above compensation is increased one dollar and a half more a week.....	792	343

CITY MARSHAL.

Official bond of Alonzo D. Harvey, City Marshal elect, is presented and approved .....	3	3
Ira Izor is appointed Deputy City Marshal by City Marshal Harvey, and is duly confirmed by the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen .....	22	19

CITY MEASURER.

Joseph S. Boerum is elected as City Measurer for the year 1877-1878, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877. ....	.....	10
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CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

G. O. 96, 1875—An Ordinance prohibiting any Councilman from collecting money, and imposing on the City Treasurer the duty, and requiring Councilmen who become apprized that money is due the city to notify the Treasurer thereof. [Referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances on August 14th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 13, 1876—An Ordinance providing for the payment of all fees collected by officers of the City of Indianapolis into the City Treasury. [Referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances on August 14th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 19, 1877—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1878. Passed by Common Council on May 14th, 1877..	24	.....
Amended by Board of Aldermen on May 16th, 1877 .....	.....	23
Engrossment and passage of above ordinance is reconsidered by Common Council on May 21st, 1877 .....	45	.....
A substitute ordinance of same number is introduced in Common Council, on May 28th, 1877, and is duly passed.....	64	.....
The substitute ordinance is passed by Board of Aldermen, on May 30th, 1877.....	.....	51
G. O. 28, 1877—An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1878 (ordained and established May 30th, 1877.)" Stricken from the files on May 30th, 1877 .....	293	.....
Ap. O. 46, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of City Officers and Employes. (\$29,223.13.) Passed on June 25th and 27th, 1877 .....	177	105
Ap. O. 69, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employes. (\$31,312.75.) Passed on September 17th and 18th, 1877.....	431	205

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Ap. O. 88, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employees. (\$31,208.75.) Passed on December 17th and 18th, 1877.....		624	289
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#### CITY PRISONERS.

Report from Police Board, covering correspondence between Mayor Caven and Rev. Aug. Bessonies, relative to detaining female city prisoners in the "House of the Good Shepherd," and recommending that a contract be made with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at a rate of \$1.50 a week for feeding and keeping such prisoners. [Concurred in.].....	208	112
Text of contract made for one year from July 18th, 1877, is submitted by the City Attorney, is duly confirmed, and ordered to be executed..	269	142
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Councilmen Cochran, Byram, and Dill are appointed as Council Committee on Public Buildings.....	32	.....
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City Attorney transmits the abstracts of title to city property, which had been prepared under instructions given to him.....	87	.....
Architects who may hereafter be awarded contracts to furnish plans and specifications for public (city) buildings, or who may materially repair or alter any such building, are required to file complete copies of such plans with the City Civil Engineer, without cost or charge to the city.....	126	77
Owners of property in portion of city formerly belonging to the Noble heirs, ask city to defend the ejectment suit which has been instituted		

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against them, for the reason that a part of the property involved belongs to the city. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.] .....  
 Above committee and city officer report adversely to the city's assuming the expense of the defense in the Noble heirs' ejection suit, but recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to act in concert with the attorneys of the other defendants in such suits. [Concurred in.]...  
 A select committee report an inventory of articles formerly used in old City Hall, which are ordered to be stored at the Central Station House .....

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CITY TREASURER.

Henry W. Tutewiler presents the consent of his bondsmen to the extension of their liability until the first Monday in September, 1877, the end of his tenure of office; which is approved .....  
 Official bond of William M. Wiles, City Treasurer elect, is submitted, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.....  
 Above committee reports that said bond is good and that the security is ample.....

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*Reports of Receipts, Orders redeemed, etc.—*

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That he had advertised he was prepared to redeem all outstanding city orders, and that said orders would cease to bear interest from June 18th, 1877, and accompanies report with copy of advertisement and proof of publication of same. [Approved.] .....  
 Reports delivery of \$300,000 "Time-Warrants of 1877" to S. A. Fletcher & Co., for \$289,269, as per contract awarded that firm by Committee on Finance, on June 25th, 1877 .....  
 Reports receiving from the City Trustees of bonds issued by the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yard Company \$300,000 of the bonds of said company, with coupons (No. 1) amounting to \$9,000, and recommends that said coupons be examined by the Committee on Finance, and, if found correct, that they be destroyed. [Concurred in.].....  
 Makes a similar report as to receiving \$100,000 of bonds and \$3,000 in coupons.....  
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Willard Nichols is elected as City Weigher at East Market, for the year 1877-1878, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....

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Robert Q. Cornelius is elected as City Wood-Measurer at the West Market, for the year 1877-1878, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1878.....	.....	9

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S. O. 14, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Clifford avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Pogue's Run, by grading and graveling the street with good screened or raked gravel, and bowldering the gutters to a width of seven (7) feet. Passed by Common Council on May 7th, 1877.....	16	.....
Board of Aldermen, on May 23d, 1877, reads ordinance the second time, and refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	.....	37
Above committee reports ordinance back, on June 13th, 1877, and said body, after adopting the amendment, "between Massachusetts avenue and the northwest corner of the United States Arsenal Grounds," passes the ordinance as amended.....	.....	83
Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment on June 18th, 1877, and ordinance is then ordained and established.....	150	.....
Richard Carr is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	238	126
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$2,302.92.....	417	199

COAL AND COKE.

G. O. 44, 1877—An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis. Text of original draft....	612	.....
Amended by Common Council on January 21st, 1878 .....	702	.....
Passed on January 21st and February 5th, 1878.....	704	326
R. L. DePuy, who took out a license as a dealer, on February 18th, 1878, for one year, under above ordinance, having sold out and quit the business, asks for a proportionate return of moneys paid, on April 22d, 1878. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....	922	.....
Above committee and City Attorney report that license taken out was, wisely, according to the terms of above ordinance, for one year, and that petitioner has, consequently, no valid claim against the city for refunding any portion of moneys paid. [Concurred in.].....	957	.....

COLLEGE AVENUE.

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to remove the surplus gravel taken from this avenue, when excavating for their track-way, and to deposit same in the low places in the roadway of said street .....	228	130
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Christian avenue and Seventh street.....	302	157
Same officer is instructed to construct a cinder foot-crossing over this avenue, on line with south sidewalk of Lincoln avenue, and one on line with north sidewalk of Butler street.....	682	314

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Mayor Caven, and Councilmen Izor, Byram, and McGinty, and President Newcomb and Aldermen Foster and McGill are appointed as a select committee to prepare Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, "when, by law, they are required to act jointly.".....	14	.....	2
[No report from above committee was ever made.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
Aldermen Stratford, Wiles, and Coburn are appointed as a select committee to report Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Board of Aldermen .....	.....	.....	3
Above committee report in favor of adopting the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Common Council, "with such changes as are necessary." [Concurred in.] .....	.....	.....	24
Councilmen Byram and Izor and Alderman Wallace are appointed as a select committee to confer with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company and the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, relative to a compromise and reduction of charges against city for their supplies furnished.....	25	.....	19
Above joint committee report that aforesaid companies are "unwilling to make any modification or change of the amounts of gas or water by said companies supplied to the city; that they adhere to what they claim as existing and binding contracts, in reference thereto; and that we regard any further consultation with said companies as useless"....	97	.....	.....
Board of Aldermen refer the foregoing report to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....	.....	.....	65
Aldermanic Judiciary Committee recommend that Board of Aldermen concur with the Common Council in receiving the report of the joint select committee; which is done.....	.....	.....	82
Councilmen Morse, Thomas, and Case are appointed as a select committee on protest of sundry workingmen against the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, for employing non-resident mechanics and laborers.....	49	.....	.....
Councilmen Byram and A. L. Wright and Alderman Wallace are appointed as a select committee to determine in what manner the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Clerk shall be kept, with power to act .....	74	.....	50
Councilmen Reed and McGinty and Alderman Coburn are appointed as a select committee, by the Third Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, to select twenty citizens who shall be charged with devising ways and means of affording relief to unemployed workingmen .....	.....	.....	59
List of aforesaid Citizens' Advisory Committee .....	.....	.....	60
Report from Citizens' Advisory Committee is presented, received, and the committee is discharged.....	137	.....	.....
Councilmen Thomas, A. L. Wright, and McGinty are appointed as a select committee, to whom reference is made of a proposition from N.			

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M. Richardson to lease Southern Park as a dairy farm, at a rent of \$400 per annum .....		125	.....
[No report from committee, on above subject, has been found.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
Councilmen Walker, Marsee, and Steinhauer, with Board of Health, are charged with investigating the matter of an alleged nuisance in and about the factory of Bond & Allerdice, at corner of Meridian and South streets .....		257	.....
Above select committee report that aforesaid matter has been amicably settled. [Approved.] .....		329	.....
Councilmen Brown, Sindlinger, and Marsee are appointed as a select committee to ascertain the cost of delivering stone in this city, and the procuring of suitable ground on which to unload such stone, to be there broken by city prisoners, for use in the improvement of streets..		321	.....
[No report was ever made by above select committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
Councilmen Byram, Walker, and Bagby are appointed as a select committee to secure additional ground for the burial of dead paupers.....		321	.....
Above committee make reports on the foregoing reference; which are approved. See Council pages 430 and 619.			
Councilmen Marsee and Bugbee and Alderman Stratford are appointed as a select committee to confer with the County Commissioners, with a view of securing rooms for the city officers in the new Court House..		344	172
Above committee make a report; which is approved. [For details, see under heading "COURT HOUSE," <i>post.</i> ].....		557	260
Aldermen Foster, Stratford, and Coburn, and Councilmen Walker and Byram, with Council Committee on Water-Works, are charged to confer with the Water-Works Company regarding the further supply of water to the city .....		446	209
Alderman Wallace is added to above select committee .....		.....	218
Above committees report compromise-propositions; which are referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to draft a new contract.....		481	232
Aldermen Wallace, McGill, and Coburn and Councilmen A. L. Wright, Morse, and Sindlinger are appointed as a select committee to investigate certain charges preferred against Street Commissioner Fulmer by Alderman Stratford .....		464	216
Above committee report "that we find Leander A. Fulmer not guilty of the charges preferred against him." [Concurred in.] .....		588	254
Councilmen Dill, A. L. Wright, and Walker are appointed as a select committee to investigate the affairs of the City Civil Engineer's office, with a view to reduction of expenses of running same .....		469	.....
Above committee recommend that the services of the draughtsman be dispensed with. [Concurred in.].....		483	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above Council recommendation to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....		.....	232
Above Aldermanic Committee report that "aforesaid draughtsman having sought and obtained other employment, we recommend that the report of the Council Committee be concurred in." [Approved.].....		.....	263

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Mayor Caven, Councilmen Byram, Walker, and Sindlinger, and President Newcomb, and Aldermen Wiles and Stratford are charged with the duty of preparing and reporting resolutions in regard to the death of U. S. Senator Oliver P. Morton .....	514	238
Obituary resolutions reported by foregoing committee; which are duly adopted.....	514	238
Councilmen Byram, Reading, and Bugbee, and Aldermen Wiles and Snider are appointed as a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for Senator Morton's obsequies.....	516	239
Councilmen Layman, A. L. Wright, and Sindlinger, and Aldermen Stratford, Wallace, and Foster are appointed as a select committee to make an assignment of offices in the new City Hall, <i>alias</i> Marion County Court House.....	562	260
[No written report was ever submitted by foregoing committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Police Board and Councilmen Tucker, Walker, and Reading are appointed as a select committee to investigate charges preferred by Councilmen Tucker against Ben. Thornton, turnkey of Central Station House, for insult given to Councilman Reed .....	598	.....
Above official board and select committee censure Thornton, but "are of the opinion it is not necessary to prefer charges," as Thornton has apologized to Councilman Reed. [Concurred in.].....	619	.....
Councilmen Tucker, Marsee, and Reading, and Aldermen Wiles and Stratford are appointed as a select committee, to report the practicability of taking down the Delaware street viaduct, and utilizing the material for bridge purposes.....	564	268
Above committee report in favor of taking down the viaduct immediately, and using portions of same in the construction of small bridges. [Concurred in.].....	618	287
Councilmen Byram, A. L. Wright, and Reading are charged to report resolutions in reference to the death of John H. Batty, late a member of the Common Council .....	625	.....
Obituary resolutions are reported by foregoing committee; which are duly adopted .....	651	.....
Councilmen Byram, Bugbee, and Sindlinger are appointed as a select committee on the matter of protest against payment of assessments for construction of N. Illinois street sewer.....	627	.....
Above committee submit a valuable report; which is duly concurred in.	687	314
Councilmen Reed, Bagby, and Sindlinger are appointed as a select committee to investigate into the alleged sale of stock of the Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company to the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, and to discover, if possible, whether or not the old company has virtually control of the new company.....	697	.....
[No report was ever made by above select committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Aldermen Stratford, Wallace, and Wiles are appointed as a select committee to confer with the State Board of Agriculture, with a view of exchanging the Southern Park for the Exposition Building and grounds sufficient for workhouse purposes .....		279

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[No report was ever made by above select committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Councilmen Case, Tucker, and Brown are appointed as a select committee to act with the Committee on Opening, etc., of Streets and Alleys; and said joint committee are instructed to inquire into the practicability of opening Dillon street, from its present northern terminus to or near the intersection of Washington street and the Michigan Road Above committee report a plan and plat for proposed opening.....

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Councilmen Reed, A. L. Wright, and Layman, and Aldermen Chandler and McGill are appointed as a select committee to investigate into the merits of the petition and claims of The Capitol Gas-Improvement and Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., which asks the privilege to erect gas-works in this city ..... Above select committee make a favorable report upon foregoing project, and ask time for further investigations.....

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[No report was subsequently made by above committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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G. O. 34, 1877—An Ordinance to amend section eleven (11) and twelve (12) of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government.”

G. O. 35, 1877—An Ordinance to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government.”

Above two ordinances were stricken from the files on April 22d, 1877, their provisions having been consolidated into General Ordinance 36, 1877.....

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G. O. 36, 1877—An Ordinance to amend sections nine (9), eleven (11), and twelve (12), of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government; ordained and established January 2d, 1872.” Passed August 15th, 1877.....

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Councilman Norman S. Byram is elected as President *pro tempore* of the Common Council .....

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Mayor Caven, and Councilmen Izor, Byram, and McGinty are named as a joint select committee to prepare Joint Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, “when, by law, they are required to act jointly”.....

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[No report was ever made by the foregoing committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

City Clerk is instructed to keep printed records of the proceedings of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen .....

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Robert C. McGill, having been elected as Alderman for the Fifth District, presents his resignation, on May 7th, 1877, as Councilmen for the Sixteenth Ward; which is accepted by the Common Council .....

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Gottlieb Sindlinger takes his seat as the Councilman elect from the Sixteenth Ward, on June 25th, 1877.....	167	.....
Cost of preparing Indices to Proceedings of the Common Council for the years 1867-1868 to 1875-1876, inclusive, set forth in report of Committee on Printing .....	428	.....
On recommendation of above committee, the preparation of Index for the year 1876-1877 is awarded to Geo. H. Fleming, at \$1.50 a page... Board of Aldermen refer the above recommendation to its Committee on Printing.....	428	.....
Committee last above, after stating certain additional facts on the subject, recommend concurrence in the Council award to Geo. H. Fleming. [Approved.].....	.....	201
Common Council meets for the first time in the new Council Chamber, in Marion County Court House, on January 7th, 1878.....	633	.....
Assignment of seats is made by lot .....	634	.....
Joseph W. Bugbee is expelled from this body, for defalcation, etc., on April 15th, 1878, and a reward of \$500 is offered for his apprehension and conviction.....	878	382
Messages to Board of Aldermen. See Aldermanic pages 3, 4, 4, 16, 39, 46, 62, 76, 88, 99, 108, 109, 122, 122, 123, 123, 140, 141, 155, 156, 163, 170, 180, 186, 190, 199, 212, 214, 218, 219, 219, 228, 242, 254, 268, 269, 282, 294, 294, 311, 318, 319, 334, 335, 342, 354, 354, 366, 367, 376, 376, 376, 377, 390, 391, 400.		

CONTRACTS.

Councilmen Bugbee, Brown, and Reading are appointed as Council Committee on Contracts.....	32	.....
Councilman Layman is appointed as the chairman of this committee, <i>vice</i> Bugbee, who "escapes unwhipped of justice".....	879	.....
Aldermen Wiles, Wallace, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Contracts.....	.....	35
Council Committee on Contracts gives abstracts of proposals, and recommends the awarding of contracts for doing public work. [See Council pages, as noted opposite names of streets, etc.]:		
Alleys .....	78, 188, 188, 474, 474	Franklin street..... 474
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Bellefontaine avenue .....	360	Herbert street..168; (rescinded
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California street.....	169	Maryland street..... 214
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Clifford avenue .....	238	Missouri street..... 636
Court street .....	214	Park avenue..... 572
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Fletcher avenue .....	602	Sixth street .....
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COURT STREET—DAMAGES.

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Isaac Hodgson prays for an allowance of \$200, for damages done to his brick stable by the opening of this street from East to Noble street....	226	.....
City Commissioners state, in correspondence with petitioner, that they were informed, at time of viewing the lines of the then proposed new street, that petitioner's stable only projected into street about five or six inches, at one corner, and, therefore, they had not assessed any damages to the building. [Matter is referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.] .....	226	.....
On recommendation of above committee and officer, the Committee on Accounts and Claims are instructed to insert \$87 in their next appropriation ordinance for Hodgson's benefit, and the City Treasurer is directed to apply said sum to Hodgson's credit as against benefit-assessment made—said damages to be in full compensation for taking down and re-placing the walls of his stable, above mentioned.....	348	170

A. W. McOuat is permitted to re-lay the flagging in the rear of Schraeder's store (between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets).....	100	67
John Corrigan is permitted to lay a wagon crossing over south sidewalk of this street, east of East street.....	536	246
City Civil Engineer is instructed to remove fire-plug from the intersection of this newly-opened street with East street.....	124	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to take up the brick pavement and curb at the intersections of this street with East, Liberty, and Noble streets, and re-set the curb and make other necessary repairs, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.....	161	89

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City Attorney reports that case of John Donahue vs. The City (for death of plaintiff's child, caused by its falling into the S. Illinois street tunnel through an alleged defect in the fence around same) had resulted in a verdict in favor of the city, in a trial before the Superior Court...	87	.....
Same officer reports that case of Casper Maus vs. The City (for loss sustained by an ice house and six hundred tons of ice being swept away by high water in Fall Creek, in June, 1875) had ended in a verdict and judgment against the city in the sum of \$1,650, but that he had been offered a compromise settlement of all Maus's claims against the city, growing out of aforesaid flood, for the sum of \$1,500, and is so instructed to settle .....	272	120
Same officer reports that case of Samuel J. Smock vs. The City (for alleged damages caused by Common Council ordering him to stop the work of repairing the old Fall Creek levee, and subsequently abandoning said work and putting in a new levee) had resulted in a judgment against the city in the sum of \$750, but could be compromised for \$700 and payment of court costs, and is so instructed to settle .....	548	258
Same officer reports that case of Valentine Foland vs. The City (for alleged damages caused by the overflow of the Merrill street sewer) had been decided by the Superior Court in favor of the city.....	575	.....
Same officer reports that case of Thomas Moore vs. The City (for \$3,000 alleged damages, caused by the flood of 1875 washing away certain portions of plaintiff's lots in Indianola) had resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the city.....	644	.....

Same officer reports that case of John M. Gaston vs. The City (for per-

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sonal injuries by him received by falling over a stump in N. Pennsylvania street sidewalk) had been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and that plaintiff was thus entitled to a judgment of \$8,500, with interest at six per cent. from November 30th, 1874.....	677	.....	
Board of Aldermen directs the City Attorney to inquire into the liability of E. B. Martindale to pay above judgment instead of the city, and report the result of his investigation to said body .....	.....		313
[No report was made on this matter during 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
Same officer reports that case of Charles B. McGaw vs. The City and Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company (for bodily injuries received by plaintiff, from falling into an excavation made by aforesaid gas company) had resulted in a verdict in favor of the city.....	806	.....	
Same officer reports that case of Walter L. Smith, jr., vs. The City and others (for bodily injuries received by plaintiff, from driving over obstructions left in N. Mississippi street) had resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the city .....	866	.....	
James A. Murray claims \$300, for bodily injuries received from his horse shying at a barricade erected by the Street Commissioner when repairing the Brookside avenue bridge over Pogue's Run. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] .....	507	.....	
Above committee and city officer report that Mr. Murray has agreed to compromise for \$150, and recommend that amount be paid. [Concurred in.] .....	555	.....	
Board of Aldermen refer above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....	.....		259
Above Aldermanic committee recommend concurrence in Council action; which is done .....	.....		278
John Lander, a one-legged man, sustains a fracture of that leg by falling over a displaced gutter-cover, at the crossing of McNabb and Illinois streets, and the Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney recommend the compromise and settlement of the injury done by payment of the sum of \$800. [Concurred in.].....	813	358	
Above committee and officer introduce Appropriation Ordinance 16, 1878, and recommend its immediate passage.....	813	.....	
Ap. O. 16, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a certain claim against the City of Indianapolis, in full settlement and satisfaction of damages for bodily injuries received by John Lander. Passed on March 18th and 19th, 1878 .....	814	360	
DELAWARE STREET.			
S. O. 18, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Delaware street, from Washington street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....	568	.....	
Andrew Wallace and William Smith petition for the taking up of worn out Nicholson pavement on this street, between Washington and New York streets, and re-placing same with gravel, at expense of city. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	157	.....	
Above committee recommend that the prayer of preceding petition be not granted. [Concurred in.].....	204	.....	

DELAWARE STREET—DILLON STREET.

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City Clerk is instructed to advertise for proposals to repair the wooden-block pavement of this street, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street .....	253	132
Schedule of proposals for above proposed repairs.....	405	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to repair said pavement, from the south side of St. Clair to Seventh street, at a cost not exceeding \$175.....	406	192
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Merrill street and Madison avenue .....	10	176
Street Commissioner is instructed to cover the roadway of this street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, with rolling-mill cinders .....	452	.....
Common Council refers matter back to committee, for an estimate of the cost of above repair .....	453	.....
Above committee estimate the expense at \$100, and the repair is ordered to be made .....	463	222
City Marshal is directed to notify the I. C. & L. Railroad Company to repair this street where its tracks cross the same .....	380	186

DILLON STREET.

City Clerk reports, on May 7th, 1877, that he transmitted to the City Commissioners, the petition, etc., for laying out and opening this street to a width of sixty feet, from the first alley south of Deloss street to the Michigan Road, on April 25th, 1877.....	7	.....
City Commissioners report, on same date, that only two publications of "Notice to Non-Residents" had been given, instead of three publications, and, therefore, await further proper action in said case. [Matter referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney.] .....	8	.....
Mrs. Catherine C. Bobbs, through her attorney, James N. Sweetser, offers to donate the lands, owned by her, and proposed to be appropriated and condemned in this case, provided that Bobbs street, lying wholly within her estate, and never opened or used by the public, be vacated. [Referred to same committee and officer].....	8	.....
Above committee report in favor of accepting the foregoing proposition [Concurred in.].....	262	128
Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and Councilmen Case, Tucker, and Brown are instructed to inquire into the practicability of opening this street, from its northern terminus to or near the intersection of Washington street and the Michigan Road.....	630	.....
Above joint committees report a plan and plat for proposed opening.....	649	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	.....	298
Above Aldermanic committee recommends a change in line of proposed street, from Meek street, north. [New line is approved.].....	722	309
Resolution, referring this case to the City Commissioners is offered and adopted on February 4th and 5th, 1878.....	731	323
Motion directing the City Commissioners to suspend all proceedings looking to the opening or changing Dillon street, until further orders of the Council, is adopted on March 18th, 1878 .....	827	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Judiciary Committee.....	.....	359

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DILLON STREET—DRAINAGE.		
On recommendation of above Aldermanic committee, the action of Common Council, in adopting the foregoing motion, is not concurred in .....		372
City Clerk reports that the Sentinel Company has failed to make the proper legal publication of "Notice to Non-Residents" in this opening case .....	866	380
Common Council, on April 15th, 1878, determines to adhere to its action of March, 18th, 1878, when it ordered the suspension of further proceedings in this case.....	885	.....
Resolution instructing the City Clerk to re-open this case <i>ab initio</i> is adopted on April 15th and 16th, 1878 .....	890	381
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill one chuck-hole in this street, between Harrison street and the I., C. & L. Railroad tracks, at a cost not exceeding \$10.....	255	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Streets and Alleys .....		133
Above Aldermanic committee reports that above work being necessary, it was done at once. [Approved.].....		266
Street Commissioner is instructed to construct a single-line stone cross-walk over this street, on line with the north sidewalk of Fletcher avenue. [Recommended by Council Committee on Streets and Alleys—see page 585.].....	631	287
DOUGLASS STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to cut a ditch from this street to Bright street, for the purpose of draining said Douglass street .....	100	66
DRAINAGE.		
Memorial setting forth the public nuisance created by changing the channel of Crooked Creek, and suggesting the construction of a sewer in the centre of Michigan street to Pogue's Run, as the only final means of relief. [Referred to Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer.].....	48	.....
[No report on above matter was made during 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Petition of L. D. Waterman for drainage of lots 165 to 169, in Allen & Root's Addition, which had been interfered with by recent improvement of N. New Jersey street. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.] .....	227	.....
Above committee recommend that the Street Commissioner clean out the gutters in above vicinity.....	301	157
City Marshal is instructed to notify N. McCarty to fill a pond or pool of stagnant water, lying south of and adjoining Washington street, in Indianola .....	253	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above adopted motion back to the Common Council, with the recommendation that a drainage resolution be adopted as a substitute therefor.....		134
[No such drainage resolution was ever offered.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

DRAINAGE—ELECTIONS.

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City Marshal is instructed to notify the property owners, at the intersection of McCarty and Ann streets, to fill a certain pond of stagnant water within ten days .....	280	143
<i>Drainage Resolutions adopted—</i>		
Of lot 67, in Yeiser's Addition .....	181	101
Of lot 4, in McKernan's Subdivision of out-lot 100.....	254	129
Of lots 2, 3, and 5, in Fletcher et al.'s Subdivision of outlot 91.....	296	157
Of lots 82, 83, 84, 85, 64, 87, 88, 86, 56, 57, and 67, in Frederick Yeiser's Guardian's Subdivision .....	323	164
Of lot 20, in Thomas A. Hendricks's Subdivision of out-lot 99 .....	323	164

DRINKING-FOUNTAINS.

City Civil Engineer estimates the cost of connecting the several drinking-fountains with the nearest adjacent public water-plugs at about \$600. [Referred to the Fire Board, Committee on Water-Works, and the City Attorney.].....	142	.....
City Clerk is directed to advertise for proposals for doing above described work .....	179	135
Above mentioned official board, committee, and city officer report plan for making the connections suggested. [Concurred in.].....	208	111
[Above mentioned connections were never made.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the drinking-fountain located on the corner of College avenue and Seventh street .....	228	130

EAST STREET.

S. O. 29, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks (except where such sidewalks have already been properly improved), from Morris street to Minnesota street. Read the first time on September 17th, 1877 .....	430	.....
Read second time on October 15th, 1877, and amended by addition of parenthetical phrase inserted in preceding title.....	509	.....
Passed on October 15th and November 6th, 1877.....	511	249
James Mahony is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 23 cents per lineal foot on the west side, where the sidewalk is already graded; 35 cents per lineal foot front on the east side as far south as the west sidewalk is already graveled; and, from that point to Minnesota street, at 39 cents per lineal foot front.....	573	269
L. L. Todd is permitted to put down curbing in front of his residence, No. 464 North East street.....	564	261

ELECTIONS.

