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AND

JOINT CONVENTIONS OF SAID BODIES,

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S. O. 17, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of New Jersey street, between Washington and Market streets. [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys on May 23d, 1877—see Aldermanic Journal of 1877-1878, page 38—and has never been returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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- A. Louise and Bennett F. Morris ask city pay to \$5,325, said petitioners having recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Joseph W. Bugbee for \$5,619.79 on a certain lot damaged in opening this avenue, and on account of which said city had already paid aforesaid Bugbee the sum of \$1,100. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.]..... 100
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BRIDGES.

Council Committee on Bridges recommends that City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals to build stone abutments for a bridge over canal at St. Clair street. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to report as to the public necessity for a bridge at this point.]..... 809

Above official board recommends the construction of aforesaid abutments, etc., as of great importance to that portion of the city. [Concurred in.].....833, 858

Council Committee on Contracts recommends that David A. Haywood be awarded this contract at \$5.65 a cubic yard for stone work, 80 cents a cubic yard for wet excavation, and 25 cents a cubic yard for dry excavation—total estimate, \$1,403.06. [Common Council refuses to award contract.] 920

City Civil Engineer recommends the use of portion of Delaware street viaduct, placed on wooden bents, and estimates cost of work at \$666. Street Commissioner is ordered to do the recommended work..... 942, 960

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Board of Aldermen refers above matter to Board of Public Improvements, with power to act..... 130

Street Commissioner is ordered to place two panels of fence on each side of approaches to west end of Michigan street bridge over White River, to insure safety to travel thereon.....214, 233

City Civil Engineer is directed to notify the owners of the mill-race crossing Market street, between Blackford and Geisendorff streets, to repair such bridge within ten days, or the city would close such bridge and fill the race at that point.....283, 292

Gibson & Co. protest against requiring them to repair above described bridge and object to filling up of race. [Referred to Committee on Bridges and City Attorney.]..... 338

City Civil Engineer is instructed not to proceed further with above matter...341 348

City Attorney and Committee on Bridges gives history of bridge in question, back to its construction in 1860, and, on their recommendation, the City Civil Engineer is instructed to notify Gibson & Co. and The Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, that, if bridge is not satisfactorily repaired within fifteen days, the Street Commissioner shall fill up race. [Concurred in]...463, 468

Motion ordering the Street Commissioner to re-lay the floor of the Indiana avenue bridge over canal is referred to Board of Public Improvements, with power to act.....283, 292

Council Committee on Bridges reports, in reply to motion made, that the cost of constructing a foot-way over the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad tracks, at Benton street crossing, would not exceed \$100, by using a portion of the former Delaware street viaduct for that purpose..... 302

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to the Board of Public Improvements... 316

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Proposals are submitted..... 431

Council Committee on Contracts states that lowest bid made for above work was \$137, which it thinks too high, reports adversely to awarding contract, and, on its recommendation, the Street Commissioner is directed to do this work, under direction of Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer, at expense of Bridge Fund.459, 468

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Council Committee on Contracts recommends that A. Richter and Daniel Hartman be awarded this contract at \$3.69 per cubic yard for stone work, 22 cents per cubic yard for excavation, and \$1.30 per 100 feet for timber—total estimate \$3,153.97. [Common Council refused to award contract.].....	919,	920
City Civil Engineer, Street Commissioner, and Council Committee on Bridges are instructed to report an estimate for a wooden bridge at this point.....	921	
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Board of Public Improvements, with City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, report that Ohio street bridge over Pogue's Run needs a new floor, and recommend that Street Commissioner be instructed to do that work. [Common Council concurs.].....	993	
Board of Aldermen refers the matter to Aldermanic and Council Committees on Bridges, with instructions to consider and report as to the expediency of widening said bridge.....	1005	
Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the west approach to wooden bridge over White River.....	548,	574
Same officer is ordered to make the necessary repairs to the floor of Washington street bridge over White River.....	631,	653

BROADWAY STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue.....	271,	290
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BUCHANAN STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Wright street and Virginia avenue.....	495,	513
Same officer is ordered to make a cinder crossing over this street opposite No. 13 Schoolhouse.....	833,	858
Same officer is ordered to build a gutter-bridge on the south side of this street, at intersection of Wright street.....	922,	937
Same officer is ordered to build a gutter-bridge on the north side of this street, at intersection of Greer street.....	922,	937

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John J. Davis is permitted to move a house from Brookside avenue to corner of John and Archer streets.....	44;	54
Mrs. Emily T. Charles is permitted to move a house from State street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, to lot 145, Allen & Root's Addition, on N. New Jersey street.....	147;	154
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John Larken is permitted, by the Common Council, to move a house from the corner of Blackford and North streets to lot 11, square 51, W. Washington street.....		409
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing permission [its attention being called to the fact that the proposed new location is within the fire limits.].....		419
William Hartman is permitted to move a house from the corner of Morris and Meridian streets, about five squares.....	410,	418
W. H. H. Johnson is permitted to move a house from No. 65 E. McCarty street to No. 493 S. Illinois.....	466,	470
C. H. Smith is permitted to move a house from the corner of Morris and Meridian streets to a lot about one-half square north.....	601,	611
G. O. 57, 1878—An Ordinance granting Fred. P. Rush & Co. permission to rebuild their three-story Frame Elevator, on the south part of the northwest half of Square No. 84, on Delaware street, between Maryland street and the Union Railway tracks. Passed on November 25th and December 2d, 1878.....	622,	643
Chief Fire Engineer is instructed to examine the building owned by Levi Comegys and W. S. Pierce, located on east side of Mississippi street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to take such action as public safety requires	645,	655
Chief Fire Engineer reports that Surgical Institute and Grand Opera House are insufficiently supplied with means of escape from fire.....	668,	669
Above named officer is instructed to notify the owners and lessees of Surgical Institute, the Grand Opera House, and the Metropolitan Theatre to provide proper and ample fire-escapes for such buildings.....	669,	688
Above named officer reports that he had notified owners of Surgical Institute and Grand Opera House of the foregoing requirements; states that he had not received any reply from owners of Grand Opera House, and presents a pledge of improvement from Dr. H. R. Allen, of the Surgical Institute. [Received.].....		705
Above named officer and City Attorney are instructed to commence proceedings to compel owners and lessees of Grand Opera House to furnish the additional fire escapes required by notices given, or license as a place of public amusement to be revoked.....	767,	772
City Attorney renders a legal opinion on the city laws now in force requiring "owners and lessees of public buildings to properly protect the same with proper fire-escapes." [Concurred in.].....		756
Clara A. Browning asks permission to move a frame stable from Massachusetts avenue, east of New Jersey street, to rear of lot 80, on W. St. Clair street. [Common Council grants prayer of petitioner.].....		815

BUILDINGS.

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to Board of Public Improvements, said official board, by a certain section of General Ordinance 13, 1878, being vested with the sole right and authority to grant such removal permits..... 826

G. O. 14, 1879—An Ordinance granting John C. New, Edward D. Woodruff, John M. Denison, and T. Edward Hambleton permission to erect a balcony over the sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, in front of lots numbered 10, 11, and 12, in square number forty-four (44), in the City of Indianapolis. Passed on April 21st and 29th, 1879.....956, 981

BUTLER STREET.

Board of Public Improvements recommends the passage of S. O. 17, 1878, notwithstanding remonstrance against same. [See remonstrance on page 933, Council Journal for 1877-1878.]..... 9

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. Passed on July 1st and 16th, 1878.....189, 239

Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for making above improvement, at 25 cents per lineal foot on each side for the street, and at 12 cents per lineal foot for the sidewalks.....325, 346

Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$768.25..... 479

Samuel Hanway is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk and bowlder the gutter in front of his property, at northwest corner of this street and College avenue.....466, 470

CADY STREET.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys reports in favor of changing name of this street, and of sundry other connecting streets, to that of "Pine street." [Concurred in.].....278, 291

CALIFORNIA STREET.

A. H. Wall is permitted to bridge ten feet of the west gutter, and to plank an equal extent of the west sidewalk of this street, near Indiana avenue.....790, 796

Becker & O'Reilly are permitted to construct a bowldered wagon-way across sidewalk in front of their blacksmith shop, on southwest corner of this and Washington streets.....849, 861

CATHARINE STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the north gutter of this street, and cut weeds in same, from West street to Pogue's Run.....437, 449

Motion directing the Street Commissioner to fill a chuck-hole at the intersection of this and Missouri streets is referred to the Board of Public Improvements, which is given power to act.....848, 861

CENTRAL AVENUE.

Mrs. M. Miller is permitted to grade, and pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of her property, No. 34 Central avenue.....952, 964

CHADWICK STREET.

Common Council refers a motion ordering the Street Commissioner to clean the gutters of this street, from McCarty to Ray street, to the Board of Public Improvements, with "instructions" to act..... 311

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CHARLES STREET.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys reports in favor of changing name of this street, and of sundry other connecting streets, to that of "Pine street." [Concurred in.].....278, 291

CHERRY STREET.

Garrett D. Green is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, No. 34 Cherry street.....888, 909

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes of this street; also, to put gravel on crossing of this street, at intersection of Fort Wayne avenue.....969, 979

CHESNUT STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crossing of this and Morris streets.....206, 218

Motion ordering the Street Commissioner to repair this street, from Madison avenue to Ray street, is referred to the Board of Public Improvements, which is given power to act.....865, 884

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

John G. Pendergast is elected as Chief Fire Engineer, for 1878-1879, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878.....30
Official bond of John G. Pendergast is submitted, and is duly approved.....38, 53

William O. Sherwood, retiring Chief Fire Engineer, submits his report of running expenses of the Fire Department, for the year ending May 15th, 1878. [Referred to the Fire Board.].....39
[No report on above reference was made by the Fire Board.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Ex-Chief Sherwood reports sale of condemned horses and old material during years ending May 15th, 1877, and May 15th, 1878. [Referred to Committee on Finance.].....394

Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance state that above reports are not satisfactory, and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to investigate, and then to take such action as will best secure to the city the amount due. [Concurred in.].....592, 609

On recommendation of the City Attorney, the Judiciary Committee is instructed to continue the investigation commenced by him, as a committee would have power to send for persons and papers.....704

Above committee censures ex-Chief Sherwood for not keeping regular accounts, and recommends that the City Attorney collect certain sums found to be yet due the city. [Concurred in.].....880, 905

Reports, etc., from Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast—

Submits his first report for quarter ending August 31st, 1878, and said report is referred to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance.....390
Above committees commend foregoing report.....592

Same officer submits his second report, for quarter ending November 30th, 1878; which is given same reference as preceding.....629, 630
Above committees commend foregoing report.....672

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

Same officer submits his third report, for quarter ending March 1st, 1879; which is given the same reference as preceding.....	803,	804
[Foregoing committees neglected to make any report under the above reference.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Gives itemized statement, showing that it costs, at present year's prices, the sum of \$2,402 per annum to run a steam fire engine and keep up repairs on same.....		267
In answer to inquiry made, reports that the first year's cost of connecting the several engine-houses by telephone, on the basis of a ten-mile circuit, would be \$427.50; that each additional mile of circuit would cost \$25.15; and that, after the first year the only expense would be \$176, being rent of the instruments. [Referred to Fire Board.].....		736
Reports as to the unsafe condition of Surgical Institute and of Grand Opera House, in case of fire.....	668,	689
Is ordered to notify owners of above-mentioned buildings, and of Metropolitan Theatre, to immediately provide same with suitable fire-escapes.....	669,	688
Dr. H. R. Allen states that he has but recently returned to city, but would see that the Surgical Institute was placed in a safe condition forthwith.....		705
Reports that no reply to his notice had been made by proprietors of Grand Opera House.....		705

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Albert Travis is elected as Chief of Police for 1878-1879, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878.....		31
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CHRISTIAN AVENUE.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to move the gas-lamp on the north side of this thoroughfare, between Park avenue and Broadway street, to corner of alley.....	110,	128
City Attorney answers, in response to inquiry made, that nothing contained in the recent contract between the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company and the city prohibits said company from maintaining its tracks across this avenue, subject to ordinance regulations. [Received.].....		483
Street Commissioner is ordered to grade and gravel between the main and switch track of the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway, on this avenue, as the cost will not exceed \$10.....		833

CISTERNs.

Amount expended on account of fire-cisterns during the past fiscal year, ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$1,398.29	5
Fire Board recommends that a 2,500-barrel cistern be constructed in Woodlawn Addition, at such point as the Chief Fire Engineer and City Civil Engineer may select. [Concurred in.].....	393,	414
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That he had delivered to the City Treasurer, on December 16th, 1878, a certified copy of so much of the report of the City Commissioners in the foregoing case, as relates to the assessment of damages and benefits; also, filed a similar transcript with the County Recorder, together with a plat of the proposed widening. [Approved.].....666, 687

That he had transmitted to the City Commissioners, on December 23d, 1878, the petition, plat, and resolution in the matter of the vacation of that portion of East Second street lying south of Massachusetts avenue; also, of like papers in the matter of the vacation of E. Maryland street, from East street to Pogue's Run; and had issued notices to said Commissioners and to property owners, in accordance with law. [Approved.].....697, 723

That he transmitted to the City Commissioners, on January 22d, 1879, the petition, plat, and resolution in the matter of laying out, opening, and extending John street, from Peru street [avenue] to Massachusetts avenue, and had issued notices to said Commissioners and to property owners, in accordance with law. [Approved.].....754, 770

That he had transmitted to the City Commissioners, on April 28th, 1879, the petition, plat, and resolution in the matter of the vacation of the alley running east and west, from Howard street to the first alley east of Howard street, between lots 8, 9, 12, and 13 of Yandes & Smith's Subdivision of lots 10 and 11 of C. St. J. West's Addition, and had issued the notices to said Commissioners and to property owners, in accordance with law. [Approved].....967, 978

In response to Alderman Stratford's resolution [see page 423], reports that amount of fees collected by him from August 1st, 1877, to August 1st, 1878, amounted to \$976.05. [Received.]..... 455

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CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Amount expended on account of services of the Board of City Commissioners during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$240.00 5

Shelby street, Widening of, from Prospect street to Raymond street—
Report their assessment of damages and benefits in this case, on November 4th, 1878.....549 to 557

Resolution, approving foregoing report, is adopted by the Common Council, on November 18th, 1878, by a vote of 20 to 2..... 591

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Board of Aldermen refers the preceding report and resolution to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys..... 608

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Report recommending such vacation.....707, 708

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Maryland street, Vacation of, from East street to Pogue's Run—
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John street, Opening and extending of, from Peru street [avenue] to Massachusetts avenue, on the line of the alley between lots 25 and 26, out-lots 43 and 44—

Report that the value of the land condemned and appropriated in this case is of the value of \$2,400, and that the City of Indianapolis should pay the whole sum of such damages. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and the City Attorney.].....758, 760

Above official board reports that, in its judgment, property on proposed street is benefitted, and, on its recommendation, the matter is referred back to the City Commissioners.....783, 784

City Commissioners make an amended report, and reduce their appraisement of damages to \$1,900. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... 945

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CITY COMMISSIONERS.

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 Report that inasmuch as the School Commissioners, who had proposed to purchase aforesaid lots as a schoolhouse site, had obtained ground elsewhere, and because Geo. B. Yandes, owner of the property, now objected to the vacation, they recommend such vacation be not made. [Concurred in.]...969, 978

CITY COURT.

Board of Commissioners of Marion County prefer a request to have all petty misdemeanors (such as drunks) prosecuted in the City Court as violations of city ordinances, giving as a reason therefor sundry comparisons as to differences in expense to county and city in boarding prisoners, the cost of prosecution, etc. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney]... 209
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 Same for month of July, 1878 31.30 351
 Same for month of August, 1878 52.91 432
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 Same for month of October, 1878 57.65 583
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 Same for month of December, 1878 27.00 733
 Same for month of January, 1879 106 80 781
 Same for month of February, 1879 18.10 799
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Mayor Caven reports the amounts of fines collected by him in the City Court during months of April, May, and June, 1878, and due the Home for Friendless Women\$10.45 207
 Same for July, August, and September, 1878 40.45 519
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 Same for January, February, and March, 1879 14.45 917

In response to Alderman Stratford's resolution [see page 423], Mayor Caven reports that amount of fees collected by him in the City Court, during year ending July 31st, 1878, aggregated as follows: In State cases, \$2,146.27; in City cases, \$833.03; total, \$2,979.03..... 455

CITY DISPENSARY.

Amount expended on account of the City Dispensary during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$2,333.00 5
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CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

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Ap. O. 56, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$788.15.] Passed on September 2d and 3d, 1878.....	404,	420
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Ap. O. 69, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$799.58.] Passed on November 4th and 5th, 1878.....	563,	578
Ap. O. 74, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$838.47.] Passed on December 2d and 3d, 1878.....	641,	657
Ap. O. 2, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital		

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and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,009.65.] Passed on January 6th and 7th, 1879.....	715,	730
Ap. O. 8, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$895.35.] Passed on February 3d and 4th, 1879.....	763,	773
Ap. O. 13, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$828.38.] Passed on March 3d and 4th, 1879.....	813,	827
Ap. O. 19, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$570.61.] Passed on April 7th and 8th, 1879.....	887,	911
Ap. O. 25, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$597.36.] Passed on May 5th and 6th, 1879.....	999,	1011

CITY JANITOR.

William Regenour is elected as City Janitor for 1878-1879, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878.....		33
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CITY MEASURER.

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CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

Amount expended on account of salaries of city officers during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$16,841.25	6
G. O. 19, 1878—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, 1879. Read the second time in Common Council, amended, engrossed as amended, and passed on May 27th, 1878.....	49,	50
Passed by Board of Aldermen on May 28th, 1878.....		57
G. O. 25, 1878—An Ordinance to amend section four (4) of "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, 1879 (ordained and established May 28th, 1878)."		
G. O. 26, 1878—An Ordinance amendatory to 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, 1879."		
G. O. 27, 1878—An Ordinance to amend the fourth (4th), sixth (6th), and seventh (7th) clauses of section 3 of "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, 1879."		

CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

- The three above entitled ordinances are introduced, and severally read the first time, on June 17th, 1879, and are then referred to the Committee on Finance..... 112, 113
- Foregoing committee states the changes in General Ordinance 19, 1878, proposed to be made by above amendatory ordinances, and recommends that said ordinances be not passed, but be severally stricken from the files; which is done 145, 146
- Aldermen Stratford, Foster, and Chandler and Council Committee on Finance are appointed as a select committee to inquire into the necessity of a change in the salaries of city officers..... 456, 502
- [No report was ever made by foregoing committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Council Judiciary Committee recommends the adoption of a motion made by Councilman McKay [p. 445]—“That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, in view of further economy in the city government, recommend that all its officers be paid by salary, and that no fees or per cent. be allowed any officer of said city.” [Concurred in.]..... 525
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 540
- Above Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [So done.] 612
- G. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance amending the Salary Ordinance passed May 28th, 1878, and 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 remainder of the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1879. Introduced by Councilman McKay on December 2d, 1878. Read the first time, and then referred to Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney..... 639
- Judiciary committees make a joint report, stating the arguments for the proposed amendments, and give the ordinance the amended title shown next following..... 695, 696
- G. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance amending sections one, two, and four of Salary Ordinance, passed May 28th, 1878, 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, 1879.” Substituted for foregoing ordinance of same number. Read the second time as such, and is then, on motion, stricken from the files..... 696
- Ap. O. 39, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employes. [Amount appropriated, \$28,192.12.] Passed on June 17th, and 18th, 1878..... 114, 131
- Ap. O. 61, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employes. [Amount appropriated, \$26,198.25.] Passed on September 16th and 17th, 1878..... 441, 452
- Ap. O. 78, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employes. [Amount appropriated, \$27,196.25.] Passed on December 16th and 17th, 1878..... 678, 693
- Ap. O. 17, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Salaries and Compensations of City Officers and Employes. [Amount appropriated, \$18,176.38.] Passed on March 17th and 18th, 1879..... 841, 863

CITY PRISONERS.

Board of Commissioners of Marion County prefers a request to have petty offenders (such as drunks) prosecuted under city ordinances, and imprisoned and worked by the city, claiming that, inasmuch as the citizens of Indiana-

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polis pay about seven-ninths of the county taxes, the saving in cost of boarding, and through the authority the city has to work its prisoners on the streets, would result in a net saving to the county treasury of \$10,950, and to the city treasury of \$11,037.50, per annum, thus making an aggregate saving of \$21,987.50 per annum. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney]..... 209

Council Judiciary Committee, after giving certain additional facts and arguments, confirms the recommendations of the County Commissioners. [Concurred in.].....524, 525

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 539

On recommendation of above committee, the action of the Common Council on this subject is duly concurred in..... 612

Board of Public Improvements, in response to a certain motion instructing said official board "to secure, by lease, the proper grounds, procure the necessary material, and cause to be erected a suitable building, for the purpose of working the prisoners confined in the Station House, etc., reports that the lot it prefers has a frontage of eighty feet; is near the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad switch, between Alabama and New Jersey streets; that stone spawls can be procured from St. Paul, at a gross cost of \$9.80 a car-load; and recommends that such "city stone-yard" be tried as a test of the expediency of providing a work-house of more substantial kind. [Experiment is authorized to be entered upon forthwith.].....705, 706, 725

Cost of fitting up the city stone-yard, including rent of ground, \$285.86..... 807

CITY PROPERTY.

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CITY SEXTON.

Jacob Ross is elected as City Sexton at City Cemetery, by First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878..... 33

Ross' death is brought to the attention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and James R. Locklear, the principal assistant of the deceased Sexton, is temporarily placed in charge of that office.....765, 772

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross (widow of Jacob) is elected as City Sexton, by Fourth Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on February 17th, 1879, for the unexpired term of her said husband.....777, 778

CITY TREASURER.

G. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Treasurer. Read the second time on August 19th, 1878, and it is then stricken from the files... 366

Reports, etc., from City Treasurer—

Of payments into city treasury, city orders redeemed, etc.....6, 161, 300, 388, 481, 544, 626, 702, 754, 801, 871, 985, 986

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That he had collected, in full, the amount of benefits over damages in the matter of vacating Kingan street, from West street to White River..... 104

In response to Alderman Stratford's resolution [see page 423], reports that the amount of fees collected by him from September 3d, 1877, to September 3d, 1878, netted \$917.58. [Received.]..... 471

CITY WEIGHER.

- John W. Smither is elected as City Weigher at East Market, for the year 1878-1879, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878..... 32
- City Weighers [office at West Market is discharged by City Wood-Measurer] are ordered to weigh for city free of charge.....743, 750

CITY WOOD-MEASURERS.

- William Turner is elected as City Wood-Measurer at the East Market, for the year 1878-1879, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878..... 32
- Robert Q. Cornelius is elected as City Wood-Measurer at the West Market, for the year 1878-1879, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878.....32, 33
- G. O. 28, 1878—An Ordinance to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, entitled "An Ordinance preventing Frauds in the Sale of Wood, and providing for Wood-Measurers (ordained November 23d, 1863)"; also, to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to compel payment of Allowances to Wood-Measurers for measuring Wood (ordained August 1st, 1872)." Stricken from the files on August 19th, 1878..... 366
- Common Council abolishes [?] this office by a resolution..... 77
- Foregoing resolution fails to pass the Board of Aldermen, the vote for and against same being a tie..... 85
- G. O. 47, 1878—An Ordinance to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of "An Ordinance preventing Frauds in the Sale of Wood, and providing for Wood-Measurers (ordained November 23d, 1863)"; also, to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to compel payment of Allowances to Wood-Measurers for measuring Wood (ordained August 1st, 1872)." Introduced on September 16th, 1878, and is read the first time..... 440
- Called up by author [Councilman Steeg] on January 20th, 1879, and read the second time, but no further progressive action is had.....744, 745
- Again called up by author on February 3d, 1879, and is ordered to be engrossed, but no further progressive action is had..... 768
- Councilman Marsee calls up above entitled ordinance on February 17th, 1879, and, on motion of Councilman Walker, it is then stricken from the files by a vote of 21 to 4.....790, 791

CLIFFORD AVENUE.

- Aldermanic Committee on Gas-Light report, [in answer to a motion of investigation duly adopted—see page 133] that they find that twenty-seven public gas-lamps were erected on this thoroughfare, between Massachusetts avenue and Jefferson street, under an ordinance passed in September, 1876; that about 7,750 feet frontage is lighted by these lamps; that cost of erecting these lamps was paid by assessment upon 4,430 feet frontage; that a portion of the assessed frontage is not subject to city taxation; that the expense attending the use of these lamps is borne by the city; and recommends that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to shut off all lamps that are not in front of property taxed by the city. [Concurred in.].....196, 218

COAL AND COKE.

- G. O. 46, 1878—An Ordinance to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 14 of "An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis (ordained February 5th, 1878.*)" Introduced on September 16th, 1878, and is read the first time..... 440

COAL AND COKE.

- G. O. 1, 1879—An Ordinance to amend section 2 of General Ordinance No. 44, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis." Introduced on January 6th, 1879, and is read the first time..... 714
- Rules are suspended at same session; above entitled ordinance is read the second time; sundry amendments are proposed and made; ordinance is engrossed, as amended; is read the third time; and is passed by the Common Council, by a vote of 13 to 9..... 716, 717, 718
- Board of Aldermen reads above entitled ordinance through the first time, for information, and then refers it to Aldermanic Committee on Revision of Ordinances..... 730, 731
- Above committee reports ordinance back, and recommends its passage as it came from the Common Council..... 751
- Ordinance is read the second and third times, and is passed by Board of Aldermen, thereby ordaining and establishing the same, on January 21st, 1879..... 752
- G. O. 5, 1879—An Ordinance amending sections one (1) and two (2) of "An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis." Introduced in Board of Aldermen on January 21st, 1879, and is read the first time..... 752
- Police Board are requested to strictly enforce the ordinance regulating the weighing and measuring of coal and coke; to cause the stoppage of carts and verification of contents thereof to be made of frequent occurrence; and to see that all violations of General Ordinance 44, 1877, be promptly prosecuted..... 744, 750
- Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney are instructed to prepare a bill, to be submitted to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, now in session, asking that body to take action with a view to regulate the purchase and sale of all classes of coal and coke, and, where proper, amending the statutes relating to the weights and measures of the same..... 752

COBURN STREET.

- On recommendation of Council Committee on Gas-Light, two discontinued public gas-lamps, located on south side of this street, between Wright and East streets, are ordered to be put again in service, in lieu of two lamps on the north side of same street, which are ordered to be discontinued..... 810
- Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between East street and Virginia avenue..... 631, 653
- Same officer is ordered to put a cinder crossing over this street, at intersection of Wright street..... 875, 904

COLLEGE AVENUE.

- Samuel Hanway is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, and bowlder the gutter, in front of his property at the northwest corner of Butler street and this avenue..... 466, 470

COMMITTEES, STANDING AND SELECT.

- List of Aldermanic Standing Committees..... 51
- List of Council Standing Committees..... 60
- Councilmen Tucker, Reading, and Walker are appointed as a select committee to confer with the State authorities relative to opening University Square as a public park..... 18

COMMITTEES, STANDING AND SELECT.

Above committee submits the consent of the Auditor of State to use of aforesaid Square for park purposes, and reports that an expenditure of \$250 per annum would cover the running expenses. [Approved.].....	42	54
Councilmen Wright, Brown, and Reading are appointed as a select committee to report new rules and regulations for governing the Common Council.....	43	
[Above committee never reported.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Councilmen Brown, Wright, and Wiese are appointed as a select committee to confer with the County Commissioners on the matter of building a work-house by city and county jointly.....	116	
[Above committee never reported.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Councilmen Walker, Layman, and Reading, and Aldermen Ridenour and Piel are appointed as a select committee "to co-operate with the Committee on Gas-Light in the adjustment of our present difficulty with the gas company.".....	305,	317
President Wiles and Alderman Grubbs, with President Caven and Councilmen Layman and Steeg are chosen as a select committee to prepare rules for the government of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.....	378,	400
[Above committee never reported.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Councilmen Wiese, Morris, and Wright are appointed as a select committee to ascertain at what price the Three-Notch Line Gravel Road, from Morris street to south corporation line (about six-tenths of a mile), could be purchased for.....	410	
Councilmen Morris and Wright report that portion of aforesaid road proposed to be purchased is not in city limits, and that the condition of the city treasury would not justify any such purchase. [Concurred in.].....	439,	440
Councilman Wiese reports that portion of said road which he suggested as advisable to purchase, by his motion on page 410, was about three-fourths of a mile in length, extends from Morris street to the south side of the Belt Railroad, and could be had for \$1,400, payable on May 1st, 1879, and recommends such purchase be made. [Majority report was concurred in—see above.].....	440	
Aldermen Stratford, Foster, and Chandler, and Council Committee on Finance are appointed as a select committee "to inquire into and report the necessity of a change in the salaries of city officers".....	456,	502
[No report was ever made by foregoing committees.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Councilmen Wright, Morris, and Wiese, Aldermen Ridenour and Piel, and the City Attorney, are appointed as a select committee to whom was referred General Ordinance 49, 1878 (proposed charter-ordinance of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company).....	476,	487
For reports, etc., submitted, offered, and presented by foregoing committee, see pages.....	497, 498, 499,	500
President Caven and Councilmen O'Brien and Wright are appointed as a select committee to prepare and report resolutions on the death of ex-Councilman John J. Diffley.....	568	
Above committee submits the required report and resolutions; which are adopted by an unanimous rising vote.....	593	
Councilmen Brown, Tucker, and Steeg are appointed as a select committee to confer with the County Commissioners, with a view to procure the opening of a public road from the termination of Fletcher avenue to the Michigan Road.....	926	

COMMITTEES, STANDING AND SELECT.

- President Caven, City Attorney Hawkins, and Councilmen Tucker, Reasner, and Steeg, and Aldermen Piel and Ridenour are appointed as a select committee to confer with M. E. Ingalls, receiver of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad, as to matters connected with the opening of Dillon street.....812, 825
- Aldermen Ridenour, Coburn, and Piel, and Councilmen McKay, Tucker, and O'Brien are appointed as a Committee of Conference, to arrange differences of opinions on the part of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen as to the proper materials to be used in the construction of driveways over sidewalks.....959, 970
- Foregoing committee recommends the use of bowlders in construction of driveways over stone and brick sidewalk, and 2×4 inch planks for graveled sidewalks, and in front of stores, livery stables, and manufacturing establishments. [Concurred in.].....997, 1010

COMMON COUNCIL.

- List of Councilmen for 1878-1879..... 1
- Councilman Isaac C. Walker is elected as President *pro tempore* of the Common Council..... 18
- List of Standing Committees appointed by President Caven..... 60
- G. O. 22, 1878—An Ordinance to repeal “An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government,” together with all ordinances amendatory thereto. Introduced and read the first time, on May 27th, 1878, and then is referred, together with the matter of reporting new rules and regulations in lieu of the ordinance proposed to be repealed, to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Wright, Brown, and Reading..... 43
[Above committee never reported.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- President Wiles and Alderman Grubbs, with President Caven and Councilmen Layman and Steeg are chosen as a select committee to prepare rules for the government of Common Council and Board of Aldermen..... 378, 400
[Above committee never reported.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- G. O. 15, 1879—An Ordinance fixing the dates of the meetings of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on May 5th and 6th, 1879.....1002, 1012
- It is determined, on June 3d and 4th, 1878, that the proceedings of the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, and Joint Conventions be printed in book form, as heretofore, in form and style fixed by Council and Aldermanic Committees on Printing, etc.....78, 84
- Grants the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity the use of the Council Chamber for a Delegate Convention on September 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1878..... 384
- Councilman Layman is granted three weeks' leave of absence, on account of ill health..... 433
- The reward of \$500, offered for the arrest of ex-Councilman Bugbee [see Journal of 1877-1878, page 878] is revoked.....720, 729
- Messages to Board of Aldermen.....23, 52, 52, 81, 124, 153, 197, 197, 231, 257, 287, 315, 345, 349, 371, 411, 412, 447, 467, 487, 511, 512, 535, 536, 573, 603, 603, 651, 652, 685, 685, 686, 723, 724, 747, 748, 769, 793, 821, 855, 856, 901, 901, 933, 934, 934, 959, 960, 977, 977, 978, 1005

CONTRACTS.

Aldermen Foster, Grubbs, and Musmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Contracts.....	51
Councilmen Brown, McKay, and Reading are appointed as Council Committee on Contracts.....	60
Council Committee on Contracts gives abstracts of proposals, and recommends the awarding of contracts for doing public work on—	
Alleys...40, 323, 324, 324, 459, 494, 494, 522, 558, 663, 917	McCarty street..... 458
Beech street.....	Maryland street..... 917
Bridges.....14, 101, 298, 459, 918, 919	Michigan street..... 40, 494
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Bowen, Oliver T.....	298, 357	Low, John.....	324, 459 (reconsidered), 523
Buchanan, J. A.....	14	Mahoney, James.....	494
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Dunning, Robt. P.....	458, 458, 459, 522	Niland, Thomas.....	324
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Hanna, John L. & Co.....	558	Roney, Henry C.....	457
Haywood, D. A.....	40, 41	Schier, John.....	494
Hudson, James W.....	494	Seibert, Hiram.....	918
Indianapolis Fertilizer Company....	144	Sloan, A. J. & Co.....	324

COURT STREET.

Harold Schmidt is permitted to drive over the south sidewalk of this street, in rear of No. 294 E. Washington street, for the purpose of delivering materials for his new building, to be erected, *provided* he lay temporary driveway over such sidewalk.....644, 655

CRAWFORDSVILLE ROAD.

Street Commissioner is instructed to fill, with gravel, the chuck-holes in this road, from Fall Creek bridge, at end of Indiana avenue, to White River bridge.....875, 904

DAMAGES.

Amount expended on this account during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878, was as follows: Damages, \$14,011.95; Costs, \$1,241.44—Total, \$14,670.45..... 5

Elsy Tanner claims \$600, for injury to her left ankle, received from one of the boards composing a culvert at corner of North and Douglass streets not being properly nailed down. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 285

DAMAGES.

Above committee and officer report that the planking through which injury had been received was not placed there by the city, and it was in such condition petitioner, by using ordinary care, would not have been injured; therefore, the city is not liable, and recommend that petitioner's prayer be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 364

William Brink, No. 31 Yeiser street, claims \$350, for damages sustained from overflow of water, caused by defective drainage. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 406
 [No report was ever made on above case.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

City Attorney reports that E. B. Martindale could be held liable for judgment against city in the case of Gaston vs. The City, if it could be proven that he had, directly or indirectly, cut down the tree in front of his building on N. Pennsylvania street, by falling over the stump of which the plaintiff was injured; but states that he had been unable to find the man who had cut down and removed the tree, and, therefore, in his opinion, the city could not realize anything from a suit against said Martindale. [Received.]..... 472

DAUGHERTY STREET.

Hammond & Chamberlain are permitted to construct a driveway over the sidewalk of this street, in front of their place of business.....741, 750

W. H. Hammons is permitted to bridge the gutter, to construct a cinder crosswalk, and to pave the sidewalk with brick, in front of his place of business on this street..... 850, 862

Will. F. A. Bernhamer is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street—viz., lots 113, 114, and 115, Daugherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99..... 895, 909

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Wright and East streets.....327, 347

Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street between Virginia avenue and East street.....437, 450

Same officer is ordered to put two cinder crosswalks at the intersection of this and Wright streets.....875, 904

DAVIS STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters and fill the alley-intersection of this street, south of Bicking street.....875, 904

DELAWARE STREET.

S. O. 7, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Washington street to the north line of Wabash street. Passed on April 21st and 29th, 1879.....957, 982

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the hole made by removing the street scales from this street, between McCarty and Wyoming streets.....436, 449

Same officer is ordered to repair, with new blocks, the pavement of this street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, at a cost not exceeding \$15 a square.. 875, 904

DILLON STREET.

City Attorney reports to Common Council and Board of Aldermen that he has been notified that an attachment for contempt would issue from United States Court, if any steps were taken to open this street through the lands belonging to the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Railroad. [Postponed until future session.]..... 250

Motion is adopted on July 29th, 1878, instructing City Clerk and City Marshal to issue and serve the necessary notices for widening this street from Harrison street to Meek street, and for opening this street from Meek street to or near the intersection of Washington street and the Michigan Road. Common Council adopts motion by a vote of 17 to 5..... 284

Board of Aldermen refuses to concurrently adopt the preceding motion..... 292

City Attorney's report of proposed attachment for contempt is called up, and, on motion, is referred to Judiciary Committee, the City Attorney, and Mayor Caven.....335, 342

Common Council again adopts a motion like that on page 284..... 507

Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts same motion by a *viva voce* vote..... 515

Board of Aldermen instructs all city officers interested therein to proceed no further in this case..... 623

Common Council refuses to concurrently adopt last preceding motion by a vote of 13 to 9..... 638

Board of Aldermen takes no action whatever on non-concurrent action of Common Council, as above..... 652

City Attorney reports that the United States Circuit Court had held, on application of the receivers of the I., C. & L. Railroad and of the C., C. & I. C. Railroad, that the city had no power to proceed in this case until leave to do so was granted by that Court, and asks whether he shall institute proceedings before the Master in Chancery. [Consideration of this report is postponed until next session of Common Council.]..... 756

City Commissioners report that they had been enjoined from proceeding in this case by notice from Judge of United States Circuit Court, served on them.... 923

City Attorney Hawkins, in answer to an inquiry made of him, states that, in his opinion, there had been serious informalities in the conduct of this case thus far, and that the only safe course for the city to pursue was to void what had already been done, and then to take up the matter *de novo*..... 923

Common Council refuses to adopt a motion to lay the whole matter on the table by a vote of 6 to 14, and then orders the case to be forthwith re-called from the City Commissioners..... 923

Board of Aldermen concurs with Common Council in last preceding action..... 937

Street Commissioner is ordered to place a plank crossing over gutter on east side of this street, between Fletcher and Lexington avenues.....65, 83

DRAINAGE.

City Civil Engineer reports that it would cost, according to his estimate, \$18,450.50 to properly and satisfactorily drain the old channel of Fall Creek..... 828, 829

Same officer reports that the first alley south of Coburn street, from Madison avenue to East street, could be prepared for proper drainage by an expenditure of \$25..... 967

Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer are instructed to examine the ditch at the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Reid street, and report the best and most economical way of securing the proper drainage of that locality..... 926

Above official board and officer report that said ditch should be filled with earth to a proper level, and then secured from washing by rolling-mill cinders, and that cost of this work will not exceed \$15. [Concurred in.]...944, 961

Street Commissioner is ordered to fix the cement pipes at the intersection of West and Macauley streets.....224, 235

Same officer is ordered to connect the north gutter of Michigan street, both gutters of Vermont street, and the north gutter of Ohio street with the Railroad street sewer.....386, 413

Resolutions ordering Drainage of—

Lot 127, Spann & Co.'s First Woodlawn Addition.....	503,	514
Lot 60, Daugherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99..	532,	540
Lot 7, square 18, McKernan & Pierce's Re-Subdivision of Drake's Add.....	893,	908
Lot 30, Hendrick's Subdivision of part of out-lot 99.....		896
Lots 1, 3, and 4, Woodruff's Subdivision of Morris's Addition.....	949,	963

DRINKING-FOUNTAINS.

Amount expended on account of drinking-fountains during fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$23.84	5
Estimated expenditures during fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$20.00	672
Actual expenditures during twelve and one-half months, ending on May 31st, 1879	\$63.57	
Street Commissioner is ordered to put the drinking-fountain on Indiana avenue in repair.....	147,	155
Same officer is ordered to repair the drinking-fountain at the corner of New York street and Indiana avenue.....	547,	574

DUNLOP STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Madison avenue and East street.....	359,	372
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EAST SECOND STREET.

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, C. C. Gale, John T. Dye, and Addison C. Harris petition for the vacation of "all that part of East Second street lying south of Massachusetts avenue." [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....	358,	359
Above committee reports that it has found that the city is bound to make this vacation under the provisions of clause 1 of General Ordinance 4, 1878, ordained and established on April 2d, 1878 [Aldermanic Journal 1877-1878, page 367], and, therefore, recommends that the case be referred to the City Commissioners. [Concurred in.].....	396,	415
Resolution is adopted, making foregoing recommended reference.....	396,	415
City Clerk reports that he transmitted to the City Commissioners, on December 23d, 1878, the petition and plat presented, and the resolution adopted, in this case.....	697,	723
City Commissioners report their finding in this case, and recommend that this street be vacated, as prayed.....	707,	726
Resolution ordering the prayed-for vacation is adopted, by unanimous votes of Councilmen and Aldermen, on January 6th and 7th, 1879.....	708,	726

EAST STREET.

S. O. 29, 1877—Cost of grading and graveling this street and sidewalks (except where such sidewalks have already been properly improved), from Morris street to Minnesota street, under contract awarded to James Mahoney, \$1,794.31.....	325,	346
Corrected and final estimate, for same amount, is allowed.....	584,	604
Waters-Works Company of Indianapolis is ordered to repair this street, between Buchanan and Daugherty streets.....	116,	129
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in this street, between North and Cherry streets.....	670,	689

EDDY STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Garden street to Merrill street.....271, 290

ELECTIONS.

Common Council and Board of Aldermen elect certain city officers at First Joint Convention, held on May 24th, 1878.....	29	35
Same bodies elect Robert M. Patterson to the office of City Civil Engineer, made vacant by resignation of Bernhard H. Dietz, on June 24th, 1878.....	135	
Same bodies elect George Merritt as trustee of the city's portion of Thomas D. Gregg real estate, on November 18th 1878. [See "PUBLIC SCHOOLS, <i>post.</i>].	581	
Same bodies elect Mrs. Sarah Jane Ross as City Sexton, in place of her deceased husband, Jacob Ross; also, Levi H. Rowell, as Market-Master at West Market, <i>vice</i> Charles N. Lee, resigned; also, Dr. John M. Kitchen and Napoleon B. Taylor as City Directors of the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yards Company, on February 17th, 1879.....	777, 778,	779
Resolution is adopted designating polling-places and naming inspectors and judges for School Commissioner election in Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth School Districts, to be held on June 8th, 1878.....	37,	53
Amount expended on this account during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$658.50	5
Ap. O. 37, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of expenses of City Election, held on May 7th, 1878. [Amount appropriated, \$637.50.] Passed on June 3d and 4th, 1878.....	71,	86
Resolution designating polling-places for the General City Election to be held on May 6th, 1879, is adopted on April 14th and 15th, 1879....	916, 917;	934, 935
Polling-place in 20th Ward is changed to Butler Mission Church, on Fletcher avenue.....		929
Resolution naming inspectors and judges for same election is adopted on April 14th and 15th, 1879.....	916, 917;	935
Changes are made in election boards of sundry wards.....	951,	964

ELIZABETH STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the gutter at the intersection of this and Blake streets.....524, 539

ELM STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Noble street to Dillon street.....495, 513

EXHIBITIONS.

G. O. 15, 1878—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the owner of the City Garden Theatre. Introduced and read the first time on May 20th, 1878.....	15
Foregoing ordinance is called up on March 17th, 1879, and is then referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....	854
[Above mentioned committee and city officer did not report on preceding reference during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	

FALL CREEK.

- Aldermanic Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals reports that, in its opinion, the only way to abate the public nuisance arising from the ponds in old bed of this stream is to fill the same or to drain through and by a continuous straight ditch from the levee to the river; that either of foregoing plans "would require a large outlay of money, which, of course, the city could not undertake, and would, perhaps, be oppressive to the owners of the land"; and, on its recommendation, the City Civil Engineer is instructed to examine and report the best and most feasible manner to make the improvement desired and estimate the cost thereof.....611, 612
- City Civil Engineer reports the location of the nuisance-producing bayous, etc., and estimates the cost of abating same at an aggregate of \$18,450.50.....828, 829
- Board of Health reports that the back-water of the stream is injurious to the health of the city. [Referred to Hospital Board.]..... 944
- At suggestion of Hospital Board, it is ordered that the matter be referred to a committee of the incoming Council and the City Attorney, as the abatement of this public nuisance involves questions of a judicial character, and should not be acted upon hastily..... 992

FAYETTE STREET.