Common Council and Board of Aldermen elect certain city officers, at First Joint Convention, held on May 11th, 1877.....	.....	6
Common Council and Board of Aldermen elect a Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch and two City Market-Masters, at the Third Joint Convention, held on June 1st, 1877.....	.....	56
Common Council and Board of Aldermen elect a Board of Public Improvements, at the Fourth Joint Convention, held on January 31st, 1878.....	.....	305

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Common Council and Board of Aldermen elect two members of the Board of Directors of the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, at the Fifth Joint Convention, held on March 18th, 1878...	.....	351
Board of School Commissioners notify the Mayor that it will be necessary to hold elections in School Districts 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11, on second Saturday in June, and name certain school-houses as polling places...	9	.....
City Clerk is directed to give notice of the holding of aforesaid elections. Resolution is adopted naming inspectors and judges for aforesaid elections.....	10	19
	77	49
Ap. O. 38, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of General Election, held May 1st, 1877. (\$604.50.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877.....	95	69
Resolution is adopted declaring a vacancy in the office of Councilman from Sixteenth Ward, and ordering proper notices to be issued for such an election, to be held on June 20th, 1877. [Adopted.].....	46	40
Resolution is adopted, fixing the polling-place for preceding election....	157	.....
Gottlieb Sindlinger takes his seat as Councilman-elect from the Sixteenth Ward, on June 25th, 1877.....	167	.....
Resolution designating the polling-places for the general city election, to be held on May 7th, 1878.....	881	382
Polling-place for Twenty-Fifth Ward is changed to corner of Wilkins and Maple streets.....	904	.....
Resolution naming the inspectors and judges for said May election.....	882	.....
Petition from the "National Party" for representation on election boards.....	883	.....
Amendments are made to preceding resolution, and the resolution, as amended, is duly adopted.....	904	390

## ELLSWORTH STREET.

Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, at a cost not exceeding fifteen dollars.....	412	194
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## EXHIBITIONS.

G. O. 30, 1877—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the owner of the City Garden Theatre.....	242	.....
G. O. 31, 1877—An Ordinance to amend the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Exhibition of Animals, Deformed Persons, or Monstrosities, within Buildings or on Grounds fronting on certain streets, and, also, to prohibit certain Exhibitions in any Room or Building wherein Intoxicating Liquors are sold; ordained March 14, 1864."	274	.....
G. O. 32, 1877—An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Exhibition of Animals, Deformed Persons, or Monstrosities, within Buildings or on Grounds fronting on certain streets, and, also, to prohibit certain Exhibitions in any Room or Building wherein Intoxicating Liquors are sold; ordained March 14, 1864.".....	274	.....
G. O. 33, 1877—An Ordinance to amend section 1 of "An Ordinance prohibiting any person from conducting any Theatrical or Negro-		

## EXHIBITIONS—FINANCE.

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Minstrel Exhibition, or engaging in any such Exhibition as Actor, Doorkeeper, Usher, Manager, or in any other capacity: ordained January 15, 1877." .....	274	.....
Common Council refers the above four ordinances to City Attorney, on July 30th, 1877, for examination of provisions, and with instructions to report results of his investigations.....	300	.....
City Attorney gives an adverse opinion on each of said ordinances, and Common Council in concurs in same.....	335	.....
G. O. 30, 1877, is stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	927	.....
G. Os. 31, 32, and 33, 1877, are severally stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878 .....	924	.....
G. O. 38, 1877—An Ordinance repealing section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Exhibition of Animals, Deformed Persons, or Monstrosities, within Buildings or on Grounds fronting on certain streets, and, also, to prohibit certain Exhibitions in any Room or Building wherein Intoxicating Liquors are sold (ordained March 14th, 1864)"; and also providing for the licensing of Concert Saloons, and the regulation of the same. Full text of.....	424	.....
Above ordinance is stricken from the files on October 15th, 1877.....	502	.....
Sundry German citizens petition for the amendment of section two of ordinance of March 14th, 1864, and for the amendment of section one of ordinance of January 15th, 1877 [titles quoted above], in special behalf of the German Theatre, corner of Market and Noble streets. [Received.].....	345	.....
[No further proceedings were had on preceding petition.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

## EUTAW STREET.

Owners of property on this street, extending from the corner of Pratt and Paca streets to First street, petition for changing its name to "Pratt street," because it is really a continuation of Pratt street, and for the reason that there is another street of similar pronunciation—viz., "Utah street"—which is a cause of inconvenience and frequent error to residents of the city as well as to visitors. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	297	.....
Above committee recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the City Civil Engineer and City Assessor note such change on the city maps and plat-books. [Concurred in.].....	369	182

## FINANCE.

Councilmen A. L. Wright, Byram, Thomas, Dill, and McGinty are appointed as Council Committee on Finance.....	32	.....
Aldermen Wallace, Wiles, and McGill are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Finance.....	.....	36
Mayor Caven gives a succinct exhibit of the financial affairs of the city during fiscal year 1876-1877, and the out-look for 1877-1878, to the Joint Convention of May 18th, 1877.....	.....	28
Resolution, instructing the City Treasurer to give notice, by publication, that he will pay all outstanding City Orders, upon presentation at his office, and that interest will not be allowed or paid upon same after date of such publication. Adopted by Common Council on May 28th, 1877.....	67	.....

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Aldermanic Committee on Finance recommend the funding of City Orders outstanding on May 1st, 1877, and that temporary loans be made as the exigencies of the city require. [Concurred in.].....	.....		71
Common Council adheres to its action of May 28th, and instructs City Clerk to return foregoing resolution to Board of Aldermen for its concurrent adoption.....	121	.....	
First National Bank of Indianapolis offers to take all outstanding orders city may wish to fund in thirty-year 6 per cent. bonds at par. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.] .....	150	.....	
Above committee report that Council and Board of Aldermen had decided not to fund the outstanding orders. [Approved.] .....	162	.....	
Preceding resolution is finally adopted by Board of Aldermen on June 13th, 1877 .....	.....		85
City Treasurer submits his advertisement, published in accordance with the spirit of foregoing resolution—City Orders to cease to bear interest after June 18th, 1877; which is approved.....	170		99
Councilmen Byram and A. L. Wright and Alderman Wallace are appointed as a select committee to determine in what manner the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Clerk shall be kept.....	74		50
Alderman Stratford offers a resolution recommending that the Mayor and Common Council appoint two or more experts, to examine the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, "they never having been examined, or for many years past." [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Finance.] .....	.....		43
Above committee recommend the passage of preceding resolution. [Which is only done informally, by <i>viva voce</i> concurrence in the recommendation of committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.] .....	.....		91
Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Finance.....	174	.....	
Council Committee have matter referred back to Board of Aldermen, with the request that the recommendation be made more specific, by stating from what date they wish the examination made; and that a report of an estimate of the costs of said examination be furnished.....	259	.....	
Aldermen Stratford, Foster, and Wiles are appointed as select committee to inquire into and give the desired information.....	.....		127
[Above Aldermanic committee never reported on reference last above.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
City Treasurer reports delivery of \$300,000 in "Time Warrants of 1877" to S. A. Fletcher & Co., and receipt of \$95,700 as first cash installment on same, with bond for payment of other purchase-moneys at times determined on by Council Committee on Finance. [Received.] .....	192		110
Council Committee on Finance reports details of above mentioned sale, and state that city is to receive \$289,269, which is equivalent to a loan of \$300,000 at 5¼ per cent. per annum interest, "showing the credit of our city to be strictly first-class." [Approved.].....	205	.....	
Ap. O. 25, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of "Time Warrants of 1877." (\$300,000.) Passed on April 15th and 16th, 1878.....	886		386
Resolution, instructing City Clerk to make and preserve a record of all city orders in his hands that are dated previous to May 15th, 1875, and then deliver such orders to City Treasurer, taking last named officer's receipt for same, and charging orders to treasury account. [Adopted.] .....	233		129

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*Reports, etc., from Committees on—*

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In favor of refunding taxes under what is known as the "Widows' Exemption Law." For text of opinions, see COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, pages 75, 127, 184, 259, 427, 427, 553, 584.		
Adversely to refunding taxes claimed under the foregoing so-called law. For text of opinions, see COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, pages .....	184, 260,	
	553, 554, 583, 816.	
Adversely to refunding or transferring taxes paid by mistake, as city only got her just dues. For text of opinions, see COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, pages 76, 76, 184, 184, 583, 681.		
In favor of refunding moneys paid at erroneous sales for taxes and street improvement. For text of opinions, see COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, pages 583, 584, 584.		
Adversely to making donations for real or claimed benevolent purposes, there being no provision of law authorizing such donations. For text of opinion, see COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, page 260.		
Council Committee on Finance compliments the standing committees having supervision of departmental expenditures .....	479	.....
Council Committee on Finance, with City Treasurer, recommends that City Assessor examine the books of the County Recorder, and obtain such proofs as will lead to the correction of omissions in the returns, for taxation, of mortgages, mortgage-notes, etc. [Concurred in.].....	610	286
G. O. 20, 1877—An Ordinance transferring the money now in the City Treasury, belonging to the Sinking Fund, to the General Fund, and providing that all money hereafter collected on account of the Sinking Fund shall be placed to the credit of the General Fund. Passed by Common Council on May 28th, 1877.....	65	.....
Board of Aldermen, on May 30th, 1877, refers to Aldermanic Committee on Finance.....		52
Common Council, on June 4th, 1877, reconsiders the vote by which above ordinance was passed, and City Clerk is requested to again place said ordinance in the Council files.....	98	.....
Above ordinance is called up on June 25th, 1877, read third time, and again passed .....	186	.....
Board of Aldermen pass said ordinance on June 27th, 1877 .....		105
G. O. 21, 1877—An Ordinance providing for a Temporary Loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, to defray the Current Expenses of the City for the present fiscal year. Passed by Common Council on May 28th, 1877 .....	66	.....
Board of Aldermen, on May 30th, 1877, refers to Aldermanic Committee on Finance.....		52
Aldermanic Committee on Finance recommend funding of city orders which were outstanding on May 1st, 1877, and said recommendation and ordinance are referred back to Council.....		71
Common Council, on June 11th, 1877, determines to adhere to its action of May 28th, and City Clerk is instructed to return ordinance to Board of Aldermen for their concurrent action .....	121	.....
Board of Aldermen pass said ordinance on June 13th, 1877.....		83

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PERIOD.	ORDERS ISSUED.	Council page.	RECEIPTS.	ORDERS RE-DEEMED.	Council page.
Rec'd fr. J. W. Coons, ex-Treas.			\$ 93,573 78		421
May 12th, 1873, to Sept. 3d, 1877..			5,484,425 92	\$5,387,168 75	421
Balance in Treasury.....				190,830 95	421
Balance on May 12th, 1876.....			40,431 57		36
Year ending May 15th, 1877.....	\$918,750 97	38	1,015,256 65	777,439 92	36
Balance in Treasury.....				278,248 30	36
Balance on May 15th, 1877.....			278,248 30		419
May 16th to Sept. 3d, 1877.....			262,523 13	364,573 90	419
Balance in Treasury.....				176,197 53	419
Balance on May 15th, 1877.....			278,248 30		910
May 16th, 1877, to April 15th, 1878.			995,694 70	660,529 02	910
Balance in Treasury.....				613,413 98	912
Balance on May 15th, 1877.....			278,248 30		
May 16th to May 31st, 1877.....	8,158 21	89	3,118 73	8,561 33	88
Month of June, 1877.....	39,709 02	190	12,453 34	230,849 13	191
Month of July, 1877.....	72,056 06	306	22,849 30	75,724 06	306
Month of August, 1877.....	39,965 01	422			
September 3d to 30th, 1877.....	40,302 67	457	20,923 71	29,697 61	458
Month of October, 1877.....	30,502 03	522	57,805 53	12,252 57	521
Month of November, 1877.....	24,869 96	578	56,112 03	25,107 81	578
Month of December, 1877.....	34,607 40	642	31,796 77	34,794 51	641
Month of January, 1878.....	28,011 42	711	19,525 72	30,433 88	711
Month of February, 1878.....	93,318 55	761	52,146 28	97,095 95	762
Month of March, 1878.....	31,865 31	845	130,693 20	31,962 80	846
Month of April, 1878.....	27,756 69	946	383,429 22	27,296 74	946
Balance on April 30th, 1878.....				609,046 70	947
Plus Tomlinson Estate Fund..				16,275 36	947

Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk submit a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the city, and amount of warrants and city orders outstanding on the first day of May, 1877, as follows:

Railroad bonds (including \$500,000 issued in aid of the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, and which are to be exchanged for the same amount of the bonds of aforesaid company, the interest-coupons and principal of which are due and payable one month prior to the interest-coupons and principal of the city bonds).....	\$655,000.00	386
Sellers' Farm bonds—for the purchase of the Sellers' Farm.....	\$21,000.00	386
Loan bonds: "Series A," \$300,000; "Series B," \$300,000; "Series C," \$300,000; "Series D," \$200,000; "Series E," \$8,000...\$1,108,000.00		386
Park-Purchase bonds—for purchase of "Southern Park".....	\$109,500.00	387
Fire Department bonds—for the purchase of real estate for Fire Department purposes, \$7,000.00; for purchase of steam fire-engines, \$9,000.00.....	\$16,000.00	387
Patterson bonds—on account of construction of levee.....	\$5,000.00	387
Total bonds.....	\$1,893,500.00	388
Temporary loans—Time-Warrants of 1876.....	\$95,000.00	388
Outstanding City Orders.....	\$201,301.37	388
Total outstanding indebtedness.....	\$2,210,801.37	389

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Foster and Councilmen Case and Layman are elected as members of the Fire Board, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....	.....	33
William O. Sherwood is re-elected to the office of Chief Fire Engineer by same Joint Convention.....	.....	7

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Job H. Webster is re-elected to the office of Assistant Chief Fire Engineer by same Joint Convention .....	.....	8
Alderman Wiles, Coburn, and McGill are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department.....	.....	36
Councilmen Reed and Marsee give notice that they will introduce a motion relieving the member of the Board of Aldermen from position on Fire Board.....	70	.....
Councilman Marsee offers the motion indicated above; which is duly adopted by the Common Council.....	101	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above Council motion to its Judiciary Committee .....	.....	66
[No report was ever made by foregoing committee.—COMPILED OF DIGEST.]		
Amount of city bonds outstanding, on account of Fire Department, \$16,000.....	387	.....
City Attorney reports settlement of claim of Scott & Matthews, for stone furnished at time of erection of Hose-Reel House No. 8, between said parties and contracting builder, whereby city has been relieved from mechanic's lien.....	85	.....
Same officer reports that case of Maloney & Marshal vs. The City, to recover \$627, for work and material claimed to have been furnished by plaintiffs, in 1871, in the erection of four engine houses, then built, had been decided in favor of city by Civil Circuit Court.....	609	.....
<i>Reports from Fire Board—</i>		
In favor of moving fire-plugs from corner of Massachusetts avenue and New York street, in front of Fire Department Headquarters, to a point thirty feet west. [Concurred in.].....	165	89
In favor of printing the annual report of Chief Fire Engineer. [Concurred in.].....	165	89
Giving a detailed list of 100 fire-plugs which can be dispensed with, without impairing the efficiency of the Fire Department.....	351	.....
With City Attorney, reply to communication of John R. Elder, President of Water-Works of Indianapolis, who objects to cutting off above list of fire-plugs, and give a legal opinion on alleged contract between the city and aforesaid company.....	393	.....
With Council Committee on Water-Works and City Attorney, recommend a plan for connecting public drinking-fountains with fire-plugs. [Concurred in.].....	207	III
That the motion "to cause property owners to close all open halls or stairways," in their opinion, "is a wise precaution against incendiary fires, and would prevent very much of the incendiarism that is believed to exist in this city," and recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring all property owners, where their halls or stairways open on any street or alley, to protect the same by the construction of wooden or iron gates or doors, and that the same be kept locked or fastened after nightfall. [Concurred in.].....	552	.....

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[The ordinance called for by above recommendation was not introduced during year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

State that means of fire-escape at Surgical Institute are inadequate, and, on their recommendation, the City Marshal is instructed to notify the proprietors of said institution to improve their facilities in this regard, and to comply with late statutory law on such subject.....

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*General Ordinances relative to, and Proceedings had thereon—*

G. O. 56, 1876—An Ordinance for the better protection of Life in case of Fires in Theatres or Public Halls. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....

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G. O. 1, 1877—An Ordinance to protect the Fire-Hydrants of the City of Indianapolis. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....

923 .....

G. O. 3, 1877—An Ordinance for the better protection of the Public Water-Hydrants in the City of Indianapolis. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....

923 .....

G. O. 24, 1877—An Ordinance to amend section two (2) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department (ordained May 15, 1876)." Stricken from the files on June 11th, 1877.....

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G. O. 1, 1878—An Ordinance to protect the Fire-Hydrants of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on February 18th and 22d, 1878.....

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*Appropriation Ordinances in favor of, and Proceedings had thereon—*

Ap. O. 34, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on May 14th and 16th, 1877.....

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Ap. O. 35, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire Department and Police Force, and the Janitor of the City Building. (Appropriated to Fire Department \$7,521.75.) Passed on May 28th and 30th, 1877.....

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Ap. O. 40, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department (\$1,254.92.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877....

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Ap. O. 47, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department, for the month of June, 1877. (\$2,322.65.) Passed on July 2d and 6th, 1877.....

200 113

Ap. O. 55, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$945.92.) Passed on August 6th and 8th, 1877.....

317 165

Ap. O. 62, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$839.95.) Passed on September 3d and 4th, 1877.....

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Ap. O. 70, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$507.74.) Passed on October 1st and 2d, 1877.....

465 224

Ap. O. 76, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$1,743.24.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877...

530 247

Ap. O. 83, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$1,017.50.) Passed on December 3d and 4th, 1877.....

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Ap. O. 1, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Fire Department. (\$1,328.70.) Passed on January 7th and 8th, 1878.....	653	301
Ap. O. 6, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. (\$1,232.26.) Passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878...	724	324
Ap. O. 12, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. (\$853.99.) Passed on March 4th and 5th, 1078 .....	789	345
Ap. O. 19, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. (\$673.50.) Passed on April 1st and 2d, 1878 .....	841	371
Ap. O. 26, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. (\$810.42.) Passed on May 6th and 7th, 1878.....	962	405
Logan & Cain, owners of Logan's Hose-Leak Stopper, invite Common Council and Board of Aldermen to witness a test of said patent. [Accepted.].....	298	.....
Communication from above-mentioned gentlemen, in which is set forth the merits of their patent. [Referred to Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer.].....	450	.....
Fire Board highly approve the Logan Hose-Leak Stopper, and recommend the purchase of thirty of same, with right to use the patent in the Fire Department. by payment of the sum of \$200. [Concurred in, provided patentee will guarantee city against any and all prosecutions for infringements of like patents.].....	553	258
Logan, Cain & Logan's specific proposal to furnish Fire Department with their Hose-Leak Stoppers.....	553	.....
Orpheus Everts, Superintendent of Indiana Hospital for the Insane, asks permission to connect that institution with the fire-alarm system of the city. [Referred to Fire Board, with power to act.].....	561	260

## FIRST STREET.

Petition for improvement described in S. O. 42, 1877, is presented on December 23d, 1877.....	593	.....
S. O. 42, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of First street, from Illinois street to Meridian street. Passed on January 21st and February 5th, 1878.....	706	328
James H. Hart is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 19 cents per lineal foot .....	766	342
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$160.98.....	843	367

## FLETCHER AVENUE.

Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 31, 1877, is presented on September 24th, 1877.....	447	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 31, 1877, on October 1st, 1877, and it is read the first time.....	457	.....
Motion by Common Council on October 15th, 1877.....	542	.....
Motion adopted by Common Council on October 15th, 1877, allowing J. C. Smith to lay a stone sidewalk in front of lots 130, 131, and 132, Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition.....	502	.....
Board of Aldermen adopt above motion on October 16th, 1877.....	.....	233

## FLETCHER AVENUE--FOURTH STREET.

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Board of Aldermen amend ordinance, by adding to title, "except in front of lots 130, 131, and 132, Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition."..	.....	249
Ordinance, as amended, passed by Board of Aldermen on November 6th, 1877.....	.....	250
S. O. 31, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, except in front of lots 130, 131, and 132, in Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition. Common Council adopts Aldermanic amendment, and ordinance is ordained and established on November 19th, 1877.....	559	.....
William L. Roney is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 29¾ cents per lineal foot front .....	602	282
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$588.66.....	801	355
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 38, 1877, is presented on November 19th, 1877, and ordinance is read the first time .....	560	.....
S. O. 38, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street. Passed on January 21st and February 22d, 1878.....	705	340
John Knight is awarded the contract for above improvement, at \$16 per lamp, complete .....	842	367
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded (8 lamps at \$16 a lamp), \$128.....	863	377
J. C. Smith is permitted to lay a stone sidewalk in front of his property, lots 130, 131, and 132, Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition.....	502	233
Property owners on South street, lying between East and Noble streets, petition for changing the name of such portion of said street to Fletcher avenue. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.]....	629	.....
Above committee recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted.....	788	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter back to Common Council, and ask that a formal resolution making the change of name, be formally offered and adopted in said body.....	.....	343
Formal resolution is offered, and is laid on the table.....	826	.....
Property owners on south side of this avenue, between Pine and Dillon streets, notified to repair their sidewalks.....	825	359

## FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

R. Perkins is permitted to lay a plank crossing in front of door-way leading to his blacksmith shop, located on this avenue.....	562	260
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey streets, with raked gravel.....	161	89
Same officer is instructed to lay a stone crosswalk at intersection of this avenue and St. Mary street.....	529	244

## FOURTH STREET.

E. B. Martindale is permitted to construct a five-foot asphalt pavement, alongside his property, on north side of this street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	890	384
L. S. Ayres is permitted to lay a five-foot brick sidewalk in front of his property, on this street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	890	384

## FRANKLIN STREET.

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G. W. Alexander and others petition the Common Council to devise some kind of means for drainage of certain lots; and said body refers the matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	254	.....
Above committee recommend, on July 22d, 1877, that streets and alleys in overflowed district be improved, and that the City Civil Engineer prepare the necessary ordinance to effect this. [Concurred in.].....	280	143
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 25, 1877, on August 6th, 1877, and it is read the first time.....	305	.....
Remonstrance against passage of S. O. 25, 1877, is presented on August 20th, 1877, and referred, with ordinance, to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	373	.....
Above committee reports "overflowed district" as in seriously unhealthy condition, and recommend passage of ordinance.....	407	.....
S. O. 25, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Franklin street and sidewalks, from Nebraska street to the first alley north of Yeiser street. Passed on September 17th and 18th, 1877.....	437	205
John Greene is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	474	228
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$625.80.....	863	378

## GAS-LIGHT AND GAS COMPANIES.

Councilman Izor, Tucker, and Reading are appointed as Council Committee on Gas-Light.....	32	.....
Aldermen Wallace, Coburn, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Gas-Light.....	.....	36
City Civil Engineer calls attention to bad condition of the streets along the lines of gas-mains, and recommends that the Council, through the City Marshal, notify the two gas companies to file a plat of their mains in his office, and in all cases of excavation, whether for street-mains or private connections, due notice be required of said companies of their intention to excavate, and locality thereof. [Concurred in.].....	519	242
City Civil Engineer reports a 3200-hour schedule, for the year 1878, for lighting and extinguishing, and burning the street gas-lamps.....	608	.....
Capitol Gas-Improvement and Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., ask permission and authority to construct gas-works in this city, guaranteeing, among other things, to furnish gas at a charge of not more than \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet. [Referred to Councilmen Reed, A. L. Wright, and Layman, and Aldermen Chandler and McGill.].....	730	322
Above committee report favorably upon preceding petition, but ask further time in which to become acquainted with regard to propositions, <i>status</i> , financial standing, etc., of the before-mentioned company. [Time granted.] .....	743	.....
[No report was subsequently made by foregoing committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Motion is adopted, substituting lamps and headlight oil for gas in the fire-engine and hose-reel houses; and discontinuing gas in the Illinois street tunnel.....	98	65
Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company propose to light tunnel with 14 burners, during 4,500 hours a year, light and extinguish the lamps, and keep same in repair, for the sum of \$550.....	.....	187

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Council Committee report against accepting above proposition, and recommend that Council adhere to its former action, in ordering the tunnel to be closed at night. [Concurred in.].....	427	.....	
Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in Council action, as above.....			201
Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company offer to light tunnel under same condition as above, at \$466.20 a year. [Referred to Committee on Gas-Light.].....	448	.....	
Above committee report that latter proposition is a cheaper and better proposition than that made by Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, and recommend that it be accepted. [Concurred in.].....	461	.....	
Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in preceding Council recommendation, and refer the matter to its Committee on Gas-Light, with instructions to procure fresh proposals from both gas companies.....			221
Common Council instructs its Committee on Gas-Light to repair the pipes and burners in the tunnel, and obtain proposals for lighting the same by the year.....	727	.....	
Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company (L. Van Laningham, Secretary), offer to fulfill above contract at an aggregate charge of \$586.50 per annum; and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company propose \$550 per annum. [Contract is awarded to the latter company.].....	741		336
Herman Weinberger is permitted to re-locate a private lamp-post on Louisiana street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	261		123
John Strobel is permitted to erect a private lamp-post in front of his place of business, No. 30 W. Louisiana street.....	507		235
Howard Barnes is permitted to erect a private lamp-post on northwest corner of Pearl street and the first alley east of Illinois street.....	729		324
<i>Ordinances relative to Gas, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
S. O. 136, 1876—To light the northwest corner of Washington and Noble streets with gas. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....	567	.....	
S. O. 38, 1877—To light Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street, with gas. Passed on January 21st and February 22d, 1878.....	705		340
S. O. 39, 1877—To light Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, with gas. Passed on January 21st and February 22d, 1878.....	705		340
<i>Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
Text of \$25,000 indemnifying bond given the city by this company. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Assessor.]	367	.....	
One member of above committee and the City Attorney report that bond as originally signed [see page 367] in their judgment was not sufficient, on account of most of the security being given by non-residents; that additional freehold security had been added since bond was placed in their hands, but that "form of bond is not such as the city ought to approve or accept".....	382	.....	
Councilman Bagby makes a minority report, recommending that bond be approved.....	382	.....	
Minority report is concurred in, and bond is approved.....	383		185
This company is ordered to be notified to put the streets in better order, when they attempt to repair them after digging up for laying gas-mains and service-pipes.....	505		231

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Councilman Reed charges that general rumor and almost universal belief would indicate that this company has violated its contract with the city, in disposing of its stock to the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, so that the latter company is virtually the controller of the Citizens' Gas Company, contrary to the ordinance under which said company was organized; and, upon a resolution by said Councilman offered, and duly adopted, Councilmen Reed, Bagby, and Sindlinger are appointed as a select committee to investigate into the alleged sale of stock as aforesaid, etc.....	697	.....
[Above select committee never made any written report on above matter. —COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Resolution, reciting that this company (with other corporations named) had violated, and does continue to violate, the provisions of its charter-ordinance, which require the repair and restoration of streets and sidewalks by it opened for the purposes of said corporation; that it has utterly failed to comply with the requests of the City Council to so repair and restore; and instructing the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the Board of Public Improvements, the City Attorney, and the City Civil Engineer, to proceed, at once, to enforce the provisions of such charter-ordinance, etc. [Adopted by the Common Council, by a vote of 18 to 0; and by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 8 to 0.].....	748	337
Board of Public Improvements have its attention directed to the imperfect condition of the streets along and across which this company have laid their pipes, with a view to the Board's taking such action as will cause said streets to be placed in at least as perfect a condition as they were before being disturbed.....	751	.....
City Attorney reports that case of Charles B. McGaw vs. The City and The Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company had resulted in a verdict in favor of the city.....	806	.....
<i>Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company; Proceedings had relative to—</i>		
Resolution, declaring that certain so-called existing contracts between the city and this company and the Water-Works Company "will prove a great burden, and be detrimental to the interests of the City of Indianapolis," under the limited rate of taxation fixed by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, and asking that a committee of two councilmen and one Alderman be appointed, to confer with said companies, "and ascertain if an adjustment can not be effected between the said companies and the said city, that will be mutually satisfactory, and relieve the said city of the burden of carrying out the contracts said to exist between the city and said companies." [Adopted.].....	25	19
Councilmen Byram and Izor and Alderman Wallace are appointed as the select committee under above resolution.....	25	19
Above select committee report they find before-mentioned companies "unwilling to make any modification or change of the amounts of gas and water by said companies supplied to the city; that they adhere to what they claim as existing and binding contracts in reference thereto; and that we regard any further consultation with said companies as useless." [Received.].....	97	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....		65

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Aldermanic Judiciary Committee recommend a concurrence in Council action as above set forth. [Concurred in.].....	.....		82
City Attorney reports that the case of the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company vs. The City has been transferred, on affidavit of plaintiff, to Johnson county, for trial.....	146	.....	
City Attorney is authorized to employ other attorneys, to assist in above trial, and is authorized to expend the money necessary to procure the attendance of witnesses and to enable him to properly defend said case .....	153	.....	
Board of Aldermen reduce number of legal assistants to one, and adopt above resolution as amended.....	.....		90
This company offer to compromise above suit by city paying full amount of gas bill for February, 1877 (upon which suit had been brought), with interest upon same; to release the company from money-penalty for failure to keep lamps lighted during winter season, if such failure is caused by frost; and to employ a gas-expert to determine the quality of gas; in consideration of which compromise and settlement, this company will allow a discount of \$10,000, to be deducted from the bills of March and April, 1878. [Aldermanic committee recommend acceptance of proposition, except that no interest shall be paid on controverted claims of February, 1877; and Board of Aldermen concurs.] .....	.....		267
Council Committee on Gas-Light recommend concurrence in Aldermanic action, except in the one item of allowing the gas company to name the suggested gas-expert. [Concurred in.].....	647	.....	
Board of Aldermen concur in the Council exception, given above.....	.....		298
City Attorney reports contracts of February 4th, 1878, based upon preceding compromise, and same is ordered to be printed and sent each Councilman as promptly as possible.....	713	.....	
Text of contract.....	713	.....	
Mayor is authorized and instructed to execute above contract.....	756	.....	338
Before concurring in Council action in awarding contract, for erection of certain street gas-lamps, the Board of Aldermen instructs its Committee on Gas-Light to confer with this company, and gain its consent, if possible (before this body shall concur in contracts to erect additional public gas-lamps), that the aggregate number of such lamps shall be limited and maintained as at present, by a discontinuance of unnecessary lamps on sparsely-settled or over-lighted streets.....	.....		283
[Above committee never made any written report on foregoing matter.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
City Civil Engineer reports that this company refuse to comply with the orders of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to discontinue lighting the lamps on the Delaware street viaduct—which had been closed to the public, and was afterwards taken down. [Referred to Committee on Gas-Light.].....	710	.....	
[No report from foregoing committee, on above matter, was ever made.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
Council Committee on Gas-Light report, in answer to a motion of inquiry, that “one thousand public gas-lamps can be dispensed with, without detriment to the interests of the city,” and recommend that “when this committee and the City Civil Engineer shall have reported to the Council what lamps can best be discontinued, that a proper resolution be passed, and that the company be notified of the action of the Council.” [Concurred in.].....	.....		397

GAS-LIGHT AND GAS COMPANIES—GEORGIA STREET.

City Attorney delivers a carefully-prepared opinion on the law of contract and the powers of municipal legislatures to perpetuate same, for which see "LEGAL OPINIONS," under sub-headings of "Gas-Light and Gas Companies" and "Municipal Legislatures"; also.....

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Board of Aldermen instructs its Committee on Gas-Light to confer with the gas company, and see whether an amicable arrangement can not be made with said company, either to reduce the price for the public gas, to discontinue the use of a number of street lamps, or to diminish the hours of burning a portion of the same.....

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Above committee reports "that the officers of the company decline to make any adjustment or modification of contract while its validity is denied by the city authorities"; that "they did the same when the question of validity was not suggested"; that "this contract is improvident and oppressive"; scathingly criticises the terms of contract; and close by stating that "we are not without hope that some adjustment may yet be made with the gas company, by which some relief from the burthen of this contract may yet be obtained"; ask further time to make a final report in this matter, and suggest "the propriety of an instruction to get from the gas company what fair profit upon each gas-post that the city might wish to discontinue it would accept in lieu of the present price paid, and thus, without loss to it, relieve the city".....

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Above report is concurred in, and committee is instructed to "report, as a compromise, the amount that will be accepted by the gas company for each post discontinued by the city; or what sum the gas company will accept, and light all the lamps by the 2000-hour table, as formerly done"; or any other proposition that might be offered by the said gas company.....

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Aforesaid committee recommend that, "with a view to an adjustment of such matters in controversy between the city and said company, the Civil Engineer, under the supervision of the Gas Committees of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, first determine, by a careful examination and survey, the number of gas-lamps, the lighting of which can be dispensed with by the city without detriment to the public, or to any particular portion of the city, and report the number and location to this body and Council".....

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Resolution, reciting that this company (with other corporations named) had violated, and does continue to violate, the provisions of its charter-ordinance, which require the repair and restoration of streets and sidewalks by it opened for the purposes of said corporation; that it has utterly failed to comply with the requests of the City Council to so repair and restore; and instructing the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the Board of Public Improvements, the City Attorney, and the City Civil Engineer, to proceed at once to enforce the provisions of such charter-ordinance, etc. [Adopted by the Common Council, by a vote of 18 to 0, and by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 8 to 0.].....

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GEORGIA STREET.

Board of Public Improvements, on March 18th, 1878, recommend that City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance to bowlder Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.....

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Above-named officer introduces S. O. 14, 1878, on April 1st, 1878.....

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GEORGIA STREET—HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.		
S. O. 14, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street. Read the first time on April 1st, 1878.....	845	.....
Remonstrance, signed by the owners of all the property on the line of the foregoing proposed improvement, is presented on April 15th, 1878, and is referred, with ordinance, to the Board of Public Improvements	897	.....
Above official board report, on May 6th, 1878, that it is of the opinion that improvement should be made, notwithstanding the unanimous remonstrance against same, but report ordinance back without recommendation, leaving the matter to the discretion of the Council.....	949	.....
Property owners of the frontage above defined are permitted to grade and gravel the street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, if done within forty days.....	951	403
Gillett Bros. are permitted to lay an iron trackway across this street, and to take up brick sidewalk and put down a plank driveway.....	480	251
HERBERT STREET.		
S. O. 15, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Herbert street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Meridian streets. Passed on May 7th and May 23d, 1877.....	16	38
John Low is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	168	100
Above contractor fails to file his contract and bond, and the City Civil Engineer is instructed to re-advertise for proposals for making this improvement.....	266	.....
E. B. Elliott is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	360	181
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$412.56.....	606	285
HIGHLAND STREET.		
S. O. 91, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, between Washington and Market streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
S. O. 92, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, between Market and Ohio streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
HOME AVENUE.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to construct a crosswalk of rolling-mill cinders over this avenue, on line with east sidewalk of Central avenue..	682	314
HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.		
Council Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals report on petition from Trustees and Executive Committee of this institution, asking pay for the detention of city female prisoners [see Proceedings for 1876-1877, page 1177], that they are of the opinion "said petition should not be granted, for various reasons, the strongest of which is set forth in the remonstrance filed by W. Q. Gresham and others" [see Proceedings for 1876-1877, page 1205]; and said recommendation is duly concurred in.....	27	.....

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<b>HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—HURON STREET [ALLEY].</b>		
Police Board are instructed to investigate and report whether the institution called the Home for the Friendless is now, or has been, closed to the friendless.....	.....	134
Above official board make a favorable showing of the limited capacity of this institution.....	.....	180
Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Home for Friendless Women for the year 1877.....	677	.....
Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, from January 19th, 1877, for balance of year.....	677	.....
Mayor Caven reports that he has collected and paid into the city treasury, on account of this institution, during the months of April, May, and June, 1877 (which is ordered to be duly appropriated and paid over), fines to the amount of \$297.20.....	242	.....
Collections and appropriations for July, August, and September, 1877, \$427.15.....	475	.....
Same, for October, November, and December, 1877, \$49.35.....	636	.....
Same, for January, February, and March, 1878, \$80.90.....	862	.....
<b>HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.</b>		
Police Board recommend that a contract be made with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for the detention of city female prisoners in this institution, stating that the Central Station House is no proper or adequate place for their imprisonment.....	208	.....
Mayor Caven states that Rev. Aug. Bessonies informs him this institution will receive and care for such prisoners for the sum of \$1.50 per week each, and at the same rate per diem.....	209	.....
Above report and correspondence are referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to make a one year's contract upon the terms offered.....	208	112
Draft of contract above ordered, dated on July 18th, 1877. [Approved.]	268	142
Text of contract, as signed and fully executed.....	416	.....
<b>HURON STREET.</b>		
S. O. 63, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the southwest sidewalk of Huron street, between Dillon street and Virginia avenue. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	927	.....
City Marshal is instructed to notify the owners of property on north side of this street, between Pine and Cedar streets, to repair their sidewalk, where it has caved in.....	436	204
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from Virginia avenue to Noble street.....	202	157
<b>HURON STREET [ALLEY].</b>		
City Attorney reports and presents the petition of R. Browning, John C. Wright, John C. New, W. H. Morrison, and Franklin Landers for the vacation of this street [alley], running between Market and Ohio streets, as a portion of the grounds on which to erect a new State House; and, on his recommendation, said petition, etc., is referred to Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	576	.....
Above committee reports in favor of granting prayer of petitioners, and, on its recommendation, the case is referred to the City Commissioners.	586	.....

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Board of Aldermen refers above report, and papers in the case, to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	.....	270	
Above committee report the case back, and, on its recommendation, the Council reference is concurred in.....	.....	291	
City Clerk reports that he has transmitted the papers in the case to the City Commissioners.....	710	.....	
City Commissioners report in favor of this vacation. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	738	.....	
Above committee and officer report in favor of making the vacation, and offer a resolution to accomplish same; which is duly adopted.....	915	393	
ILLINOIS STREET.			
Charles Mayer is permitted to curb the sidewalk in front of his property on this street.....	11	.....	
Street Commissioner is instructed to curb the city's portion of above sidewalk. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	100	.....	
Above committee report in favor of doing above work. [Concurred in.]	161	89	
Fred. Brocking is permitted to grade and gravel his sidewalk, at corner of Ray and this street.....	50	41	
Ben. F. Gorden is permitted to lay a stone-flagging sidewalk in front of No. 19 N. Illinois street.....	275	144	
Scott & Coats permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, opposite their place of business, between Market and Ohio streets.....	413	195	
H. Wall is permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, from his place of business to the Bates House.....	564	261	
Roll & Morris are permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, from their place of business, No. 32 S. Illinois street.....	664	300	
E. F. Claypool petitions for permission to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, from north corner of his building on northwest corner of this and Washington streets, to Bates House. [Granted, under supervision of City Civil Engineer.].....	889	383	
Richard Essigke and Edward Rentsch are permitted to lay a flagstone sidewalk on west side of this street, between Louisiana and South streets.....	894	385	
John Stellwagon is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk alongside his property, at corner of this and Ray streets, under supervision of City Civil Engineer.....	936	.....	
Protest from property owners on this street against the payment of assessments for building the sewer along this street from Second street to Washington street.....	625	.....	
Above matter is referred to Councilmen Byram, Bugbee and Sindlinger, as a select committee, and the City Attorney.....	627	.....	
Above select committee report against granting the relief asked by petitioners. [See also "LEGAL OPINIONS," under sub-heading of "Sewers."—COMPILER OF DIGEST.].....	687	.....	
Street Commissioner is directed to notify the property owners on the west side of this street, between Norwood and Merrill streets, to repair their brick sidewalk.....	180	104	
Same officer is directed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Vermont and North streets, at a cost not exceeding \$10.....	504	234	

ILLINOIS STREET—IRWIN STREET.

City Marshal is instructed to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to remove the piles of gravel left on this street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and to properly repair said street between points named .....

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INDIANA AVENUE.

- S. O. 151, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Indiana avenue, bouldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks thereof with stone, and paving the same, where not already paved, from Tennessee street to Missouri street. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....
- S. O. 42, 1876—An Ordinance to improve Indiana avenue from West street to Fall Creek. Read second time June 16th, 1876; is referred to Councilman from Third Ward, and is still missing from the files.
- S. O. 43, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving the sidewalks on Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek. Read second time on June 15th, 1876; is referred to Councilman from Third Ward, and is still missing from the files.

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Allen Caylor is permitted to lay down a plank drive-way over the sidewalk in front of his coal-yard, No. 177 Indiana avenue.....

564 262

Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, from Illinois street to Missouri street, and from West street to Fall Creek, at a cost not exceeding \$200 for the entire work.....

161 89

Same officer is instructed to notify the property owners to repair their sidewalk on this avenue, between Vermont and New York streets.....

255 132

Same officer is instructed to repair the crosswalks of this avenue, at intersection of West street.....

463 222

Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, along the Schurmann farm, west of Fall Creek bridge, at a cost not exceeding \$25

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INVITATIONS.

Common Council and Board of Aldermen are invited to participate in "honoring an anniversary to be observed by Catholics throughout the world," on June 3d, 1877. [Accepted.].....

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Same bodies are invited to visit and inspect the Brightwood shops of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, on June 8th, 1877. [Accepted.].....

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Same bodies are invited to attend the funeral services of Pope Pius IX., at St. John's Cathedral, on Tuesday morning, February 19th, 1878. [Accepted.].....

734 .....

Same bodies are invited to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indiana, on the evening of February 21st, 1878, at Grand Opera House. [Accepted.].....

755 .....

IRWIN STREET.

Street Commissioner is instructed to abate the nuisance at west end of this street.....

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Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....

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[No report from foregoing committee, on above matter, was ever made.—  
COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen is held on May 11th, 1877, under the provisions of section five of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved on March 5th, 1877, for the election of "appointive officers, commissioners, trustees, and boards required or authorized by Act of the General Assembly or ordinances of the city".....	.....	5
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Councilmen Byram, Bugbee, and Bagby are appointed as Council Judiciary Committee.....	32	.....
Councilman Walker is appointed on April 15th, 1878, <i>vice</i> Bugbee, who "escapes unwhipped of justice.".....	879	.....
Aldermen Wallace, Foster, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.....	.....	36

*Reports from Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees—*

Aldermanic committee, to whom had been referred a report from a Council select committee, who state it could not accomplish any saving to city treasury out of payments made to gas and water companies, etc., [see Council page 97], recommend concurrence in aforesaid report; which is done.....	.....	82
Aldermanic committee, to whom had been referred the City Attorney's report of "suits in which the City of Indianapolis is a party," submitted to the Common Council on June 4th, 1877 [see Council page 86], recommend concurrence in Council action thereupon. [Approved.].....	.....	82
Council committee and City Attorney report adversely to city's assuming the expense of the defense in the Noble heirs' ejection suit, but recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to act in concert with the attorneys of the other defendants in the suits in which the city is made a party. [Concurred in.].....	326	163
Same committee and officer report in favor of paying Isaac Hodgson the sum of \$87, for damages done to a brick stable which obstructs the line of the newly-opened Court street, between East and Noble streets. [Concurred in.].....	348	.....
Council committee report that bonds of City Treasurer, City Clerk, and City Assessor, elect, are in proper form, penal sums in accordance with law, and the security ample. [Concurred in.].....	381	186
One member of Council committee and City Attorney report that bond of Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company, as originally signed [see page 367] was not sufficient, on account of most of the security being given by non-residents; that additional freehold security had been added since bond was placed in their hands, but that "form of bond is not such as the city ought to approve or accept".....	382	.....
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Council committee and City Attorney state facts as to prior [informal] proceedings in the matter of donation of West Market Space to the State of Indiana, as a portion of State House Grounds, and recommend amendatory action in that behalf; also, recommend that City Attorney be directed to institute the necessary proceedings to vacate Market and Wabash streets, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, for same object. [Concurred in.] .....	554	259
Same committee and officer report in favor of vacation of above streets, and offer a resolution to effect the same; which resolution is duly adopted.....	914	393
Council committee and City Attorney recommend the compromise of satisfaction for bodily injuries received by James A. Murray, caused by an obstruction erected by the Street Commissioner when repairing Brookside avenue bridge over Pogue's Run, by payment of the sum of \$150. [Concurred in.].....	555	278
Council committee calls attention to the fact that the edition of "Charter and Ordinances," belonging to the city, is exhausted, and recommends that an edition of three hundred copies of a new and current compilation be procured, if same can be had at a cost not exceeding \$3.50 a volume. [Referred to aforesaid committee and the City Attorney.].....	768	.....
Above committee and officer report back in favor of the preparation and publication of an edition of revised and codified city ordinances, and give sundry facts and arguments in favor of such recommendation. [Through motion of Councilman Bagby, a minority of Judiciary Committee, above report and recommendation is referred to Council Committee on Printing, etc.].....	817	.....
[No report on preceding reference was made by Committee on Printing during year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney give statement of facts with regard to bodily injuries sustained by one John Lander, a one-legged man, through a misplaced gutter-cover at the intersection of Illinois and McNabb streets, and recommend the compromise and settlement of the injury done, by payment of the sum of \$800. [Concurred in.].....	813	358
Above committee and officer introduce Appropriation Ordinance 16, 1878, and recommend its passage.....	813	.....
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Aldermanic Judiciary Committee recommend that Council action (to suspend all proceedings relative to opening or changing Dillon street) be not concurred in. [Approved.].....	.....	373
Council committee report on sundry legal matters to it referred. See "LEGAL OPINIONS," post; also Council pages 185, 206, 348, 527, 611, 611, 812, 816, 915, 916, 917, 918, 918, 950, 957, 957.		

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Council committee and City Attorney report on the matter of refunding taxes claimed to have been erroneously paid; also on refunding moneys paid at erroneous tax-sales, etc. See "TAXES AND TAX-SALES," *post*; also Council pages 610, 611, 719, 880, 917, 957.

KENTUCKY AVENUE.

S. O. 3, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk on Kentucky avenue, between West and Merrill streets. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....

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Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Missouri street and White River, at a cost not exceeding \$30. Same officer is instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Maryland and Missouri streets, at a cost not exceeding \$25.....

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KINGAN STREET.

Property owners on this street petition for its vacation. [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....

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Above committee recommend that this case be referred to Board of City Commissioners, offer a resolution making such reference, and said resolution is duly adopted.....

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Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....

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Above Aldermanic committee recommend that Council action and reference be concurred in; which is done.....

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City Commissioners report their assessments of damages and benefits in this case.....

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*Gas and Public Gas-Lighting—*

August 20th, 1877, a motion, authorizing "the City Civil Engineer and Committee on Gas-Light to select one thousand street-lamps to be discontinued, in the most suitable locations," was referred to the Committee on Gas-Light and the City Attorney.....

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CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That if the contract between the Common Council and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, entered into on July 17th, 1876, was "a valid, binding contract, and one by which the city is bound, the effect of ordering one thousand of the lamps discontinued would be to make the city liable in damages to the company; and the measure of the damages would be the amount of profits that the company would have realized, under the contract, from the lamps so discontinued".....

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"The power of the Council of the city to regulate the lighting of the streets is one conferred by the Charter, the same as the power to regulate the Markets, to establish and regulate the Police and Fire Departments of the city, and the power to control and regulate the streets and alleys of the city. They are all powers conferred upon the Council, to be by them exercised for the public good; and they are granted, that their exercise may promote the public comfort and welfare. It is a part of the public duty of the City Council to furnish light for her streets, and the power to do so is conferred upon them, to be exercised in such a manner as to promote the welfare and safety of her citizens".

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“Does the contract in question restrict the power of the city to regulate the lighting of the streets? I am clearly of the the opinion that it does; for it fixes, for a term of years, what number of lamps shall be lighted, the number of hours per year that they shall be lighted, and the amount that shall be paid each year per lamp. Under this contract, the city can not regulate or change, during its continuance, the number of lamps, the time that each shall be lighted, or the price to be paid for each; no matter what the ability of the city is to pay the price contracted for, nor how much the public interest and welfare might demand a change in other respects”.....

[For additional legal opinions upon this controversy, see “Municipal Legislatures and Corporations, Powers of,” under this heading.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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*Licenses and License-Taxes—*

Upon a motion offered by Councilmen Thomas, instructing the Judiciary Committee and City Clerk to “report what, if any, license Isaac Cohen now holds for the city, as auctioneer; and what, if any, steps are necessary for this Council to take to annul the same”.....

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COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY CLERK state that aforesaid Cohen has an auctioneer’s license, duly issued for three months from September 3d, 1877; and *Held*, “That the necessary steps to take to annul the said license is, for the Council to pass a resolution to that effect, and have the proper officer to tender the said Cohen the *pro rata* amount of money he has paid to the city for the unexpired term said license has to run”.....

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Resolution is adopted canceling and revoking license, and directing the City Treasurer to tender Cohen the *pro rata* amount of license fee for the unexpired term.....

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R. L. De Puy, a licensed coal and coke dealer, petitions the Common Council to pass an order refunding to him the sum of \$45.80, he having sold out and quit said business within one month after paying a license tax of \$50.....

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COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That the provision requiring coal and coke dealers to take out a license for one year was “wisely ordained, and is for the protection of legitimate dealers, as it prevents parties from embarking, for a few months, during the profitable season, without paying full license therefor.” That “it would be establishing a bad precedent to refund the money asked for”; and, “therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.” [Concurred in.].....

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*Municipal Legislatures and Corporations, Power of—*

In an opinion on the controversy between the city and the Water Works Company of Indianapolis,

FIRE BOARD and CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, “The Council have the power to legislate upon certain subjects. It is their duty to legislate in the interest of the public, and to do so as often as it becomes necessary; and they can not delegate that power, or do any act, or make any contract, that will prevent them, or any future Council, from doing so. This proposition is sustained by the decisions of the Supreme Courts of several of the States, and also by the United States Supreme Court. If it were not the case, the present City Council might make a contract

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running for a term of years, or for ever, with some person or corporation, to carry on the street repairs, run the markets, take charge of the Fire and Police Departments, etc., at a stipulated price, and no Council in the future would be able to regulate, change, or control, any of these things, and the city and her citizens would be compelled, for ever, to pay the prices fixed by the contract, independent of the fact whether she had the means to do so or whether the public good demanded any change in the management of city affairs".....

In an opinion in the controversy between the city and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company,  
 CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, "Municipal corporations can exercise no powers but those which are conferred upon them by the Act by which they are constituted, or such as are necessary to the exercise of their corporate powers or performance of their corporate duties".....

"It is well settled that the powers conferred upon a municipal corporation constitute a trust, and they must be exercised for the public good; and they can not be delegated, conveyed away, or restricted by contract."—*Dillon on Municipal Corporations*, sec.61; *Cooley's Constitutional Limitations*, page 206; *Gale v. Kalamazoo*, 23 Mich., 354; *State of New York v. Mayor, etc.*, 3 Duer, 131.....

"The governmental discretionary power of a municipal corporation can not be restricted, impaired, or embarrassed by contract. *Rittenhouse v. The Mayor, etc.*, 25 Md. 336; *Presbyterian Church vs. The Mayor, etc.*, 5 Cowan, 538; *Gassler vs. Georgetown*, 7 Wheaton, 593; *Illinois, etc., Canal Co. vs. St. Louis*, 2 Dillon, 70; *State vs. Cincinnati Gas-Light Co.*, 18 Ohio State, 262; *Richmond, etc., vs. Middleton*, 59 New York, 228; *Garrison vs. The City of Chicago et al.*.....

"What might be for the best interest of her [the city's] citizens at one time, might be directly the contrary at another; and, therefore, they are governmental discretionary powers, and the Council can not delegate them, or make any contract that will hinder or restrict a free exercise of them. In the language of one of the judges, 'If any of these powers can be surrendered by the Council for five years, they may be for fifty or one hundred years; and what is the difference between such a surrender and an absolute alienation?' Therefore, the Council can make no contract in reference to them that is not determinable at their will, or that will prevent a change or alteration whenever a majority of the Council shall, in their discretion, determine that the public interest demands it".....

"In the light of the authorities I have cited, as well as a number of others that I have examined, I am forced to the following conclusions:

"1st. That the City Council can not delegate, embarrass, or restrict, by contract, the legislative, governmental, or discretionary powers granted by the Charter.

"2d. That the power granted by the Charter to regulate the lighting of the streets, public grounds, and buildings is a governmental, discretionary power, and that it is the duty of the Council, at all times, to exercise it for the best interest of the city; and, therefore, any contract by which it is restricted or embarrassed, that may be entered into by the Council, is only binding so long as a majority of that body shall deem that it is for the best interest of the city and her citizens.

"3d. That the contract between the city and the Gas Company does restrict the power of the Council to regulate the lighting of the streets. And, therefore, I am of the opinion that, whenever a majority of the Council shall determine that it is for the interest of the city and her

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citizens to change or alter the present regulations for lighting the streets, by dispensing with part of the lamps, or by lighting them for a shorter period per night, or in any other manner, it is her duty and right to do so".....	402	.....
<i>Public Parks—</i>		
In answer to a motion "directing him to define the duties of the Committee on Parks" [see page 71],		
CITY ATTORNEY states that he does not find any ordinances expressly defining such duties; but <i>Held</i> , That a fair construction of section 2 of the ordinance prescribing the Rules of the Common Council, which reads, "They [the Standing Committees] shall have, under the Council, full supervision of all matters relating to the special subjects and departments for which they were organized," etc., clothes the Committee on Parks (which is named in said section) with full supervision of the city parks.....	85	.....
Above officer, in same opinion, states that he can not find any ordinance or resolution defining the powers and duties of the so-called Park Commissioners.....	86	.....
On a resolution of inquiry as to the "legal status of Military Park," after giving a statement of the manner in which the custody, care, and control of said park was lodged in the city, and setting forth what the city had done in its behalf since 1868,		
CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That the city, under her Charter, is empowered to provide for the protection of the public parks, and to prescribe the manner in which, and the persons by whom, the same may be used and occupied; that all the public parks in the city are under the management and subject to the control of the city government as long as they are used as public parks, and the expense of lighting and keeping them in repair is paid by the city; that, under the general police powers of the city, it would be the duty of the city to regulate and control all public parks and grounds; that the fact that the title to the real estate is in the State does not affect the case until the Legislature shall, by law or joint resolution, declare that the property shall no longer be used for park purposes, or direct how and in what manner it shall be managed and controlled; that he has been unable to find any Act of the Legislature empowering the Auditor of State to control or manage the property known as "Military Park," or to appoint any one else to do so; that he is of the opinion that the Auditor of State has no such power by virtue of his office, and, therefore, he is not empowered to assume control of that park.....	.....	162
Upon the petition of Powell Howland, who asks the city to re-convey to him certain real estate, situate on Fall Creek, which he (Howland) had deeded to the City of Indianapolis as a portion of the North Park, <i>alias</i> "Shoestring Park" [see petition on 'page 906, and deed on page 907, of this year's Proceedings],		
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON PARKS and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That Mr. Howland's deed contained no stipulations requiring the city to fence or otherwise improve his donation, on or before any mentioned date (as did the deed of Mrs. Mary Fleming, whose lands, deeded for the same purpose, were quit-claimed back), the city is under no legal liability to re-convey the property to him; that "the city has the power to do so,		

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if she desires; but your committee make no recommendation as to whether it should be done or not".....

[Opinion received, and no further action had.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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*Sewers, Assessments for Construction of—*

Upon a petition of property owners on N. Illinois street to be relieved from the sewer assessments upon their property.....

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COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY, after giving a statement of facts, *Held*, That "the city is legally entitled to collect the amounts due; that the City Council had the power to make the assessment, and that, under the decisions of the Supreme Court, their action could not be reviewed or changed by any Court; and that, after the improvement or work has been done, the property owner can not relieve himself of the assessment by suit, after having stood by and seen the city expending money and constructing the sewer upon the faith of the assessment".....

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"If the prayer of the petition is granted, the city will not only lose the amount now due on these assessments, but she would be in duty bound to refund, out of the treasury, all money that has been paid by the property owners, being about \$3,162.15".....

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Preceding legal opinions are concurred in.....

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*Street Railways—*

On a motion to instruct the Citizens' Street Railway Company to take up the T-rails on the English avenue route, from Virginia avenue to the Corporation line, and to re-lay the same with improved rails.....

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS *Held*, That "the charter of the company requires all tracks laid and used by them to be made of the most approved rail. It is therefore in the power of the Council to cause the rails on this line to be removed, but they have no power to cause them to be re-laid with an improved or any other rail".....