- Thomas Canton is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, Nos. 98 and 102, on this street.....846, 860
- Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street..... 523, 539

FIFTH STREET.

- Motion ordering the Street Commissioner to remove the part of stone fence that projects into this street at corner of Meridian street is referred to the Board of Public Improvements..... 76
- Board of Public Improvements reports that the Street Commissioner has notified owner of the above mentioned obstruction to remove it at once..... 106
- Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys is directed to inquire into the matter of opening this street, from the canal to West street, and report cost of same..... 409
- [Foregoing committee made no report under this reference.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

FINANCE.

- Aldermen Ridenour, Chandler, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Finance..... 51
- Councilman Wright, Layman, Morris, Sindlinger, and Showalter are appointed as Council Committee on Finance..... 60

Report from Committees on Finance—

- Adversely to refunding moneys paid by John Petry as the personal taxes of John Pettrie, because city, if she refunds erroneous payment, would be unable to collect from the other person, and that the only just way to settle the error lies between the individuals interested. [Council concurs.]..... 110
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur with the Common Council in foregoing finding..... 128
- Common Council insists on its concurrent action, set forth on page 110..... 179
- Board of Aldermen insists on its non-concurrent action, set forth on page 128... 197
- [No further proceedings are had in foregoing matter by either body.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

That the revenues of city for fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879, would be reduced below that of past year fully \$100,000; while some of the estimates furnished by the several departments of the City Government show a very small reduction; others, a material increase.....	144
Submit a table of estimates, aggregating \$462,855 95. [Approved.].....	672, 690
Council committee recommends that a general ordinance amending section 4 of Salary Ordinance, which proposes to increase the pay of Chief of Police from \$1000 to \$1200 per annum, be stricken from the files. [Concurred in by a <i>viva voce</i> vote.].....	145, 146
Council committee recommends that a general ordinance amending the 4th, 6th, and 7th clauses of Salary Ordinance, which proposes to increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department from \$1.75 to \$1.90 and \$2.00 a day, be stricken from the files. [Concurred in by an aye and nay vote of 15 to 10.].....	145, 146
Recommends that a third ordinance amendatory of Salary Ordinance be stricken from the files. [Concurred in by a <i>viva voce</i> vote.].....	145, 146
Council committee recommends a maximum wage table for employes in Street-Repairs Department. [Concurred in by an aye and nay vote of 15 to 10.].....	145, 146
Council committee recommends the purchase of City Assessor Hadley's plat-books (three volumes) for the sum of \$675, said books being indispensable and the price reasonable. [Council concurs.].....	215
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Judiciary Committee.....	236
Foregoing committee returns the report from Council committee, without recommendation, and a motion to purchase for price offered fails of adoption by a tie vote of 4 to 4.....	378
Council committee recommends the allowance of \$8 a month be made Sanitary Policeman Watson for expense of keeping a horse used in service of the city. [Council concurs.].....	360, 361
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committee on Finance.....	373
Aldermanic committee recommends that foregoing allowance be made, but that it be limited to the months of July, August, September, and October—aggregating \$32. [Concurred in.].....	453
Joint committee recommends the expenditure of \$100 in repairing the East Market House. [Concurred in].....	592, 609
Approve financial reports from Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast	592
Joint committee disapproves the report of ex-Chief Fire Engineer W. O. Sherwood, for years ending May 15th, 1877, and May 15th, 1878, and, on their recommendation, said reports are referred to the City Attorney for investigation, etc.....	592, 609
G. O. 61, 1878—An Ordinance providing for a Temporary Loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the Current Expenses of the City of Indianapolis during balance of the Fiscal Year ending on May 15th, 1879. Passed on December 16th and 17th, 1878.....	678, 692
Sale of \$100,000 "Time-Warrants of 1878" is made to Blake Bros. & Co., of Boston, Massachusetts, for \$98,425, a fraction under 4 8-10 per cent. per annum. [Approved.].....	711, 727
G. O. 61, 1878—An Ordinance fixing the dates of the beginning and ending of the Fiscal Year for the City of Indianapolis. Passed on March 17th and 18th, 1879.....	842, 864

That financial statements made by City Clerk and City Treasurer have been compared with the books, etc., of such officers, and found to be correct.

110, 215, 215, 360, 360, 438, 453, 496, 592, 809, 836, 924

Consolidated Financial Statements collated by Compiler of Digest—

The following table has been collated from the annual financial statement of the City Clerk [Journal pages 5 and 6], from the estimate report made by the Joint Committees on Finance [Journal pages 672 and 673], and from the monthly financial statements of the City Clerk, published and on file:

ACCOUNTS.	Expended during Fiscal Year ending on May 15th, 1878.	Estimated Expen- ditures for Fiscal Year ending on May 15th, 1879.	Expenditures from May 16th, 1878, to June 1st, 1879, 12 1/2 months.
Board of Health.....	\$ 450 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 482 00
Bridges.....	930 53	4,800 00	2,378 74
City Assessor's Department.....	3,091 75	2,050 00	3,275 95
City Civil Engineer's Dept (exclusive of C. C. E's salary.)	3,126 74	2,000 00	1,790 16
City Commissioners.....	240 00	375 00	330 00
City Dispensary.....	2,333 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
City Hall (including rent, office fixtures and supplies, etc.)..	4,447 41	3,520 00	3,755 01
City Hospital and Branch.....	11,360 36	10,000 00	10,117 18
City Treasurer's percentage.....	12,920 10	11,700 00	24,554 32
Coal-Oil Light.....		1,200 00	676 89
Costs.....	1,241 44	700 00	2,168 72
Damages.....	14,011 95	10,000 00	575 00
Drinking-Fountains.....	23 84	20 00	63 57
Elections.....	658 50	650 00	645 50
Fire Cisterns.....	1,398 29	700 00	792 37
Fire Department.....	73,740 49	68,156 75	69,127 32
Gas.....	80,855 72	58,500 00	59,331 23
Gregg Bequest.....		290 25	638 42
Incidentals.....	4,617 02	1,390 00	679 70
Insurance.....	123 75	123 75	178 37
Interest on Bonds.....	106,992 00	140,163 50	139,259 50
Interest on Time-Warrants.....	10,731 00	3,500 00	1,575 00
Markets.....	420 25	310 50	208 04
Market-Masters' Fees.....			1,428 08
Nuisances.....	700 00	175 00	175 00
Parks.....	781 17	1,500 00	1,435 20
Police Department.....	48,042 00	42,500 00	45,521 37
Posting Bills.....	215 00	100 00	61 60
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....	6,414 87	6,500 00	4,871 22
Salaries.....	16,841 25	16,795 00	17,331 30
Sewers.....	43 87	1,000 00	1,440 53
Station House.....	6,126 86	2,500 00	2,872 07
Street Improvements.....	2,232 69	5,000 00	2,053 59
Street Repairs.....	34,197 65	30,000 00	30,799 06
Tax and Tax-sale moneys refunded.....	1,351 33	900 00	1,599 80
Tomlinson Annuity.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00
Tomlinson Estate Repairs, etc.....	306 06	280 00	285 56
Transfers by City Assessor.....	487 40	400 00	
Tunnels.....	62 50		18 90
Water Rent.....	26,745 59	25,006 00	25,006 00

The following summary statement has been derived from the various sources above indicated:

Aggregate of expenditures during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878 (exclusive of \$300,000 Time-Warrants, less interest).....	\$485,262.38	5
Estimated aggregate of expenditures during fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$462,855.95	672
Aggregate of expenditures during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879 (exclusive of \$100,000 Time-Warrants, less interest).....	\$466,502.87	5

The following table has been made up from the financial reports made by the City Clerk and City Treasurer :

PERIOD.	ORDERS ISSUED.	Page.	RECEIPTS.	ORDERS REDEEMED.	Page.
Balance on May 16th, 1877.....			\$ 278,248 30		6
May 15th, 1877, to May 16th, 1878.....	\$787,288 59	5	1,013,516 02	\$982,564 75	6,7
Balance on May 16th, 1878.....				309,199 57	7
Balance on May 16th, 1878.....			\$ 309,199 57		161
May 16th to July 1st, 1878.....	\$ 44,594 99	160	27,220 70	\$ 46,533 01	162
Month of July, 1878.....	30,600 32	300	10,925 40	30,111 60	300
Month of August, 1878.....	82,707 61	387	15,027 32	82,748 07	388
Month of September, 1878.....	158,097 60	480	6,839 61	159,831 06	481
Month of October, 1878.....	24,821 23	545	9,798 33	23,929 47	544
Month of November, 1878.....	21,041 34	626	27,691 01	18,726 18	626
Month of December, 1878.....	31,906 11	702	114 590 51	29,898 73	702
Month of January, 1879.....	24,693 65	754	19,818 36	21,856 14	754
Month of February, 1879.....	21,867 46	800	38,188 90	28,709 29	801
Month of March, 1879.....	92,572 22	871	70,953 42	87,511 37	871
Month of April, 1879.....	33,000 65	984	423,279 77	30,223 21	985
Balance on April 30th, 1879.....				513,454 77	985
Balance on May 16th, 1878.....			\$ 309,199 57		985
May 16th, 1878, to April 30th, 1879.....			764,333 33	\$566,078 13	985
Balance on April 30th, 1879.....				513,454 77	986

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Foster and Councilmen Layman and Tucker are elected as members of the Fire Board, by the First Joint Convention, held May 24th, 1878..	33,
John G. Pendergast is elected as Chief Fire Engineer, by same Joint Convention.....	30
Aldermen Chandler, Ridenour, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department.....	51
[A useless appointment. No matter was ever referred to, or report made by, this committee in either of the two years it was carried on the list of Aldermanic Standing Committees.]	
Amount expended on account of Fire Department, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$73,740.49 5
Amount expended during fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879, according to report from Fire Board.....	\$63,169.92 988
Finch & Finch claim to have discovered a fund due the city for the use of the Fire Department, and state that "we have no doubt that, if proper action is taken, it can be secured." [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	99
A second communication is received from above firm, in which the offer is made to collect the conjectured fund for twenty per cent. of the amount that may be received, together with an advance fee of \$50. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, with power to act.].....	190, 202
Above committee and officer expose the proposed scheme, and close their report by stating that "your committee are of the opinion that there is great doubt as to the legal right or power of the city to compel the payment of this percentage [proposed to be collected by Finch & Finch] by agents of New York companies doing business in this city." [Approved.].....	217, 218, 235
Chief Fire Engineer is authorized to place a gong in the Council Chamber, <i>provided</i> it can be done without extra expense	285

The introduction of coal-oil light, in lieu of gas, into the houses of the Fire Department is reported as satisfactory. [Concurred in.]..... 303, 316

Owners of property on Madison avenue, south of Delaware street, ask that Fire Board be instructed to inspect that portion of city, and see if it would not be advisable to there locate "Steamer No. 7," or extend the water-mains in that direction. [Reference given as requested.]..... 221

Fire Engine No. 7 and one hose-reel are ordered to be discontinued from service, in accordance with recommendation of Fire Board on page 435... 571, 597.

Sundry owners and occupants of property in vicinity of Engine House No. 7 remonstrate against discontinuance of that fire engine. [Received.].....597, 610

Foregoing order is reconsidered by the Common Council, and that body recedes from its former action 597, 598

Board of Aldermen insists upon its order of discontinuance.....603, 610

Owners of property in localities protected by Fire Engine No. 7 ask the Common Council to recede from its action of November 18th [page 598], when that body reconsidered its order to put Fire Engine No. 7 out of service..... 634

Common Council recedes, and concurs in the Aldermanic action of November 19th, thereby ordering aforesaid apparatus out of service..... 635

City Attorney renders a legal opinion on the subject of fire escapes. [Concurred in.]..... 756

Above officer and Chief Fire Engineer are instructed to commence the necessary proceedings to compel the owners and lessees of the Grand Opera House to supply, at once, additional facilities for escape from fire, or otherwise to prosecute such persons and to have their exhibition license revoked. [Concurred in.].....767, 772

Reports from ex-Chief Fire Engineer W. O. Sherwood, and action had thereon.....394, 592, 609, 704, 880, 905

Reports, etc., from Chief Fire Engineer John G. Pendergast, and action had thereon...267, 390, 592, 629, 630, 672, 668, 669, 688, 689, 705, 705, 736, 803, 804

[For digest of foregoing reports and action, see "CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER," page 28, ante.]

Reports, etc., from Fire Board—

Recommending the prompt purchase of 3,000 feet of fire hose. [Concurred in.].....104, 127

Fire Board reports schedule of bids received in answer to advertisement therefor, and recommends purchase of 2,500 feet of hose from New York Belting and Packing Company, at 90 cents a foot. [Concurred in.].....268, 269, 270, 289

City Attorney transmits contract and bond of the New York Belting and Packing Company for furnishing 2,500 feet of fire hose. [Contract and bond are approved.].....389, 414

Resolution, declaring "that there's nothing like leather" for hose, and instructing the Fire Board to examine into and report, at the earliest day possible, the necessary expense for tools and implements used to make leather hose, and whether there are men connected with the Fire Department skilled in that work, with a view of making our own hose, so as to change rubber for leather as rapidly as possible, is adopted by the Common Council.....252, 253

Fire Board is instructed to inquire why section 2 of an ordinance to fix the location of Fire Hydrants in the City of Indianapolis (ordained on August 1st, 1872), which requires that "every fire hydrant shall have at least two openings," has not been enforced.....295, 304

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer are instructed to report, at next meeting of Common Council, as to the practicability of having the Fire Department horses shod and its harness repaired by men belonging thereto..... 312

Fire Board is instructed to report on the expediency of having the Fire Department repairs made by its employes, in shops located in one or more of the engine houses.....	442
[No reports were ever made on foregoing subjects of inquiry.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Recommending that a 2500-barrel cistern be built in the Woodlawn Addition. [Concurred in.].....	393, 414
Suggesting that Steamer No. 7 and one hose-reel be put out of service, that pay of one hundred firemen be reduced 25c. a day, and that one hundred fire-hydrants be dispensed with, thus reducing the annual expenses of the Fire Department by the sum of \$16,066.....	435
Objecting to the adoption of the minute men system in the Fire Department. [Concurred in.].....	434, 435
Objections to minute-men system is concurred in.....	435, 436
Again reports against the adoption of the minute-men system. [Concurred in.]	757
With City Attorney, reports back the Telephone Line Ordinance (G. O. 59, 1878), and recommends the passage thereof as amended.....	774, 775
With Committee on Water Works, recommends the adoption of a resolution requiring the extension of water-mains on Madison avenue, from Morris to Nebraska street, and said resolution is duly adopted.....	873, 874; 903
Annual report from Fire Board.....	988
<i>General Ordinances in relation to Fire Department, and Proceedings had thereon—</i>	
G. O. 18, 1878—An Ordinance amending sections two (2), three (3), and four (4) of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance re-organizing the Fire Department (ordained and established May 15th, 1876).” Passed on May 27th and May 28th, 1878.....	49, 57
G. O. 44, 1878—An Ordinance re-organizing the Fire Department, and repealing all former ordinances in relation thereto. Stricken from the files on November 4th, 1878.....	569
G. O. 19, 1878—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, 1879. Passed on May 27th and 28th, 1878.....	49, 57
G. O. 24, 1878—An Ordinance to amend the fourth clause of section three (3) of “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, 1879 (ordained and established May 28th, 1878).” [Increasing the pay of Telegrapher of the Fire Department to \$1,000 a year.] Passed on June 3d and 4th, 1878.....	71, 87
G. O. 26, 1878—An Ordinance amendatory to 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, 1879.” Introduced by Councilman Bruner on June 17th, 1878, is read the first time, and is then referred to the Committee on Finance.....	112, 113
G. O. 27, 1878—An Ordinance to amend the fourth (4th), sixth (6th), and seventh (7th) clauses of section 3 of “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, 1879.” Introduced by Councilman Dill on June 17th, 1878, is read the first time, and is then referred to the Committee on Finance.....	112, 113

Above committee recommends that both of foregoing entitled ordinances be stricken from the files.....	144
[Ordinances not being formally stricken from the files by subsequent action, they remain thereon at end of year.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
G. O. 35, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the use of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph and the boxes connected therewith; and prohibiting the giving of False Alarms of Fire. Passed on July 29th and 30th, 1878.....	286, 293
<i>Special Appropriations in favor of Fire Department—</i>	
Ap. O. 34, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$893.56] Passed on June 3d and 4th, 1878.....	70, 86
Ap. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$903.75.] Passed on July 1st and 2d, 1878.....	183, 203
Ap. O. 49, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$777.13.] Passed on August 5th and 6th, 1878.....	308, 319
Ap. O. 55, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$4,670.01.] Passed on September 2d and 3d, 1878.....	404, 420
Ap. O. 62, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,128.35.] Passed on October 7th and 8th, 1878.....	477, 491
Ap. O. 68, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$903.22.] Passed on November 4th and 5th, 1878.....	562, 578
Ap. O. 73, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$948.35.] Passed on December 2d and 3d, 1878.....	641, 657
Ap. O. 1, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$758.99.] Passed on January 6th and 7th, 1879.....	714, 730
Ap. O. 7, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$908.38.] Passed on February 3d and 4th, 1879.....	763, 773
Ap. O. 12, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$463.45.] Passed on March 3d and 4th, 1879.....	813, 827
Ap. O. 18, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$636.09.] Passed on April 7th and 8th, 1879.....	886, 911
Ap. O. 24, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$502.75.] Passed on May 5th and 6th, 1879.....	999, 1011
[See, also, Appropriation Ordinances, under "CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL," on page 41, ante.]	

FIRST STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in this street, from Meridian street to West street.....	670,	689
Above instruction is again adopted	969,	979

FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

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Councilmen Cummings, Tucker, and O'Brien are appointed as Council Committee on Gas-Light.....	60	
Amount expended on account of public gas during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$80,855.72	5
City Marshal is ordered to enforce the ordinance preventing the obstruction of street-lamps by shade trees.....	342,	348
Police Board are requested to order the patrolmen to notify citizens to trim tree branches out of way of the street-lamps, and to give notice that unless such order is obeyed, Committee on Gas-Light will have to cut off the lighting of such lamps and re-light other lamps that are not so encumbered.....	443,	451
Police Board is instructed to furnish each patrolman with a copy of the printed time-table for lighting and extinguishing the public gas-lamps, and to give instructions to each patrolmen to accurately keep the time when such lamps are lighted and extinguished, making weekly reports to said Police Board of any deviations from such time-table, of lamps not burning a-full flame, and of lamps not burning at all.....	408,	418

Reports from Committees on Gas-Light—

- Council committee reports that it has purchased 134 Stacy gas-burners at \$7.40 a dozen (61 $\frac{2}{3}$ c. each), and had placed same where city burned gas by meter measurement; also, had dispensed with 78 burners heretofore used by Fire and Police Departments. [Approved.]..... 41
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- Aldermanic committee, in answer to motion on page 133, reports that, in 1875 [June 17th, 1875—S. O. 288, 1874], an ordinance was passed for the erection of lamps on Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Jefferson street [avenue]; that, in accordance with said enactment, the line of lamps was not extended to Jefferson street, but only to a point near east line of Woodruff Place; that 27 public gas-lamps were erected under said ordinance, and that about 7,750 feet of frontage were lighted thereby, which have been since maintained at expense of the city; that the cost of erecting aforesaid lamps was assessed against 4,430 feet of property frontage, nearly one-half of which is not subject to city taxation; that it is not prepared to say by whose authority said lamps have been lighted, but recommends that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to shut off all lamps that are not in front of property taxed by the city. [Concurred in.]..... 196, 218
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- Resolution, reciting that the Legislative restriction in tax-percentage and the shrinkage in tax-valuations makes the city's revenue from such source inadequate for present demands, and directing the Committees on Gas-Light to ask gas company for a 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. reduction in its price of public gas, is adopted by unanimous votes of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on June 24th and 25th, 1878 148, 149; 154, 155
- Above mentioned committees report that, in their opinion, the aggregate of the public gas bills can not be reduced below \$55,000 [the gross estimate determined on in private meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on July 6th, 1878], and suggest the cutting off of 1,000 street-lamps, etc., to bring reduction within that figure 216
- Same committees report that the company propose (1) to furnish gas to full number of present lamps, for 1800 hours, for \$55,000; (2) to keep same number burning for 2000 hours for \$59,640; and (3) to continue present contract of 3200 hours for \$72,360, which is a rebate of \$10,000 from contract in force 245
- After sundry propositions had been made and adversely acted upon in Common Council [see pages 246 to 248], the Common Council and Board of Aldermen determined on offering gas company \$55,000 for 2,000 hours of gas-burning, or, in event of refusal, to discontinue the use of gas for public lighting on August 1st, 1878..... 248, 258
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Council committee reports that the six gas-lamps that were on the Delaware street viaduct and two additional ones could be transferred to and erected in University Park for \$50. [Work ordered to be done.].....	110
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Council Committee on Gas-Light estimates that it will require 60 coal-oil lamps for use in houses of Fire and Police Departments, and that cost of same will be \$2.50 each; also, recommends that Fire Department headquarters be first lighted with coal-oil, and then, if such lighting prove satisfactory, that like lamps be introduced into the other houses. [Concurred in.].....	272, 291
Council and Aldermanic committees report that foregoing experiment has been made, and has proved satisfactory, and ask instructions to make purchases of lamps, oil, tanks, etc., for other engine and station houses. [Concurred in, except that gas is ordered to be continued in prisoners' rooms in station houses.].....	303, 317
Council committee recommends that Police Board be authorized to use gas in Station Houses, the employment of coal-oil being attended with danger. [Common Council concurs in recommendation.].....	810
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur.....	825
Council committee reports that it would not be within the power of the city to require the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company to lay gas-mains on S. West street, but that if owners of property and railroad companies will make arrangements for laying mains and erecting gas-lamps at their own expense, the city could light such lamps, by cutting off others that could be better spared. [Concurred in.].....	438
Same committee recommends the re-locating of two intermediate gas-lamps at alley-intersection on West street, between New York and Vermont streets; and, also, the re-locating of a certain gas-lamp on west side of N. Illinois street, at corner of alley between Pratt and St. Joseph streets. [Concurred in.].....	463, 469
Same committee reports adversely to "re-placing one-half of the street-lamps recently displaced on Prospect street, east of Spruce street," and against "changing the gas from the lamp situated on the third alley south of South street, on the east side of West street, and lighting the lamp at the corner of Root and West streets." [Concurred in.].....	739

- Same committee recommends the re-lighting of two lamps on the south side of Coburn street, between Wright and East streets, and the extinguishing of two lamps on north side of said Coburn street 810
- Same committee recommends the removal of gas-lamp on west side of Noble street, between Huron street and Virginia avenue, to opposite side of said Noble street, because said change would bring lamp to a street-intersection, and serve to light an alley opposite thereto. [Concurred in.].....996, 1008
- Aldermanic and Council committees report adversely to the passage of any more ordinances for erection of public gas-lamps during existing contract between city and gas company. [Concurred in.]..... 965
- [On account of differences between the city and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, no ordinances for the erection of public gas-lamps were passed during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company; Proceedings had relative to—

- Judiciary Committee and City Attorney are instructed to inquire as to the expediency of bringing immediate suit against the parties who signed the bond of this company 147
- [Above committee and officer never reported on foregoing referred subject.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company; Proceedings had relative to—

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This company objects to reducing the time of public gas-burning to 2,000 hours, and to shutting off the public consumption on August 1st, 1878, and charges bad faith on the part of city.....264, 265

Resolution, reciting (in brief) that, from reason of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana having restricted the tax-levy of this city to ninety cents on the one hundred dollars, it was impossible to "light the streets and alleys of the city with gas in the manner and in the same way that the same has been lighted during the fiscal year just past," and ordering all public gas-lighting to be discontinued after August 15th, 1878, and coal-oil to be substituted therefor, "it being impossible to make any arrangement with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company by which the same could be satisfactorily lighted for the present year for the amount of money that the city can expend for that purpose." [Adopted.].....265, 266; 288

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GEORGIA STREET.