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*Streets, etc., Improvement of—*

In the matter of the claim of contractor John Greene, for payment of cost of improvement of Wisconsin street, at the intersection of Missouri street, *alias* bed of old Central Canal [for prior proceedings, see pages 690, 710, 1077, 1104, and 1113, Proceedings of 1876-1877, or Indexical Digest for that year, under heading of "WISCONSIN STREET," page cxlii],

COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE *Held*, That the said Greene has no claim against the city, and that the proper course for the collection of his claim is by way of precept. [Concurred in.].....

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In the matter of, the payment of the claim of Dodd & McKinney for the stone sidewalk at the intersections of Washington and Alabama streets and of Washington and Delaware streets.....

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COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS and CITY ATTORNEY find that, "on April 30th, 1877, the Council granted the County Commissioners permission to pave the sidewalk in front of the Court House Grounds; that "there was nothing in it in relation to the street-crossings"; and *Held*, That "when the sidewalk is paved by ordinance and contract by the city, the city is liable for the work done upon the street-crossings; but when parties are granted permission to pave at their own

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expense, the city is not liable for any work done by them upon the city street-crossings, unless the same is ordered to be done by the Council"; and, therefore, recommend that the bill be not allowed. [Concurred in.].....	258	.....
Upon verbal instructions to ascertain and report the law, if any exists, regulating and establishing what property frontage is necessary to be represented in a successful remonstrance against the passage of ordinances providing for the improvement of streets and alleys on which such property is situated.....	874	.....
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS <i>Held</i> , That "the Charter of the city provides that unless the improvement is petitioned for, the same can not be made at the expense of the property, unless the same shall be ordered by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council"; that "there is no provision of the Charter upon the subject of a remonstrance in such cases." "We have not been able to find any ordinance upon the subject of remonstrances." "We are, therefore, of the opinion that improvements may be made, and ordinances providing for the same may be passed, upon the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to the Council and Board of Aldermen; and that any remonstrance that might be presented would not affect the validity of any ordinance." [Concurred in.].....	912	.....
<i>Streets, etc., Opening of—</i>		
In 1875, in the opening of Peru street, the city condemned and appropriated fifteen feet off of the entire east side of lot 5, in Samuel Hanway's Subdivision of lots 9 and 10, in Ovid Butler's Subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 16, north of range 3. At the time of such condemnation and appropriation, said lot was owned by one Rufus Nutting, jr. The City Commissioners assessed his damages at the sum of \$600; which sum was paid to said Nutting. Samuel Hanway holds, and is now foreclosing, a mortgage upon said lot, which mortgage was executed and a valid lien upon the same at the time of the condemnation of the above described portion by the city. Mr. Nutting is insolvent, and is not a resident of this State at this time.....	34	.....
CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That "the city is liable to Mr. Hanway for whatever damages he has sustained by such condemnation; that is, the difference between the value of the lot as it now is and the amount of his claim against the original lot." [Concurred in, and \$478.75 is ordered to be paid.].....	35	.....
In 1875, in the opening of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, the city condemned and appropriated fifty feet of a sixty-foot lot belonging to Frederick Ruschaupt, and awarded and paid him, as damages, the sum of \$6,600. Simon Yandes now holds a mortgage upon said lot, to secure certain notes, now due, amounting to about \$5,000. Ruschaupt is unable to pay said notes, but is willing and ready to execute and deliver, to Mr. Yandes or the city, additional security upon other property to secure the claim.....	145	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE <i>Held</i> , That "as the city has already paid Mr. Ruschaupt the full amount of his damages, without any knowledge of the existence of the Yandes mortgage, and as the city is not liable for the amount of the same (the only liability, if any exists, being the right of Yandes to purchase and sell the real estate),		

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we are of the opinion that it is Mr. Yandes's duty to secure from Mr. Ruschaupt the additional security before mentioned, and to exhaust that before the city is called upon to pay any further damages." [Concurred in.] .....	185	.....
<i>Taxes and Tax-Sales—</i>		
Upon a petition from Frank Fertig, to have taxes paid by him, in 1876, on 36 feet of north side of lot 4, square 1, Southeast Addition, changed to and credited on his property, being 30 feet of south side of same lot [see p. 1435, Proceedings of 1876-1877],		
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE and CITY ASSESSOR <i>Held</i> , That we can not recommend refunding, as the city has only received her due. We would recommend that the parties adjust the taxes between themselves." [Concurred in.].....	76	.....
Above committee render a similar opinion on the petition of Lizzie E. Miller. [See petition on page 1269, Proceedings of 1876-1877.].....	184	.....
Upon a petition from John W. Davis, for the refunding of \$5.71, taxes erroneously paid, in the name of Eliza Davis, on lot 103, Noble's Sub-division of out-lot 55, which said lot did not belong to said Eliza Davis		
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, CITY ASSESSOR, and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That "as the taxes were due the city, the payment by the petitioner voluntarily made, and, if refunded, could not be collected from the present owner, if payment should be resisted, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.].....	565	.....
Upon a petition from Emily Birchard, for the refunding of \$35, erroneously paid on lot 23, square 2, Martindale's South Addition, when she intended to pay on lot 9, square 22, Johnson's Heirs' Addition.....	625	.....
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE <i>Held</i> , That inasmuch as "the petitioner formerly owned the first-described lot, and it remained in her name on the tax-duplicate," and as "the payment prevented the lot from being returned delinquent at the time the law directs, and would prevent the city from enforcing the collection of the taxes by sale or otherwise, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.].....	681	.....
Upon a petition from Timothy Foley, for the refunding \$8.40, by him paid on certain real estate belonging to another Timothy Foley.....	727	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , "It is always presumed that parties are acquainted with their own property, and certainly the city is in no wise to blame if they do not. Besides, should the taxes on this property be refunded, as requested by the petitioner, it would prove a total loss to the city, as she would not have the right to re-assess it against the property, it having once been paid. We are of the opinion that the petitioner's only recourse is against the owner of the property on which he has paid the taxes. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] .....	916	.....
On a petition from J. George Stilz, for himself, wife, and children, asking that their forty acres in 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), be released from corporation taxes for year 1876 [see petition on page 1324 of Proceedings for 1876-1877], because said tract was illegally annexed,		

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COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE state that "this question has been thoroughly adjudicated and passed upon by the several courts of the State, including the Supreme Court, all of which said courts have decided that the annexation of said land was legal [see City Attorney's report of Supreme Court's decision on Council page 86]. To a second objection made by petitioners, in petition of April 9th, 1877, noted above, by which it is claimed that said land is exempted from taxation for general city or town purposes by the provisions of a certain legislative enactment, approved March 13th, 1877, aforesaid committee <i>Held</i> , "That the said law is in no way retrospective, and that the said forty-acre tract of land has been legally annexed to the said city; that the taxes, for the year 1876, have been legally assessed against the same, and that the law referred to in said petition in no wise affects the legality of said assessment," and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted. [Concurred in.].....	206	.....
Upon a petition from George P. Bissell, trustee for the owners of the so-called "New Hotel," for a reduction of the aggregate taxable valuation of the real estate and improvements thereon to \$100,000, for the years 1877 and 1878, on the distinct understanding "that he would complete the hotel, ready for occupancy, inside of six months".....	538	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That "the Council have no power to make any contract to reduce the appraisal of property, in consideration of improvements that may be made upon it, and that this Council have no power to say what the appraisal of property shall be for the year 1878. * * * We are of the opinion that the present appraisal of the property is just, and corresponds with the appraisal of other property in the same neighborhood. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.].....	611	.....
Upon a petition from James C. Davis, asking that the tax paid by him on \$2,435 of worthless notes be refunded to him.....	597	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That "the property was duly returned by the petitioner, under oath, and, from said return, was duly assessed and placed on the duplicate for taxation; and that your committee have no power to go behind the returns so made by the petitioner. They are, therefore, of the opinion, from the face of the papers, that the assessment and collection of the said \$44.10 was just and correct, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.].....	611	.....
Upon sundry petitions for refunding taxes under the so-called "Widows' Exemption Act,"		
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That inasmuch as the petitioners, or most of them, are persons who, as either widows or heirs of deceased persons, hold real estate in common with other parties, which, if divided, might reduce the valuation below \$1,000, and have allowed the same to remain upon the duplicate undivided, neither the Assessor nor any other city officer is able to say or determine who is exempt; and, as these parties have paid their taxes, the city is not liable, and can not be compelled to re-pay it." [Concurred in.].....	816	.....
Same committee and officer <i>Held</i> (on sundry other like petitions for refunding taxes), That aforesaid law was not applicable to city taxes until the year 1875.....	918	.....

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Common Council and Board of Aldermen adopt the following motion, on May 6th and 7th, 1878: "That, in the future, no more taxes be refunded under what is known as the 'Widows' Exemption Act,' and that all persons claiming such exemption be required to make such claims to the City Assessor, before paying their taxes".....	966	403
Upon a petition from John R. Nickum, asking for the reduction of appraisalment on lot 8, May's Addition, from \$3,800 to \$2,050, the latter being the actual, or market, value of the property.....	665	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That they "have no power to go behind the acts of the Board of Equalization, which was the proper place for the petitioner to have applied for relief, if he felt aggrieved at the appraisalment of the property." [Concurred in.].....	719	.....
Upon a petition from Eleanor D. Mase, widow, for refunding taxes by her paid on parts of lots 29 and 30, in square 5.....	896	.....
COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and CITY ATTORNEY <i>Held</i> , That the petitioner never having had her deed recorded, the property was assessed against and paid by other parties, to whom she made settlement. While this may be a hard case, it being her own neglect, we feel that she is not entitled to the relief asked. [Concurred in.].....	918	.....
<i>Water-Works and Water Supply—</i>		
In an opinion "as to the existence of any contract between the city and the Water-Works Company, whereby the city is bound to lease any or all of the fire-plugs now erected; and if any such contract exists, what steps are necessary to annul the same.....	98	.....
CITY ATTORNEY, after giving a <i>resume</i> of the several agreements between the city and the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, from October, 1871, to date, <i>Held</i> , That there is no direct contract between the city and Water-Works Company upon the subject, that I have been able to find"; "that neither the provisions of the company's charter, nor the subsequent actions of the Council, can be construed to mean, or be, an obligation upon the part of the city to for ever use and pay for all that have been or may be erected; and, therefore, I think the city is not obligated to use any specified number of fire-plugs for any particular time, but that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen have the right and power to designate what number they will use, and the city would be bound to pay only for those so used"; that "as to the 365 plugs provided for in the resolution of June 15th, 1874, I am of the opinion that the city is bound to pay \$50 per annum for all of them that she uses, unless a smaller sum should be agreed upon by the city and company, or be fixed by arbitration"; that "as to those that have been erected under the charter, the city is bound to pay, for all such as she may determine to use, whatever sum may be agreed upon between the city and the company, and, if an agreement can not be made, then the matter would have to be arbitrated under the provisions of the charter of the company".....	143	.....
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shall take and pay for all the water that the company might desire to furnish, but, on the contrary, they are direct provisions that the company will and shall furnish such quantities of water as may be required by the City Council. It is the duty of the City Council, as representatives of the people, to decide what amount of water the city needs, or can afford to take and pay for, and the company is under obligations to furnish that amount".....	393	.....
"That if the Water-Works Company should refuse to furnish the city such water as the City Council and Board of Aldermen may require, for a period of thirty-six hours [as required by section 4 of said company's charter], they would thereby forfeit all their rights under the charter granted them by the city".....	393	.....
"That it can not be claimed, we think, that the charter granted by the city to this company was a contract, upon the part of the city, to take and pay rent for any particular number of hydrants for ever or for an indefinite time; for the 8th section, before quoted, states explicitly that the city reserves all rights upon that point".....	393	.....
That "the resolution of June 15th, 1874, was directly in conflict with the 4th section of the ordinance of the August 1st, 1872, and for that reason would be null and void".....	394	.....
That "if the city had entered into an agreement in writing, to take a given number of plugs, and pay for them at the rate of \$50 per annum for ever, or as long as the Water-Works Company furnished water for them, such a contract would have been void, for the reason that it is not within the power of a City Council to make such a contract".....	394	.....
"That there is no valid contract, upon the part of the city, to pay \$50 per year for 550 or 365 hydrants, but that she is only bound to pay for such as are required by the Council and Aldermen, and by their order used. That the company are, by their charter, required and obligated to furnish such water to the city. And that the Council and Board of Aldermen have the power and right, and it is their duty, to discontinue the use of any plugs that the city can dispense with, or to increase the number when the public interests demand it".....	394	.....
"That, in the event the Water-Works Company shall refuse to supply the city with such water as she needs and desires, [they recommend] that the Council and Aldermen at once pass ordinances repealing all ordinances now in force for the protection of the Water-Works Company's pipes and hydrants, and regulating the use of them, and which were passed for their benefit." [Concurred in.].....	395	.....

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G. O. 55, 1876—An Ordinance prohibiting any person from soliciting Passengers or Baggage at, or carrying Passengers or Baggage to or from, the Union Depot, without a License from the President of the Union Railway Company. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	923	.....
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Councilmen Steinhauer, Thomas, and Byram, who were appointed by Common Council of 1876-1877, to ascertain upon what terms grounds for a Southside Market could be obtained, recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for grounds south of the railroads, to be as near central as possible. [Recommendation is not concurred in, and matter is referred back to committee, with instructions to report cost of proposed market building and site, etc.].....		75	.....
Above committee report that they had been unable to find a suitable location, at a price that would justify a purchase of the same in the present limited financial condition of the city. [Approved.].....		429	.....
Council committee report that an examination of the final report of William Show, ex-Market Master, has been made, and same appears to be correct. [Approved.].....		234	.....
Aldermanic committee recommend concurrence in Council action on above report; which is done.....		.....	228
Council committee and City Attorney recommend passage of G. O. 39, 1877, establishing a Southside [private] Market.....		480	.....
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<i>Ordinances relative to, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
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G. O. 43, 1876—An Ordinance prescribing certain regulations relative to the sale and purchase of Provisions, Produce, and other articles at any Market in the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Committee on Markets on August 14th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
G. O. 18, 1877—An Ordinance to amend sections five (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the Markets within the City of Indianapolis, defining the duties of Market-Master, and prescribing certain Rules and Regulations relative to the sale of Provisions, Produce, and other Articles in the Markets and other portions of said city (ordained November 30, 1863).” Passed May 14th and 16th, 1877.....		24	22
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Board of Aldermen directs its Committee on Markets, and requests the Council Committee on Markets, to examine the ground on Delaware street, between Merrill and South streets, where Mr. Detrick proposes to move the "Southside Market," and report results of such investigation to Common Council, at its next meeting.....	.....	387
Common Council accedes to above request.....	919	.....
G. O. 14, 1878—An Ordinance amending sections one (1) and three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Public Market on S. Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets, and to extend to Madison avenue, if wanted (ordained and established October 16, 1877)." Introduced, and read the first time, on April 22, 1878, and then referred to (joint) Council and Aldermanic Committees on Markets.....	920	.....
Council Committee on Markets recommend the passage of above ordinance.....	959	.....
Ap. O. 52, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a certain claim against the City of Indianapolis, in favor of Fulton & Vance. Passed on July 9th and 25th, 1877.....	225	139
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Attorney-General C. A. Buskirk gives an abstract of title to certain public property, including the so-called West Market Space, which the Common Council and Board of Aldermen are asked to cede to the State as a portion of the site of the new State House. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	313	.....
Above committee recommend that the Mayor be directed, for and in the name of the City of Indianapolis, to execute a deed to the State for said real estate. [Concurred in.].....	554	259

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Jannette and Mose Rothschild, notion-dealers at the East Market, make sundry charges against Market-Master Hampton and Councilman Pouder. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....	448	.....	
Above committee report that, in their opinion, there is no foundation for the charges preferred, and recommend that they be dismissed. [Concurred in.].....	527	.....	
Street Commissioner is instructed to repair north sidewalk of East Market Space.....	104		64
City Marshal and Police Force are instructed "to order all wood teams to the wood-stands provided for by city ordinances, when found standing around the streets, offering wood for sale".....	597		273.
MARKET-MASTERS.			
Jehiel B. Hampton is elected to the office of Market-Master for East Market, by Third Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on June 1st, 1877.....	.....		56
Roger R. Shiel is elected to the office of Market-Master for West Market, by Third Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on June 1st, 1877.....	.....		57
Official bond of J. B. Hampton is submitted and is duly approved.....	89		64
William Show, ex-Market-Master, makes his final report, and gives \$3,795.90 as total amount received by him from East Market rentals. [Report is referred to Committee on Markets.].....	172	.....	
Above committee report that an examination of aforesaid report has been made, and that it was found to be correct. [Approved.].....	234	.....	
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Markets, with instructions to secure an itemized statement from Mr. Show.....	.....		126
Above committee recommend concurrence in Council's approval of Show's report, as submitted to that body. [Concurred in.].....	.....		228
G. O. 46, 1876—An Ordinance providing for the office of Market-Master for West Market, and defining his duties. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	923	.....	
MARKET STREET.			
S. O. 225, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on E. Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	927	.....	
S. O. 86, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, and bowldering the gutters, and grading, paving, and curbing the sidewalks thereof (where not improved), of E. Market street, between Noble street and Arsenal avenue. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....	
S. O. 138, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Market street, between West and California streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....	
Vacation of this street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, for State-House purposes—			

## MARKET STREET—MARYLAND STREET.

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Attorney-General C. A. Buskirk gives a history of former proceedings of the Common Council in the year 1872, and states that "I think it is clear that such resolution is not sufficient in the premises, but the conveyance must be made through the vehicle of an ordinance and deed." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.]	312	.....
Above committee and officer recommend that City Attorney institute the necessary proceedings to effect aforesaid vacation. [Concurred in ]...	554	259
City Attorney reports necessary petition, plat, etc., and, on his recommendation, reference of same is made to Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	576	.....
On recommendation of above committee, the matter of prayed-for vacation is sent to the City Commissioners .....	586	.....
On recommendation of Aldermanic Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, same reference as above is also ordered.....	.....	291
City Clerk reports that he transmitted the petition, plat, etc., in this case to the City Commissioners, on February 4th, 1878. [Approved.]	710	320
City Commissioners report in favor of making the prayed-for vacation. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	738	.....
Board of State House Commissioners, in consideration of the vacation of this street as above, agree to provide for drainage of Tennessee street, by the construction of a sewer, if city authorities will allow their sewer to connect with some city sewer. [Referred to Committee on Sewers, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney.] .....	862	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report on the matter referred to them [see page 738], and offer the resolution required by law to complete the vacation of this street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, and for the purposes named; and said resolution is duly adopted on April 22d, and 23, 1878 .....	915	393
Council Committee on Sewers and the City Attorney recommend that permission be granted to construct the sewer spoken of in communication from Board of State-House Commissioners, "provided that the city shall have power to tap the same for the purpose of draining any of its streets and alleys." [Concurred in.].....	960	403
Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over this street, on line with east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street.....	717	321

## MARYLAND STREET.

S. O. 6, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Maryland street and sidewalks, from Helen street, west, to White River. Passed on June 11th and 13th, 1877.....	134	80
John Greene is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	214	126
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$209.....	519	242
Board of Public Improvements recommends that the City Civil Engineer prepare and introduce an ordinance to bowlder Maryland street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street. [Concurred in.].....	872	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 22, 1878, under above instructions, on April 22d, 1878.....	908	.....
S. O. 22, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Maryland street, and the north gutter thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street. Read the first time on April 22d, 1878.....	908	.....
Remonstrance against passage of S. O. 22, 1878, is presented on May 6th, 1878, and same is received.....	963	.....

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MARYLAND STREET—MAYOR.		
A. G. Jackson and the Transfer Stables are permitted to improve the gutters in front of their stables, on this street, between Meridian street and Pennsylvania street, by grading and bowldering same.....	230	131
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.		
Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair between its tracks, on this avenue, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street.....	183	104
Same company is ordered to repair between its tracks, on this avenue, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.....	232	181
R. R. Hammond is permitted to improve his sidewalk at northeast corner of this avenue and Vermont street.....	535	246
Richard Sellers is permitted to make a bowlder driveway over his sidewalk, in front of No. 129 on this avenue .....	599	273
Shover & Christian are permitted to lay a double-stone crosswalk over this avenue, from Enterprise Hotel.....	599	274
Edward Kittenbach is permitted to erect a gutter-bridge in front of his business block, Nos. 273 to 277 on this avenue.....	922	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to Board of Public Improvements. [No report on above matter was made during year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	.....	395
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutter of this avenue, from East street to Noble Street.....	327	164
Same officer is instructed to clean the north gutter of this avenue, from Delaware street to Alabama street.....	436	204
MAYOR.		
Official bond of John Caven, Mayor-elect, is submitted, and is duly approved.....	3	3
<i>Addresses, Messages, and Reports from the Mayor—</i>		
Address on the subject of city finances, delivered before the Second Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 18th, 1877.....	.....	28
Report of fines due and paid into the city treasury, during month of April, 1877.....	\$25.00	33
Like report, for month of May, 1877.....	42.66	116
Like report, for month of June, 1877.....	45.90	242
Like report, for month of July, 1877.....	69.90	361
Like report, for month of August, 1877.....	67.30	417
Like report, for month of September, 1877.....	37.95	475
Like report, for month of October, 1877.....	30.40	542
Like report, for month of November, 1877.....	59.80	603
Like report, for month of December, 1877.....	19.15	636
Like report, for month of January, 1878.....	43.75	734
Like report, for month of February, 1878.....	38.30	800
Like report, for month of March, 1878.....	26.85	862
Report of fines paid into the city treasury, on account of Home for Friendless Women, for the months of April, May, and June, 1877....	\$297.20	242

MAYOR — MICHIGAN STREET.

Like report, for July, August, and September, 1877..... 427.15  
 Like report, for October, November, and December, 1877..... 49.35  
 Like report, for January, February, and March, 1878..... 80.90

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MERIDIAN STREET.

James C. Yohn is permitted to improve his sidewalk, on east side of this street, from Washington street to first alley north, by re-paving same with brick.....  
 H. H. Lee and Philip Dohn are permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, between their stores [intersection of Madison avenue].....  
 J. B. Bullock is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, at corner of Seventh street.....

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City Clerk is instructed to advertise for proposals to repair the wooden-block pavement of this street, from New York street to Seventh street. Schedule of proposals for above proposed repairs.....  
 [No award for above work was made.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in this street, south of McCarty street.....

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MERRILL STREET.

John J. Smith is permitted to lay a plank walk in front of his property, Nos. 222 to 226, on this street.....

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MICHIGAN STREET.

S. O. 231, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Michigan street, from New Jersey street to Noble street. Stricken from files on April 22d, 1878.....  
 S. O. 5, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Michigan street, from East street to Noble street. Read first time on February 18th, 1878.....  
 Remonstrance against passage of above ordinance is presented on March 4th, 1878, and is referred, with ordinance, to Committee on Gas-Light.....  
 S. O. 11, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, from the east line of the C., C. & I. Railroad Company's grounds to Archer street. Passed on April 22d and May 7th, 1878.....

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George Woodfill is permitted to improve the sidewalks of this street, between Noble and Liberty streets, by grading same and paving with brick.....

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George Woodfill is permitted to improve the south sidewalk of this street, from Noble street to I., P. & C. Railroad tracks, by grading same and paving with brick.....

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Board of Aldermen amends above Council motion by striking out the name of "George Woodfill," and inserting "the property owners," in lieu thereof, and then adopting motion as amended.....

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Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment, set forth above.....

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MICHIGAN STREET—MISSISSIPPI STREET.		Council. PAGE.	B. of A. PAGE.
Property owners on this street, between Winston street and first alley east, are permitted to grade and gravel the street and sidewalks.....		823	358
Street Commissioner is instructed to build a fence or banister rail on this street, across the old bed of Fall Creek.....		298	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....		.....	158
[No report was ever made by Aldermanic committee on above matter.— COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			

## MILITARY.

Samuel Beck, Quartermaster-General of the State of Indiana, notifies the Common Council that he has, in the records of his office, two bonds given by the City of Indianapolis—one dated on May 27th, 1870, for the sum of \$4,200, on which 120 Springfield rifles and accoutrements were drawn for a military company known as "Company A, Indianapolis National Guards," and one dated on September 28th, 1871, on which 100 Springfield rifles and accoutrements were drawn for a military company known as "The Business College Volunteers"; that said companies have been disbanded, and that arms, etc., must be returned, or their value be paid into the State treasury; and that a part of these military supplies, as he has been informed, are in the warehouse of R. S. Foster & Co. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....		735	.....
Above committee and officer report that they find that city did issue the two bonds mentioned above, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature upon that subject, and that same are valid; that Quartermaster-General Beck "has not produced to your committee a receipt of any person for the same, except for sixty stand of arms and accoutrements issued to Capt. John L. Hanna [Company A, I. N. G.];" that "said arms are stored at the warerooms of R. S. Foster & Co., and have been so stored since 1871, and the bill of storage, at this time, amounts to \$77"; that "the other arms, your committee are informed, were turned over to the State authorities some years since"; * * * and recommend "that the storage bill of R. S. Foster & Co. be paid, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to take the arms so stored at Foster's, and turn the same over to the proper State authorities, taking a receipt therefor," etc. [Concurred in.].....		958	402

## MILL STREET.

Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 1, 1878, is presented January 7th, 1878.....		655	.....
S. O. 1, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mill street and sidewalks, from Sixth street to Seventh street. Passed on April 22d and May 7th, 1878.....		928	406

## MISSISSIPPI STREET.

S. O. 8, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, between Tinker street and Herbert street. Passed by Common Council on May 7th, 1877.....		15	.....
Amended by Board of Aldermen on May 23d, 1877, by inserting "and Board of Aldermen," in ordaining clause.....		.....	37
Ordinance is passed as amended.....		.....	38

## MISSISSIPPI STREET—MORRIS STREET.

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Council approves Aldermanic amendment, on May 28th, 1877, and ordinance is then ordained and established, as amended.....	63	.....
John Schier is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 27 cents per lineal foot on each side.....	169	100
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$446.25.....	266	.....
Owners of property on east side of this street, between Vermont and Michigan street, are ordered to repair their sidewalk.....	255	132
Street Commissioner is instructed to raise the west gutter of this street....	403	191
Same officer is instructed to clean and repair the east gutter of this street, from Michigan street to North street.....	448	214
Same officer is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, between New York and Washington streets.....	891	384

## MISSOURI STREET.

S. O. 120, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Missouri street, between McCarty and Ray streets. [Referred to Committee on Gas-Light on November 13th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 32, 1877, is presented on October 1st, 1877, and said ordinance is then introduced and read the first time.....	467	.....
S. O. 32, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, and curbing the west sidewalk of Missouri street, from New York to Vermont street. Passed on November 19th and December 4th, 1877.....	569	276
James W. Hudson awarded the contract for above improvement, at 32 cents per lineal foot front.....	636	295
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$134.40.....	843	367
City Attorney reports that case of John S. Kennedy et al. vs. The City and others (involving the title to this street, from Market street to Merrill street, being the bed of the old Central Canal) had resulted in a judgment in favor of the city being rendered by the United States Circuit Court.....	806	.....