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R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for making above improvement, at \$1.19 per lineal foot front on each side..... 458, 467

Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$1,025.85..... 782

Common Council refers a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Illinois street and Kentucky avenue, to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act..... 892

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On recommendation of above official board, the proposed repairs are ordered to be done, at a cost not exceeding \$15..... 969, 979

GRAVEL ROADS.

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Councilmen Morris and Wright report that the portion of aforesaid road proposed to be purchased is in front of property outside of city limits, and suggest that the condition of the city treasury will not justify any such expenditure..... 439

Councilman Wiese reports that length of road brought to attention of the Common Council by his motion of inquiry is three-quarters of a mile; that same could be purchased for \$1,400, and recommends that investment be made..... 439, 440

Common Council concurs in majority report..... 440

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Board of Public Improvements refers above inquiry to the City Attorney, and transmits his legal opinion on the general proposition of the city's control of such franchises..... 495

City Attorney renders the opinion that the only way in which the city can obtain control of such franchises is by purchase of same, or by condemning and appropriating the road and paying the damages by and through appraisal of such damages and assessment of benefits as in street opening-cases. Report and opinion are received, but no further action is had..... 496

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[No report was ever made by foregoing committee under reference made.—
COMPILED OF DIGEST.

Westfield Gravel Road Company—Board of Public Improvements reports the receipt of a communication from said corporation, stating that at the time Illinois street, from Seventh to Twelfth street, was improved, there was a cut made in the road-bed of this road beyond Twelfth street, in order to connect the grades, which was permitted on condition the city re-graded and

- put in good condition the section cut, and recommends that the Street Commissioner be instructed to gravel the indicated locality, at a cost not to exceed \$25. [Concurred in.].....671, 689
- Michigan Gravel Road or Pike (northwest)—City Marshal is ordered to notify the corporation owning this franchise to repair the road-bed of same from intersection of St. Clair and West streets to city limits..... 972
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 980
- [No report was ever made by above-mentioned committee and officer.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.

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HANWAY STREET.

- Street Commissioner is ordered to raise the gutter, at intersection of this street and the Three-Notch Gravel Line Road, with rolling-mill cinders.....548, 575

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- Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Noble and Dillon streets.....922, 957

HELEN STREET.

- Kingan & Co. are permitted to grade and gravel 140 feet of this street, at their own expense..... 445
- Board of Aldermen grants prayer of foregoing petition, *provided* it be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer..... 450

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- Remonstrances against passage of foregoing entitled ordinances are presented on September 23d, 1878.....461, 462
- Above-entitled ordinance is read the second time; amended, by changing line of improvement to "from Washington street to Ohio street"; engrossed as amended; read the third time, and passed on October 14th, 1878..... 508, 509
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- Bids for making the improvement described in the foregoing entitled ordinance are received by the Common Council on November 4th, 1878, and then, on motion, the same are rejected..... 543
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HILL AVENUE.

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HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

Amount collected in City Court during the year ending on April 1st, 1878, and paid into the city treasury to the credit of this institution.....\$854.60 5
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 S. O. 37, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street, by grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks thereof. Passed by the Common Council on August 19th, 1878.... 370
 Foregoing entitled ordinance is received by the Board of Aldermen on August 20th, 1878, and is read the first time..... 375
 Remonstrance is presented against the Aldermanic passage of aforesaid ordinance, on September 3d, 1878, and it is ordered that ordinance, petition, and remonstrance be referred to the Board of Public Improvements..... 421
 Above official board reports that nearly, if not all, of the petitioners for the passage of ordinance reside on line of proposed improvement, and recommends passage of same. [Concurred in.].....452, 453
 Ordinance is passed by Board of Aldermen on September 17th, 1878..... 453
 John Schier is awarded the contract for making above improvement, at 24½ cents per lineal foot front on each side..... 493, 512

HURON STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Noble street to Dillon street.....495, 513
 Same officer is ordered to clean and fix the gutters of this street, from School street to Noble street.....670, 689

ILLINOIS STREET.

Anthony Wiegand is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his place of business, at corner of this and Seventh streets.....531, 541
 City Attorney reports that case of William C. Thompson et al. vs. The City (to void the assessment for construction of a sewer in N. Illinois street) had resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the city..... 588

By concurrence in report from Board of Public Improvements, the Common Council instructs the City Civil Engineer to estimate the cost of bowldering the intersection of this and Washington streets 437

Aforesaid officer estimates cost of foregoing improvement at \$495—of which amount, he states, the Citizens' Street Railway Company should pay \$193.68, and the city \$301.32. [Report is referred to Board of Public Improvements..... 544

Above official board reports that this is an important and much-needed improvement, and recommends that it be done by the city and company in accordance with the City Civil Engineer's suggestion; also, that four double-stone crossings be laid at time of doing the bowldering. [Concurred in.].....590, 608

By concurrence in recommendation made by Council Committee on Gas-Light, it is ordered that the lamp-post on west side of this street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets, be moved so as to light an alley in that vicinity...463, 469

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the gutter in front of Nos. 325 to 337 N. Illinois street.....271, 290

Same officer is ordered to raise the crosswalk over New York street, on line with west sidewalk of this street.....327, 347

Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, at a cost not to exceed \$15.....579, 595

Same officer is ordered to construct a cinder crosswalk over this street, at intersection of Russell avenue.....660, 676

Same officer is ordered to repair this street, with gravel, between Vermont and Michigan streets, at an expense not exceeding \$10.....670, 671; 689

Same officer is ordered to make a cinder crosswalk over this street at intersection of Russell avenue, and to put a footbridge over east gutter683, 692

Same officer is ordered to repair this street, at intersection of McCarty street, with rolling-mill cinders.....818, 826

Same officer is ordered to fill the ruts and chuck-holes in this street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.....922, 937

Same officer is ordered to fill the low places and holes in N. Illinois street, with broken stone from the "city stone-yard"943, 961

INDIANA AVENUE.

David Anderson is permitted to construct a driveway over sidewalk in front of No. 70 on this avenue.....251, 259

Windle Gardner is permitted to bridge the gutter in front of No. 247 on this avenue466, 470

Christian Karle and Daniel Kilcy are permitted to bridge the gutters and to construct a driveway over sidewalk in front of No. 187 on this avenue...599, 611

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A. Caylor is permitted to move his street-scales from in front of No. 187 on this avenue and place same in front of No. 177 on this avenue.... 894

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council permission to Board of Public Improvements..... 910

Aforesaid official board recommends that Council permission be acceded to. [Concurred in.]..... 937

Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company are ordered to put the stone crosswalks, at intersection of this avenue and Mississippi street, in immediate repair.251, 259

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this avenue, from California street to Fall Creek.....271, 290

City Civil Engineer, in answer to instructions given, reports that the best way

to improve the drainage of this avenue and West street would be to lower the grade of this avenue, re-gravel the roadway, and bowlder and curb the gutters, from West street to Fall Creek. [Report is referred back, with instructions to give an estimate of cost of the city's portion of the recommended improvement.].....	326
Aforesaid officer places cost to city at \$1,000.....	356
Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and City Attorney recommend the thorough cleaning of the gutters of this avenue, from intersection of North street to Fall Creek, as the cheapest temporary method to relieve its sidewalks from overflow. [Concurred in.].....	360, 373
Resolution is adopted by Board of Aldermen, ordering the Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct a line of its road upon and along this avenue, from Illinois street to Blake street.....	659
Common Council postpones action on foregoing resolution until first regular session of that body in March, 1879.....	675
Resolution is called up on March 3d, 1879, and then matter is referred to Committee on Railroads and the City Attorney.....	814
Aforesaid committee and officer recommend that foregoing resolution be amended, so that the street railway route on this avenue should terminate at West street, instead of being extended to Blake street. [Amendment is adopted.].....	837
Common Council adopts the resolution, as amended, on March 17th, 1879.....	838
Sundry owners of real estate on this avenue, between West and Blake streets, remonstrate against extension of street railway route between the points named. [Referred to Joint Committees on Railroads.].....	847
Board of Aldermen adopts amendatory resolution on March 18th, 1879.....	860
Other owners of property on this avenue, between West and Blake streets, petition for the extension of the street railway route to Blake street. [Referred to Joint Committees on Railroads.].....	891
Citizens' Street Railway Company notify Common Council, on April 28th, 1879, that it had accepted the order given by amendatory resolution on April 8th, and would proceed at once to the construction of the indicated line.....	968, 979
Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, from North street to St. Clair street.....	495, 513
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, from North street to Fall Creek.....	922, 937

INVITATIONS.

Common Council and Board of Aldermen accept invitation to be present on occasion of reception of delegates to German Catholic Central Association, on Sunday, June 9th, 1878.....	38, 53
Same bodies accept invitation to participate in reception of Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World, at Exposition Building, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1878.....	298, 315
Same bodies accept invitation to join the German Protestant Orphan Society in celebrating its eleventh anniversary, at the Orphan Asylum, on September 8th, 1878.....	378, 383

JOHN STREET.

Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 33, 1878, is presented on July 1st, 1878, and said ordinance is then read the first time.....	181
S. O. 33, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on John street, between Peru avenue and Hanna street. Is read the second time on August 19th, 1878, and is then stricken from the files.....	367

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and three resident freeholders petition for the laying out, opening, and extension of this street, from Peru street [avenue] to Massachusetts avenue, in accordance with the provisions of contract set forth in General Ordinance 4, 1878, in Journal of 1877-1878, on pages 770 *et seq.* [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....357, 358

Foregoing committee reports that the city is bound to make the prayed-for laying out, extension, and opening under the provisions of clause 3 of aforesaid contract-ordinance; and recommends the reference of the matter to the City Commissioners, and offers a resolution making such reference.....397, 398

Resolution making reference of this case is duly adopted.....398, 417

City Clerk reports that he transmitted the petition, plat, and resolution of reference to the City Commissioners on January 22d, 1879, and that he had duly issued the legal notices to said Commissioners and owners of property. [Approved.].....754, 770

City Commissioners make a report in this case, appraising the damages for lands condemned and appropriated at \$2,400, and find that the City of Indianapolis should pay that entire sum. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and the City Attorney.].....758, 759, 760

Board of Public Improvements state that, in its opinion, property on line of the street proposed to be extended is benefitted, and on its recommendation the case is referred back to the City Commissioners for further consideration.....783, 784

City Commissioners are ordered to meet on March 10th, 1879, for the purpose of further considering this case.....818

City Commissioners submit an amended report on April 21st, 1879, in which they appraise the aggregate of damages in this case at \$1,900. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....945

Board of Public Improvements recommends a concurrence in amended report, offers a resolution approving the same, but, on its recommendation, it is ordered that no further proceedings be taken in the matter until the terms of the contract ordinance above referred to has been fully complied with by both the railway companies parties to the same.....994, 1007

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen is held on May 24th, 1878, 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".....29

Second Joint Convention is held on June 24th, 1878, for the purpose of electing a City Civil Engineer, in place of Bernhard H. Dietz, resigned.....135

Third Joint Convention is held on November 18th, 1878, for the purpose of electing a trustee in whom to vest the title to city's portion of the real estate bequeathed by the late Thomas D. Gregg.....581

Fourth Joint Convention is held on February 17th, 1879, for the purpose of electing a City Sexton, in place of Jacob Ross, deceased; a Market-Master for West Market, in place of Charles N. Lee, resigned; and two City Directors of the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yards Company.....777

Journal of Joint Conventions is ordered to be printed in book-form, as heretofore.....78, 84

JUDICIARY.

Aldermen Grubbs, Ridenour, and Stratford are appointed as the Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.....51

Councilmen McKay, Marsee, and Steeg are appointed as Council Judiciary Committee.....60

Reports from Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees—

- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report back a warranty deed from the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, conveying to the City of Indianapolis the grounds occupied by the newly-opened extensions of E. St. Clair, E. North, E. Michigan, E. Vermont, and Biddle streets; state that their examination of said deed has proven same to be correct; and recommend that it be received and recorded. [Concurred in.].....217, 234
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney introduce General Ordinance 43, 1878, [see title and further proceedings under heading of "RAILROAD LINES AND RAILROAD SWITCHES," *post*], and recommend its passage... 364
- Council Judiciary Committee, to whom has been referred a request from Board of Commissioners of Marion County to have all petty misdemeanors (such as drunks) prosecuted in the City Court as violations of city ordinances [see Journal page 209], after giving certain statistical facts in addition to those contained in aforesaid communication, confirm the recommendations made by the County Commissioners. [Concurred in.].....524, 612
- Council Judiciary Committee recommends the adoption of the portion of a certain resolution requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to proceed, at once, to put its tracks in the condition and to make the street-repairs required by its charter-ordinance. [Resolution is duly adopted.].....559, 576
- Council Judiciary Committee recommends the adoption of a motion made by Councilman McKay [p. 445]—"That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, in view of further economy in the city government, recommend that all its officers be paid by salary, and that no fees or per cent. be allowed any officer of said city." [Concurred in.].....525
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....540
- Above Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [So done.].....612
- A General Ordinance [G. O. 58, 1878], amendatory of Salary Ordinance of May 28th, 1878, is introduced by Councilman McKay, on December 2d, 1878; is read the first time; and is then referred to the Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney.....639
- Joint Judiciary Committees make a report, setting forth the arguments for the proposed amendments, and give the ordinance the amended title shown next following.....695, 696
- G. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance amending sections one, two, and four of Salary Ordinance, passed May 28th, 1878, 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, 1879." Substituted for foregoing ordinance of same number. Read the second time as such, and is then, on motion, stricken from the files.....696
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- Aldermanic Judiciary Committee recommends approval of certain action of the Common Council, by and through which the City Attorney was instructed to

- take all necessary legal steps to prevent the opening of a public road through the Southern Park. [Concurred in.]..... 796
- Council Judiciary Committee, to whom had been referred certain reports from ex-Chief Fire Engineer W. O. Sherwood [see Journal page 394], censures said ex-officer, and recommends that the City Attorney collect certain sums found to be yet due the city. [Concurred in.].....880, 905
- Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees, with the City Attorney, report on sundry legal questions to them referred. For *syllabi* of these reports, see under heading of "LEGAL OPINIONS," *post*; and for full text of reports, see Journal pages 173, 173, 174, 174, 217, 273, 274, 364, 395, 592, 673, 711, 712
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on the matter of refunding taxes claimed to have been erroneously paid. For digest of these reports, see under heading of "TAXES," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....172, 172, 172, 173, 173, 273, 329, 329, 363, 363, 673, 673, 674, 761, 784, 811, 836, 879
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on the matter of refunding moneys paid at erroneous tax and street-improvement sales. For digest of these reports, see under heading of "TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages 172, 173, 273, 274, 761, 836
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Upon a communication from the Board of Health, calling attention to the fact that many streets and gutters are overgrown with weeds; that such condition is detrimental to the public health; and asking immediate removal thereof..... 393

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Held, That "we are of the opinion that, under the circumstances, it is such a sanitary measure as can be enforced, and we would recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to require each patrolman to notify all occupants and owners of property to cut the weeds, and remove or destroy the same, upon their premises and upon the streets and alleys adjacent thereto, and to prosecute all persons who refuse to do so." [Concurred in.]..... 395

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Held, "The statute requires the contractor to make affidavit of the amount due; and when that is done it becomes the duty of the Council and city officers to proceed to sell the property. If the contractor has procured the petitioner's property to be precepted for greater amount than there was due, it is a question for the petitioner and the contractor to settle. And your committee are of the opinion that neither they or the Council should undertake to settle the dispute between these parties, as the courts are the only places in which they can be finally settled. We would, therefore, recommend that the Council take no further action upon the petition." [Concurred in.]..... 174

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"The charter also provides that the tracks shall be so built as to be of no unnecessary impediment to the ordinary use of the streets, and the passage of wagons, carriages, etc., upon, along, and across said tracks, at any point and in any and all directions. If the reversing of the rails, as mentioned in the motion, is an impediment to the use of the street, or endangers or discommodes the passage of vehicles along the same, then we are of the opinion that such reversal of the rails is a violation of the charter.

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- In the matter of a petition, etc., for the vacation of all the streets and alleys in Metcalf & Cook's Subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of W. F. H. and Almira D. Brooks's Addition [see petition, etc., in Journals for 1877-1878, pages 821 and 937],
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- Upon a petition of the owners of property in Brookside and Oak Hill Additions to be set outside of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis..... 44
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- CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, "That the only way in which the city can obtain the control of a gravel road within the city limits is by purchasing the franchise as far as the road extends into the city, or by condemning and appropriating the road and paying the damages. The statute requires, in proceedings to condemn, that the City Commissioners assess damages and benefits in about the same manner that streets are laid out and opened"..... 496
- Upon a petition from A. Louise Morris, asking city to pay her \$1,100 [which city had already paid to one Joseph W. Bugbee, as his damages for real estate condemned and appropriated in the opening of Rohampton street, now known as Bellefontaine avenue—see Journals for 1877-1878, page 942]; and, also, upon a second petition, signed by A. Louise and Bennett F. Morris, in which reference is made to foregoing petition, and the proposition is made to sell the city a judgment and decree of foreclosure by them held against said Joseph W. Bugbee, by virtue of a mortgage on the entire realty (a portion of which had been condemned, appropriated, and paid for in aforesaid opening case)..... 100
- COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and the CITY ATTORNEY, after reciting the facts that proceedings looking to the opening of this thoroughfare were instituted in 1875, and finally perfected on March 13th, 1876; that the mortgage under which petitioners prefer their claim against the city was executed on March 1st, 1876; that payment was not made to Bugbee until in January, 1877, at which time an abstract of title was given the city by Bugbee, in which this mortgage lien was set forth, and an indemnifying bond against such claim was executed to the city; and that Mr. Russell, whose name is attached to said bond, now claims that his signature is a forgery, and that he never signed the same;
- Held*, That although "the legal questions involved, as to the liability of the city in this case, are not entirely free from doubt, your committee are of the opinion that the city is not liable to the petitioners for the amount of damages already paid by her to Bugbee, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 174
- In answer to a motion, which reads as follows: "That the City Attorney be instructed to give an opinion on section 18 of a certain Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 17th, 1875 [see 'Charter

- and Ordinances,' page 152.] The interpretation of this law is necessary, both as to opening and vacation cases, with a view, if possible, to attach the expenses attending same to the petitioners for openings, vacations, etc., thus avoiding a tax upon the general public, through drafts upon the city treasury"..... 566
- CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That said "section 18, referred to, provides the mode of proceeding in vacating a street and alley, and, after stating what steps shall be taken by the persons petitioning for the vacation, it provides that all the expenses of such proceedings shall be paid by said petitioners, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct. There can be no doubt, under this provision, that the expenses of vacating a street or alley must be paid by the petitioners asking for the vacation.
- "This provision only applies to cases of vacation, and not to opening or widening of streets and alleys. There is no provision of the statute requiring the petitioners for an opening or widening of a street to pay the expenses. But section 25 of the Act referred to, provides that the Common Council shall have the power to pass all ordinances necessary to more effectually carry into effect and execution the powers granted, which are not inconsistent with the laws of the State. Under the provisions of the last mentioned section, I am of the opinion that the Council and Board would have the power to pass an ordinance requiring the petitioners to pay the expenses attending the opening or widening of streets or alleys." [Concurred in.]..... 588
- Being instructed to take further necessary proceedings to complete the vacation of the plat of R. L. McOuats Second Addition, in keeping with section 18 of the Legislative Act approved on March 17th. 1875, *provided* he shall receive assurance from the petitioner [R. L. McOuats] that "all the expense of such proceedings shall be paid by said petitioner"..... 560
- CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That "the law requires the petition to be signed by at least three freeholders. The petition in this case is not so signed, and, therefore, no legal vacation can be made under it." [Concurred in.]..... 589
- In answer to the protest of one Theodore Dietz against the City Marshal enforcing the order of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and have the fences and buildings in the line of Railroad street, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, removed forthwith—said protestant claiming that such described portion of before-mentioned street was not a public thoroughfare..... 667
- JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEES and the CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That, having examined the matter, we "are of the opinion that said street is one of the streets of the city, and that the owners of the adjoining property have no right to build fences and buildings in the line of the same. We would, therefore, recommend that the Marshal be instructed to proceed to carry out the previous order of the Council and Board in relation to said street." [Concurred in.].....713, 728
- In reply to an order of the Common Council, instructing him "to examine the papers in matter of widening Shelby street, and report to this Council at its next meeting, whether a legal assessment of benefits can be made and collected"..... 929.
- CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That, having examined into the case, and finding "that the petition was referred to the Commissioners, by the Council, on the 4th of February, 1878, by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and none in the negative; and that the same reference was made by the Board of Aldermen, on the 5th of February, 1878, by a vote of 7 in the affirmative and none in the negative; that the resolution adopting the report of the Commissioners was passed by the Council on November 18th, 1878, by a vote of 20 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative; and the same resolution was passed by the Board of Alder-

men, on November 25th, 1878, by a vote of 7 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative; and as these votes show the passage of the two resolutions by more than two-thirds of both bodies, I am of the opinion that the proceedings are legal and in accordance with the statute." [Concurred in.]..... 943