## MORRIS STREET.

S. O. 2, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Morris street and sidewalks, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue. Introduced, and read first time, on January 7th, 1878.....	655	.....
Referred to Board of Public Improvements on January 21st, 1878.....	699	.....
Board of Public Improvements recommend passage of ordinance on February 4th, 1878.....	717	.....
Ordinance is passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878.....	726	326
City Civil Engineer reports that he can find nothing on record to show that this street has ever been opened between the points named; that such portion is claimed as private property; and, therefore, he has withheld advertising for proposals to do the work. [Said officer is instructed to report whether a satisfactory grade could be established for such unopened street, between the points named.].....	736	.....
[No report was ever made upon foregoing subject by the City Civil Engineer.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

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MORRIS' STREET—NORTH STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill one chuck-hole, at intersection of this street and West street.....	506	234
Same officer is instructed to repair north sidewalk of this street, between Dakota street and White River, where washed away by recent rains...	608	285
MOZART STREET.		
This street is vacated, by resolution duly adopted on April 1st and 2d, 1878.....	854	370
NEW JERSEY STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to repair a crosswalk over this street, on line with south sidewalk of Merrill street.....	587	246
NEW YORK STREET.		
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 28, 1877, on September 17th, 1877.	418	.....
S. O. 28, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling New York street, where worn out, between Indiana avenue and the canal. Read the first time on September 17th, 1877.....	418	.....
Above ordinance is remonstrated against, on November 19th, 1877, and is referred, with remonstrance, to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	561	.....
Above committee recommend, on December 17th, 1877, that ordinance be stricken from the files.....	615	.....
Aforesaid ordinance is stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
Conrad Bauer and W. A. Cox are permitted to lay a bowlder-crossing over sidewalk, at No. 111 W. New York street.....	412	194
D. H. Prunk is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk alongside his property on this street, from the first alley east of Bright street to the corner of aforesaid street.....	616	287
Street Commissioner is instructed to scrape the dust, and fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Meridian and East streets.....	369	182
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Indiana avenue and the canal.....	404	192
Same officer is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, between Tennessee street and the canal.....	535	.....
Same officer is instructed to make a crosswalk, of fine rolling-mill cinders, over this street, on line with east sidewalk of Indiana avenue.....	556	259
Same officer is instructed to lay a double-stone crosswalk over this street, on line with the west sidewalk of Delaware street.....	648	298
NOBLE STREET.		
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue.....	617	287
Same officer is instructed to construct a crosswalk, of rolling-mill cinders, over this street, on a line with south sidewalk of Bates street.....	617	287
NORTH STREET.		
Board of Public Improvements recommend that City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance to provide for re-graveling North street, from East street to Liberty street.....	764	.....

NORTH STREET—NUISANCES.

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Above-named officer introduces S. O. 10, 1878, on March 18th, 1878, and it is read the first time.....	803	.....
Passage of above ordinance is remonstrated against on April 1st, 1878, and matter is referred to the Board of Public Improvements .....	857	.....
Above official board recommend passage of ordinance, notwithstanding remonstrance .....	873	.....
S. O. 10, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling North street, from East street to Liberty street. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	926	.....
Robert Connelly is ordered to repair his sidewalk, on this street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.....	179	102
Street Commissioner is instructed to put in a wooden culvert at crossing of south gutter of this street and California street.....	404	192
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from Indiana avenue to Douglass street, at an expense not exceeding \$25..	682	313

NORWOOD STREET.

New York Furniture Company is permitted to grade and curb its sidewalk, on this street, between Tennessee street and the first alley east.	965	404
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NUISANCES.

G. O. 63, 1875—An Ordinance regulating the removal of Slops, Offal, and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Committee on Sellers' Farm on August 14th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Police Force is directed to enforce ordinance against depositing garbage within the city limits.....	47	.....
Hetherington & Berner complain of Bond & Allerdice's hide and grease factory, at corner of Meridian and South streets, as a public nuisance. etc. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	232	.....
Above committee report that they do not find the before-mentioned factory is injurious to the health and comfort of the general public; that if the petitioners are personally damaged, they should seek their redress in law; and that, in the opinion of the committee, the city authorities have no power to act in the matter. [Petition and report are referred to Board of Health, and a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Walker, Marsee, and Steinhauer.].....	257	.....
Above select committee report that aforesaid matter has been amicably settled. [Approved.].....	329	.....
Thomas Russell protests against the filling of certain lots on S. Missouri street, with street-scrapings, etc: [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	256	.....
On recommendation of above committee, the further filling of aforesaid lots is discontinued.....	280	143
Sundry owners and occupants of dwelling-houses and other buildings in the vicinity of Chas. G. Morris's Fertilizer Establishment, located on Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets, complain of same as a public nuisance. [Referred to Board of Health.].....	921	.....

NUISANCES—OHIO STREET.		Council. PAGE.	B. of A. PAGE.
Above official board "report progress" in abating complained of nuisance.....		949	.....
<b>OBITUARIES AND OBSEQUIES.</b>			
Common Council and Board of Aldermen meet in called session, on November 2d, 1877, "to take such official action as may be deemed appropriate in regard to the death of Senator Morton".....		503	237
Mayor Caven, Councilmen Byram, Walker, and Sindlinger, President Newcomb, and Aldermen Wiles and Stratford are appointed as a select committee to prepare and report resolutions appropriate to the occasion		514	238
Obituary resolutions are duly adopted.....		514	238
Ap. O. 75, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the Public Ceremonies on the occasion of the Funeral of Hon. O. P. Morton. (\$500.00.) Passed on November 2d, 1877.....		516	239
Councilmen Byram, Reading, and Bugbee, and Aldermen Wiles and Snider are appointed as a select committee to make the necessary arrangements for attending the Senator's funeral.....		516	239
Councilmen Byram, A. L. Wright, and Reading are appointed as a select committee to report resolutions in reference to the death of John H. Batty, late a member of the Common Council.....		625	.....
Obituary resolutions in memory of ex-Councilman Batty are unanimously adopted by a rising vote.....		651	.....
<b>OFFENSES.</b>			
G. O. 53, 1876—An Ordinance defining Profanity, and to prohibit the same. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....		758	.....
<b>OHIO STREET.</b>			
Board of Public Improvements, on March 4th, 1878, recommend that City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement described S. O. 8, 1878.....		764	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 8, 1878, on March 18th, 1878, and it is read the first time.....		803	.....
Petition for and remonstrance against passage of ordinance are presented on April 15th, 1878, and same are referred to the Board of Public Improvements.....		893	.....
Above official board report the law governing petitions and remonstrances for public improvements. [Concurred in.].....		912	.....
S. O. 8, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Ohio street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Alabama street to East street. Passed on April 22d, and May 7th, 1878.....		929	407
O. W. Matthews is permitted to lay a crossing over the sidewalk of this street, in the rear of No. 2 Indiana avenue.....		534	245
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, between Liberty and New Jersey streets.....		230	256
Same officer is instructed to scrape the dust and fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Illinois and Alabama streets.....		404	192

## OHIO STREET—ORDINANCES.

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Same officer is instructed to spread gravel on this street, from New Jersey street to Peru Railroad.....	529	244
Same officer is instructed to spread gravel on this street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, at an expense not exceeding \$25.....	556	259

## OLIVE STREET.

Petition for improvement described in S. O. 39, 1877, is presented on November 19th, 1877.....	560	.....
S. O. 39, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run. Passed on January 21st and February 23d, 1878.....	706	340
John Knight is awarded the contract for erecting above gas-lamps, at \$16 each.....	842	367
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded—15 lamps, at \$16 each, \$240.....	907	392
Street Commissioner is instructed to raise the gutters of this street, between Orange street and Pleasant Run, and to protect the same with cinders.....	161	89

## OMER STREET.

Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys report against granting a certain petition of Geo. H. Heitkam and others [see Council Proceedings of 1876-1877, page 528], asking for the widening of this street, to a width of not less than forty feet, from point of commencement of Brookside avenue to the first alley east thereof. [Concurred in.].....	617	.....
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Councilmen Dill, Bryam, and Walker are appointed as Council Committee on Revision on Ordinances.....	32	.....
Aldermen Wallace, Wiles, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Revision of Ordinances.....	.....	36

*Reports from Council Committee on Revision of Ordinances—*

Council committee introduces G. O. 35, 1877, and it is read the first time With City Attorney, introduce G. O. 44, 1878 ["Regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke"], and recommend its passage.....	322	.....
Same committee and officer introduce General Ordinance 4, 1878 [see title and further proceedings under heading of "RAILROAD LINES AND RAILROAD SWITCHES," <i>post</i> ], and recommend that the rules be suspended, and said ordinance be passed at once.....	612	.....
Council committee introduce G. O. 5, 1878 [see title and further proceedings, under heading of "PUBLIC VEHICLES," <i>post</i> ], and recommend its passage.....	769	.....
[Council Committee on Revision of Ordinances retained a large number of ordinances, etc., in hand at end of year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	787	.....

City Clerk is instructed to amend all pending ordinances, by inserting the words "and Board of Aldermen" in ordaining clause.....	68	.....
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Council Judiciary Committee recommends the publishing of a new edition of "Charter and Ordinances," the compilation of 1875 being fully exhausted. [Concurred in.].....

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*Appropriation Ordinances passed—*

Ap. Os. 34 to 89, 1877, inclusive; and Ap. Os. 1 to 31, 1878, inclusive, were passed for and in behalf of following Departments and subjects:

Accounts and Claims [see under this heading, on page 10, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 38, 39, 44, 45, 50, 59, 65, 73, 79, and 86, 1877; and Ap. Os. 4, 10, 15, 22, and 29, 1878.

City Dispensary [see under this heading, on page 36, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 36, 60, and 80, 1877; and Ap. Os. 9 and 30, 1878.

City Hospital and Branch [see under this heading, on page 38, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 37, 48, 56, 63, 71, 77, and 84, 1877; and Ap. Os. 2, 7, 13, 20, and 27, 1878.

City Officers—General [see under this heading, on pages 39 and 40, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 46, 69, and 88, 1877; and Ap. O. 18, 1878.

Damages [see under this heading, on page 50, *ante*, for title etc.]—Ap. O. 16, 1878.

Finance [see under this heading, on page 56, *ante*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 25, 1878.

Fire Department [see under this heading, on page 60, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 34, 35, 40, 47, 55, 62, 70, 72, 76, and 83, 1877; and Ap. Os. 1, 6, 12, 19, and 26, 1878.

Markets [see under heading of "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," on page 87, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. O. 52, 1877.

Obsequies [see under heading of "OBITUARIES AND OBSEQUIES, on page 96, *ante*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 75, 1877.

Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 34, 35, 42, 49, 57, 58, 64, 72, 78, and 85, 1877; and Ap. Os. 3, 8, 14, 21, and 28, 1878.

Printing, Stationery, and Advertising [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—Ap. Os. 41, 51, 61, 66, 74, 81, and 87, 1877; and Ap. Os. 5, 11, 23, and 31, 1878.

Public Schools [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 53, 1877.

Railroads [see under heading of "RAILROAD LINES AND RAILROAD SWITCHES," *post*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 68, 1877.

Street-Repair Department [see under heading of "STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS," *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 43, 54, 67, 82 and 89, 1877; and Ap. Os. 17 and 24, 1878.

*Appropriation Ordinance stricken from the Files—*

G. O. 71, 1876—An Ordinance appropriating One Thousand Dollars for the benefit of the Poor of the City. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....

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*General Ordinances Passed—*

Board of Public Improvements [see under this heading, on page 22, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 43, 1877.

City Officers—General [see under this heading, on page 39, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 19, 1877.

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- Coal and Coke [see under this heading, on page 42, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 44, 1877.
- Common Council [see under this heading, on page 46, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 36, 1877.
- Finance [see under this heading, on page 57, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 20 and 21, 1877.
- Fire Department [see under this heading, on page 60, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 1, 1878.
- Markets [see under heading of "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," on page 86, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 18, 22, 26, and 39, 1877.
- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 11, 1878.
- Public Vehicles [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 5, 1878.
- Railroad Lines and Railroad Switches [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. Os. 4 and 9, 1878.
- Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 12, 1878.
- Street Railways [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 10, 1878.
- Tax-L Levy [see under heading of "TAXES AND TAX-SALES," *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 7, 1878.
- Water-Works and Water-Supply [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 42, 1877, and G. O. 3, 1878.

*General Ordinances stricken from the Files—*

- Boundaries of Wards and Aldermanic Districts [see under this heading, on page 23; *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 10, 1877.
- City Gauger [see under this title, on page 36, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 37, 1877.
- City Officers—General [see under this heading, on page 39, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 28, 1877.
- Common Council [see under this heading, on page 46, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 34 and 35, 1877.
- Exhibitions [see under this heading, on pages 54 and 55, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 38, 1877.
- Fire Department [see under this heading, on page 60, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 56, 1876, and G. Os. 1, 3, and 24, 1877.
- Licenses [see under this heading, on page 83, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 55, 1876, and G. O. 30, 1877.
- Markets [see under heading of "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," on page 86, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 52, 1875.
- Market-Masters [see under this heading, on page 88, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 46, 1876.
- Offenses [see under this heading, on page 96, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 53, 1876.
- Pendleton Pike [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 89, 1875.
- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 23, 1877.
- Public Vehicles [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 29, 1877.

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- Railroads [see under heading of "RAILROAD LINES AND RAILROAD SWITCHES," *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 1, 1875; G. Os. 17 and 27, 1877, and G. O. 8, 1878.
- Sellers' Farm [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 11, 1877.
- Sewers [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 54, 1874; G. Os. 55, 67, and 97, 1875, and G. O. 47, 1876.
- Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 82, 1875, and G. O. 25, 1877.
- Supplies [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 30, 1876.

*General Ordinances not finally disposed of during year—*

- Advertising [see under this heading, on page 11, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 40, 1877, and G. O. 6, 1878.
- Animals [see under this heading, on page 17, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 86, 1875.
- City Officers—General [see under this heading, on page 39, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 96, 1875, and G. O. 13, 1876.
- Court-House [see under this heading, on page 48, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 52, 1876.
- Licenses [see under this heading, on page 84, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 41, 1877.
- Markets [see under heading of "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," on pages 86 and 87, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 61, 1875; G. O. 43, 1876; and G. O. 14, 1878.
- Nuisances [see under this heading, on page 95, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 63, 1875.
- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 11, 1878.
- Public Vehicles [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 53, 1875, and G. O. 49, 1876.
- Sellers' Farm [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 14 and 15, 1876.
- Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 31, 1876; G. O. 40, 1877; and G. O. 13, 1878.
- Water-Works and Water Supply [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 77, 1875.

*Special (Improvement) Ordinances passed—*

- Alleys [see under this heading, on pages 13 to 16, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. Os. 121, 132, and 135, 1876; S. Os. 5, 10, 23, 24, 26, 33, 35, and 36, 1877; and S. O. 6, 1878.
- Bellefontaine avenue [see under this heading, on page 18, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 20, 1877.
- California street [see under this heading, on page 26, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 123, 1876.
- Carlos street [see under this heading, on page 26, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 16, 1877.
- Clifford avenue [see under this heading, on page 42, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 14, 1877.
- Court street [see under this heading, on page 48, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 71, 1876.

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- East street [see under this heading, on page 53, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 29, 1877.
- First street [see under this heading, on page 61, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 42, 1877.
- Fletcher avenue [see under this heading, on page 62, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. Os. 31 and 38, 1877.
- Franklin street [see under this heading, on page 63, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 25, 1877.
- Herbert street [see under this heading, on page 68, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 15, 1877.
- Maryland street [see under this heading, on page 89, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 6, 1877.
- Michigan street [see under this heading, on page 91, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 11, 1878.
- Mill street [see under this heading, on page 92, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 1, 1878.
- Mississippi street [see under this heading, on page 92, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 8, 1877.
- Missouri street [see under this heading, on page 93, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 32, 1877.
- Morris street [see under this heading, on page 93, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 2, 1878.
- Ohio street [see under this heading, on page 96, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 8, 1878.
- Olive street [see under this heading, on page 97, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 39, 1877.
- Park avenue [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 30, 1877.
- Pendleton Pike [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 139, 1876.
- Pennsylvania street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 7, 1878.
- Sewers [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 41, 1877.
- Sixth street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 22, 1877.

*Special (Improvement) Ordinances stricken from the Files—*

- Alabama street [see under this heading, on page 11, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 70, 1876.
- Alleys [see under this heading, on pages 12 to 16, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. Os. 108 and 188, 1875; S. Os. 60, 66, 67, 73, 110, 112, 122, and 129, 1876; and S. O. 40, 1877.
- Bellefontaine avenue [see under this heading, on page 18, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 198, 1875.
- Broadway street [see under this heading, on page 25, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 124, 1876.
- Delaware street [see under this heading, on page 50, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 18, 1877.
- Highland street [see under this heading, on page 68, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. Os. 91 and 92, 1876.
- Huron street [see under this heading, on page 69, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 63, 1876.
- Indiana avenue [see under this heading, on page 71, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 151, 1875.
- Kentucky avenue [see under this heading, on page 74, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 3, 1877.

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- Liberty street [see under this heading, on page 83, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 213, 1875.
- Linden street [see under this heading, on pages 84 and 85, for titles,  
etc.]—S. O. 120, 1875, and S. O. 29, 1876.
- Louisiana street [see under this heading, on page 85, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 2, 1877.
- McCarty street [see under this heading, on page 85, *ante*, for title, etc.]  
—S. O. 107, 1875.
- Market street [see under this heading, on page 88, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 225, 1875; and S. Os 86 and 138, 1876.
- Michigan street [see under this heading, on page 91, *ante*, for title, etc.]  
—S. O. 231, 1875.
- New York street [see under this heading, on page 94, *ante*, for title, etc.]  
S. O. 28, 1877.
- North street [see under this heading, on page 95, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 10, 1878.
- Prospect street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 160,  
1875.
- St. Clair street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 13,  
1878.
- St. Mary street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 37,  
1877.
- Sewers [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 72, 1876.
- State avenue [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 34, 1877.
- Vermont street [see under this heading, *post*, for title etc.]—S. O. 21,  
1876.
- Wabash street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 21,  
1877.
- Walnut street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 4, 1878.
- Washington street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O.  
136, 1876.
- West street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 199, 1875,  
and S. O. 9, 1878.
- Winston street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 15,  
1878.

*Special (Improvement) Ordinances not finally disposed of during year—*

- Alleys [see under this heading, on pages 14 to 17, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—  
S. Os. 13, 17, and 27, 1877; and S. Os. 3, 16, 19, 20, and 23, 1878.
- Bellefontaine avenue [see under this heading, on page 18, *ante*, for title,  
etc.]—S. O. 19, 1877.
- Butler street [see under this heading, on page 25, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 17, 1878.
- Georgia street [see under this heading, on page 68, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 14, 1878.
- Indiana avenue [see under this heading, on page 71, *ante*, for titles,  
etc.]—S. Os. 42 and 43, 1876.
- Lord street [see under this heading, on page 85, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S.  
O. 25, 1878.
- McCarty street [see under this heading, on page 85, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 24, 1878.
- Maryland street [see under this heading, on page 89, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 22, 1878.
- Michigan street [see under this heading, on page 91, *ante*, for title, etc.]—  
S. O. 5, 1878.

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Missouri street [see under this heading, on page 93, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 120, 1876.  
 Pearl street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 134, 1876.  
 Railroad street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 12, 1878.  
 Second street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 130, 1876, and S. O. 18, 1878.  
 South street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 21, 1878.  
 Wabash street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 39, 1876.

PARK AVENUE.

Petition for improvement described in S. O. 30, 1877, is presented on September 17th, 1877..... 430 .....

S. O. 30, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Park avenue (where not already paved), between Cherry and Vine streets. Passed on October 15th and November 6th, 1877..... 511 250

John Schier is awarded the contract for the above improvement, at 24½ cents per lineal foot front..... 572 269

Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$46.30..... 506 283

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Street Commissioner is instructed to kill out the Canada thistles in the street south of this park .....		302	157
Same officer is instructed, on November 5th, 1877, to securely nail up and fasten the gates of this park, there being no further use for said park until spring.....		537	247
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<i>North Park; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
Powell Howland and wife petition for a re-conveyance to them of portion of this park deeded by them to the city, and give copy of deed executed. [Referred to Council Committee on Parks and the City Attorney.].....		906	.....
Above committee and officer report that city is under no legal liability to re-convey this property to donors, their deed containing no stipulations for compulsory improvement of gift within a certain time, as was the case with the tract deeded by Mrs. Mary Fleming, as part of same park. [Concurred in.].....		960	.....
<i>Southern Park; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
Council Committee on Parks report that this park is poorly taken care of, and recommend it be leased for a term of five years. [Matter is referred back to committee and Southern Park Commissioner.].....		77	.....
Alderman Stratford, as Commissioner of the Southern Park, reports that this property is in as good condition as could be expected, but recommends sale of same, and purchase of grounds near centre of south part of city, for a small park, and a market place. [No proceedings were taken on above recommendation.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.].....		115	.....
Common Council authorizes the Committee on Parks to grant schools, churches, and societies permission to use this park for picnic purposes, when said grounds are wanted and requests made previous to the regular Council meetings.....		103	.....
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Board of Aldermen reconsiders above action, and then refers the subject to its Committee on Parks.....		.....	84
Above committee recommends the adoption of the Council motion; which is done.....		.....	92
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Board of Aldermen refers the report last above to its Committee on Parks.....	.....	128
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Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....	370	.....
Aldermanic Committee on Parks and the City Attorney report, on May 7th, 1878, that they are of opinion that lessees of this park are not financially responsible. [Report ordered to be transmitted to Common Council, with the request that said body institute immediate measures to secure the city from any and all loss under said lease.].....	.....	409
Amount of bonds outstanding on account of purchase of this park, \$109,500.....	387	.....
Council Committee on Parks report that Mr. Burns, ex-keeper of this park, has kept no definite account of moneys by him received and expended, but that he states that all funds which came into his hands had been expended in keeping up the repairs on the water-gates.....	528	.....
Same committee, in answer to a motion of inquiry, report that no valuable trees have been cut down in this park.....	555	.....
Aldermen Stratford, Wallace, and Wiles are appointed as a select committee to confer with the State Board of Agriculture, with a view of exchanging this park for the Exposition Building and sufficient grounds for work-house purposes.....	.....	279
State Board of Agriculture offer to make the exchange of above properties on these terms: Exposition Building and thirty-six acres of ground and a \$60,000 mortgage for eighty-four acres of park, free from incumbrance. [Referred to Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and City Attorney.].....	801	355
Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney recommend that foregoing proposition be not accepted or entertained. [Concurred in.].....	918	394
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Council and Aldermanic Committees on Parks are instructed to confer with County Commissioners, relative to assistance from county in erecting county and city work-house in this park.....	699	315
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Common Council instructs the Street Commissioner to lower the grade of this street, near intersection with Tennessee street, and permits A. A. Helfer to grade and bowlder around his building, there located... Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer.....	125	.....	96
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PENDLETON PIKE.			
G. O. 89, 1875—An Ordinance appropriating money to purchase so much of the Indianapolis and Pendleton Gravel Road as lies within the city limits. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	757	.....	
S. O. 139, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pendleton Pike, between Clifford avenue and Orange street. Passed on October 15th and November 6th, 1877..	511	249	
D. A. Haywood is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 29 cents per lineal foot front.....	572	269	
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paved), from Louisiana street to South street. Read first time on March 4th, 1878, and referred to Board of Public Improvements.....		791	.....
Above official board recommend, on March 18th, 1878, that ordinance be passed.....		810	.....
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Union Railway Company is ordered to plank between its tracks, at crossing of this street.....		681	313
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Street Commissioner is instructed to change the grade of the east gutter of this street, between Washington and Market streets, so as to give better drainage.....		435	.....
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On recommendation of above Aldermanic committee, the action of the Common Council on foregoing matter is concurred in, <i>provided</i> the City Civil Engineer can get rid of the water at the west end of Court street, without changing the grade of said street.....		.....	266
Street Commissioner is instructed to make a double-stone crosswalk over this street, on line with north sidewalk of Ohio street.....		630	.....
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Cost of above improvement under contract awarded—10 lamps, at \$17.25 a lamp, \$172.50.....		863	.....
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Owners of property on Cady, Charles, and Winston streets, between Harrison street and Peru avenue, petition to have the names of said streets changed to the name of "Pine street." [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....		891	.....
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Aldermen Foster, Coburn, and Snider are appointed as Committee on Police Board.....		.....	36
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Police Board reports that Captain Jesse Murphy has resigned his office, that such resignation has been accepted, and recommend that vacancy thus created be not filled. [Concurred in.].....	871	381	
Councilmen Reed and Marsee give notice of their intention to introduce a motion, relieving the members of the Board of Aldermen from positions on Police Board, etc.....	70	.....	
Councilman Marsee offers the motion indicated above .....	101	.....	
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Board of Aldermen refers above Council motion to its Judiciary Committee, with instructions to see that the ordinances now in force, creating such Boards, should be so amended as to give Aldermanic representation on same.....	.....	66	
[No report from above committee on matter referred was ever made, and no further proceedings were had by either body.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
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Mayor Caven gives the average number of policemen to the population and to territory in several of the largest cities in the United States and Europe, for the purpose of comparison with Police Department of Indianapolis.....	.....	30	
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Councilmen Brown, Sindlinger, and Marsee are appointed as a select committee, to ascertain the cost of stone delivered in this city; and where, and on what terms, ground can be procured on which to unload such stone, that same may be broken up by prisoners confined in the Station House and County Jail, for use in the improvement of the streets of the city.....	321	.....	
[Above select committee never reported on the subject referred to it.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
<i>Reports, etc., from Police Board—</i>			
Setting forth facts with regard to confining female prisoners in Station Houses, giving correspondence with the "House of the Good Shepherd," and recommending that a contract be made with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for the detention and maintenance of such prisoners. [Matter is referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to make a one year's contract, on behalf of the city, with the "House of the Good Shepherd."]	208	112	

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Above committee and officer give a full statement of foregoing matter, and hold that Thomas & Richter have no claim against the city. [Concurred in.].....	348	.....
Submitting copy of charges and specifications preferred by J. Moreau against Police Captain Ohaver, without recommendation of any action thereon.....	366	.....
Charges are laid on the table, by a vote of 14 to 5.....	367	.....
Report that "Home for the Friendless" is not adapted for confinement of refractory persons, and therefore could not well be used as a place of detention for female city prisoners.....	.....	180
In answer to a certain motion of Councilman Dill [for which, see page 505], Police Board report that there is no such office as Clerk at the Station House, but that the so-called Clerk is detailed for various duties, which are enumerated, and to discharge which this officer is essential and can not be dispensed with. [Concurred in.].....	524	.....
In answer to a second motion by Councilman Dill [for which, see page 505], Police Board report employes connected with Central and Sixth street Station Houses, and state that they are indispensable. [Concurred in.].....	525	.....
With a select Council committee, report that officer Ben. Thornton, turnkey at Central Station, has been guilty of unofficer-like conduct toward Councilman Reed, but, inasmuch as said policeman has apologized to Mr. Reed, and had been severely reprimanded by the Police Board, consider it unnecessary to prefer charges before the Council. [Concurred in.].....	619	.....
<i>Ordinances relative to Police Department, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>		
G. O. 23, 1877—An Ordinance repealing section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a Board of Police, and authorizing such Board to appoint all officers and members of the Police of the city, and empowering such Board to remove from office, for cause, any officer or member of such Police; ordained February 19th, 1866." Stricken from the files on June 11, 1877.....	135	.....
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Ap. O. 35, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the compensation of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and Police Force, and the Janitor of the City Building. (Appropriated to Police Department, \$6,000.00.) Passed on May 28th and 30th, 1877.....	66	52
Ap. O. 42, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. (\$585.52.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877.....	95	69
Ap. O. 49, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses for the month of June, 1877. (\$415.73.) Passed on July 2d and 6th, 1877.....	201	113
Ap. O. 57, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. (\$548.43.) Passed on August 6th and 8th, 1877.....	317	166
Ap. O. 58, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Special Patrolmen, employed July 26th and 27th, 1877. (\$909.00.) Passed on August 6th and 8th, 1877.....	318	166
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Ap. O. 78, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. (\$534.94.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877.....	531	248
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Ap. O. 28, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. (\$414.46.) Passed on May 6th and 7th, 1878.....	962	405

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Laffin & Rand Powder Company, of Buffalo, New York, ask permission to erect a powder-house near east bank of White River, west of Greenlawn Cemetery. [Referred to City Attorney.].....	346	.....
City Attorney makes a verbal report on above reference, reads all the ordinance-provisions on the subject of storage of powder, and states that there is no city law bearing upon the erection and use of powder-houses. [Petition is referred to Fire Board, with power to act.].....	355	.....

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Sundry owners of property on "Eutaw street" petition for changing its name to "Pratt street," for the reasons given. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	297	.....
Above committee report in favor of granting prayer of foregoing petitioners, and recommend that the City Civil Engineer and City Assessor note such change on the city maps. [Concurred in.].....	369	182

PRECEPTS.