Upon a petition from Frank L. Bixby, for permission to build a sink or cess-pool in the alley in rear of No. 61 N. New Jersey street [see Journals for 1877-1878, page 939],

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS *Held*, That "we are of the opinion that streets and alleys are made for a different purpose than that contemplated in the petition, and think it would be establishing a very dangerous precedent to permit the use of any of them for the purpose contemplated by the petitioner, as by so doing the city would make herself liable for any damage that might result from the carelessness or negligence of parties so occupying them. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 10

Tax Sales—

Upon a petition from Thomas A. Goodwin, to have moneys by him paid at a tax-sale refunded to him, on the claim that taxes on delinquent personalty was included in sale..... 229

COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and the CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That having found, upon investigation, "no personal tax was listed for 1875 or 1876 on the above described real estate, we think the sale good. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] 274

Taxes; Refunding Moneys claimed to have been erroneously paid for—

Upon the petition of one John Petry, praying for the refunding of taxes paid by him in behalf of another person with similar name..... 77

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE *Held*, "That the petitioner is alone at fault in making the erroneous payment; that the property owned by John Petry, the petitioner, and by John Pettrie, for whom the petitioner paid, consists only of personalty; and that the city, if she refund the erroneous payment, would be unable to collect from the other person. The only just way to settle the error lies between the individuals interested. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted"..... 110

Upon a petition from J. H. Vajen, to have refunded \$74.10, paid as taxes on farm lands within the City of Indianapolis; said claim made, and its justice claimed, under Special Act of the Legislature of 1877, approved March 13th, 1877..... 254

COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and the CITY ATTORNEY, after quoting aforesaid Act, and stating that the lands were in tracts of 40 acres and 32 and 41-100ths acres,

Held, That petitioner "should have paid, in accordance with the law, but 55 cents on each \$100, as that is the percentage on the appraised value of similar lands for township purposes. The difference between the amount paid at \$1.12 rate and at the 55 cents rate is \$74.10, the amount claimed by the petitioner; and in view of the law and the facts, we think the demand to refund \$74.10 reasonable and just, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.]..... 273

Upon a petition from Dominick Minnie, asking refunding of taxes paid upon a worthless patent-right..... 340

COUNCIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE and the CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, "That to comply with this request would establish a bad precedent, in that a great deal of real estate has proven worthless in comparison with past anticipations, and

the owners thereof would, for the same reason, be entitled to rebate of tax paid. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] 364

Upon a petition from E. S. Alvord, asking to have certain taxes, paid by him, refunded, and the taxes again placed upon the duplicate against the real estate..... 681

JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEES and the CITY ATTORNEY *Held*, That having found that, "at the time the taxes were paid, the real estate was in the name of Mr. Alvord, and he was the legal owner, although certain parties held a large mortgage upon it, after the taxes have been once paid by the owner of the real estate, the city can not refund the money and charge the taxes again to the real estate. And, if it were done, we are of the opinion that the persons holding the mortgage upon the real estate could prohibit a sale of it to pay the taxes. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 712

LICENSES.

G. O. 15, 1878—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the owner of the City Garden Theatre. Introduced and read the first time on May 20th, 1878..... 15

Foregoing ordinance is called up on March 17th, 1879, and is then referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 854

[Above mentioned committee and city officer did not report on preceding reference during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

City Attorney is requested to prepare a bill, and present the same to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, authorizing this city to raise a revenue by a general system of licenses..... 864

[Said bill was prepared, simultaneously introduced in both Houses, but was not allowed to pass either.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

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- Dawson & Hunt..... 118, 129
- W. I. Ripley, No. 72 W. Market street..... 223, 235
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LINDEN STREET.

S. O. 53, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving Linden street, from Woodlawn avenue to Pleasant street, by grading and graveling the street and sidewalks thereof. Introduced and is read the first time on November 4th, 1878..... 562

Remonstrance against the passage of foregoing entitled ordinance is presented on December 2d, 1878, and, with ordinance, is referred to the Board of Public Improvements..... 639

Above official board reports that a majority of the property owners have signed the remonstrance, and recommends that ordinance be not passed..... 670

Aforesaid ordinance is stricken from the files on December 16th, 1878..... 671

S. O. 1, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for improving Linden street, from Prospect street to Pleasant street, by grading and graveling the street and sidewalks thereof. Passed on April 7th and 15th, 1879.....	899,	938
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Prospect street to Orange street, if the Board of Public Improvements so direct....	442,	451

LOCKERBIE STREET.

John R. Nickum and others ask the privilege of curbing with stone in front of their property on this street, in such manner as to preserve the shade-trees, which slightly encroach on the roadway thereof. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....		48
On recommendation of the above official board, the prayer of the petitioners is granted.....		66, 84

LORD STREET.

S. O. 25, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Lord street, from Noble street to Cady street. Stricken from the files on September 23d, 1878.....		460
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LOUISIANA STREET.

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McCARTY STREET.

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Above official board states its belief that this improvement is a necessary one, and recommends that ordinance be passed, notwithstanding the remonstrance.....		328
S. O. 24, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering the north gutter, and grading, curbing with stone, and paving with brick the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from Alabama street to the first alley west of Alabama street. Stricken from the files on August 19th, 1878.....		367
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Remonstrance against passage of S. O. 31, 1878, is presented on July 15th, 1878, and is referred, with ordinance, to the Board of Public Improvements.		222
Above official board recommends that ordinance be passed, notwithstanding the remonstrance.....		328
S. O. 31, 1878, is amended, on August 19th, 1878, by striking out of section 1 the phrase "The alley-crossings bowldered, and the crosswalks laid with double-stone crossings".....		369
S. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving McCarty street, from Delaware street to East street, by bowldering the gutters, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof. Passed on August 19th and September 3d, 1878.....		369, 422
R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for above improvement, at 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, 33 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 26½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.....		459, 468
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Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Illinois street to West street.....65, 83
 Same officer is ordered to bowlder the alley-crossings on this street, between Delaware and East streets.....589, 608
 Same officer is ordered to construct cinder crossings on this street, at intersections of West and Chadwick streets.....631, 653
 Same officer is ordered to raise the stone crosswalk over this street, at intersection of Virginia avenue, and fill the chuck-holes at same place.....874, 904
 Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, at intersection of East street.....922, 937

McKERNAN STREET.

Board of Public Improvements, to whom a motion had been referred, instructing the Street Commissioner to fill the pond of water in this street, between Coburn street and the first alley south, report that it is impossible to drain said pond otherwise than by properly improving this street, and introduce S. O. 40, 1878, for such indicated purpose, which is read the first time...271, 272
 S. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving McKernan street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street, by grading and graveling. Read the second time on September 23d, 1878, and is then stricken from the files 460

MACAULEY STREET.

Board of Public Improvements, to whom had been referred a motion, instructing the Street Commissioner to fix the cement-pipe sewer at intersection of this and West streets, report that the only way, in their judgment, to rectify the imperfect drainage of this street is to improve it between West and Missouri streets, and introduce S. O. 44, 1878, for such indicated purpose, which is read the first time..... 328
 Owners of all the property, except of two lots, on this street, between the points above named, present a remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 44, 1878..... 402
 S. O. 44, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Macauley street, between West and Missouri streets, by grading and graveling. Read the second time on September 23d, 1878, and is then stricken from the files.. 460

MADISON AVENUE.

Resolution, ordering the extension of water-mains on this avenue, from Morris street to Nebraska street, is referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney 787
 Foregoing committee reports that above resolution is in accordance with the charter-ordinance of the Water-Works Company, and then, on its recommendation, the matter is referred to the Fire Board and the Committee on Water-Works 811
 Foregoing official board and committee recommend that above-mentioned resolution be adopted; which is done.....873, 874; 903
 City Clerk reports that aforesaid resolution was duly served on the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, on March 12th, 1879. [Approved.]...921, 936
 Water-Works Company of Indianapolis protest against being required to extend water-mains on this avenue, unless number of fire-hydrants attached are increased to at least four. [Referred to Joint Committees on Water-Works 950
 S. O. 12, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Madison avenue and sidewalks, from Nebraska street to the Jeffersonville, Madison &

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Remonstrance against passage of foregoing ordinance is presented on May 5th, 1879, and is referred, with ordinance, to Board of Public Improvements.....	1000
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the ditch in this avenue, between the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks and Ray street.....	120, 130
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this avenue, between Merrill street and the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.....	631, 654
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between J., M. & I. Railroad tracks and Merrill street, at a cost not to exceed \$25.....	943, 961

MALOTT AVENUE.

Residents on this avenue, between Alvord street and first alley east of Yandes street, petition for repair of roadway. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....	848
On recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, above petitioned-for repair is ordered to be done by the Street Commissioner, at an expense not exceeding \$15. [Concurred in.].....	876, 904

MARGARET STREET.

Board of Public Improvements introduces S. O. 54, 1878, and recommends its passage.....	590
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MARKET STREET.

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Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company is ordered to plank its Market street crossing.....	444, 451

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

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- G. O. 26, 1878—An Ordinance amendatory to 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, 1879." [Proposing to amend section 1 of G. O. 19, 1878, so as to extend the percentage of Market-Master at East Market to collections made for use of outside stalls, and to have percentage paid semi-monthly without appropriation.] Introduced by Councilman Bruner on June 17th, 1878, is read the first time, and is then referred to the Committee on Finance..... 112, 113
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East Market; Proceedings had relative to—

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[No report was ever made on the above matter.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
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Aldermanic committee suggests that the new market ordinances have not been in force for a sufficient length of time to test the practical workings of the provision complained of, and, therefore, recommends that no change be made at present. [Concurred in.].....		472
Market-gardeners attending the East Market ask for permission to erect a line of permanent booths along the south side of the north walk of the East Market, with the privilege, for the period of five years, to purchase the same at private sale, at the yearly appraisalment thereof. [Referred to the Joint Committees on Markets.].....		507
Aforesaid committees report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in every item, except as to the five years' "adverse possession" referred to,		

- stating their belief that it would not be safe or proper, or within the power of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, to guarantee an absolute right of use and occupancy of the proposed structure for the term of five years. [Concurred in.].....525, 540
- Market-gardeners and curbstone marketers attending the East Market ask the city to contract for the erection of continuous shingle-roof sheds over the stands and walks around the East Market Space—the market-gardeners proposing to pay for their half when contract was fulfilled, and the curbstone marketers offering to pay for the outer half of roof through a double charge for their accommodations. [Referred to Joint Committees on Markets.]..... 598
- Aforesaid committees report against granting the prayer of foregoing petition. [Concurred in.].....633, 634
- Council Committee on Markets submit a rental-schedule for the East Market vegetable stands. [Approved.].....525, 540
- Joint Committees on Finance approve a proposed expenditure of \$100 for the purpose of fixing up the East Market house. [Confirmed.].....592, 609
- J. B. Hampton, late Market-Master at the East Market, is charged, by resolution, with not having submitted any report of his official acts; and the City Clerk is ordered to notify said Hampton to submit an itemized report of the moneys received by him, and a statement of any balance due the city, at the first regular session of the Common Council in January, 1879..... 683
- On January 20th, 1879, the matter of investigating the accounts of aforesaid Hampton is assigned to the Joint Committees on Markets..... 744, 750
- On April 7th, 1879, the chairman of the Council Committee on Markets [Mr. Rodibaugh] makes a motion referring the investigation ordered to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at the next regular session of the Common Council..... 893
- [Aforesaid committee made no report on Hampton's accounts during the year 1878-1879, not being placed in possession of any *data* upon which to base a report, although reasonable efforts were made to procure the same.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Southside Market; Proceedings had relative to—

- Councilman Tucker and two other southside Councilmen, with Aldermen Foster and Stratford, are appointed as a select committee to investigate and report if a suitable location can be procured for a Southside Market, etc....226, 235
- [No report was ever made by foregoing select committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Wm. Detrick, proprietor of the so-called "Southside Market," is ordered to pay the city the rent due from said market [under G. O. 20, 1878], with the threat that, if such rent [licenses] be not paid, the stalls and stands would be sold to pay the same, and the market should be discontinued..... 893
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Committee on Markets..... 910
- Proprietor Wm. Detrick makes a "poor" showing of his rents and profits, and his communication is referred to the Joint Committees on Markets..... 928
- [No report was ever made upon foregoing reference.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

MARYLAND STREET.

- S. O. 22, 1878, is stricken from the files on September 23d, 1878, and is then restored to the files by immediate reconsideration of the vote by which it was removed..... 460
- 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. Passed on March 17th and 18th, 1879.....852, 863

R. H. Patterson is awarded the contract for making the foregoing improvement, at \$1.20 per lineal foot on the north side and at 80 cents per lineal foot on the south side.....917, 936

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, C. C. Gale, John T. Dye, and Addison C. Harris petition for the vacation of "so much of East Maryland street as lies between East street and Pogue's Run." [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....358, 359

Above committee reports that it has found that the city is bound to make this vacation under the provisions of clause 2 of General Ordinance 4, 1878, ordained and established on April 2d, 1878 [Council Journal 1877-1878, page 771], and, therefore, recommends that the case be referred to the City Commissioners. [Concurred in.].....397, 416

Resolution is adopted, making foregoing recommended reference..... 397

City Clerk reports that he transmitted to the City Commissioners, on December 23d, 1878, the petition and plat presented, and the resolution adopted, in this case.....697, 723

City Commissioners report their finding in this case, and recommend that this street be vacated, as prayed.....708, 726

Resolution ordering the prayed-for vacation is adopted, by unanimous votes of Councilmen and Aldermen, on January 6th and 7th, 1879.....710, 726

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean this street and its gutters, from Tennessee street to California street, and to repair the roadway thereof, using not to exceed ten loads of gravel to a square.....170, 199

Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.....271, 290

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

Anthony Prange is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 308 and 310 on this avenue.....595, 610

Theodore Dietz and Anthony Prange are permitted to lay a stone crosswalk over this avenue, at intersection of Oak street.....595, 610

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair and re-bowlder between its tracks on this avenue, from Delaware street to New Jersey street.....228, 235

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean and repair the gutter in front of No. 309 on this avenue.....327, 347

Same officer is ordered to repair the old road-bed of the Peru Railroad, where same crossed this avenue, by bowldering the same.....969, 979

MAYOR.

Hon. John Caven is elected to the position of President of Joint Conventions of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, by First Joint Convention, held on May 24th, 1878..... 29

In response to Alderman Stratford's resolution [see page 423], Mayor Caven reports that amount of fees collected by him in the City Court, during year ending July 31st, 1878, aggregated as follows: In State cases, \$2,146.27; in City cases, \$833.03; total, \$2,979.03..... 455

Reports the fines by him collected in the City Court, and payment of same into the city treasury.....2, 60, 207, 351, 432, 519, 583, 664, 733, 781, 799, 917

Reports the fines by him collected in the City Court, and payment of same into the city treasury, to credit of the "Home for Friendless Women"207,
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Common Council of 1878-1879, at its last session, held on May 5th, 1879, tenders Mayor Caven a vote of thanks "for his fair and impartial rulings over our deliberations during the past year" 1002

MERIDIAN STREET.

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to fill up two feet on each side of its tracks on this street, in conformity with the provisions of its charter-ordinance.....829, 839
 Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this street, from New York street to Vermont street, by substituting a sound block for a rotten one, wherever found.....272, 291
 Same officer is ordered to repair the gutter at the intersection of this and Kansas streets, with rolling-mill cinders.....272, 291
 Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from McCarty street to Ray street.....670, 689
 Same officer is ordered to fill the large chuck-holes in this street, from McCarty street to Morris street.....943, 961

MERRILL STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Delaware street to East street.....214, 233
 Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from East street to Alabama street.....495, 512

MICHIGAN ROAD (NORTHWEST).

City Marshal is ordered to notify the corporation owning this franchise to repair the road-bed of same, from intersection of St. Clair and West streets to city limits..... 972
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 980
 [No report was ever made by above-mentioned committee and officer.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

MICHIGAN ROAD (SOUTHEAST).

On Councilman Reasner's motion, the Board of Public Improvements is instructed to investigate and report what steps are necessary to be taken by the city to obtain control of that part of this road which is located between the intersection of E. Washington street and the P., C. & St. L. Railroad crossing. 148
 Board of Public Improvements refers above inquiry to the City Attorney, and transmits his legal opinion on the general proposition of the city's control of such franchises. 495
 City Attorney renders the opinion that the only way in which the city can obtain control of such franchises is by purchase of same, or by condemning and appropriating the road and paying the damages by and through appraisalment of such damages and assessment of benefits, as in street-opening cases. [Report and opinion are received, but no further action is had.]..... 496
 Councilman Reasner makes another motion, ordering the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys to confer with aforesaid corporation, and to pro-

cure from same the price at which it will sell to the city that portion of its road which lies between the old east corporation line and west of Oriental street	743
[No report was ever made by foregoing committee under reference made.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the south gutter of this thoroughfare, from Washington street to Oriental street.....	630, 653
Same officer is ordered to plank the gutter of this thoroughfare, at alley-intersection between Washington and Oriental streets.....	922, 937

MICHIGAN STREET.

S. O. 11, 1878—Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for grading and graveling this street and sidewalks, from the east line of the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Company's grounds to Archer street, at 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side	40, 54
City Civil Engineer reports that aforesaid contract could not be prosecuted, from the reason that 222 feet of the west line of the proposed improvement is private property, and not a regularly laid out and opened street. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	103
Above committee and officer recommend that the City Civil Engineer get the written permission of Gansberg, to the effect that the city shall have control of the 222 feet of private property included in his contract, until she could take the proper steps to open Michigan street according to law, and thus bring it fully under her control. [Concurred in.].....	173, 200
City Civil Engineer reports that Gansberg has gained the consent of the owner of the private ground referred to, that the work should not be interrupted, and that the street should be opened, and, on his recommendation, it is ordered that the work be proceeded with at once.	209, 231
Cost of above improvement, under contract awarded, \$889.10	356
Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 45, 1878, is presented on August 12th, 1878, and ordinance is read the first time	336
S. O. 45, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the same with brick. Passed on September 23d and 24th, 1878.....	460, 470
James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for making above improvement, at 35 cents per lineal foot front.....	494, 512
Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in Michigan street, from Tennessee street to California street, at a cost not to exceed \$10.....	170, 199
Same officer is ordered to clean the south gutter of this street, from East street to Railroad street.....	270, 290
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Illinois street to the canal.....	272, 291
Same officer is ordered to fill the wash-outs and holes in this street, between the mill-race and White River.....	437, 449
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Patterson street and the river bridge.....	968, 979
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-hole at northwest corner of this and New Jersey streets.....	769, 979

MILITARY.

State Quartermaster-General gives receipt for 60 muskets and accoutrements, which had been issued to Company A, National Guards. [See prior details on page 92, Indexical Digest for 1877-1878.]	326
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President Caven calls the attention of the Common Council to the outlay made by the city on behalf of the State of Indiana, on account of the State Militia called out by Governor Williams during the Railroad Strike of July, 1877, and suggests that immediate steps be taken, now that the General Assembly is in session, to reimburse the city treasury with at least the appropriation made in this behalf on the 4th day of September, 1877, amounting to \$1,773.59... 734
 Foregoing matter is referred to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance and the City Attorney, with instructions to promptly memorialize the General Assembly, and ask that the mentioned outlay on behalf of the State be refunded to this city through legislative appropriation..... 734
 [Aforesaid claim was not paid by General Assembly.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

MILL STREET.

S. O. 1, 1878—David A. Haywood is awarded the contract for grading and graveling this street and the sidewalks thereof, from Sixth street to Seventh street, at 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....40, 54
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MISSISSIPPI STREET.

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 Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company is ordered to repair the stone crosswalks over this street, at intersection of Indiana avenue.....251, 259
 Board of Public Improvements reports that it has been unable to find a partly-open well in sidewalk of this street, between Seventh and Eighth streets..... 589
 Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the roadway of this street, from New York street to North street, at a cost not exceeding \$50..... 170, 199
 Same officer is ordered to repair the roadway of this street, from North street to Pratt street, at a cost not exceeding \$30.....359, 372
 Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from New York street to Ohio street.....495, 513
 Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from Pratt street to Second street.....547, 574
 Same officer is ordered to bridge the gutter at alley-intersection between Vermont and Michigan streets.....547, 574

MISSOURI STREET.

On recommendation of Joint Committees on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney, a present payment of \$1,500 is made Claypool & Ketchum, for legal services rendered the city in the case of John S. Kennedy et al. vs. The City et al. (involving the title to this street), and a conditional allowance of \$1,100 additional is guaranteed same parties upon final decision of the case in the Supreme Court of the United States710, 726
 Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Merrill street to Ray street.....437, 449

Same officer is ordered to repair the crossing at the intersection of this and Pearl streets.....	631,	654
Same officer is ordered to put down two wooden crossings over the gutter at the intersection of this and Merrill streets.....	833,	857

MORRIS STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crossing of this and Chesnut streets.....	206,	218
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MORRISON STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Delaware street to Alabama street	327,	347
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NEW JERSEY STREET.