John Low, contractor, after procuring a precept for \$69.49, against Frederick Ruschaupt [see Council page 217], reports to Board of Aldermen that said Ruschaupt has paid the assessment in full, and asks the Board to refer the City Clerk's report back to the Common Council, with the request that said body reconsider its action of July 9th, 1877. ....		124
Board of Aldermen strike out of City Clerk's report the precept ordered to be issued against Frederick Ruschaupt.....		125
Common Council approves of the action of the Board of Aldermen, as given above, and reconsiders the vote by which the Low vs. Ruschaupt precept was ordered to be issued.....	273	.....
John Flaherty, contractor, states that a mistake was made in affidavit for precept against property of Benj. F. Riley, in the description of said property, and asks permission to file corrected affidavits.....	547	.....
Resolution is adopted, granting prayer of above petitioner.....	548	257
Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in Council's action of December 3d, 1877 [see Council page 579], when above corrected precepts were ordered to issue.....		271
[No further proceedings were had in this matter.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

City Clerk reports that affidavits have been filed in his office, for the collection of street assessments by precept. See Council Proceedings, pages 21, 40, 56, 90, 171, 217, 241, 267, 291, 334, 366, 390, 423, 477, 523, 547, 579, 609, 643, 675, 736, 760, 909.

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Councilmen Reed, Watts, and Reading are appointed as Council Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....	32	.....
Aldermen Foster, Wiles, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....		36

*Reports, etc., from Council and Aldermanic Committees on—*

Aldermanic committee recommends the printing of two hundred copies of Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. [Concurred in.].....		71
On Councilman Reed's motion, above matter was referred back to Board of Aldermen, with the request that the number of copies be reduced to one hundred.....	121	.....
Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in above request, by a vote of 7 to 2.....		81
Council committee reports its inability to award a contract for city printing and stationery on bids received, and City Clerk is directed to make out lists of articles in these lines, which may be required by the different departments and officers for the ensuing year, and to furnish copies of same to each bidder.....	162	.....

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Same committee incorporate the proposals of the Sentinel, News, and Journal for doing the city advertising, and recommend that this contract be awarded "The Journal," at "five per cent. less than the lowest bid you may have received for the same." [Contract is so awarded, and the matter is referred to the City Attorney to prepare the proper contract.].....	164	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above report and papers to its Committee on Printing, etc.....	.....	90
Common Council reconsiders above award by a vote of 22 to 0, directs a re-advertising for proposals, and instructs Committee on Printing, etc., not to consider or accept any bid for such work that may contain a proposition to make a percentage rebate from other bids offered for same.....	176	.....
Aldermanic committee reports that "Journal's bid was not such an one that safe business principles would justify its being entertained." [Concurred in.].....	.....	96
Board of Aldermen amends the advertising instructions of Common Council [see Council page 176], by requiring bids for city advertising to be based on the square of Nonpariel type, and for publishing the delinquent-tax list to be by the description.....	.....	99
Council Committee on Printing, etc., gives abstract of bids for doing the city advertising, and recommends that this contract be awarded the Sentinel Company, at 13 cents for each square of Nonpariel type. [Concurred in.].....	263	.....
Same committee gives abstract of bids for publishing the city delinquent-tax list, and recommends that this contract be awarded the Indianapolis Journal Company, at 12 cents the description. [Concurred in.].....	263	.....
Same committee gives abstract of bids for doing the city printing and furnishing the city stationery, and recommends that both of these contracts be awarded the Indianapolis Journal Company, as the lowest and best bidder. [Concurred in.].....	263	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above Council report to its Committee on Printing, etc.....	.....	129
Above Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in the several awards of contracts made by the Common Council. [Concurred in.]..	.....	138
Contracts and bonds of the Indianapolis Sentinel Company and of the Indianapolis Journal Company, under preceding awards, are presented and are duly approved.....	290	156
Council Committee on Printing gives a summary statement of cost of indexing Proceeding of Common Council from year 1867-1868 to year 1875-1876, inclusive, ranging from \$3.85 to \$1.50 a page, and recommend that George H. Fleming be awarded the contract for year 1876-1878, at his bid of \$1.50 a page. [Concurred in.].....	428	.....
On Alderman Stratford's motion, preceding Council report is referred to Aldermanic Committee on Printing.....	.....	201
Above Aldermanic committee gives some additional facts, and, on their recommendation, the Council's award is concurred in.....	.....	212
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report in favor of publishing a new edition of the City Charter and codified general ordinances, and show, by a comparison of the volume-cost of the last edition (1875) with proposed compilation, that the city would save nearly one thousand dollars, and get better and more complete laws. [On Councilman Bagby's motion, above matter was referred to the Council		

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Committee on Printing, etc., who never reported on same.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.].....	817	.....	
<i>Appropriation Ordinances on account of, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
Ap. O. 41, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, etc. (\$927.70.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877.....	95	69	
Ap. O. 51, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$447.11.) Passed on July 2d and 6th, 1877.....	202	114	
Ap. O. 61, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$274.85.) Passed on August 6th and 8th, 1877.....	318	166	
Ap. O. 66, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$929.81.) Passed on September 3d and 4th, 1877.....	410	194	
Ap. O. 74, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$486.28.) Passed on October 1st and 2d, 1877.....	466	225	
Ap. O. 81, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$82.45.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877.....	532	248	
Ap. O. 87, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$807.10.) Passed on December 3d and 4th, 1877.....	591	275	
Ap. O. 5, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$384.29.) Passed on January 7th and 8th, 1878.....	654	301	
Ap. O. 11, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$859.47.) Passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878.....	725	325	
Ap. O. 23, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$391.22.) Passed on April 1st and 2d, 1878.....	842	371	
Ap. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. (\$822.29.) Passed on May 6th and 7th, 1878.....	963	405	
Committee on Printing, etc., and City Clerk are instructed to have 200 Committee Cards printed.....	47	41	
Common Council orders that no city advertising be done in non-contract newspapers, except by virtue of requisitions duly approved by Committee on Printing, etc.....	134	.....	

## PROSPECT STREET.

S. O. 160, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Prospect street, curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from Dillon street to Reed street. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....

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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Councilmen Cochran, Byram, and Dill are appointed as Council Committee on Public Buildings.....

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Aldermen Stratford, Coburn, and Krug are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings.....

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Council Committee on Public Buildings recommends that City Janitor be authorized to employ additional assistance at a cost not exceeding \$6 a week. [Concurred in.].....

720 322

Above compensation is increased \$1.50 more a week.....

792 343

Council committee report adversely to allowing use of one of city's apartments in Marion County Court House for a restaurant. [Concurred in.]

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Councilmen Bagby, A. L. Wright, Tucker, Reading, and W. G. Wright are appointed as Council Committee on Public Schools.....

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Aldermen Wiles, Wallace, and McGill are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Schools.....

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Resolution of Board of School Commissioners, naming polling-places for School-Commissioner election in Districts 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11, to be held on June 9th, 1877.....

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Resolution adopted, directing City Clerk to give notice of said election, on the date and at the places named in preceding resolution.....

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Resolution is adopted, naming Inspectors and Judges for above ordered election.....

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Above resolution is amended, and amendments are adopted on June 4th and 6th, 1877.....

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William Sullivan, Esq., makes written and verbal statements, before the Common Council, relative to a certain bequest made by the late Thomas D. Gregg for the "advancement and promotion of free schools" in this city, and furnishes a copy of aforesaid Gregg's will, dated September 25th, 1850, with sundry correspondence, in full and by abstract, on said subject.....

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Above matter is referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, with power to provide for probating of will or wills, and with instructions to introduce an ordinance appropriating the necessary moneys to defray the expenses incident to the same.....

247 .....

Ap. O. 53, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the Probating of the Will of Thomas D. Gregg, deceased. Passed on July 16th and 18th, 1877.....

248 121

William Sullivan, Esq., presents a written statement of the investigations made by himself and City Attorney Hawkins into the matter of the estate of Thomas D. Gregg, deceased, with inventory of same, and makes sundry recommendations as to necessary legal proceedings, etc. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS—RAILROAD LINES, ETC.

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Council Judiciary Committee report that it is necessary to appropriate \$250, for fees and expenses of the attorneys in Virginia, in prosecuting the probating of the Gregg-will, and, on its recommendation, said sum is ordered to be included in the pending Appropriation Ordinance 79, 1877, to be passed this evening (November 5th, 1877.).....	527	.....
Board of School Commissioners transmits its resolution fixing the tax-levy for school purposes, for the year 1877-8, which aggregates 22 cents. [Received.].....	335	.....

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

G. O. 53, 1875—An Ordinance to repeal section six of an ordinance to establish Licensed Public Hacks, Carriages, etc.		
G. O. 49, 1876—An Ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish Public Stands for Licensed Hacks, Carriages, Express Wagons, Drays, or other Vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transporting Passengers, Freight, or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis (ordained November 29th, 1875)."		
[Above two ordinances were referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances, on August 14th, 1876, and were never afterwards returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 29, 1877—An Ordinance requiring a License for Vehicles used for the purpose of hauling Sawdust in the City of Indianapolis. Stricken from the files on February 8th, 1878.....	758	.....
W. F. Bird petitions for the privilege to stand one or more of his omnibuses and baggage-wagons in front of his office, No. 11 N. Illinois street. [Referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances.].....	750	.....
G. O. 5, 1878—An Ordinance granting W. F. Bird the privilege to stand his Baggage-Wagons or Omnibuses in front of his office on N. Illinois street. Passed by Common Council on March 4th, 1878.....	788	.....
Fails to pass the Board of Aldermen on March 5th, 1878.....		346
Passed by Board of Aldermen on March 19th, 1878.....		354

RAILROAD LINES AND RAILROAD-SWITCHES.

Councilmen Case, Steinhauer, and A. L. Wright are appointed as Council Committee on Railroads.....	32	.....
Aldermen Chandler, Krug, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.....		36
G. O. 27, 1877—An Ordinance requiring a Flagman to be stationed at the intersection of Georgia and Missouri streets. Introduced, and read the first time, on June 18th, 1877, and then referred to Committee on Railroads.....	151	.....
Above committee report against passage of foregoing ordinance on July 9th, 1877.....	234	.....
Aforesaid ordinance is stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	924	.....
City Marshal and Police Department are instructed to enforce the ordinance preventing unnecessary blowing of steam-whistles inside of the city limits.....	701	315
Above instructions are repeated in a resolution; which is duly adopted..	826	359

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Aggregate amount of outstanding railroad bonds, \$655,000.....	386	.....	.....
<i>Railroad-Strike of July, 1877; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
Common Council and Board of Aldermen meet in called session, on July 27th, 1877, "to act upon matters of special importance".....	283	147	
Hons. W. Q. Gresham and A. W. Hendricks, of the sub-committee of the Committee of Public Safety, address the meeting, and present a report embodying a resolution naming aforesaid committee, detailing their action thus far, and making suggestions for action by the municipal legislatures.....	284	148	
Resolution is adopted, approving the appointment of aforesaid Committee on Public Safety; ratifying the action of said committee, the Mayor, and the Police Board, in appointing a Special Police Force; and authorizing the committee, in conjunction with the regular public authorities, to take such other and further steps as they may deem essential to the public safety and the suppression of all forms of lawlessness in the city.....	285	149	
Resolution is adopted, endorsing the course of Mayor Caven and the authorities in their action.....	286	150	
Resolution is adopted, which declares that, while in the opinion of this body [Council] "all legitimate expenses connected with the Strike should be ultimately assumed by the State, the fact is recognized that the parties who furnished supplies should be promptly paid"; and Mayor Caven, Alderman Wallace, and Councilman A. L. Wright are requested to meet Governor Williams and others, and adjudicate and settle claims at the earliest practicable moment.....	356	171	
Governor Williams, Alderman Wallace, and Councilman A. L. Wright report that the State Contingent Fund of \$3,000 has been entirely exhausted; that the State has assumed to pay service and ration bills of the mustered-in militia companies, amounting to \$413.50; and ask the city to assume and pay \$1,873 of other outstanding outlays.....	364	.....	
Alderman Wallace and Councilman A. L. Wright, while conceding that State Contingent Fund has been exhausted, and therefore the city must assume to pay the outstanding and unsettled accounts, express the opinion that the State should refund the advances made by the city...	364	.....	
Preceding reports are referred to the Judiciary Committee, the Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney.....	364	.....	
Above committees and officer reiterate the opinion of Alderman Wallace and Councilman Wright, but hold that the city is bound to make good its pledge in resolution adopted [see Council page 285, and Aldermanic page 149]; and, therefore, recommend that an ordinance be passed, or that a sum be appropriated, to pay the unsettled bills. [Concurred in.]	380	.....	
Ap. O. 68, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims incurred during the "Railroad Strike" of July, 1877, being for Supplies, etc., furnished the State Militia. (\$1,773.59.) Passed on September 3d and 4th, 1877.....	410	194	
<i>Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
G. O. 9, 1878—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railway Company to place a Flagman at the crossing of said railways, on Grant street. Passed on March 18th and 19th, 1878.....	816	364	

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*Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway ; Proceedings had relative to—*

Superintendent Gale invites the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to visit Brightwood, and inspect the new shops, round-houses, etc., erected by this company. [Accepted.]..... 96 73

G. O. 1, 1875—An Ordinance requiring the C., C., C. and I. Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue, where the track or tracks of said railroad company crosses said avenue. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878..... 923 .....

G. O. 17, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of fulfilling the contract existing between the City and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, and other matters connected therewith. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878..... 923 .....

G. O. 4, 1878—An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes. Full text of ordinance, as introduced on March 4th, 1878..... 770 .....

Rules are suspended, and foregoing ordinance is passed by the Common Council on March 4th, 1878..... 787 .....

Board of Aldermen refers above ordinance to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads on March 5th, 1878..... 346

Above committee report ordinance back (March 19th, 1878), with amendments, which are adopted, and ordinance is passed, as amended..... 362

Ordinance returned to Common Council on March 27th, 1878, amended, and passed as amended..... 836, 837 .....

Board of Aldermen (April 2d, 1878) adopts Council amendment..... 366

Board of Aldermen passes ordinance as amended, and it is duly ordained and established on April 2d, 1878..... 367

G. O. 8, 1878—An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes"; passed by the Common Council on March 4th, 1878. Passed by Common Council on March 15th, 1878..... 816 .....

Board of Aldermen strike above ordinance from the files on April 16th, 1878..... 387

*Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway ; Proceedings had relative to—*

Ordered to repair its Washington street crossing..... 253 132

*Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad ; Proceedings had relative to—*

Ordered to repair its Delaware street crossing ..... 380 186

Ordered to plank its Sixth street crossing..... 503 233

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Ordered to fill between its tracks at Alabama street crossing.....		563	.....
Motion last above is again adopted.....		666	300
Aldermanic and Council Committees on Railroads, Mayor Caven, Councilman Tucker, and Messrs. F. M. Churchman, Wm. H. English, Dr. T. M. Stevens, B. C. Shaw, T. A. Morris, John S. Spann, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., B. Atkinson, and George W. Hill are requested to confer with this company, with a view to procuring the removal of its tracks from Louisiana street, so as to enter the city on the Union Railway track.....		885	373
<i>Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
G. O. 4, 1878—An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the Contracts heretofore entered into between The City of Indianapolis and The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes. Full text of ordinance, as introduced on March 4th, 1878.....		770	.....
Rules are suspended, and foregoing ordinance is passed by Common Council on March 4th, 1878.....		787	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above ordinance to Aldermanic Committee on Railroad on March 5th, 1878.....			346
Above committee report ordinance back (March 19th, 1878), with amendments, which are adopted, and ordinance is passed as amended.....			362
Ordinance returned to Common Council on March 27th, 1878, amended, and passed as amended.....	836,	837	.....
Board of Aldermen (April 2d, 1878,) adopts Council amendment.....			366
Board of Aldermen passes ordinance as amended, and it is duly ordained and established on April 2d, 1878.....			367
Street Commissioner is instructed to notify this company to plank its track, at crossing of Home and Lincoln avenues.....		153	.....
<i>Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
A. W. Hannah and others petition that a flagman be stationed at Madison avenue crossing of this road, near Hominy Mill. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads.].....		629	.....
Above committee report against granting the prayer of foregoing petition. [Concurred in.].....		648	.....
<i>Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
G. O. 9, 1878—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railway Company to place a Flagman at the crossing of said railways, on Grant street. Passed on March 18th and 19th, 1878.		816	364
<i>St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
Street Commissioner is instructed to notify this company to clean out a certain culvert under its tracks, so as to drain the water off of Georgia street.....		125	.....

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*Switch-Tracks; Proceedings had relative to—*

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Aegidius Naltner petitions for sixty days' permission to lay and use a temporary switch-track from southern terminus of switch-track owned by Indianapolis Hominy Mill Company, along the west side of Madison Road, for the distance of 200 feet. [Referred to Committee on Railroads.].....	46	.....
On recommendation of above committee, the prayer of foregoing petition is granted.....	76	.....
Glazier & Morris are ordered to bowlder between their switch-tracks at Pennsylvania street crossing.....	681	313
<i>Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yards Company; Proceedings had relative to—</i>		
Sundry workingmen citizens protest against this company, for employing non-resident mechanics and laborers.....	49	.....
Councilmen Morse, Thomas, and Case are appointed as a select committee to investigate this charge.....	49	.....
[No report was ever made by above committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Mayor Caven, and Messrs. Ransdell and Reed, City Trustees of the bonds of this road, report that this company has expended over \$536,000, and are, therefore, entitled to receive the first installment of \$400,000 of city bonds issued in aid of its construction, accompanying their report with six exhibits ("A" to "F") in support of their recommendation.....	486	.....
Mortgage of its tracks and 105 acres of land, as security for \$500,000 of city bonds.....	490	.....
City Clerk is instructed to have preceding mortgage recorded in Marion County records, at expense of this company.....	501	233
City Treasurer reports that he received, on October 24th, 1877, the bonds of this company, to the amount of \$300,000, in exchange for a like amount of city bonds issued in behalf of said enterprise.....	520	.....
City Trustees of bonds report that they had exchanged \$300,000 of city bonds for like amount of the bonds of this company, on October 17th, 1877; that, on October 29th, 1877, they exchanged an additional \$100,000 of same bonds; and that they received from this company \$50,000 in bank certificates to hold until this company should actually have received live-stock in their yards.....	542	.....
City Treasurer reports that he received, on November 10th, 1877, \$100,000 additional bonds of this company, issued in exchange for a like amount of the city's bonds.....	546	.....
City Trustees report that this company has applied for the last \$100,000 of city bonds; certify that it had judiciously expended an amount exceeding \$650,000; and that it has completed the full amount of work required by General Ordinance 51, 1876; accompany such report with five exhibits, substantiating their statements.....	604	.....
City Trustees report that they delivered to this company, on December 17th, 1877, the last \$100,000 of city bonds issued in aid of its construction, and, having completed their work, tender their resignation; which is duly accepted.....	637	296
City Treasurer reports that he received, on December 19th, 1877, \$100,000 additional bonds of this company, numbered from 401 to 500 inclusive, in exchange for a like amount of the city's bonds.....	640	.....

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Col. Benj. C. Shaw and Dr. John M. Kitchen are elected as City Directors of this company by the Fifth Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on March 18th, 1878.....	.....	351	
<i>Union Railway Company; Proceedings had relative to—</i>			
This company is ordered to plank between its tracks at Pennsylvania street crossing.....	.....	681	313
This company is permitted, by Common Council, to put up a safety-gate on Meridian street.....	.....	966	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Railroads, on May 7th, 1878.....	.....	404	.....
RAILROAD STREET.			
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 12, 1878, is presented on March 18th, 1878.....	.....	820	.....
Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on April 1st, 1878, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.	.....	858	.....
Above official board recommends, on April 15th, 1878, that ordinance be amended by making line of improvement read "from Ohio street to St. Clair street," instead of "from Market to St. Clair street".....	.....	874	.....
Ordinance is referred back to Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to ascertain and report the law, if any exists, regulating and establishing what property frontage is necessary to be represented in a successful remonstrance against the passage of ordinances providing for improvement of streets and alleys on which such property is situated	.....	874	.....
Above official board report, on April 22d, 1878, that there is no charter or ordinance provision which prevent improvements remonstrated against.....	.....	913	.....
S. O. 12, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Railroad street, from Ohio to St. Clair street. Passed by Common Council on April 22d, 1878.....	.....	929	.....
Second remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented to Board of Aldermen on April 23d, 1878, and ordinance, with remonstrance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....	.....	396	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, between North and St. Clair streets.....	.....	231	266
RANDOLPH STREET.			
George Russ is permitted to grade, and pave with brick, his sidewalk on this street, fronting the Female Reformatory, for the distance of 80 feet.....	.....	179	103
RANSELL STREET.			
Above named street, in Howland & Webb's Second Addition, is vacated, by resolution duly adopted on April 1st and 2d, 1878.....	.....	834	370
RAY STREET.			
Fred. Boeking is permitted to grade and gravel his sidewalk, at corner of this and Illinois streets.....	.....	50	41

RAY STREET—ST. JOSEPH STREET.

John Stellwagon is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, alongside his property, at the corner of this and Illinois streets.....

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ROCKWOOD STREET.

Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys report against granting the prayer of a petition for opening this street, from Noble to East street.....

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ST. CLAIR STREET.

Dr. M. H. Field is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, 40 feet in length, on this street, in front of his property, at the corner of this and Broadway streets.....

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Hettie M. Adams is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of her property on this street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets...

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Board of Public Improvements, on March 18th, 1878, recommends that City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance to provide for the re-graveling of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Peru Railroad .....

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Above named officer introduces S. O. 13, 1878, on April 1st, 1878, and it is read the first time.....

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Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on April 1st, 1878, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements

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Above official board recommends, on April 15th, 1878, that ordinance be passed, notwithstanding remonstrance.....

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Ordinance is referred back to Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to ascertain and report the law, if any exists, regulating and establishing what property frontage is necessary to be represented in a successful remonstrance against the passage of ordinances providing for the improvement of streets and alleys on which such property is situated.....

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Above official board reports, on April 22d, 1878, that there is no charter or ordinance provision which prevents improvements remonstrated against.....

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S. O. 13, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railroad tracks. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....

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Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutter of this street, east of Massachusetts avenue.....

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Same officer is instructed to clean the gutter of this street, between Broadway and Plum street.....

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ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Common Council permits George Woodfil & Son to grade, and pave with brick, the north sidewalk of this street, from the first alley east of Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.....

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Board of Aldermen amend above motion, by substituting the words "the property owners" for the names of "George Woodfil & Son," and then adopt the motion.....

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Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment.....

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ST. MARY STREET.		
L. D. Moody and others are permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of their premises on this street, between Delaware and Alabama streets	344	172
Petition for improvement described in S. O. 37, 1877, is presented on October 15th, 1877, and is referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	505	.....
Above officers introduce ordinance on November 19th, 1877, and it is read the first time.....	546	.....
Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on December 3d, 1877, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	595	.....
Above committee recommends, on January 7th, 1878, that said ordinance be stricken from the files.....	648	.....
S. O. 37, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Delaware street to Alabama street. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to lay a stone crosswalk at intersection of this street and Ft. Wayne avenue.....	529	244
SECOND STREET.		
S. O. 130, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Second street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. [Referred to Committee on Gas-Light on December 25th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
S. O. 131, 1876—Cost of grading and graveling this street, and the sidewalks thereof (where not already improved), under contract awarded to John Low on April 30th, 1877, \$279.79.....	82	62
City Attorney states that Simon Yandes intends to enforce a \$5,000 mortgage, which he held prior to the condemnation and appropriation of fifty feet of a certain sixty-foot lot, owned by Fred. Ruschaupt, and used and paid for in the recent opening of this street from Meridian to Pennsylvania street. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	145	.....
Above committee reports that Mr. Ruschaupt is willing and ready to execute and deliver to Mr. Yandes, or the city, additional security upon other property, to secure the claim; and give it, as their opinion, that it is Mr. Y.'s duty to secure and exhaust such offered security, before the city is called upon to pay any further damages. [Concurred in.]..	185	101
S. O. 18, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Second street and sidewalks, from West street to Fayette street. Introduced and read first time on April 15th, 1878.....	887	.....
SELLERS' FARM.		
Councilmen W. G. Wright, Pouder, and Brown are appointed as Council Committee on Sellers' Farm.....	32	.....
Aldermen Snider, Coburn, and Chandler are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Sellers' Farm.....	.....	36

SELLERS' FARM—SEWERS.

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Indiana Fertilizing Company offer \$1000 per annum rental for this property, on a lease of five years.....	51	.....
Council Committee on Sellers' Farm present a draft of aforesaid lease, and, on their recommendation, the Common Council approves same....	131	.....
Board of Aldermen refers the foregoing lease to its Committee on Sellers' Farm.....	.....	77
Above committee recommends three amendments to foregoing draft.....	.....	96
Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendments, and instructs City Attorney to make the suggested changes in engrossed lease.....	198	.....
Above officer reports the amended lease, and it is duly approved, and is ordered to be executed.....	217	125
City Attorney reports that Amos Sellers has not entered satisfaction of two mortgages on this city property, dated in 1835 and 1836, and is instructed to notify Mr. S. that, unless said mortgages are promptly satisfied, suit will be brought to compel him to do so.....	88	63
Amount of outstanding city bonds, on account of purchase of this property (due April 1st, 1893), is reported at \$21,000.....	386	.....
Council Committee on Sellers' Farm report against accepting E. F. Talge's bid of \$150 for cottonwood trees on this city property. [Concurred in.].....	650	.....
Common Council accepts a bid of \$200 from same party.....	651	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above Council acceptance to its Committee on Sellers' Farm.....	.....	298
Above committee recommends that Council action be not concurred in, because timber would be of more value to the grounds at some future day than offered price. [Concurred in.].....	722	311
G. O. 14, 1876—An Ordinance concerning the Sellers' Farm.		
G. O. 15, 1876—An Ordinance defining certain duties of Sanitary Policemen in reference to the Sellers' Farm.		
[Above two ordinances were referred to Committee on Sellers' Farm on August 14th, 1876, and were never afterwards returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 11, 1877—An Ordinance in relation to the Sellers' Farm, and prescribing certain Penalties. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	758	.....

SEVENTH STREET.

Street Commissioner is instructed to construct a crosswalk of rolling-mill cinders over this street, on line with east sidewalk of Central avenue..	682	314
J. B. Bullock is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, corner of this and Meridian streets.....	792	343

SEWERS.

Councilmen Brown, Case, and Watts are appointed as Council Committee on Sewers.....	32	.....
Aldermen Krug, Coburn, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Sewers.....	.....	36
City Attorney reports that case of Valentine Foland vs. The City (for damages caused by overflow of Foland's premises by water from the		

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Merrill street sewer) had been decided, by Superior Court, in favor of city.....	575	.....	
City Attorney reports that the case of Louisa Jones vs. The City (suit brought by residents of Illinois street, in 1873, to enjoin the collection of assessments for construction of sewer on said street—amount involved about \$15,000) had been decided, by the Civil Circuit Court, in favor of city.....	575	.....	
Owners of property on N. Illinois street remonstrate against the equity of the sewer assessments and the above judgment.....	625	.....	
Common Council refers foregoing matter to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Byram, Bugbee, and Sindlinger.....	627	.....	
Above committee give a <i>resume</i> of facts in connection with the construction of aforesaid sewer, and recommend that property owners be required to pay their assessments, but that they be relieved from all accrued interest on same, if payment be made before February 11th, 1878. [Concurred in.].....	687	314	
Mary A. Walker petitions for payment of interest on \$384.01, paid by her as an assessment on construction of aforesaid sewer on March 17th, 1873. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	793	.....	
Above committee and officer report adversely to refunding interest on payment made, because such payment was voluntary and without compulsion on the part of the city, etc. [Concurred in.].....	915	.....	
City Civil Engineer reports that a 3½ foot sewer, in and along Tennessee street, to and connecting with the Kentucky avenue sewer (to provide for drainage after Market street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, has been vacated on behalf of new State-House), can be constructed at an aggregate cost of \$5,163 40.....	.....	282	
V. Chambers is permitted to tap the Archer street sewer.....	128	77	
Hervey Bates is permitted to put down an eight-inch sewer-pipe in the alley through the north half of square 23, and to connect same with Massachusetts avenue sewer.....	277	145	
John Stellwagon is permitted to tap the Ray street sewer.....	965	.....	
Board of Aldermen refers the above Council action to its Committee on Sewers.....	.....	404	
Street Commissioner is instructed to take out the iron catch-basins, at corner of South and Illinois streets, and to substitute brick catch-basins	351	171	
Same officer is instructed to clean the sewer-pipe under the I., C. & L. Railroad track, at St. Clair street crossing.....	534	245	
<i>Ordinances relative to Sewers, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
G. O. 54, 1874—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in and along New Jersey street, from Ohio street to a point on Washington street where connection can be made with the Washington street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	757	.....	
G. O. 55, 1875—An Ordinance to build a brick sewer on and along E. Michigan street, from Randolph street to Pogue's Run. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	757	.....	
G. O. 67, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a three-foot brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from the first alley			

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north of McCarty street, southeast, to connect with the Shelby street sewer. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	757	.....
G. O. 97, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for building a brick sewer, three feet in diameter, in and along Ohio street, from Illinois street to and connecting with the Pennsylvania street sewer. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	757	.....
G. O. 47, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer, from State street, in the City of Indianapolis, in and along English avenue and Laurel or Spruce street, to Pleasant Run. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878.....	758	.....
S. O. 72, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for building a brick sewer, in and along New York street, from Alabama street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue sewer. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....	567	.....
Petition for passage of S. O. 41, 1877, is presented on December 3d, 1877, and said ordinance is introduced and read the first time.....	592	.....
Ordinance is read the second time on January 21st, 1878, and then referred to Committee on Sewers and the City Attorney, with instructions to properly engross the same.....	703	.....
Above committee and officer report a substitute ordinance on February 4th, 1878, of same number, but with the title amended by addition of the phrase, "and assessing the benefits of the same upon the property benefited thereby," and recommend passage of ordinance as amended.	725	.....
City Clerk submits advertisement inviting proposals for construction of this sewer, together with proof of publication of said advertisement...	737	.....
S. O. 41, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer, from the east line of the Central Station House, in and along Pearl street, to the first alley east of Delaware street; thence, south, in and along said alley to Maryland street; thence, west, in and along Maryland street, to and connecting with the Virginia avenue sewer, and assessing the benefits of the same upon the property benefited thereby. Passed on February 4th and 5th, 1878.....	725	326
Joseph K. Sharpe remonstrates against building this sewer. [Referred to Common Council.].....	.....	336
Common Council refers foregoing remonstrance to its Committee on Sewers.....	788	.....
Above committee recommends that foregoing remonstrance be not entertained. [Concurred in.].....	818	.....
A. Bruner is awarded the contract for constructing above described sewer.....	766	343
Sundry citizens protest against the nuisance created through draining the sewage of the works of the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company into the South street sewer, and claim that they are thereby prevented from tapping and using said sewer, and that such sewage is destructive of the sewer itself.....	753	.....
Foregoing document is referred to the (joint) Committees on Sewers.....	754	.....
On recommendation of above joint committees, preceding complaint is referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to make a thorough examination, and report results.....	818	.....
Board of Health report that the complained-of sewage is undoubtedly offensive in odor, but could not be deleterious to health, as it "contains carbolic acid, which is an excellent disinfectant," and state that they can not suggest any method of removal that would not be more objectionable than passing it through the sewers, as at present. [Approved.].....	847	.....

## SHELBY STREET.

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Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys report in favor of petition of M. Criqui, to widen this street to a width of sixty feet [see petition on page 1708, Proceedings of Common Council of 1875-1876]...	618	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	.....	287
On recommendation of Aldermanic committee, the reference made by the Common Council is approved. ....	.....	310
Resolution referring case to City Commissioners is duly adopted.....	727	322
Remonstrance against proposed widening is presented, and is referred to the City Commissioners.....	822	.....
City Clerk reports that "Sentinel Company" had failed to make the proper legal publication [three insertions] of "Notice to Non-Residents" in above case.....	866	.....
City Clerk is instructed to re-commence proceedings in aforesaid case....	890	381
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the east gutter of this street, from Virginia avenue to Pleasant Run.....	257	126
Same officer is instructed to construct a crosswalk of rolling-mill cinders over this street, from southeast corner of this and Prospect streets to northeast corner of Coburn street and Virginia avenue.....	682	314

## SIXTH STREET.

Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 22, 1877, is presented on July 9th, 1877.....	219	.....
S. O. 22, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets. Passed on July 30th and August 1st, 1877.....	301	158
J. J. McKnight & Co. are awarded the contract for above improvement, at 34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	371	181
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$285.71.....	519	242

## SOUTH STREET.

Board of Public Improvements recommends, on April 15th, 1878, that City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for bowldering of South street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.....	872	.....
Above named officer introduces S. O. 21, 1878, on April 22d, 1878.....	908	.....
S. O. 21, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering South street, and curbing the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Read first time on April 22d, 1878.....	908	.....
Petition of property owners on this street, between East and Noble streets, for naming such portion "Fletcher avenue." [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	629	.....
Above committee recommends that foregoing prayed-for change of name be made. [Concurred in.].....	788	.....
Board of Aldermen returns above report to Council Committee, with the request that a formal resolution, making change of name, be adopted by said body, and be regularly transmitted to Board of Aldermen.....	.....	343
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between East and Noble streets.....	205	111
Same officer is instructed to clean this street and the gutters thereof, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.....	434	203

## SPRUCE STREET.

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Common Council adopts a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to fill the pond in this street, near Woodlawn avenue.....	432	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	.....	202
Above Aldermanic committee reports that this street is an ungraded and unimproved street, and recommends that an ordinance to grade same be prepared, introduced, and passed. [Concurred in.].....	.....	266
Joseph Allerdice is permitted to fill above mentioned pond at his own expense.....	561	261

## STATE AVENUE.

Petition for improvement described in S. O. 34, 1877, is presented on October 15th, 1877.....	485	.....
S. O. 34, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling State avenue, and the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to Michigan street. Read first time on October 15th, 1877.....	485	.....
Remonstrance against passage of above ordinance is presented on November 5th, 1877, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	533	.....
Above committee recommends, on December 17th, 1877, that ordinance be stricken from the files, it being "too late to prosecute the improvement this year".....	616	.....
Ordinance is stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....

## STATE-HOUSE.

Communication from Secretary of Board of State-House Commissioners, transmitting a communication from the Attorney-General, abstract of title to State-House real estate, and petition from the Board of State-House Commissioners, requesting the city to cause a title to be made to the State for certain city property adjacent to the State-House grounds, and for the vacation of such portions of Market and Wabash streets as lie between Tennessee and Mississippi streets. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	311	.....
Above committee and officer recommend that the Mayor be directed, for and in the name of the City of Indianapolis, to execute a deed to the State for lots 2, 10, 11, and 12, in square 48 (now used as the site of the West Market), and that the City Attorney be directed to institute the necessary proceedings to vacate the portions of Market and Wabash streets above described. [Concurred in.].....	554	259
City Attorney reports petition and plat for vacation of described portion of Market and Wabash streets, and for Huron street [alley], in above mentioned behalf, and recommends reference of case to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys. [Common Council makes the recommended reference.].....	576	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above-mentioned papers to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	.....	270
Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys recommends reference of above matter to the City Commissioners; which is done.....	586	.....
Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council action; which is done.....	.....	291
City Clerk reports that he transmitted the papers in aforesaid case to the City Commissioners on February 4th, 1878.....	710	.....
City Commissioners recommend the vacation prayed for. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	738	.....

STATE-HOUSE—STREET RAILWAYS.

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Board of State-House Commissioners furnish transcript of its order for the construction of a sewer to provide for the obstructed drainage of Tennessee street and of the State-House Grounds. [Referred to Committee on Sewers, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney.]...	862	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney recommend, in consideration of preceding pledge, to which they refer, that report of City Commissioners [page 738] be concurred in, and offer a resolution to such effect; which resolution is duly adopted.....	915	393
Council Committee on Sewers and the City Attorney report in favor of granting the Board of State-House Commissioners permission to build the sewer referred to on page 862, provided the city shall have the power to tap the same, for the purpose of draining any of her streets or alleys. [Concurred in.].....	960	403

STEAM ROAD-ROLLER.

Councilmen McGinty, Marsee, and Poudel are appointed as Council Committee on Steam Road-Roller.....	32	.....
Chairman McGinty reports, in answer to motion of inquiry, that "Romeo" is stored in a shed on West Market Space, "where it rests easy" in "a very filthy place to visit"; that "two feet in width of the [shed] lumber has been taken away, so that every one can deposit filth there"; that "there is neither lock nor key to it, but the door is well secured by 2x4 scantling, well spiked at both ends, so it can not run off".....	556	.....
Road-Roller Committee is instructed to have building in which "Romeo" is stored properly repaired.....	585	273

STEVENS STREET.

Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company are awarded the contract for erecting gas-lamps on this street, from East street to Virginia avenue, at the rate of \$16.90 for each lamp, under S. O. 171, 1871, passed on February 19th, 1872 [see page 1111, Proceedings of Common Council, 1871-1872], on which proposals were rejected on March 11th, 1872 [see Proceedings same year, page 1174], and which matter had been revived by and through concurrent adoption of Aldermanic motion on December 4th and 17th, 1877 [see page 279, Aldermanic Proceedings, and page 621, Council Proceedings].....	674	311
Cost of above improvement under contract awarded—6 lamps, at \$16.90 each, \$101.40.....	863	377
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, from Virginia avenue to East street.....	257	126

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City Attorney reports that he has collected from Citizens' Street Railway Company, and paid into the city treasury, the sum of \$100, for cinders placed between its Virginia tracks. [Approved.].....	268	142
Resolution is adopted, reciting that the Citizens' Street Railway Company has failed to comply with the regulations of its charter-ordinance governing the construction and maintenance of its tracks.....	663	.....
City Clerk reports that he engrossed and served preceding resolution on Charles F. Johnson, president of aforesaid company, on January 12th, 1878.....	676	.....

## STREET RAILWAYS—STREET SCALES.

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President Johnson states that the new management of aforesaid corporation had exercised their best efforts to comply with the city laws, and would proceed with such work as soon as the spring opened.....	792	.....
Resolution, reciting that inasmuch as the Citizens' Street Railway Company and certain named corporations have dug trenches in the streets of the city, and have failed to restore such opened streets to their original condition, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to enforce the city laws on such subject; which is duly adopted.....	748	337
Citizens' Street Railway Company petitions for suspension of sections 5 and 6 of charter-ordinance of 1864, under pledge of extending Massachusetts avenue route along S. Illinois street to Morris street. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	797	.....
Above committee present a remonstrance against the construction of the S. Illinois street extension.....	851	.....
Also, introduce General Ordinance 10, 1878.....	850	.....
G. O. 10, 1878—An Ordinance to amend sections (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of certain Passenger Railways, in or upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis (ordained and established January 18, 1864)." Passed on April 1st and 2d, 1878.....	857	372
Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair between its tracks on Massachusetts avenue, between Pennsylvania and Alabama streets.	183	104
Same company is ordered to repair between its tracks on Fort Wayne and Central avenues, between New Jersey street and Christian avenue.	202	112
Same company is ordered to remove the surplus gravel taken from College avenue in excavating for its trackway, and deposit same in the low places in said thoroughfare.....	228	130
Same company is ordered to fill between its Virginia avenue tracks, from New Jersey to Dillon street.....	229	130
Same company is ordered to repair between its tracks on Massachusetts avenue, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, and to remove an unused switch from same location.....	232	131
Same company is ordered to repair between its tracks from East to Dillon street.....	326	164
Same company is ordered to change its tracks to grade of street, at corner of Fletcher avenue and Pine street.....	326	164
Same company is ordered to remove the piles of gravel left by it on Illinois street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and to properly repair said street.....	503	233
Same company is ordered to repair the old trackway of its Christian avenue line, between College avenue and Ash street.....	504	234
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G. W. McClelland and C. H. Dickson are granted permission to place a hay and grain scale in the street, at the intersection of Virginia avenue and Shelby street.....	533	267
C. A. Rush is permitted to place like scales in front of his malt-house, on S. Delaware street.....	537	246
W. N. Ford is permitted to place like scales in Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.....	809	357

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Councilmen Thomas, Layman, and Wood are appointed as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....		32	.....
Aldermen Coburn, Krug, and McGill are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.....		.....	35
Councilmen Steinhauer, W. G. Wright, and Stoner are appointed as Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....		32	.....
Aldermen McGill, Wiles, and Krug are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....		.....	36
Leander A. Fulmer is elected as Street Commissioner for the ensuing two years, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 11th, 1877.....		.....	7
Official bond of Leander A. Fulmer is presented, and is duly approved..		21	17
James H. Biddinger prefers itemized charges against Street Commissioner Fulmer as to making unaccounted-for sales of dirt, etc. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, without reading.....		249	.....
Above committee report that preceding charges were not substantiated. [Concurred in.] .....		350	.....
Alderman Stratford prefers charges against Street Commissioner Fulmer.....		.....	214
Aldermen Wallace, McGill, and Coburn and Councilmen A. L. Wright, Morse, and Sindlinger are appointed as a select committee to investigate the charges preferred. ....		464	216
Alderman Wallace and McGill and Councilman A. L. Wright report "that we find Leander A. Fulmer not guilty of the charges preferred against him".....		.....	254
Board of Aldermen concurs in above report.....		.....	255
Common Council also approves the finding of the committee.....		588	.....
Street Improvement Certificate No. 20, Second Series, dated September 29th, 1851, for the sum of one dollar, and payable to David Seibert or bearer, is presented, and referred to Judiciary Committee.....		123	.....
Above committee recommend that the City Treasurer receive before-mentioned certificate, and credit same according to the agreement therein expressed. [Concurred in.].....		185	101
Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommend [in answer to a motion of Councilman Thomas, to them referred—see page 346,] that roadways of all thoroughfares, other than business streets, the full width of which is 45 feet and upwards, be reduced to 28 feet, as fast as it may be necessary to grade or re-grade the same, and give good and substantial reasons for their judgment in this behalf. [Concurred in.].....		616	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys .....		.....	286
[Above Aldermanic committee never reported upon the referred subject. —COMPILER OF DIGEST.]			
<i>Vacation of Streets and Alleys; Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
City Attorney reports an order of vacation and other papers establishing the vacation of Fales & French's and Marott's Additions to city... ..		57	.....
Resolution completing and effecting aforesaid vacation is adopted on May 28th and 30th, 1877.....		60	48

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Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys report in favor of accepting proposition of Mrs. Catherine Bobbs, donating ground for the widening of Dillon street, in consideration of her petition for the vacation of Bobbs street being granted [see petition on Council page 8].	262	128
Same committee report in favor of vacating an undescribed alley. [Concurred in].	262	128
[No final proceedings in either of above cases were had during the year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Henry Kruse, owner, under foreclosure of mortgage, of Howland & Webb's Second Addition, petitions for vacation of said platted property. [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.]	751	.....
Above committee report proof of posting and of publication of notice of intended vacation of before mentioned plat.	852	.....
Resolution confirming above vacation is duly adopted.	854	369
Petition for the vacation of the streets and alleys in Metcalf & Cook's subdivision of block 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of William T. H. and Almira D. Brooks's Addition is presented, and is referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.	821	.....
Above committee report proof of posting and of publication of notice of above intended vacation. [Referred to City Attorney to prepare and introduce the formal vacation-resolution].	936	.....
<i>Ordinances relative to Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks; Proceedings had thereon—</i>		
G. O. 82, 1875—An Ordinance concerning the Obstruction of Streets, Alleys, and Lanes. Stricken from the files on February 18th, 1878...	757	.....
G. O. 31, 1876—An Ordinance defining the duties of Policemen and Street Commissioners in regard to repairs of Street. [Above ordinance was referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances on May 22d, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 25, 1877—An Ordinance providing for the Repairing and Cleaning of Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, etc., under contract to be made by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.	923	.....
G. O. 40, 1877—An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of Advertising Wagons in the streets of the city. Passed by Common Council on October 15, 1877.	510	.....
G. O. 12, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches and the making of other forms of Excavations in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain persons to be duly licensed and under bonds before undertaking such work. Introduced by Board of Public Improvements on April 22d, 1878, and read the first time.	913	.....
Read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.	925	.....
Read the third time, and passed, on April 22d, 1878.	929	.....
Passed by Board of Aldermen on April 23d, 1878.	.....	396
G. O. 13, 1878—An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making		

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of Excavations therein or in lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized Obstructions in or upon the same; securing the Public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting Ordinance-provisions now in force; and prescribing Penalties for violations of its Regulations and Requirements. Introduced by Board of Public Improvements on April 22d, 1878, and read the first time...		913	.....
Read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.....		967	.....
Read the third time, and passed, by Common Council, on May 6th, 1878		968	.....
<i>Appropriation Ordinances in favor of Street-Repair Department; Proceedings had thereon—</i>			
Ap. O. 43, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on June 4th and 6th, 1877.....		95	70
Ap. O. 54, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on July 30th and August 1st, 1877.....		293	158
Ap. O. 67, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on September 3d and 4th, 1877.....		410	194
Ap. O. 82, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on November 5th and 6th, 1877.....		532	248
Ap. O. 89, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on December 17th and 18th, 1877.....		624	289
Ap. O. 17, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$2,500.00.) Passed on March 18th and 19th, 1878.....		814	361
Ap. O. 24, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. (\$5,000.00.) Passed on April 15th and 16th, 1878.....		886	386
<i>Reports from Committees on Streets and Alleys—</i>			
Council committee reports adversely to permitting the construction of two vaults in Tennessee street, just north of Washington street, it being understood said vaults were intended for storage of gasoline and manufacture of gas for lighting the Metropolitan Theatre.....		126	.....
Common Council refuses to grant permission to construct aforesaid vaults.		134	.....
Council committee, City Civil Engineer, and City Attorney report adversely to the passage of General Ordinance 25, 1877 [which see under sub-heading of "Ordinances relative to Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks," page 131, <i>ante</i> . [Concurred in.].....		159	.....
Council committee report a schedule of wages to be paid to employes, etc., in Street-Repair Department. [Approved.].....		160	89
Council committee reports abstracts of proposals for repairing wooden-block pavements, but states that, "when we consider the cost of repairing these streets, and the plain stubborn fact staring us in the face, that we have not the money, nor the power, legally, to raise the money, to improve these streets, we can see no other course for us to pursue, except to recommend that none of the proposals received be accepted." [Concurred in.].....		404	.....
Council committee reports in favor of the Street Commissioner doing certain repair-work. See Council pages 104, 161, 161, 204, 256, 301, 327, 369, 403, 452, 462, 463, 480, 528, 556, 585, 615, 648, 682.			

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Council committee's miscellaneous reports. See Council pages 104, 159, 204, 257, 279, 350, 407, 429, 721, 742, 788, 850, 850.  
Aldermanic committee's reports. See Aldermanic pages 70, 82, 262, 266, 408.

*Reports from Street Commissioner and Street-Repair Department—*

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Report of work done in Street-Repair Department for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1877—Pay-Rolls, \$40,658.86; Materials, etc., \$10,232.00 .....	41	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for six weeks, ending May 11th, 1877.....	42	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department from May 15th to July 2d, 1877	193	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department from July 2d to August 1st, 1877	308	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of August, 1877.....	391	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of September, 1877.	478	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of October, 1877....	551	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of November, 1877.	580	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of December, 1877.	645	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of January, 1878.....	714	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of February, 1878...	807	.....
Work done in Street-Repair Department for month of March, 1878.....	874	.....
Pay-Rolls for six weeks ending on May 15th, 1877.....\$6,888.82	43	.....
Pay-Rolls from May 15th to July 2d, 1877..... 4,046.23	193	.....
Pay-Rolls from July 2d to August 1st, 1877..... 2,306.58	309	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of August, 1877..... 3,171.98	391	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of September, 1877..... 2,628.52	478	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of October, 1877..... 2,270.50	552	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of November, 1877..... 2,282.57	580	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of December, 1877..... 1,739.01	645	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of January, 1878..... 1,789.69	714	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of February, 1878..... 1,128.78	808	.....
Pay-Rolls for month of March, 1878..... 2,243.71	877	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during the six weeks ending May 15th, 1877.....\$2,061.19	43	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used from May 15th to July 2d, 1877.....\$651.66	193	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used from July 2d to August 1st, 1877.....\$637.80	309	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of August, 1877.\$868.93	478	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of September, 1877.....\$708.10	478	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of October, 1877.....\$207.72	552	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of November, 1877.....\$743.20	580	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of December, 1877.....\$465.70	645	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of January, 1878.....\$373.84	715	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of February, 1878.....\$93.60	808	.....
Materials, etc., purchased and used during month of March, 1878.\$394.80	878	.....

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Reports as to repairing, cleaning, and other work done on—

Alabama street..391, 478, 551, 551, 876, 876	Kentucky avenue .....808, 876, 876
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1875—Appraisalment, \$69,251,749; general levy, \$1.19; total general taxes, \$824,096.		
1876—Appraisalment, \$60,456,201; general levy, \$1.13; total general taxes, \$683,155.		
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Board of Aldermen refers this and six other cases to its Judiciary Committee .....		272	
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Council Committee on Finance and the City Attorney recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.].....	914	393
Josiah Locke petitions for the correction of a clerical error in the valuation of lot 221, Spann & Co.'s First Woodlawn Addition, and the refunding of \$8.96, the tax on an over-valuation of \$800.....	922	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report in favor of granting above petition. [Concurred in.].....	957	402
<i>Adverse to releasing or refunding Payments assessed or claimed to have been paid—</i>		
Council Committee on Finance and City Assessor report against releasing Edward R. Bladen from payment of delinquent taxes and penalties which had accrued against the w. 1/2 of e. 1/2 of lot 18, Butler's North Addition, said taxes not having been paid. [Concurred in.].....	76	48
[For petition, see page 1365, Proceedings of 1876-1877.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Same committee and officer report against crediting Frank Fertig with the taxes paid on thirty-six feet of north side of lot 4, square 1, Southeast Addition, although he owned thirty feet of the south side of said lot, because city had only received her just dues; and recommend that the parties adjust the taxes between themselves. [Concurred in.].....	76	48
[For petition, see page 1435, Proceedings of 1876-1877.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Thomas Cottrell petitions for the refunding of \$18.20, erroneously paid on lot 42, Stevens's Subdivision of out-lot 103.....	90	.....
Same committee and officer report against granting the prayer of foregoing petition. [Concurred in.].....	184	101
Committee on Accounts and Claims report against refunding to Sophia Smith, widow, the exemption out of taxes by her claimed to have been paid, because her petition [for which, see page 1428, Proceedings of 1876-1877] does not describe the property, state that any tax has been paid, or show for what year the tax should be refunded. [Concurred in.].....	127	.....
Same petition is renewed on November 19th, 1877.....	565	.....
Council Committee on Finance, the City Assessor, and City Attorney report against granting the prayer of petitioner. [Concurred in.].....	583	.....

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Council Committee on Finance, the City Assessor, and City Attorney report that, in their opinion, the appraisement was fair and reasonable, and recommend that the prayer of petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in ].....	583	.....
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Above Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council action, as above; which is done.....	.....	290
Council Committee on Finance report that the Council have no authority to change and credit taxes paid by Lizzie E. Miller, through mistake, on w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 65 feet east end of lot 12, in square 36 (belonging to De-loss Root), to $32\frac{3}{8}$ feet of the east side of lot 12, in square 36 (her property). [Concurred in.].....	184	101
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Hester Beckman, widow, petitions for refunding of her exemption for years 1875 and 1876.....	202	.....
Council Committee on Finance and the City Assessor state that above petition does not sufficiently describe the property claimed to be exempt; and, on their recommendation, the prayer of petitioner is not granted.....	260	127
Council Judiciary Committee report against releasing from city taxes a forty-acre tract, belonging to J. George Stilz, his wife and children, added to the city about the month of February, 1876, the courts having decided that the annexation was legally made. [Concurred in.].....	206	111
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Stough & Hugo petition for a rebate of \$1,400 from valuation of personal property, as shown in their assessment-list of current year, alleging that figures had been erroneously transposed in said list.....	325	.....
Council Committee on Finance and City Assessor report that they "do not see how such a mistake as they claim was made could have been readily made," and, on their recommendation, prayer of petitioners is disallowed.....	427	200
Johanna Ryan petitions for the refunding of \$7.50.....	379	.....
Council Committee on Finance report against granting prayer of petitioner, because it finds that her property was appraised at \$1250, and, therefore, no exemption could be claimed. [Concurred in.].....	553	258
Henry L. Benham & Co. petition for the refunding of \$140, amount paid on \$10,000 of worthless notes, for which no deduction had been made in their assessment-list.....	379	.....
Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney report against granting the prayer of petitioners, because aforesaid amount has been paid and the money expended by the city, and there is no legal liability on the city to refund it. [Concurred in.].....	396	.....

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Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report that "the Council have no power to make any contract to reduce the appraisal of property, in consideration of improvements that may be made upon it, and that the Council have no power to say what the appraisal upon property shall be for the year 1878"; that, in their opinion, "the appraisal of the property is just," and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.].....	611	.....
John W. Davis petitions for the refunding of \$5.71, taxes erroneously paid, in the name of Eliza Davis, on lot 103 Noble's Subdivision of out-lot 55, which said lot did not belong to said Eliza Davis.....	565	.....
Council Committee on Finance, City Assessor, and City Attorney report against granting prayer of petitioner, because said taxes were due the city, the payment was voluntary, and, if refunded, could not be collected from the present owner of the lot, if payment should be resisted. [Concurred in.].....	583	.....
Board of Aldermen refers this and six other cases to its Judiciary Committee .....		272
Above Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council action, as above; which is done.....		290
James C. Davis petitions for the refunding of \$44.10, paid by him on notes, which he alleges were worthless.....	597	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report against granting above petition, because all the proceedings in the matter had been regular and legal, and your committee have no power to go behind the returns made by the petitioner. [Concurred in.].....	611	.....
Emily Birchard petitions for the refunding of \$35, erroneously paid on lot 23, square 2, Martindale's South Addition, when she intended to pay on lot 9, square 22, Johnson's Heirs' Addition.....	625	.....
Council Committee on Finance report against granting above petition, because petitioner formerly owned said lot 23, and it remained in her name on the tax-duplicate; her payment prevented said lot from being returned delinquent at the time the law directs, and would prevent the city from enforcing the collection of the taxes by sale or otherwise. [Concurred in.].....	681	.....
Eliza Cussin, widow, petitions for the refunding of \$106.05, taxes paid on certain city real estate belonging to herself and five female heirs...	656	.....
Mary M. Slaughter and Nancy A. Hawthorn, widows, petition for the refunding of \$55.69, making similar plea to that in the petition of Eliza Cussin.....	657	.....
Elizabeth Hennessey, widow of John Coulter, petitions for the refunding of \$38.66, making a similar plea.....	658	.....
Mary E. Johnson, widow, petitions for the refunding of \$16.07, making a similar plea.....	659	.....
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Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on above cases, to them referred, that they "find that the petitioners, or most of them, are persons who, as either widows or heirs of deceased persons, hold real estate in common with other parties, which, if divided, might reduce the valuation below \$1000; but, as they have allowed the same to remain upon the duplicate undivided, neither the Assessor nor any other city officer is able to say or determine who is exempt; and as these parties have paid their taxes, the city is not liable, and can not be compelled to re-pay it." [Concurred in.].....		816	.....
John R. Nickum petitions to have the appraisal of lot 8, Allen May's Addition, with improvements thereon, reduced from \$3800 to \$2050.....		665	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report against granting above petition, because they have no power to go behind the acts of the Board of Equalization. [Concurred in.].....		719	.....
Timothy Foley petitions for the refunding of \$8.40, moneys by him paid on certain real estate belonging to another Timothy Foley.....		727	.....
Same committee and officer report against granting the prayer of above petition, because "it is always presumed that parties are acquainted with their own property, and certainly the city is in nowise to blame if they are not; besides, should the taxes on this property be refunded, as requested by the petitioner, it would prove a total loss to the city, as she would not have the right to re-assess it against the property, it having once been paid. We are of the opinion that the petitioner's only recourse is against the owner of the property on which he has paid the taxes." [Concurred in.].....		916	.....
W. R. Hogshire petitions for the refunding of \$96.60, alleged to have been assessed and paid on three-quarters of one foot more land than really belongs to his portion of the east side of lot 4, square 66, and dates his claim back to and including the year 1867.....		796	.....
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report that Mr. Hogshire has never been taxed but for eighteen feet, because the deduction has been made each year when the duplicate was prepared, and, on their recommendation, the prayer of the petitioner is denied.....		880	.....
Marie Louise Tiemann, widow, for herself and two minor daughters, petitions for the refunding of \$72.04, taxes by her paid for the years 1873 to 1877, both inclusive.....		895	.....
Elizabeth Doerr, widow, petitions for the refunding of \$5.60, over-taxes by her paid.....		896	.....
Same committee and officer report that they "find, on examination of the records of the City Assessor's office, that the properties of foregoing petitioners are assessed at over \$1000; therefore, they are not entitled to any relief under the provisions of said Widows' Exemption Law." [Concurred in.].....		917	.....