Charles Bates is permitted to lay a driveway over the west sidewalk of this street, between Walnut street and Fort Wayne avenue.....	805,	823
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.....	214,	233
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.....	495,	513
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.....	589,	608
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-hole at the northwest corner of this and Michigan streets.....	969,	979

NEW YORK STREET.

Dr. T. Parvin is permitted to put in a stone curb in front of his property, at corner of this and Alabama streets.....	405,	417
Owner of property on the north side of this street, between Minerva street and the first alley east, is ordered to repair his sidewalk.....	646,	655
E. J. Overman is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of No. 146 W. New York street.....	889,	909
Petition from property owners, asking the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to require the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company to extend its mains on this street, between Agnes and Minerva streets, is presented on October 14th, 1878.....		505
Motion requiring gas company to comply with the prayer of above petition, it being in accordance with section 6 of the ordinance of March 19th, 1866, is duly adopted on October 14th and 15th, 1878.....	506,	514
Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 3, 1879, is presented on March 17th, 1879, and said ordinance is then read the first time.....		841
S. O. 3, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for improving New York street, between Tennessee and Missouri streets, by grading and graveling the street, widening and curbing the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof. Passed on April 7th and 15th, 1879.....	900,	939
Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the two chuck-holes in this street, between Blackford and Agnes streets.....	65,	83
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Tennessee street and the canal.....	495,	513

Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Douglass and Agnes streets.....	523,	539
Same officer is instructed to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between West and Blackford streets.....	630,	653

NOBLE STREET.

Owners of real estate on this and Plum streets, between College avenue and Virginia avenue, petition for changing the name of said streets to "College avenue." [Referred to the Board of Public Improvements.].....	530,	531
Aforesaid official board reports adversely to making the prayed-for change of name, because Noble street has borne its name for a long time; the other streets are not on a continuous line with it; and, should the change be made, it would certainly create confusion and ultimate regret. [Concurred in.]....		590
Joseph L. Fisher petitions for the improvement described in S. O. 60, 1878.....		676
S. O. 60, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (except where already paved), the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Fletcher avenue to Huron street. Introduced and read the first time on December 16th, 1878.....		676
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Washington street to the P., C. & St. L. Railroad tracks.....	589,	608

NORTH STREET.

Moritz Kaufman is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, on the northeast corner of this and West streets.....	338,	348
Christian Karle and Daniel Kiley are permitted to bridge the gutter and plank the sidewalk of this street, each for the distance of twelve feet, for the purpose of a driveway into their wagon and blacksmith shop, No. 187 Indiana avenue.....	599,	611
A. F. Reasner is permitted to bowlder the sidewalk and bridge the gutter in front of his flour and feed store on E. North street.....	888,	909
Street Commissioner is ordered to deposit spare street-scrapings in the low ground, formerly used as a coal-yard, on this street.....	436,	449
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Massachusetts avenue and Noble street, at a cost not exceeding \$15.....	670,	689
Same officer is ordered to repair the gutter at the intersection of this and Agnes streets.....	875,	904

NORWOOD STREET.

J. W. Sawyer petitions for the vacation of a 15-foot strip of north side of this street, between Russell avenue and Illinois street. [Referred to Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....		929
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NUISANCES.

Amount expended for removal of dead animals to the Sellers' Farm, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$700.00	5
[During the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879, the net amount expended on above account was \$165, the sum of \$10 having been deposited in the city treasury by the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, as a bonus for such contract.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

City Clerk is instructed to advertise for proposals for hauling dead animals to Sellers' Farm.....	78, 79,	84
Committee on Contracts report the following proposals made for removing dead animals to the Sellers' Farm: Francis Bergmann, \$1,000 per annum; John H. James, \$600 per annum; Birk & Miller, no compensation from city; and Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, \$10 paid into city treasury.....		144
Common Council awards the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company the above contract for the term of one year, it paying the sum of \$10 for the privilege.....		144
Board of Aldermen refers preceding matter to its Committee on Contracts.....		154
Above committee submits majority and minority reports upon foregoing contract, and then Council action is duly concurred in.....	195,	196
Text of contract and bond made by The Indianapolis Fertilizer Company on July 1st, 1878. [Contract and bond are approved, and contract is ordered to be executed.....	211,	233
G. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the disposition of Dead Animals, and Animal Offal and Blood, in the City of Indianapolis, and within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, and upon what is known as the Sellers' Farm. Passed on August 19th and 20th, 1878.....		375, 375
Nuisance arising from overflow of privy-vault in the Bugbee Block, corner of Liberty street and Massachusetts avenue, is ordered to be abated.....	72,	84
Attention of Board of Health is called to two privies on the southeast and northwest corners of the east and west alley, between Daugherty and Buchanan streets, at the intersection of the first alley east of McKernan street..		253
Owners of real estate on Ohio street, between New Jersey and East streets, remonstrate against the continuance of privy-vaults [cesspools] in said Ohio street, for use of the Wheatley Block, there situated. [Referred to the Board of Health.].....		442
[Aforesaid official board make no formal report, in answer to foregoing reference, during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Board of Health introduces G. O. 55, 1878, on November 4th, 1878, and it is read the first time.....		562
G. O. 55, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the cleaning of Privy-Vaults, Water-Closets, and other Receptacles of Human Excrements, and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work. Common Council makes ten cents the maximum price per cubic foot of contents removed, and then passes this ordinance, on November 4th, 1878.....		570
Board of Aldermen refers aforesaid ordinance to its Committee on Revision of Ordinances.....		614
Aforesaid committee suggest three certain amendments to ordinance, which are duly adopted by said body.....		620
Common Council concurs in the Aldermanic amendments, and aforesaid ordinance is ordained and established, as amended, on December 2d, 1878.....		636
Councilman McKay moves that the Judiciary Committee prepare and report an ordinance regulating the cleaning of vaults, etc., and repealing the one now in force on that subject. [So ordered.].....		890
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney introduce G. O. 12, 1878, and recommend its passage.....		924
G. O. 12, 1879—An Ordinance amending sections four (4), six (6), and eight (8), of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the cleaning, etc., of Privy-Vaults, Water-Closets, and other Receptacles of Human Excrements, and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work (ordained and established December 2d, 1878)."		
Read the first time on April 14th, 1879.....		924

Councilman Cummings introduces the below-entitled ordinance.....	948
G. O. 13, 1879—An Ordinance regulating the cleaning, etc., of Privy-Vaults, Water-Closets, and other Receptacles of Human Excrements, and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work. Read the first time on April 21st, 1879.....	948
Indianapolis Fertilizer Company are ordered to haul the offal from Kingan's pork-house between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 o'clock A. M., unless carted away in close iron tanks.....	186
Board of Health is ordered to report on the matter of abating the public nuisance created by the Charles G. Morris Fertilizer Establishment on S. Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets—[see complaint of residents in that vicinity in Council Journal for 1877-1878, on page 921.].....	187
Aforesaid official board represent that instructions had been given Morris & Co., which, if carried out, would probably make the complained-of establishment bearable to the neighboring citizens	213
Attention of the Board of Health is called to a nuisance on a lot east of and adjoining lot 137, Pendleton Pike	283
Also, to the pools and standing water at the corner of Leota and Bates streets.	507
Capt. Isaac Arnold, jr., U. S. A., commanding at U. S. Arsenal, calls attention of Mayor Caven to the nuisance-creating condition of Crooked Run. [Referred to the Board of Health.].....	384
Aldermanic Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals are instructed to inspect the ponds near east bank of White River, in the vicinity of the Michigan street bridge, with a view to abate the public nuisance arising therefrom.....	516
Aforesaid committee suggests either filling or draining the ponds, but state that to do so would require a large outlay of money, which the city could not undertake, and which would, perhaps, be oppressive to the owners of the land; and then, on its recommendation, the matter is referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report an estimate of the cost of the best and most economical means of making the improvement desired.....	611, 612
City Civil Engineer gives details of the ways and means of correcting aforesaid nuisance, and estimates the cost of such work at \$18,450.50.....	828, 829
Board of Health (which was instructed to examine into the effect of the back-water from the Fall Creek dam) reports that same is injurious to the public health. [Referred to the Hospital Board.].....	944
Official board last above recommends, on May 5th, 1879 (last meeting of Common Council for 1878-1879), that the dam nuisance be referred to a committee of the incoming Council and the City Attorney. [Concurred in.].....	992
Sanitary Officer Watson, among other matters, calls the attention of the Board of Health to certain public-nuisance details and the obstacles in the way of abating them. [Common Council refers this report to its Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.].....	834
[Aforesaid committee never reported upon the sanitary subjects referred to in above-mentioned report.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
As per instructions given, the Board of Health investigates the Pettis, Holmes & Bradshaw pork-house, find a pond, etc., injurious to the public health, and state that owners of the indicated property have been notified to abate the nuisance arising therefrom, within ten days. [Approved.].....	995, 1008
Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney are instructed to prepare and report, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council [1879-1880], an ordinance regulating the deposit and removal of slops and garbage.....	1001, 1010

OBITUARY.

President Caven and Councilmen O'Brien and Wright are appointed as a select committee to prepare and report resolutions on the death of ex-Councilman John J. Diffley..... 568
 Above committee submits the required report and resolutions; which are adopted by an unanimous rising vote..... 593

OHIO STREET.

S. O. 8, 1878—To provide for re graveling this street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Alabama street to East street. David A. Haywood is awarded the contract for making this improvement, at 63 cents per cubic yard for grading and graveling the street, and at 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks41, 54
 Cost of aforesaid improvement (inclusive of \$26.90 of extra and repair work), under contract awarded, \$2,198.94..... 325

Stoughton J. Fletcher and Laurel L. Fletcher (his wife) execute a deed of donation for an extension of this street, from Highland avenue to Arsenal avenue. [Referred to Committees on Public Schools, in whose hands the matter of the vacation of Arsenal Park Addition had been placed.] 506
 Aldermanic Committee on Public Schools approve of this deed of dedication, so far as it goes, but, on recommendation made, the petition for vacation of plat is referred back to petitioner, that he may revise the same, and conform the streets running through same to the streets of the city which, when extended, would pass through it 613
 Common Council refuses to concur in Aldermanic action..... 635
 Board of Aldermen insists upon its action, as shown above651, 652
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G. O. 50, 1878—An Ordinance granting the Board of State-House Commissioners the right and privilege of occupying certain portions of Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi streets with building material. Passed on December 2d and 3d, 1878.....643, 658

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.....438, 450

OLIVE STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street.....271, 290

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen Grubbs, Foster, and Piel are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Revision of Ordinances 51
 Councilmen Dill, Morse, and Steeg are appointed as Council Committee on Revision of Ordinances..... 60

Reports, etc., from Committees on Revision of Ordinances—

Aldermanic committee suggests three amendments to General Ordinance 13, 1878 ("An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis," etc.), and the same are duly adopted... 260

- Common Council concurs in two of the recommended changes, but refuses to accede to the third reported amendment, and then refers said ordinance and other Aldermanic amendments thereof, to its Committee on Revision of Ordinances..... 303
- Council committee ask further time in which to complete its revision of aforesaid ordinance, but Common Council refuses to grant such request, and takes up and passes the same after the adoption of one minor amendment..... 332, 333
- Aldermanic committee suggests three amendments to General Ordinance 55, 1878 (Privy-Vault Cleaning Ordinance), which are severally adopted..... 620, 636
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- Board of Aldermen, on August 20th, 1878, refers aforesaid ordinance, with a petition relative to certain of its provisions, to committee and Aldermanic Committee on Markets, for joint consideration..... 379
- Aldermanic Committee on Markets report against the amendments to G. Os. 20 and 21, 1878, embodied in G. O. 42, 1878, and recommend that original ordinances remain unchanged..... 472
- Common Council insists upon its action in passing G. O. 42, 1878..... 502
- Board of Aldermen refers G. O. 42, 1878, to the Joint Committees on Markets. 511
- [No report having been made on this second reference to the Joint Committees on Markets, General Ordinance 42, 1878, still remains on the Aldermanic files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

- Council committee, which was instructed to prepare and report an ordinance abolishing the Police Board, and providing for the better government of the Police Force, asks further time for such work; which request is granted..... 332
- [The above was the last heard from aforesaid committee relative to the proposed ordinance.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

- Aldermanic committee reports back General Ordinance 1, 1879 ("An Ordinance to amend section 2 of G. O. 44, 1877, regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke," etc.), with recommendation that said ordinance be concurrently passed..... 751

Appropriation Ordinances passed—

- Ap. Os. 32 to 78, 1878, inclusive; and Ap. Os. 1 to 28, 1879, 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, 43, 52, 59, 65, 71, and 76, 1878; and Ap. Os. 5, 10, 15, 22, and 27, 1879.
- Bridges—Ap. O. 48, 1878 (Journal page 286).
- City Dispensary [see under this heading, on page 38, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—
Ap. Os. 44 and 54, 1878.
- City Hospital and Branch [see under this heading, on pages 39 and 40, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 35, 41, 50, 56, 63, 69, and 74, 1878; and Ap. Os. 2, 8, 13, 19, and 25, 1879.
- Elections [see under this heading, on page 51, *ante*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 37, 1878.
- Fire Department [see under this heading, on page 58, *ante*, and under heading of "Salaries and Compensations," *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 32, 34, 39, 40, 49, 55, 61, 62, 68, 73, and 78, 1878; and Ap. Os. 1, 7, 12, 17, 18, and 24, 1879.
- Parks [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 47, 1878.

- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 32, 36, 39, 42, 51, 57, 61, 64, 70, 75, and 78, 1878; and Ap. Os. 3, 9, 14, 20, and 26, 1879.
- Printing, Stationery, and Advertising [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 45, 53, 60, 66, 72, and 77, 1878; and Ap. Os. 6, 11, 16, 23, and 28, 1879.
- Public Schools [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—Ap. O. 33, 1878.
- Street-Repairs Department [see under headings of "Salaries and Compensations" and "Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks," *post*, for titles, etc.]—Ap. Os. 32, 46, 58, and 67, 1878; and Ap. Os. 4 and 21, 1879.

General Ordinances passed—

- Advertising [see under this heading, on page 10, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 6, 1878.
- Animals and Birds [see under this heading, on page 17, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 16 and 31, 1878; and G. O. 16, 1879.
- Board of Aldermen [see under this heading, on page 20, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 15, 1879.
- Buildings [see under this heading, on pages 26 and 27, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 57, 1878; and G. O. 14, 1879.
- City Officers—General [see under this heading, on page 40, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 19, 1878.
- Coal and Coke [see under this heading, on page 44, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 1, 1879.
- Common Council [see under this heading, on page 46, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 15, 1879.
- Finance [see under this heading, on page 53, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 61, 1878; and G. O. 10, 1879.
- Fire Department [see under this heading, on pages 57 and 58, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 18, 19, 24, and 35, 1878.
- Markets [see under heading of "Markets, Market-Houses, and Sales," on pages 80 and 83, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 20, 21, 41, and 54, 1878.
- Nuisances [see under this heading, on page 90, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 55, 1878.
- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 11, 17, and 19, 1878.
- Railroads [see under heading of "Railroad Lines and Switch-Tracks," *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 29, 43, 51, and 53, 1878, and G. O. 11, 1879.
- Salaries and Compensations [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 19 and 24, 1878.
- State House [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 50, 1878.
- Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 13, 1878.
- Taxes [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 45, 1878, and G. O. 8, 1879.
- Telegraph and Telephone Lines [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 59, 1878.

General Ordinances stricken from the Files during the year—

- Animals and Birds [see under this heading, on page 17, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 86, 1875.
- City Officers—General [see under this heading, on page 41, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 58, 1878.
- City Treasurer [see under this heading, on page 42, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 40, 1878.
- City Wood-Measurers [see under this title, page 43, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 28 and 47, 1878.

- Exhibitions [see under this heading, on page 51, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 15, 1878.
- Fire Department [see under this heading, on page 57, *ante*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 44, 1878.
- Licenses [see under this heading, on page 76, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. Os. 15 and 52, 1878.
- Markets [see under heading of "Markets, Market-Houses, and Sales," on pages 80 to 82, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 61, 1875; G. O. 43, 1876; G. Os. 26, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 52, 1878.
- Police Department [see under this heading, *post*, for titles, etc.]—G. O. 23, 1878, and G. O. 3, 1879.
- Street-Scales [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—G. O. 52, 1878.

General Ordinances remaining on the Files at end of year—

- Advertising—G. O. 40, 1877.
- Animals and Birds—G. Os. 16 and 30, 1878.
- City Officers—General—G. O. 96, 1875; G. O. 13, 1876; and G. O. 2, 1879.
- City Weigher—G. O. 4, 1879.
- Coal and Coke—G. Os. 46 and 48, 1878; and G. O. 5, 1879.
- Coal Oil—G. O. 17, 1876.
- Common Council—G. Os. 92, 1875, and two ordinances amendatory thereto; also, G. O. 22, 1878.
- Court House—G. O. 52, 1876; and G. O. 7, 1879.
- Fire Department—G. Os. 26 and 27, 1878.
- Licenses—G. O. 41, 1877.
- Markets—G. Os. 14 and 42, 1878.
- Nuisances—G. O. 63, 1875; and G. Os. 12 and 13, 1879.
- Police Department—G. O. 25, 1878.
- Salaries and Compensations—G. Os. 25, 26, and 27, 1878, and G. O. 2, 1879.
- Sellers' Farm—G. Os. 14 and 15, 1876.
- Sewers—G. O. 60, 1878.
- Street-Railways—G. O. 49, 1878.
- Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks—G. O. 31, 1876; G. O. 40, 1877; G. O. 56, 1878; and G. Os. 6 and 17, 1879.
- Vehicles—G. O. 53, 1875; G. Os. 10 and 49, 1876; and G. O. 9, 1879.
- Water-Supply and Water-Works—G. O. 77, 1875.

Special (Improvement) Ordinances passed during the year—

- Alabama street [see under this heading, on page 11, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 6, 1879.
- Alleys [see under this heading, on pages 13 to 16, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. Os. 16, 19, 28, 42, 43, 46, 47, 51, and 58, 1878; and S. O. 9, 1879.
- Arsenal avenue [see under this heading, on page 18, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 4, 1879.
- Beech street [see under this heading, on page 18, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 36, 1878.
- Butler street [see under this heading, on page 27, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 17, 1878.
- Delaware street [see under this heading, on page 48, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 7, 1879.
- Garden street [see under this heading, on page 59, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 55, 1878.
- Georgia street [see under this heading, on page 63, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 14, 1878.
- Highland street [see under this heading, on page 64, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 48, 1878.

- Hoyt avenue [see under this heading, on page 65, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 37, 1878.
 Lawrence street [see under this heading, on page 71, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 34, 1878.
 Linden street [see under this heading, on page 77, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 1, 1879.
 McCarty street [see under this heading, on page 77, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 31, 1878.
 Maryland street [see under this heading, on page 85, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 22, 1878.
 Michigan street [see under this heading, on page 88, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 45, 1878.
 New York street [see under this heading, on page 90, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 3, 1879.
 Railroad street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 12, 1878.
 Sewers [see under heading of "Sewers and Drainage," *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 30, 1878.
 South street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 21, 1878.
 Virginia avenue [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 59, 1878.
 Valley Drive [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 35, 1878.
 West street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 26, 1878.

Special (Improvement) Ordinances stricken from the Files during the year—

- Agnes street [see under this heading, on page 11, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 27, 1878.
 Alleys [see under this heading, on pages 13 to 16, *ante*, for titles, etc.]—S. O. 27, 1877; and S. Os. 20, 38, 39, 49, 56, and 57, 1878.
 John street [see under this heading, on page 67, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 33, 1878.
 Linden street [see under this heading, on page 76, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 53, 1878.
 Lord street [see under this heading, on page 77, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 25, 1878.
 McCarty street [see under this heading, on page 77, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 24, 1878.
 McKernan street [see under this heading, on page 78, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 40, 1878.
 Macauley street [see under this heading, on page 78, *ante*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 44, 1878.
 Second street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 18, 1878.
 Spruce street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 41, 1878.
 Waters street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 52, 1878.
 Wright street [see under this heading, *post*, for title, etc.]—S. O. 29, 1878.

Special (Improvement) Ordinances remaining on the Files at end of year—

- Agnes street—S. O. 50, 1878.
 Alleys—S. Os. 13 and 17, 1877; S. Os. 3 and 23, 1878; and S. Os. 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1879.
 Bellefontaine avenue—S. O. 19, 1877.
 Indiana avenue—S. Os. 42 and 43, 1876.
 Madison avenue—S. O. 12, 1879.
 Margaret street—S. O. 54, 1878.
 Michigan street—S. O. 5, 1878.
 Missouri street—S. O. 120, 1876.
 Noble street—S. O. 60, 1878.
 Pearl street—S. O. 134, 1876.

Pratt street—S. O. 8, 1879.
 Second street—S. O. 130, 1876.
 Wabash street—S. O. 39, 1876.
 Washington street—S. O. 10, 1879.
 Wilkens street—S. O. 32, 1878.

PALMER STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Union street to Meridian street.....875, 904

PARKS.

Aldermen Foster, Coburn, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Parks..... 51
 Councilmen Tucker, Walker, and Reading are appointed as Council Committee on Parks..... 60

Amount expended on account of Parks, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878..... \$781.17 5
 Estimate of expenditures to be made during fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....\$1,500.00 672
 [The actual expenditures on this account to end of new fiscal year, May 31st, 1879 (twelve and one-half months), were.....\$1,435.20.]