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Mary Crosby, for herself and sister, both unmarried females, petitions for the refunding of \$42.85 of the taxes by her paid for the years 1874 to 1877, both inclusive.....	933	.....
Same committee and officer report against granting above petition, because they find other property assessed against them, on which taxes have been duly paid. [Concurred in.].....	957	.....
Ann Mather, widow, for herself and her sisters, Mary J. and Catharine C. Mather, all unmarried, petitions for the refunding of \$77.17 of over-taxes by her paid for the years 1873 to 1877, both inclusive.....	934	.....
Same committee and officer report against granting above petition, because the property, undivided, is in excess of \$1000 in value. [Concurred in.].....	957	.....
Elizabeth Stewart, widow, petitions for the refunding of \$7 of taxes by her paid for the year 1876. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....	966	.....
Common Council and Board of Aldermen adopt the following motion, on May 6th and 7th, 1878: "That, in the future, no more taxes be refunded under what is known as the Widows' Exemption Act, and that all persons claiming such exemption be required to make such claims to the City Assessor, before paying their taxes".....	966	403
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Cobb & Branham are permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect their coal-yards, situate at 294 Christian avenue and at 140 S. Delaware street, with their main business office, at corner of Delaware and Market streets.....	469	222
Omer Tousey & Co. are permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect their soap-works, on Morris street, with their office (on Georgia street)	503	234
J. C. Ferguson & Co. are permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect their pork-house, on bank of White River, with the Chamber of Commerce.....	508	233
Orpheus Everts, Superintendent of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, asks permission to erect a telegraph line for the purpose of connecting that institution with one of the telegraph offices in the city, using Pearl street, and such other street or streets, except Washington street, for that purpose. [Referred to Fire Board, with power to act.].....	562	260
A. B. Meyer is permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect his coal-yard, on Christian avenue, with his office, on Pennsylvania street.....	566	262
McCune & Son are permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect 230 E. Washington street with 100 N. Illinois street.....	750	338
S. A. Fletcher, jr., is permitted to erect a telephone line, to connect the works of the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, on S. Pennsylvania street and on Lincoln avenue, with his residence on Clifford avenue.....	794	344

TENNESSEE STREET.

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State of Indiana is permitted to bowlder the west gutter of this street, from Washington street to Pearl street, in front of State offices.....	124	.....
Property owners on west side of this street, between Pearl and Maryland streets, are permitted to curb the sidewalk and bowlder the gutter.....	253	132
Council Committee on Streets and Alleys report a schedule of bids to repair the wooden-block pavement of this street, from Market street to Seventh street.....	406	.....
Street Commissioner is directed to clean the gutters of this street, between Ray and McCarty streets.....	124	78
Same officer is instructed to lower the gutter under the foot-bridge on west side of this street, at the crossing of Indiana avenue.....	294	157
Same officer is instructed to lower the gutters under the foot-bridges at the intersection of this and Vermont streets.....	682	314

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

[Believing that an explicit public history of this city property should now be arranged and collated from the past and current Proceedings of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and from the books and papers of the City Treasurer, I here present the same, from the date the bequest was first brought to the attention of the Common Council, on December 26th, 1870, to end of the present year, namely, May 7th, 1878.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler of Digest.*]

Last will and testament of Stephen D. Tomlinson (dated April 18th, 1870), is presented to Common Council on December 26th, 1870, the same having been duly filed and admitted to probate on December 1st, 1870, by which, after leaving his beloved wife, Mary T. Tomlinson, his sole legatee, said will also sets forth—

“Item second. The residue of my estate which may remain after her decease, whether the same be acquired by exchange or purchase, I bequeath to the City of Indianapolis, to be used in the erection of buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities (what are commonly termed ‘Public Buildings’), on the west end of the East Market House, fronting on Delaware street, and next north of Market street. And I further direct that there be no unnecessary delay in converting the property hereby bequeathed to the uses designated, as I do not wish to endow the city with a property to be held indefinitely for rent.

“Item third. Should it be that the city provides these public buildings before this devise shall come it, I hereby authorize my beloved wife to direct the purpose to which the same may be applied.” See Council Proceedings for 1870-1871, page 827.

Text of the agreement entered into (on March 27th, 1872), between Mary T. Tomlinson, widow, and sole heir and legatee under the will of her late husband, Stephen D. Tomlinson, and the City of Indianapolis, residuary legatee after the demise of the said Mary T. Tomlinson, by and through which agreement the said City of Indianapolis agrees to “pay and save the real estate of said decedent of all taxes whatever—State, county, city, township, school, road, or other lawful taxes—street improvements, or other lawful assessments thereon, no matter by what lawful authority they be imposed, and save the said estate and said Mary T. Tomlinson free and discharged from all such taxes and assessments”; describes the said real estate; provides that “the said Mary T. Tomlinson shall have the quiet and undisturbed possession of said real estate, and receive all the rents, issues, and profits thereof during

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her natural life, and shall keep up, maintain all needful repairs to any and all buildings and improvements thereon during such time, and make such betterments and improvements as she may deem best and proper, to be paid for out of such rents and profits"; \* \* \* "and the said Mary T. Tomlinson, on her part, for the considerations aforesaid, waives all right and power, under said will or otherwise, to bargain or convey away any of said real estate, by reason of any power, constructive or otherwise, contained, or supposed to be contained or given, in said will," etc. See Council Proceedings for 1871-1872, page 1307.

A select committee, consisting of Austin H. Brown, B. Ward, and J. H. Woodburn, submit (on March 9th, 1874) the draft of an agreement between Mrs. Tomlinson and the city, by and through which the city shall "obtain legal ownership and possession, at once, of the valuable real estate of the late Stephen D. Tomlinson, by the conveyance of the life interest of the widow, in consideration of an annuity of \$7,000, payable semi-annually. \* \* \* So long as this life interest remains, the city can make no disposition of the property. The annuity which is given to Mrs. Tomlinson is about equal to the annual income from rents, or to seven per cent. per annum on the present value of the property." See Council Proceedings for 1873-1874, page 1702.

Matter of the Tomlinson donation is referred back to foregoing committee and the City Attorney, with instructions to carry out the provisions set forth in the agreement. See *idem*, pages 1703 and 1704.

Mayor Mitchell is directed to sign the above mentioned agreement and also such non-negotiable bond, payable to Mary T. Tomlinson, under the terms of such agreement, as the City Attorney may prepare. See *idem*, page 1876.

Text of the agreement above referred to (which is duly executed by James L. Mitchell, Mayor, and Mary T. Tomlinson, on April 27th, 1874), by and through which the city becomes the legal owner of the property heretofore conditionally devised to it, from and after the first day of June, 1874, for and in consideration of the city paying to the said Mary T. Tomlinson, so long as she shall live, an annuity of \$7000, in semi-annual instalments of \$3500, beginning with the first day of June, 1874, and payable on the first days of June and December in each and every year of the said Mary T. Tomlinson's life. It is also stipulated, in said agreement, that the rents and profits from such property derived, after deducting therefrom only the expense of insurance, repairs, and similar necessary expenses, shall be used for the purpose provided and contemplated in the will of the late Stephen D. Tomlinson, and for no other purpose whatever; that in case the said city shall sell said property, the moneys derived from the sale of said property, or any part thereof, shall be used for and applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other purpose; and that in case the said city should mortgage or pledge the said property, all moneys received upon such mortgage or pledge shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid; and, in no case, shall any moneys received from or upon said property be otherwise applied. See Council Proceedings for 1874-1875, pages 150 to 152.

City Treasurer is instructed to take charge of this property, and to collect the rents, etc. See *idem*, page 152.

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City Treasurer gives an inventory of this city property. See *idem*, pages 215 and 216.

[There being typographical errors in the descriptions set forth in this report, I have corrected same by comparison with the agreement published on pages 150 to 152, arranging and describing the real estate in the order there given.—COMPILER OF DIGEST]:

40 by 97½ feet of the northwest corner of lot 8, and 13½ by 97½ feet of the southwest corner of lot 9, square 35; on which are the two-story brick tenements Nos. 113, 115, and 117 N. Illinois street.

16 feet of the middle of lot 4, and west half of lot 5, square 34; on which are the one-story brick dwelling, No. 21 Indiana avenue, and a one-story frame office, erected by Henry Armstrong, No. 17 Indiana avenue.

59 feet east of 16 feet of west end of lot 6, square 36; on which are the two-story frame dwelling, No. 32 E. Ohio street, and a frame office, erected by Drs. Waterman and VanVorhis, No. 30 E. Ohio street.

52½ feet of west side of lot 13, and east half of lot 14, square 46; on which are a two-story brick dwelling, No. 27 W. Ohio street, a two-story frame dwelling, No. 23 W. Ohio street, and a stable in the rear of No. 27.

18 feet of east side of lot 4, square 56; on which is the three-story brick business building, No. 34 E. Washington street.

Mrs. Tomlinson, according to above mentioned report, agrees to surrender possession and income of Nos. 23 and 27 W. Ohio street [which she was to have at a rental of \$1500 per annum], provided city will pay her \$200 for furnace and furnace-fixtures belonging to homestead, No. 23 W. Ohio street. [Concurred in.] See *idem*, page 216.

Mayor and City Clerk are directed to sign the [annuity] bond given by the city to Mary T. Tomlinson. See *idem*, page 216.

From the City Treasurer's statements, the following financial facts are obtained:

Up to and including June 30th, 1875 (thirteen months): Receipts (rental, etc.), \$5,158.57; Disbursements (repairs, insurance, etc.), \$733.77. See Council Proceedings for 1875-1876, pages 604 and 605.

Year ending June 30th, 1876: Receipts, \$4,895.22; Disbursements, \$416.31. See Council Proceedings for 1876-1877, page 484.

Up to and including August 31st, 1877 (fourteen months): Receipts, \$6,306.86; Disbursements, \$577.15. See Council Proceedings for 1877-1878, page 421.

Condition of Tomlinson Estate Fund on April 15th, 1878: Received from Henry W. Tutewiler, ex-City Treasurer, \$14,633.42; Receipts (rents since September 3d, 1877), \$1,852.00; Total receipts and balance, \$16,485.42. Disbursements (repairs, etc.), \$270.06. Balance on hand, \$16,215.36.....

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[During period, ending with April 15th, 1878, the sum of \$28,000 has been paid Mrs. Tomlinson on account of annuity; thus making the net cost, to city, of this property, on April 15th, 1878, \$11,784.64. City Assessor Hadley appraises the present value of estate at \$70,000.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

TUNNEL—S. ILLINOIS STREET.

Councilmen Wood, Izor, and Marsee are appointed as Council Committee on Tunnels.....

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TUNNEL, S. ILLINOIS STREET—VERMONT STREET.		
Aldermen Krug, Coburn, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Tunnels.....	.....	36
After much conflicting and non-conclusive legislation—proposing to close the tunnel after nightfall, to light it with coal oil, etc.—a contract is awarded the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, to light it with gas, at a gross cost of \$550 per annum. [See details under heading of "GAS-LIGHT AND GAS COMPANIES," page 63 and 64, ante.]....	741	336
Street Commissioner is instructed to whitewash the walls of this tunnel..	157	90
UNION STREET.		
Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys reports adversely to prayer of the petition of James Johnston and others [see Council Proceedings 1876-1877, page 885], asking for the opening of this street, in accordance with plan submitted. [Concurred in.].....	617	.....
VAULTS, WELLS, AND SINKS.		
Josh. Zimmerman asks permission to construct two vaults in Tennessee street, just north of Washington street, for benefit of Metropolitan Theatre. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer.....	47	.....
Above committee and officer report that proposed vaults are intended for the storage of gasoline and the manufacture of gas, for lighting afore-said theatre, and that such use may be questionable.....	127	.....
Common Council refuses to grant prayer of petitioner.....	134	.....
Mr. — Church is permitted to sink a dug or driven-well in front of his grocery, at corner of Massachusetts avenue and Chatham street.....	346	.....
Frank L. Bixby asks permission to build a sink or cess-pool in the alley in the rear of No. 61 N. New Jersey street. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....	939	.....
VERMONT STREET.		
In the matter of opening this street to a width of sixty feet, from the first alley east of Douglass street to Blake street—		
City Clerk reports that on May 23d, 1877, he transmitted the petition of James J. Boyle and others [for which see Council Proceedings 1876-1877, page 1237] to the City Commissioners, and had fully performed his other duties in this behalf.....	57	.....
Sundry property owners fronting on the portion of Vermont street, above described, remonstrate against such opening.....	147	.....
City Commissioners report that petitioned-for opening "ought to be abandoned until the property owners interested in said opening are better able to pay for said opening." [Concurred in.].....	146	88
S. O. 21, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between Agnes street and Geisendorff's mill-race. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between the Canal and West street.....	404	192
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, at a cost not exceeding \$5.....	648	298

## VINE STREET.

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Thomas Brouse is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, for distance of 140 feet alongside of his property, on this street, at corner of Broadway street.....	435	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to grade and clean the gutters of this street, between Broadway and Plum streets.....	230	266

## VIRGINIA AVENUE.

Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters, scrape the roadway, and fill the chuck-holes of this avenue, from the Union Railway crossing to southern terminus of avenue, at an expense not exceeding \$200.	162	89
Vote by which preceding motion was adopted is reconsidered.....	177	.....
Authorized outlay is increased to \$250.....	178	98

## WABASH STREET.

S. O. 39, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering and curbing Wabash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys on April 9th, 1877, and is yet missing from the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Andrew Wallace and others petition to have this street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets, covered to the depth of two inches with good pit gravel or sand. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....	60	.....
Above committee reports in favor of granting the prayer of foregoing petition, and recommends that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with some responsible party to do the work. [Referred back to committee, with instructions to report the necessary ordinance for proposed improvement.].....	104	.....
Said committee introduce Special Ordinance 21, 1878, and recommend its passage.....	159	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to sand this street, between the points named.....	252	.....
Board of Aldermen refers Council action, last above, to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....		133
[Above committee never reported on preceding-referred subject.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
S. O. 21, 1877...An Ordinance to provide for spreading pit-sand on Wabash street, between Alabama and Delaware streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	925	.....
Vacation of this street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, for State-House purposes—		
Attorney-General C. A. Buskirk gives a history of former proceedings of the Common Council in the year 1872, and states that "I think it is clear that such resolution is not sufficient in the premises, but the conveyance must be made through the vehicle of an ordinance and deed." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.]	312	.....
Above committee and officer recommend that City Attorney institute the necessary proceedings to effect aforesaid vacation. [Concurred in]...	554	259
City Attorney reports necessary petition, plat, etc., and, on his recommendation, reference of same is made to Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	576	.....

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On recommendation of above committee, the matter of prayed-for vacation is sent to the City Commissioners.....	586	.....	
On recommendation of Aldermanic Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys, same reference as above is also ordered.....	.....		291
City Clerk reports that he transmitted the petition, plat, etc., in this case to the City Commissioners, on February 4th, 1878. [Approved.].....	710		320
City Commissioners report in favor of making the prayed-for vacation. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	738	.....	
Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report on the matter referred to them, as above, and offer the resolution required by law to complete the vacation of this street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, and for the purposes named; and said resolution is duly adopted on April 22d, and 23d, 1878.....	915		393
WALNUT STREET.			
S. O. 4, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Walnut street between New Jersey and East streets. Read first time on February 4th, 1878, and referred to Committee on Gas-Light. Above committee recommends, on February 18th, 1878, that foregoing ordinance be passed.....	726	.....	
Foregoing ordinance is stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	741	.....	
	926	.....	
Michael Sells is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, between New Jersey and East streets.....	728		323
H. C. Long is permitted to bowlder a crossing over sidewalk in front of his property on this street, between New Jersey and East streets.....	892		385
WASHINGTON STREET.			
S. O. 136, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), at the northwest corner of Noble and Washington streets. Stricken from the files on November 19th, 1877.....	567	.....	
Owners of "Braden's Block," on this street, between West and California streets, are ordered to repair their sidewalk.....	51	.....	
C. E. Geisendorff & Co. are permitted to make a brick and bowlder sidewalk in front of their factory on this street [National Road].....	433		202
Bowen & Stewart and others are permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	435		203
Dr. Todd is permitted to re-pave the sidewalk in front of his building, No. 39 E. Washington street.....	505		234
Owners of property on north side of this street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, are ordered to put their cellar doors in repair.....	594		273
— Hagerhorst is permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this street, opposite Court House Square.....	596		273
John Nutzel is permitted to bowlder the gutter in front of his property on this street.....	701		315
Milton Poudler is permitted to plank over the gutter in front of No. 234 E. Washington street.....	795		408
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean out (and fill, where needed) the south gutter of this street, between California street and the canal	429		201
Same officer is instructed to repair the north gutter of this street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.....	507		235

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WASHINGTON STREET—WATER-WORKS, ETC.		
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between the White River bridge and the I. B. & W. Railroad crossing, at a cost not exceeding \$20.....	529	245
WATER-WORKS AND WATER SUPPLY.		
Councilmen Marsee, Wood, and Morse are appointed as Council Committee on Water-Works.....	32	.....
Aldermen Foster, Chandler, and McGill are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Water-Works.....	.....	36
G. O. 77, 1875—An Ordinance regulating the shutting off of the supply of Water by the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, in certain cases, and prescribing a penalty for its violation. [Referred to Committee on Water-Works on August 14th, 1876, and has not yet been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Resolution, declaring that certain so-called existing contracts between the city and this company and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company "will prove a great burden, and be detrimental to the interests of the City of Indianapolis," under the limited rate of taxation fixed by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, and asking that a committee of two Councilmen and one Alderman be appointed, to confer with said companies, "and ascertain if an adjustment can not be effected between the said companies and the said city, that will be mutually satisfactory, and relieve the said city of the burden of carrying out the contracts said to exist between the city and said companies." [Adopted.].....	25	19
Councilmen Byram and Izor and Alderman Wallace are appointed as the select committee under above resolution.....	25	19
Above select committee report they find before-mentioned companies "unwilling to make any modification or change of the amounts of gas and water by said companies supplied to the city; that they adhere to what they claim as existing and binding contracts in reference thereto; and that we regard any further consultation with said companies as useless." [Received.].....	97	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....	.....	65
Aldermanic Judiciary Committee recommends a concurrence in Council action, as above set forth. [Concurred in.].....	.....	82
City Attorney submits a lengthy and important legal opinion "as to the existence of any contract between the city and the Water-Works Company, whereby the city is bound to lease any or all the fire-plugs now erected; and, if any such contract exists, what steps are necessary to annul the same." [For syllabus of this opinion, see "Legal Opinions," page 82, ante.].....	143	.....
Council Committee on Water-Works, with Fire Board and the City Attorney, report that, in order to connect the drinking-fountains with nearest fire-plug, "it will be necessary to have the same connected directly with the hydrant or plug by a pipe, and that a cock or faucet will have to be placed in the same, at the point of connection with the hydrant." [Concurred in.].....	207	111
[This plan was not carried out during year 1877-1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

WATER-WORKS AND WATER SUPPLY.

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Common Council determines to dispense with one hundred and fifty fire-plugs .....	251	.....
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to the Fire Board and its Committee on Water-Works.....	.....	129
Fire Board recommends that number of fire-plugs to be dispensed with be limited to "one hundred" instead of "one hundred and fifty." [Concurred in.].....	.....	154
Fire Board reports that one hundred plugs can be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the Fire Department, and gives list of said one hundred plugs. [Concurred in.].....	351	.....
City Marshal is intrusted to notify Water Works Company of action of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that city will cease to use and pay for one hundred designated plugs on and after August 15th, 1877.....	355	171
John R. Elder, President of the Water-Works Company, in a lengthy communication, states his company's views of the "situation," and gives notice that, "on account of flagrant violations of contracts by the city, this company will, after thirty days from this 20th day of August, 1877, cease to furnish, for the use of the city, any fire-plugs, and will turn off the water supply for all plugs now in use." [Referred to the Fire Board and City Attorney.].....	361	.....
Above official board and city officer cite certain charter-ordinance provisions; give the figures of a test of the fire-extinguishing capacities of the works; recommend "that \$15,000 of the money provided for the payment of water-rents to the company, be appropriated for the purpose of building cisterns and wells, and that the same be done at once, under supervision of the Chief Fire Engineer, as your committee are of the opinion that such an expenditure of that amount will enable the Fire Department to afford the city a more efficient protection than she has under the present arrangement. And we would also recommend that, in the event the Water-Works Company shall refuse to supply the city with such water as she needs and desires, that Council and Aldermen at once pass ordinances repealing all ordinances now in force for the protection of the Water-Works Company's pipes and hydrants, and regulating the use of them, and which were passed for their benefit." [Concurred in.].....	393	191
Common Council and Board of Aldermen convene on September 20th, 1877, in compliance to a call of Mayor Caven and President Newcomb, "to concert and act upon measures for fire protection for the city"...	439	207
Chief Fire Engineer Sherwood, in answer to letter of inquiry from Mayor Caven, states, verbally, that if Water-Works Company should shut off the supply of water at 12 o'clock midnight, this date, it would be necessary to construct, as promptly as possible, six additional cisterns in the central portion of the city.....	440	208
Common Council determines to adhere to its former action <i>versus</i> Water-Works Company.....	440	.....
Fire Board, Chief Fire Engineer, and City Civil Engineer are ordered, by an unanimous vote of 22 Councilmen and 9 Aldermen, to report what steps are necessary to take to secure "old-style" fire-protection facilities, in case the Water-Works Company carries out its threat to cut off its water supply for fire purposes.....	441	208
Common Council adjourns until September 24th and Board of Aldermen until September 25th, at which times action was to be had upon the several subjects of inquiry set forth in resolutions on pages 441 and 208	442	209

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WATER-WORKS AND WATER SUPPLY—WEBB STREET.		
Fire Board reports a list of six new fire-cisterns, to cost, at 50 cents a barrel, from \$5500 to \$7000 in the aggregate; also, a list of six wells—to meet the threatened emergency.....	444	.....
Water-Works Company asks for a committee of conference, "to see if our contract with the city can be so modified that it will be entirely satisfactory to the city and this company".....	445	.....
Aldermen Foster, Stratford, and Coburn, Council Committee on Water-Works, and Councilmen Walker and Byram are appointed as a select committee to confer with the Water-Works Company regarding the further supply of water to the city.....	446	208
Alderman Wallace is added to above committee.....	.....	218
Above standing and select committees report compromise-propositions; which are referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to draft a contract in keeping with the same.....	481	232
Text of new contract (General Ordinance 42, 1877), as reported by the City Attorney.....	549	.....
G. O. 42, 1877—An Ordinance making and providing for the execution of a Contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis. Full text of.....	549	.....
Passed by Common Council on December 3d, 1877.....	593	.....
Board of Aldermen amends, on December 4th, 1877, and then passes ordinance, as amended.....	.....	277
Common Council, on December 17th, 1877, concurs in Aldermanic amendments.....	623	.....
Mayor Caven reports that he signed above contract, in behalf of the city, on December 22d, 1877.....	637	.....
Water-Works Company asks for the passage of an ordinance protecting their newly-appointed Superintendent of Fire-Plugs, in the discharge of his duties.....	637	.....
G. O. 3, 1878—An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Fire-Plugs. Passed on February 18th and 22d, 1878.....	744	339
President Elder furnishes a list of the 20 fire-plugs which have been replaced in service under the contract of December 22d, 1877; also, a list of the 80 fire-plugs which had been discontinued.....	683	.....
Water-Works Company of Indianapolis is ordered to raise, fill, and bowlder two trenches running across Pennsylvania street, between North and St. Clair streets.....	344	172
Resolution, reciting that this company (with other corporations named) had violated, and does continue to violate, the provisions of its charter-ordinance, which require the repair and restoration of streets and sidewalks by it opened for the purposes of said corporation; that it has utterly failed to comply with the requests of the City Council to so repair and restore; and instructing the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the Board of Public Improvements, the City Attorney, and the City Civil Engineer, to proceed, at once, to enforce the provisions of such charter-ordinance, etc. [Adopted by the Common Council, by a vote of 18 to 0; and by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 8 to 0.].....	748	337
WEBB STREET.		
Above named street, situate in Howland & Webb's Second Addition, is vacated, through resolution duly adopted on April 1st and 2d, 1878....	854	370

## WEST STREET.

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S. O. 199, 1875—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on West street, between Georgia and South streets. Stricken from the files on April 22d, 1878.....	927	.....
Board of Public Improvements, on March 4th, 1878, recommends this street be improved as described in S. O. 9, 1878.....	764	.....
City Civil Engineer introduces S. O. 9, 1878, and it is read first time on March 18th, 1878.....	803	.....
Passage of S. O. 9, 1878, is remonstrated against on March 18th, 1878, and ordinance and remonstrance are referred to Board of Public Improvements on that date.....	804	.....
Above official board recommends passage of this ordinance, notwithstanding remonstrance, but suggests certain amendments to the improvement-specifications .....	873	.....
S. O. 9, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering West street, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to to Kentucky avenue. Read second time on April 22d, 1878, and is then stricken from the files.....	926	.....
Street Commissioner is instructed to clean the gutters of this street, between Merrill and Ray streets, and to fill the chuck-hole at the corner of this and McCarty streets.....	327	164
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between New York and North streets.....	412	195
Same officer is instructed to fill a chuck-hole at intersection of this and Morris streets.....	506	234
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Washington and New York streets.....	528	244
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# ERRATA.

[Notwithstanding careful preparation and proof-reading, a few typographical errors in the Indexical Digest and in the Proceedings have been overlooked, as below set forth.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler of Digest, and Minute-Clerk of Common Council and Board of Aldermen.*]

## ERRORS IN INDEXICAL DIGEST.

Page 13—S. O. 135, 1876, was passed by Common Council on January 21st, 1878, instead of on January 28th, 1878.

Page 15—S. Os. 26 and 35, 1877, were passed by Board of Aldermen on December 4th, 1877, instead of on November 20th, 1877.

Page 16—S. O. 36, 1877, was passed by Board of Aldermen on December 4th, 1877, instead of November 20th, 1877.

Page 48—Aldermanic page on which passage of S. O. 71, 1876 [Court street], is to be found, should be "79" instead of "97" [caused by printer's transposition of figures in Proceedings].

## ERRORS IN PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Page 437—In title of second Special Ordinance, the number should be "24," instead of "124."

Page 779—In last line, the words "northeast corner" should read "southeast corner."

Page 783—In ninth line, clause 12th, the word "shall" should read "need."

Page 786—Last word of section 4 should be "agreements," instead of "agreement."

## ERRORS IN PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Pages 15 to 25—Calling meeting of May 16th, 1877, a "regular session."

Page 79—By printer's transposition of figures, this page is made "97."

Page 107—The word "Wednesday," in date line, should be "Friday."

Page 143—In running-title, the session-date should be "July 25th," instead of "July 23d."

Page 235—In running-title, the date of session should be "October 16th," instead of "October 15th."

Page 297—Reference to Council Proceedings, in next to last paragraph on this page, should be "646," instead of "446."

## ERRORS IN PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTIONS.

Page 303—In date line, the year should be "1878," instead of "1877."

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