Committee on Parks and the City Attorney are ordered to prepare a codification of the ordinances regulating the government of the public parks..... 192
 G. O. 32, 1878—An Ordinance relative to the Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis. Introduced and read the first time on July 15th, 1878..... 219
 Foregoing ordinance is read the second time at the same session, and then, on motion, is referred to the Joint Committees on Parks..... 220
 Above committees recommend an amendment to section 20 of aforesaid ordinance; which is duly adopted..... 277, 278

Governor's Circle Park; Proceedings had relative to—

Committee on Parks are instructed to confer with the proper State authorities, and, if permission be granted, are authorized to make suitable walks, supply gates, and open these grounds to the public at as early a day as possible..78, 84
 Council Committee on Parks presents the official consent of Auditor of State Henderson to place the control and protection of this property under the City Government, and that it be used as a city park. [Report received and trust accepted.]..... 175, 276; 200
 City Clerk is instructed to notify the Auditor of State of foregoing action..... 201

Council Committee on Parks asks that it be authorized to employ a watchman for this and University Park, for months of April to October, inclusive, at an expense of \$1.50 per day. [Concurred in.]..... 176, 201

Chief Fire Engineer is ordered to cut down the flag-staff in this park.....187, 202

Ap. O. 47, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of Parks. [Amount appropriated, \$160.01.] Passed by Common Council on July 15th, 1878..... 220
 Board of Aldermen, on July 16th, 1878, strikes out the claim of John Greene, for grading and graveling the walks of this park, amounting to \$114.51, (which it refers to the Aldermanic Committee on Parks), and then passes aforesaid ordinance for payment of balance of claims, amounting to \$45.50.....238, 239

- Aforesaid committee reports that John Greene was the lowest of five or six bidders for above described work, and, on their recommendation, the Board of Aldermen approves said claim, and instructs the City Clerk to bring the same before the Committees on Accounts and Claims, so that it may be inserted in the next Miscellaneous Appropriation Ordinance.. 294
- R. R. Rouse is permitted to put one of his driven-wells in this park, at his own expense.....254, 259
- Military Park; Proceedings had relative to—*
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to have the gas meter re-placed in this park, so that said park may be again lighted, under the direction of the Committee on Parks..... 187
- G. O. 34, 1878—An Ordinance changing the location of the West Market, and establishing the same upon the several streets and sidewalks bounding Military Park. Passed by the Common Council on July 15th, 1878..... 221
- Board of Aldermen refers aforesaid ordinance to Joint Committees on Markets and on Parks and the City Attorney..... 236
- Foregoing committees and officer report that, in their opinion, the city has not the right to establish the market around Military Park, the property owners resident in that vicinity having protested against its establishment, and recommend that the ordinance be not passed. [Concurred in.]..... 294
- Board of Aldermen returns G. O. 34, 1878, to the Common Council, with foregoing report, and the last-named body strikes said ordinance from the files... 304
- North Park; Proceedings had relative to—*
- City Attorney is instructed to prepare the necessary deeds of conveyance from the City of Indianapolis to the grantors of this property.....567, 577
- Aforesaid officer submits a deed of quit claim from the City of Indianapolis to Elisha J. and Charles A. Howland, executors of the estate of Powell Howland, deceased, for the Howland portion of this park. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee.].....735, 736
- Aforesaid committee reports back the above-mentioned deed, and, on its recommendation, it is ordered to be duly executed and recorded.....761, 771
- Southern Park; Proceedings had relative to—*
- Common Council refers to its Committee on Parks a report from the Aldermanic Committee on Parks and the City Attorney, made on May 7th, 1878, in which it is stated that said committee and officer are of the opinion that the lessees of this park are not financially responsible.....14, 15
- Aforesaid committee reports that, in its opinion, the city's interests are protected. [Received.]..... 111
- Board of Aldermen refers the report of the Council Committee on Parks to its committee..... 129
- [Report from Aldermanic Committee was rendered unnecessary by next following proceedings.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Joint Committees on Parks are directed to investigate whether lessees of this park are allowing stock to run at large therein; whether the trees are being destroyed; and whether the lessees are complying with the terms of their contract with the city; and charging said lessees with having sub-let these grounds, and demanding entrance-moneys from visitors at times when no premiums were offered, thereby depriving the public of the right to visit said grounds.....147, 155

Aforesaid joint committees reiterate all the charges above made, and also state that they regard the securities given by said lessees as insufficient..... 175
 Lease of this park is referred to Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney, with instructions to report as to right of the city to declare the same forfeited.....185, 200
 Committee on Parks are instructed to investigate and report whether the lessees of this park charge picnic parties for use of same, when permits have been granted by the proper authorities for the holding of such gatherings therein.. 341
 [No reports from aforesaid committees appear in the Journals for 1878-1879.—
 COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

A. W. Denny, Supervisor Road District No. 3, gives notice to city, on January 20th, 1879, to open a fifty-foot road along the centre line of section 24, from the Madison State Road, at southeast corner of the east half of the north-west quarter of section 24, township 15, north of range 3 east, to the Shelbyville State Road, within sixty days from November 23d, 1878. [Referred to Joint Committee on Parks and the City Attorney..... 734

Aforesaid committees and officer report that the proposed road, if opened, will take a strip twenty-five feet wide and eighty rods long across the southern side of this park; state that this would be an injury to the city, and would involve considerable expense; render the opinion that, as the grounds are incorporated, the county authorities have no right to open a roadway through or within the city limits; and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to enjoin said opening. [Concurred in.].....761, 762

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, it being asserted by the counsel for the Supervisor that the road in question had been legally ordered to be opened in 1875..... 772

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Board of Aldermen concurs in the action of the Common Council..... 796

Liederkrantz Singing Society is permitted to hold a picnic in this park on Sunday, June 2d, 1878.....46, 54

Second German M. E. Church Sunday-School is permitted to hold a picnic in this park on June 20th, 1878.....116, 129

Southside M. E. Church is permitted to hold a picnic in this park on July 18th, 1878.....225, 235

German Y. M. C. A. Sunday-School is permitted to hold a picnic in this park on Wednesday, August 28th, 1878.....341, 348

University Square Park; Proceedings had relative to—

Councilmen Tucker, Reading, and Walker are appointed a select committee, with instructions to confer with the State authorities relative to opening this property as a public park; said committee is also charged with reporting their estimate of annual expenditure necessary for its maintenance..... 18

Aforesaid select committee presents the consent of Auditor of State Henderson to use this property as a city park; states that expense of "keeping open said square will not exceed \$250 per year, unless improvements should be ordered made"; and recommends that said property be opened to the public, and that the Committee on Parks be instructed to at once proceed to clean up the grounds, putting the gates in proper repair, and opening the grounds to the public at as early a day as possible. [Auditor of State's official permission is accepted, and the committee's statement and recommendations are duly approved and concurred in.].....42, 54

Council Committee on Parks reports that this park has been opened to the public; that the cost of sixty benches, new walks, gates, rakes, lawn-mower, etc., and all labor employed to date, will not exceed \$250; and asks that authority

be given to employ a watchman for this and Governor's Circle Park, for months of April to October, inclusive, at an expense of \$1.50 a day. [Expenditure is approved and request is granted.].....176, 201

Council Committee on Gas-Light reports that the six gas-lamps that were on the Delaware street viaduct and two additional ones could be transferred to and erected in this park for less than \$50. [Work ordered to be done.] 110

Board of Aldermen refers preceding matter to its Committee on Gas-Light..... 129

On recommendation of Aldermanic committee, the Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action in above matter..... 151

[Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, which, according to verbal statement of Council Committee on Gas-Light, offered to do the work of transferring the six gas-lamps connected with and used in lighting the Delaware street viaduct (closed to the public and gas not required from about middle of December, 1877, and taken down and removed in February, 1878), and to erect two additional gas-lamps for the sum of \$50, utterly neglect and fail to make such offer good, but charge for the unused six lamps until new contract is made, of date of August 2d, 1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Joint Committees on Gas-Light recommend the procuring of coal-oil lamps for lighting this park, and are duly authorized, in connection with City Civil Engineer, so to do, at a cost not exceeding \$9.00 for each lamp and post so erected248, 249; 258

John Schaffner, restaurateur, petitions for the privilege of erecting a music pavilion in this park, and for the exclusive right to sell refreshments (except liquors) therefrom. [Common Council lays the aforesaid petition on the table.].....227, 228

PEARL STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crossing at intersection of this and Missouri streets.....631, 654

PENDLETON PIKE.

S. O. 139, 1876—Cost of grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of this thoroughfare, from Clifford avenue to Orange street, under contract awarded to David A. Haywood, \$714.03.....61, 62

Property owners on south side of this thoroughfare are ordered to at once trim their hedge, so that it will not interfere with the use of said street and sidewalk818, 826

PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

S. O. 7, 1878—David A. Haywood is awarded the contract for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of this street (where not already paved), from Louisiana street to South street, at 62 cents per lineal foot front.....40, 54

Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$185.31..... 102

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from South street to Merrill street.....548, 574

Same officer is authorized to lay a double-stone crosswalk over this street, in front of Grand Opera House, at the expense of the property owners.....646, 655

PERU AVENUE.

C. F. Wishmeyer is ordered to remove his fence from this avenue within ten days.....75, 84

PINE STREET.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys reports in favor of changing the name of "Cady," "Charles," and "Winston" streets to that of "Pine street," in accordance with the petition of property owners, presented to the Common Council of 1877-1878, and printed on page 891 of Council Journal of that year. [Concurred in.].....278, 291

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Washington street to New York street.....523, 539

PLEASANT RUN.

Thomas C. Bowler and wife ask the city to reimburse them in the sum of \$138, for building 23 cubic yards of stone wall, in order to prevent said stream washing away their certain lot, which abuts thereon. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 72

Aforesaid committee and officer report that, in their opinion, the claim is greatly in excess of work done; that "the Run was there when the claimants purchased their property, and they must have known that, at high water, their property would be likely to damage"; and "we think the city is in no way responsible for said damage, and recommend that the claim be not allowed." [Concurred in.]..... 173

Street Commissioner is ordered to construct a foot-bridge over this stream, at a cost not exceeding \$15.....758, 770

PLUM STREET.

A large number of owners of real estate fronting on this and Noble streets, between College avenue and Virginia avenue, petition the Common Council to change the names of the first mentioned thoroughfares to "College avenue." [Referred to the Board of Public Improvements.].....530, 531

Foregoing official board recommends that prayer of petitioners be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 590

[See, also, "NOBLE STREET," *ante*, page 90.]

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue.....271, 290

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Wiles and Councilmen Brown and Morse are elected as members of the Police Board, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878..... 35

Councilman Cummings moves that the Committee on Revision of Ordinances be instructed to prepare an ordinance abolishing the Police Board, and providing for the government of the Police Force other than by a Police Board.. 72

Aforesaid committee "ask for further time to devise a method for the better government of said Force, as we deem such a thing necessary." [Further time is granted.]..... 332

[Aforesaid committee failed "to devise a method" during the year 1878-1879.— COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Alderman Stratford makes a similar motion in the Board of Aldermen, but that body lays his proposition on the table by a vote of 6 to 4..... 89

Albert Travis is elected as Chief of Police, and Joseph R. Forbes and Robert Campbell are elected as Captains of Police, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 24th, 1878..... 31

answer to a motion made by Councilman Dill, instructing Committee on Revision of Ordinances to report an ordinance reducing the number of Captains of Police to one, and which motion was referred to the Police Board [see page 251], aforesaid board state as its opinion that "the Force is already too small, and that such reduction should only be made to meet extreme financial necessity, which we believe does not exist." [Opinion is concurred in]..... 327

Aldermen Foster, Ridenour, and Mussmann are appointed as the Aldermanic Committee on Police Department..... 51
 [No reference was made to, or duty performed by, aforesaid committee during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Police Board reports its appointment of G. W. McCain and Thomas Durham as turnkeys, of Fred. Steinhaur as extra patrolman, of Chris. Wilson as cook, and of Oliver Mosby as janitor, for Central Police Station. [Appointments confirmed, with exception of that of janitor, who is dispensed with... 104, 105; 127
 Same official board reports its appointment of John Minor as turnkey at Sixth-street Police Station. [Appointment is confirmed.]..... 105, 127
 The official bonds of McCain, Durham, and Minor are submitted, and are duly approved 105, 127

Common Council determines, *by the casting vote of Mayor Caven, to allow the Central Police Station a janitor..... 504
 Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action, by a vote of 4 in the negative to 3 in the affirmative..... 515
 Common Council insists on its favorable action, as shown above..... 526
 Board of Aldermen recedes from its non-concurrent action, but fixes compensation of janitor at \$15 a month..... 535, 536
 Common Council concurs in Aldermanic wage-figures..... 561

Alderman Stratford attempts to dispense with extra policemen at Central Police Station, but his proposition is ruled out of order, as not being germane to the question under consideration, which was the matter of employment of a janitor 536

Amount expended on account of salaries and compensations of officers and members of the Police Department, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$48,042.00 5
 Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1879 \$42,500.00 673
 [The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....\$45,521.37.]

Amount expended on account of Station Houses, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878..... \$6,126.86 6
 Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879..... \$2,500.00 673
 [The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....\$2,872.07.]

Inventory of property at Central Police Station..... 169

Police Stations are ordered to be lighted with coal-oil, except in the prisoners' rooms, in which gas-light is authorized to be continued.....303, 317
 Police Board is requested to comply with former order of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, by discontinuing the use of gas, and substituting coal-oil lamps in Station-Houses..... 797
 Common Council concurs in the recommendation of its Committee on Gas-Light, and approves the burning of gas instead of coal-oil in the Police Stations..... 810

Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing Council action	825
[No further proceedings were had on above subject during the year 1878-1879. —COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Chief of Police is ordered to call on Drs. Fletcher, Hubbard, or Brelsford, City Dispensary physicians, when medical aid is required at Station-House....	744, 751
Dr. T. A. Wagner renders a bill of \$2,411 for medical and surgical services be- tween May, 1877, and February, 1879. [As it was understood the visits, etc., charged for in this account, were in behalf of "boarders" at Central Police Station, it was referred to the Police Board].....	816, 817
Police Board reports that only in a few urgent cases has any physician, other than those connected with the City Dispensary, been called to attend upon city prisoners; that "the Superintendent of the Dispensary fully agrees with us in exonerating the city from any responsibility for pay for medical services from his employes under the existing agreement with him"; and, therefore, return the bill with the recommendation that it be not allowed. [Concurred in.].....	874
City Attorney reports that in the case of Charles Boehl and John McKinney vs. The City (to recover 25 cents a day between May 15th, 1878, and the time of their discharge), a verdict against the city was given by justice of the peace, for the sum of \$3.50 in each case. [On recommendation, he is ordered to carry the cases to a higher court.].....	211, 233
Same officer reports that case of Boehl vs. The City had resulted, in Superior Court, in a \$3 judgment against the city, but that in case of McKinney vs. The City, a judgment had been rendered in favor of the city.....	802
Common Council instructs aforesaid official to appeal the first case (adverse) to the General Term of Superior Court.....	802
Board of Aldermen refuses to accede to above order of Common Council.....	822
Common Council insists on its action, as above.....	839
Board of Aldermen recedes from its non-concurrent action, and joins with the Common Council in ordering an appeal.....	855
Police Board is authorized to contract for connecting the Central Station with Pearl street sewer.....	16, 26
Same official board is instructed to provide the means and to require each patrol- man to note the time when the public gas-lamps are lighted and extinguished; also, to order such patrolmen to report once every week to such official board any deviation from the time-table, together with all lamps not burning a full flame, and the number of lamps not burning at all.....	408, 418
Same official board is asked to order patrolmen to notify owners and tenants of property to trim away all shade-tree branches which may obstruct the light from the street-lamps.....	443, 451
Same official board is instructed by Board of Aldermen, to see that the ordi- nance regulating the measuring or weighing of coal in carts is enforced.....	542
Similar order to one last above is given by the Common Council; which is duly concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.....	744, 750

General Ordinances relating to Police Department, and Proceedings had thereon—

G. O. 11, 1878—An Ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance en- titled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance provid- ing for the re-organization of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis; passed May 18th, 1874'; passed May 15th, 1878." [Passed by Common Council on May 6th, 1878—see page 969. Council Journal for 1877-1878.] Passed by Board of Aldermen on May 21st, 1878, and thereby ordained and established.....	27
G. O. 17, 1878—An Ordinance creating the Police Board; prescribing its Powers and Duties; and regulating the Organization of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on May 27th and 28th, 1878.....	48, 57

- G. O. 19, 1878—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, 1879. Passed on May 27th and 23th, 1878.....49, 57
- G. O. 23, 1878—An Ordinance to amend section two (2) and section five (5) of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance creating the Police Board; prescribing its Powers and Duties; and regulating the Organization of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis (ordained and established May 28th, 1878).” Stricken from the files on June 17th, 1878..... 115
- G. O. 25, 1878—An Ordinance to amend section four (4) of “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, 1879 (ordained and established May 28th, 1878).” [Increasing salary of Chief of Police from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.] Introduced on June 17th, 1878, and is read the first time..... 112
- Foregoing ordinance is referred to the Committee on Finance..... 113
- Aforesaid committee recommends that above ordinance be stricken from the files..... 145
- [No formal action being had to strike from the files, this ordinance remains thereon at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- G. O. 3, 1879—An Ordinance providing for a Fund for the Regular Police Force of the City of Indianapolis. Introduced and read the first time on January 6th, 1879..... 714
- After due debate upon its provisions, aforesaid ordinance was stricken from the files..... 718

Special Appropriations made in behalf of Police Department—

- Ap. O. 32, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account of the Fire, Police, and Street-Repairs Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated to Police Department, \$5,000.] Passed on May 20th and 21st, 1878.....16, 26
- Ap. O. 36, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$289.69.] Passed on June 3d and 4th, 1878.....70, 86
- Ap. O. 42, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$268.36.] Passed on July 1st and 2d, 1878.....183, 203
- Ap. O. 51, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$109.12.] Passed on August 5th and 6th, 1878...308, 319
- Ap. O. 57, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$117.03.] Passed on September 2d and 3d, 1878...404, 420
- Ap. O. 64, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$118.68.] Passed on October 7th and 8th, 1878....477, 491
- Ap. O. 70, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$204.87.] Passed on November 4th and 5th, 1878..563, 578
- Ap. O. 75, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$329.34.] Passed on December 2d and 3d, 1878...641, 657
- Ap. O. 3, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$217.66.] Passed on January 6th and 7th, 1879...715, 731

Ap. O. 9, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$242 23.] Passed on February 3d and 4th, 1879..764, 774

Ap. O. 14, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$279.47.] Passed on March 3d and 4th, 1879.....813, 827

Ap. O. 20, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$409.92.] Passed on April 7th and 8th, 1879....887, 911

Ap. O. 26, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$285.70.] Passed on May 5th and 6th, 1879.....999, 1011

[See, also, "CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL," on page 41, *ante*.]

PRATT STREET.

The street formerly known as "Eutaw street" [name changed in August, 1877—see Aldermanic Journal for 1877-1878, page 182], is ordered to be numbered as an extension of this street..... 176

City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper house-numbers for the late Eutaw street, and to notify the owners of dwellings to place such numbers thereon.....446, 451

Owner of property on southwest corner of this and Illinois streets is ordered to remove the water service-pipe from beneath the south sidewalk of this street.....927, 938

I. L. Frankem is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street.....927, 938

S. O. 8, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the sidewalks of Pratt street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street. Passed by Common Council on April 21st, 1879..... 957

Foregoing ordinance is read the first time in the Board of Aldermen on April 22d, 1879..... 965

Common Council grants — McChesney permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street..... 971

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to the Third District Aldermen..... 980

PRECEPTS.

City Clerk reports that affidavits for the collection of street assessments by precept had been filed in his office, and recommends that such precepts be ordered to issue.....4, 63, 160, 210, 299, 386, 434, 480, 546, 587, 628, 666, 701, 735, 753, 783, 783, 921

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING.

Aldermen Grubbs, Foster, and Piel are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Advertising..... 51

Councilmen Wright, Brown, and Wiese are appointed as Council Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Advertising..... 60

Amount expended on account of printing, stationery, and advertising, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$6,414.87 5

Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879 \$6,500.00 673

[The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....\$4,871.22.]

Amount expended on account of posting bills, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$215.00	5
Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$100.00	673
[The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....]	\$61.60.]	
Journals of Common Council, Board of Aldermen, and Joint Conventions are ordered to be published in book-form, as heretofore, but Joint Committees on Printing are charged with determining on mechanical style of the same...78,		84
Special sessions of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen are called for June 24th and 25th, 1878, for the purpose of awarding contracts for city printing, advertising, and stationery.....	137,	151
Joint Committees on Printing submit a report embodying schedules of bids for this kind of public work.....	137 to	139
Indianapolis Journal Company is awarded the contract for doing the city printing; Cathcart & Cleland are awarded the contract for furnishing the city stationery; "The Southside" is awarded the city advertising, at 12½ cents a square, and "The Indianapolis News" is awarded the contract for publishing the delinquent-tax list, at 15 cents for each description.....	139,	154
Indianapolis Journal Company and Cathcart & Cleland present their contracts and bonds under foregoing awards, and same are duly approved.....	140, 142;	154
Contract and bond of Indianapolis Journal Company, in which is incorporated its itemized bid for doing the city printing.....	140, 141,	142
Contract and bond of Cathcart & Cleland, in which is incorporated their itemized bid for furnishing the city stationery.....	142,	143
Contract and bond of "The Southside," for doing the city advertising, in which is embodied the specifications therefor, and its itemized bid thereunder, are presented, and are duly concurred in and approved.....	162, 163;	198
Joint Committees on Printing recommend that John Edwards be awarded the contract for doing the city bill-posting. [Report is concurred in, and contract is awarded as recommended.].....	143,	154
Contract and bond of John Edwards, in which is incorporated his itemized bid, are presented, and the same are duly concurred in and approved.....	164,	198
City Clerk and City Civil Engineer are each required to keep and preserve, for reference, a file of the city official newspaper.....	149,	236
On recommendation of the Joint Committees on Printing, the preparation of an index to the Journals for 1878-1879 is awarded to Geo. H. Fleming, at the gross sum of \$150.....	364,	374
Joint Committees on Printing give a tabular statement of the cost of the city's printing, stationery, and advertising, in which it is shown that, for the year 1873-1874, the outlay was \$19,971.10; for the respective years 1874-1875 and 1875-1876, it was upwards of \$13,500; for the year 1876-1877, \$8,080.66; for the year 1877-1878, \$6,414.87; and for the twelve and one half months ending on May 31st, 1879 it was only \$4,871.22—a saving of \$1,628.78 under the estimate for said last year. [Approved.].....	997,	1009
In same report, the aforesaid committees recommend that immediate steps be instituted for receiving proposals for doing the city printing for the ensuing year, making a special point in favor of more expeditious printing and delivery of the Journals. [Argument is approved and recommendation concurred in.].....	997,	1009
City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals for doing the city printing and advertising, publishing delinquent-tax list, etc., with the stipulation that such proposals should be filed in his office on May 15th, 1879.....	1002,	1010

Appropriations made on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising—

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RAILROAD STREET.

Board of Public Improvements return S. O. 12, 1878, and a remonstrance which the Board of Aldermen had referred to it on April 23d, 1878, with the recommendation that ordinance be passed, after the latter had been amended so as to make the northern terminus of improvement at Massachusetts avenue, instead of at St. Clair street. [Concurred in.].....22, 23

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S. O. 12, 1878, is amended by the Board of Aldermen by making "North street" the northern terminus of the street improvement thereby contemplated..... 132

S. O. 12, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Railroad street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to North street. Passed by the Board of Aldermen on June 18th, 1878..... 132

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment, and thereby S. O. 12, 1878, is ordained and established, as amended, on July 1st, 1878..... 179

A fifth remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 12, 1878, is presented on July 1st, 1878 (after same had been ordained and established), because the line of the proposed improvement did not include all of this street lying between Market street and St. Clair street..... 186

Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for making foregoing improvement [Ohio street to North street], at 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side...263, 287

Cost of above improvement under contract awarded, \$1,548..... 385

William Koehler is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of lot 148, Noble's Subdivision of out-lot 56 on this street.....409, 418

City Marshal is ordered, by resolution, to notify the persons who have fenced this street, and erected buildings thereon, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, to forthwith remove the same; and in case such removals are not made at once, said officer is instructed to take the proper measures to re-open said street.....613, 637

City Marshal presents a communication by him received from Theo. Dietz, one of the obstructing parties, who claims that no such street as Railroad street exists north of St. Clair street; traces his title and possession by references to county records; and states that he will resist any effort to dislodge him, not made under the law authorizing the condemnation of private property for public use. [Communication is referred to Joint Judiciary Committees, the City Attorney, and City Assessor, and the City Marshal is instructed to suspend all further proceedings until the real facts of this case could be thoroughly investigated and reported upon.].....667, 668

Foregoing matter is brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, through a message from the Common Council, and the reference made and instructions given by the last-named body are duly confirmed and approved....685, 686
 Aforesaid joint committees and the City Attorney render the opinion that this "street is one of the streets of the city, and that the owners of the adjoining property have no right to build fences and buildings in the line of the same"; and recommend "that the Marshal be instructed to proceed to carry out the previous order of the Council and Board in relation to said street." [Concurred in.].....712, 713; 728

RAY STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.....943, 961
 Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.....969, 979

RAY STREET (WEST INDIANAPOLIS).

S. O. 39, 1874—Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. are awarded the contract for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on this street, from Washington street to White River, at \$17.25 for each lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures complete.....14, 25
 Cost of above improvement under contract awarded—8 lamps, at \$17.25 each, \$138.00.....101

RUSSELL AVENUE.

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair its track on this avenue, within five days, or the Street Commissioner shall do such work at expense of said company.....579, 595
 Street Commissioner is ordered to construct a cinder crosswalk over this avenue, at intersection of Illinois street.....683, 692

ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to repair that portion of this street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, formerly occupied by its tracks, within ten days, or else the Street Commissioner shall do the work at expense of said company.....846, 861

ST. MARY STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Fort Wayne avenue and Alabama street.....359, 373

SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS.

G. O. 19, 1878—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 on May 15th, 1879. Read the second time in Common Council, amended, engrossed as amended, and passed on May 27th, 1878.....49, 50
 Passed by Board of Aldermen on May 28th, 1878..... 57

Under the provisions of foregoing ordinance the salaries and compensations of city officers and employes were fixed as follows :

Mayor (also entitled to docket-fees in City Court)	per annum	\$1,800.00
City Clerk (to include pay of his deputies; also, to cover cost of all extra work, such as tax-duplicates, etc.).....	per annum	4,000.00
City Treasurer..... $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on current taxes; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on delinquent taxes; 5 per cent. on collections made by distraint and sale of personal property; and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for collection of street-opening benefits.		
City Assessor.....	per annum	1,350.00
City Marshal (also entitled to fees).....	per annum	90.00
Deputy City Marshal (also entitled to fees).....	per annum	50.00
Councilmen and Aldermen.....	per annum	150.00
City Attorney (also entitled to docket-fees in City Court).....	per annum	1,500.00
City Civil Engineer.....	per annum	1,000.00
Street Commissioner.....	per annum	1,000.00
Superintendent of City Hospital.....	per annum	600.00
City Sexton (also entitled to fees for digging graves).....	per annum	25.00
City Janitor.....	per day	2.00
Market-Masters.....	60 per cent. of market-fees	
Chief Fire Engineer.....	per annum	\$1,200.00
Company Engineers.....	per month	62.50
Other Firemen.....	per day	1.75
Superintendent of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	per month	75.00
Chief of Police.....	per annum	\$1,000.00
Captains of Police.....	per day	2.00
Turnkeys and Patrolmen.....	per day	1.75
Board of Health—Secretary.....	per annum	\$ 200.00
Other two members.....	each per annum	100.00
City Commissioners.....	per day	\$ 3.00

The following wages-schedule for Street-Repairs Department employes, etc., will be found in the report from the Joint Committees on Finance..... 146

For Laborers.....	per day	\$1.00
For Foremen.....	per day	1.50
For Bowlder Boss.....	per day	1.75
For Bowlderers.....	per day	1.50
For Carpenters.....	per day	1.50
For Sewer Boss.....	per day	2.25
For Sewermen.....	per day	1.75
For two-horse Teams.....	per day	2.25
For one-horse Teams.....	per day	1.75

G. O. 24, 1878—An Ordinance to amend the fourth clause of section three (3) of "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 on May 15th, 1879 (ordained and established May 28th, 1878)." Passed on June 3d and 4th, 1878.....71, 87
 Increased pay of Superintendent of Fire-Alarm Telegraph to \$1,000 per annum.

Amount expended on account of salaries, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$16,841.25 6
 Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....\$16,795.00 691
 [The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1878, were.....\$17,331.30.]

The following Appropriation Ordinances, specifically providing for the payment of most of the department salaries and compensations set forth on page 120, *ante*, were passed during the year 1878-1879: Ap. Os. 32, 39, 46, 58, 61, 67, and 78, 1878; and Ap. Os. 4, 17, and 21, 1879.

The following General Ordinances were stricken from the files :

G. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Treasurer. Read the second time on August 19th, 1878, and it is then stricken from the files..... 366
 Proposed to reduce his percentage to ½ of 1 per cent. on current taxes, and to make his percentage, penalty, and fees for collecting delinquent taxes the same as the law gives County Treasurers for collecting delinquent taxes.

G. O. 58, 1878—An Ordinance amending sections one, two, and four of Salary Ordinance, passed May 28th, 1878, 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, 1879." Substituted for ordinance of same number. Read the second time as such, and is then, on motion, stricken from the files on December 22d, 1878..... 696

The following General Ordinances remained on the files at end of year :

G. O. 25, 1878—An Ordinance to amend section four (4) of "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, 1879 (ordained and established May 28th, 1878)." Proposed to increase the salary of Chief of Police to \$1,200 per annum.

G. O. 26, 1878—An Ordinance amendatory to 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, 1879."
 Proposed to pay the Market-Master of East Market his percentage semi-monthly, without requiring formal appropriation; also, to increase compensation of Company Engineers in Fire Department to \$2.25 a day, and that of other Firemen to \$2.00 a day.

G. O. 27, 1878—An Ordinance to amend the fourth (4th), sixth (6th), and seventh (7th) clauses of section 3 of "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, 1879."
 Proposed to increase the compensation of Company Foremen in Fire Department to \$2.00 a day, and that of other Firemen to \$1.90 a day.

G. O. 2, 1879—An Ordinance amending sections one, two, and four of Salary Ordinance, ordained and established May 28th, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance pro-

viding 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, 1879."

Proposed to increase the Mayor's salary to \$3,600 per annum, and to cut off his docket-fees; to pay the City Treasurer a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in lieu of percentage on current taxes, and to make his percentage on delinquent taxes the same as is now allowed County Treasurers for like services; to increase the pay of Captains of Police to \$2.15 a day, and that of other Policemen to \$1.85 a day, but to cut off witness-fees and all kinds of rewards.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.

[See under "NUISANCES," page 91, ante.]

SECOND STREET.

S. O. 18, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Second street and sidewalks, from West street to Fayette street. Read the second time on September 23d, 1878, and is then stricken from the files..... 460

Hervey Bates petitions for the refunding of \$100, by him paid as benefits in the matter of opening Second street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street, claiming that the proceedings in such opening case having been decided illegal, that the collection of aforesaid benefits was, also, illegal. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 953

George F. McGinnis petitions for the refunding of \$40, by him paid as benefits in same opening case, advancing similar reasoning to that of Mr. Bates. [Same reference is given this petition.]..... 953

SELLERS' FARM.

Aldermen Snider, Coburn, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Sellers' Farm..... 52
 Councilmen Sindlinger, Reasner, and McKay are appointed as Council Committee on Sellers' Farm..... 60

Amount expended for removal of dead animals to the Sellers' Farm, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$700.00 5
 [During the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879, the net amount expended on above account was \$165, the sum of \$10 having been deposited in the city treasury by the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, as a bonus for such contract.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

City Clerk is instructed to advertise for proposals for hauling dead animals to the Sellers' Farm.....78, 79; 84
 Committee on Contracts reports the following proposals made for removing dead animals to the Sellers' Farm: Francis Bergmann, \$1,000 per annum; John H. James, \$600 per annum; Birk & Miller, no compensation from city; and Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, \$10 paid into city treasury..... 144
 Common Council awards the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company the above contract for the term of one year, it paying the sum of \$10 for the privilege..... 144
 Board of Aldermen refers preceding matter to its Committee on Contracts..... 154
 Above committee submits majority and minority reports upon foregoing contract, and then Council action is duly concurred in.....195, 196
 Text of contract and bond made by the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company on July 1st, 1878. [Contract and bond are approved, and contract is ordered to be executed.....211, 233

J. D. Campbell offers \$400 for the cottonwood trees on this city property. [Referred to Committee on Sellers' Farm.].....	284
Henry Baumhoeffler offers \$500 for all the sycamore and cottonwood timber on this property. [Same reference as above.].....	313, 318
Common Council declares foregoing bids to be unsatisfactory, and instructs its Committee on Sellers' Farm to advertise for sealed proposals for said timber, reserving the light to reject any and all bids.....	339
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council action to its Committee on Sellers' Farm.....	349
Aldermanic committee renders the opinion that the city ought not to offer the Sellers' Farm timber for sale at this time, and, therefore, recommends non-concurrence in the Council action on this subject. [Approved.].....	473
Common Council insists upon its former action.....	502
Board of Aldermen recedes from its non-concurrent action, and then concurs in the action of the Common Council, as set forth on page 339.....	512
[No further proceedings were had on foregoing matter.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
G. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the disposition of Dead Animals, and Animal Offal and Blood, in the City of Indianapolis, and within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, and upon what is known as the Sellers' Farm. Passed on August 19th and 20th, 1878.....	367, 375

SEVENTH STREET.

Anthony Wiegand is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his place of business, at corner of this and Illinois streets.....	531, 541
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SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Aldermen Coburn, Grubbs, and Snider are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Sewers.....	51
Councilmen Brown, Sindlinger, and Maus are appointed as Council Committee on Sewers.....	60
Amount expended on account of sewers [other than cleaning, etc.], during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$43.87 6
Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$1,000.00 673
[The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....]	\$1,440.53.]
Police Board are authorized to connect the Central Police Station with the recently-constructed Pearl street sewer.....	16, 26
S. O. 41, 1877—Cost of constructing 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, under the contract awarded to A. Bruner, on March 4th and 5th, 1878 [see Indexical Digest for 1877-1878, page 125], aggregates \$1,466.67.....	478
Joseph K. Sharpe asks for the rebate of \$81.25 of his assessment on account of the construction of aforesaid sewer. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	680
Aforesaid committee and officer recommend that Mr. Sharpe be relieved from paying \$42.25, being the assessment on the 65-foot alley frontage of his building. [Common Council concurs in this recommendation.].....	711, 712
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing Council action.....	728
Common Council insists on its action.....	741
Board of Aldermen recedes from its unfavorable action, and concurs in the action of the Common Council.....	747

Board of State-House Commissioners ask permission to construct a sewer on Market street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, for the purpose of draining the State-House grounds. [Referred to Committee on Sewers.].....	60
Aforesaid committee introduce S. O. 30, 1878.....	111
S. O. 30, 1878—An Ordinance granting the Board of State-House Commissioners the right to build and construct a sewer in, along, and upon W. Market street, from the State-House grounds to, and connecting with, the Missouri street sewer. Passed by the Common Council on June 17th, 1878.....	115
Board of Aldermen refers above entitled ordinance to its Committee on Sewers.....	131
Aforesaid committee reports above entitled ordinance back, with amendments to first and second sections, and recommends its immediate passage as amended.....	152
Board of State-House Commissioners request that sewer be only used for the drainage of Tennessee street and for State-House purposes, for which a four-foot sewer, in their judgment, would be sufficient; and ask that the city, if she determines to enlarge the sewer between Mississippi street and the Missouri street sewer, should pay the additional expense attending such increased diameter.....	152, 153
Ordinance and foregoing communication is referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Sewers, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney, with instructions to confer with the State-House Commissioners, and to report at an adjourned session of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on July 1st, 1878.....	153
Aldermanic Committee on Sewers report back an amended ordinance on July 1st, 1878, and recommend its passage.....	157
Amendments are adopted, and the amended ordinance is passed by the Board of Aldermen, on July 1st, 1878.....	157, 158
Common Council concurs in the Aldermanic amendments, and S. O. 30, 1878, is duly ordained and established, as amended, on July 1st, 1878.....	179
City's portion of cost of aforesaid sewer was \$433.90.....	434, 465
J. M. W. Langsdale asks permission to lay a private sewer of cement-pipe, from No. 16 N. Delaware street, a distance of 65 feet, and to connect same with the Court street sewer. [Common Council grants permit, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.].....	251
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Sewers.....	259
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in.....	321
United States Encaustic Tile Company ask permission to connect with the Seventh street sewer, for the purpose of carrying off the roof-water and other clean water from its premises. [Referred to Joint Committees on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer, who are given power to act.].....	645, 655
Kingan & Co. ask permission to construct a sewer from their packing-house to White River. [Referred to the Joint Committees on Sewers and the City Attorney, who are given power to act.].....	698, 724
Reformatory Institution for Women and Girls ask permission to construct a sewer from that institution, and discharge contents of such sewer into Pogue's Run. [Referred to Joint Committees on Sewers, City Civil Engineer, and City Attorney.].....	930, 931
City Attorney reports that a verdict and judgment has been given the city in the case of William C. Thompson et al. vs. The City (for avoiding payment of about \$14,000 of property assessments for building the N. Illinois street sewer).....	588
G. O. 60, 1878—An Ordinance amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for Tapping Public Sewers and Drains, and making connections therewith (ordained October 30th, 1871)." Read the second time in Common Council, amended, and passed, as amended, on December 16th, 1878..	679
Board of Aldermen refers above entitled ordinance to Joint Committees on Sewers. Above entitled ordinance remained in the hands of aforesaid committees at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	692

Mayor Caven is requested to give the notice required by section 15 of the ordinance of 1871, the title of which is cited above.....	752,	762
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the catch-basin of the Union street sewer, located between McCarty and Ray streets.....	78,	84
Same officer is ordered to repair the catch-basin in the first alley north of Stevens street, on the west side of Virginia avenue.....	270,	290
Same officer is ordered to place iron grates at sewer-openings, on the corner of Illinois and North streets	670,	689

SHADE-TREES.

City Marshal is ordered to enforce the ordinance preventing the obstruction of street-lamps by shade-trees.....	342,	348
Police Board are requested to order the patrolmen to notify citizens to trim tree branches out of the way of the street-lamps, and to give notice that unless such order is obeyed, Committee on Gas-Light will have to cut off the lighting of such lamps, and re-light other lamps that are not so encumbered.....	443,	451

SHELBY STREET.

City Clerk reports that he had transmitted to the City Commissioners, on September 2d, 1878, the petition and resolution in the matter of widening this street, from Prospect street to south corporation line, and had issued notices to said Commissioners and to property owners, in accordance with law. [Approved.]...	387,	414
Board of City Commissioners report their appraisement of damages and assessment of benefits in this case, on November 4th, 1878.....	549 to	557
John Fike represents that he will be damaged in the sum of \$1,500 by widening this street, and asks that such damages be granted him.....	557,	558
Resolution, approving foregoing report, is adopted by the Common Council, on November 18th, 1878, by a vote of 20 to 2.....	591	591
Later, at same session, a motion to reconsider the vote by which foregoing resolution had been adopted was defeated by 13 to 11.....	591	591
Board of Aldermen refers the preceding report, communication from John Fike, and resolution to its Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	608	608
Aforesaid committee reports that, in their opinion, John Fike would be as much benefitted as damaged, by the widening of this street. [Received.].....	621	621
Foregoing resolution is adopted, and report thereby approved, by Board of Aldermen, on November 25th, 1878, by a vote of 7 to 1.....	621	621
Board of Aldermen requests Common Council to introduce and pass an order to the City Treasurer to proceed to collect the benefits accruing in this case; that the damages be not paid until all of the benefits shall have been collected by the Treasurer; and that no further steps be taken in this matter until such benefits shall be paid.....	622	622
A motion, to above effect, is made in Common Council, and is rejected (through the casting vote of President Caven) by 11 ayes to 12 nays.....	637,	638
Board of Aldermen determines to insist on its previous action.....	652	652
Common Council insists in its refusal to act as requested by Board of Aldermen... [Here the <i>ante</i> -benefits-collecting matter was allowed to drop.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	675	675
City Clerk reports that he had delivered to the City Treasurer, on December 16th, 1878, a certified copy of so much of the report of the City Commissioners in the foregoing case as relates to damages and benefits; also, that he had filed a similar transcript with the County Recorder, together with a plat of the proposed widening. [Approved.].....	666,	687

Sundry owners of property on this street protest against the assessment of benefits made, and the collection of the same; state that many of the remonstrants had already donated from five to seven and one-half feet of their lands for street purposes; and charge that the City Commissioners, in assessing benefits, had assessed the largest amounts against those who had already donated ground, and made no assessment against the majority of the property owners who refused to give ground. [Referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.] 815

Aforesaid committee gives a history of the proceedings in this case, and claims that they were regular and legal; that the remonstrants having neglected to avail themselves of the right of appeal given them by section 14 of the Legislative Act of March 17th, 1875, within thirty days from November 25th, 1878, said committee was of the opinion that the awards made by the City Commissioners must stand as legal and binding; and that "it is not within the power of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to reconsider, at this late day, even if so disposed, the votes by which said bodies had approved and adopted the report of the Board of City Commissioners in this case." [Concurred in.].....838, 839

In reply to an order of the Common Council, instructing him "to examine the papers in the matter of widening Shelby street, and report to this Council at its next meeting, whether a legal assessment of benefits can be made and collected" [see page 929], City Attorney Hawkins repeats the line of facts, inclusive of the votes, set forth in preceding report, and then closes with the following legal opinion: "As these votes show the passage of the two resolutions by more than two-thirds of both bodies, I am of the opinion that the proceedings are legal, and in accordance with the statute." [Concurred in.]..... 943

SOUTH STREET.

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. [Passed on August 19th and September 3d, 1878.....368, 422

R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for making above improvement, at \$1.17 per lineal foot front on each side for grading and bowldering, and at 33 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.....458, 467

Cost of foregoing improvement under contract awarded, \$1,197.73..... 520

Councilman Tucker moves that the name of this street, from East street to Noble street, be changed to "Fletcher avenue," and that the City Civil Engineer and City Assessor be instructed to make said change on the city maps. [Motion is laid on the table by a vote of 16 to 8.].....312, 313

Same Councilman offers a resolution, which recites the fact that the property holders on this street have petitioned for the changing of its name [see page 629, Council Journal for 1877-1878], and demands that its name, from East to Noble, be changed to "Fletcher avenue." [Resolution is referred to the Board of Public Improvements, by a vote of 10 to 5.]..... 975

[Aforesaid official board did not report under foregoing referrence during year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Christian Schoettle and others are granted the privilege of locating a street-sprinkler hydrant on this street, about 90 feet east of Meridian street.....973, 974; 980

SPRING STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Market street to Walnut street.....106, 128

SPRUCE STREET.

Board of Public Improvements introduces S. O. 41, 1878, and said ordinance is read the first time on July 29th, 1878.....	272
Remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 41, 1878, is presented on August 5th, 1878, and the same is ordered to be placed on the files with said ordinance.....	312
S. O. 41, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving Spruce street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue, by grading and graveling. Read the second time on March 17th, 1879, and is then stricken from the files...	852

STATE-HOUSE.

For proceedings had in the matter of the construction of a sewer for the drainage of State-House grounds, etc., see under heading of "SEWERS AND DRAINAGE," "Indexical Digest" page 124, <i>ante</i> ; also, Journal pages 60, 111, 115, 131, 152, 152, 153, 153, 157, 157, 158, 179, 434,	465
For proceedings had in the matter of the construction of a switch-track in and upon certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, see "Indexical Digest" page 116, <i>ante</i> ; also, Journal pages.....	184, 205, 237, 237, 278, 279
For proceedings had relative to the occupancy of certain portions of Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee streets for the deposit of building materials to be used in the proposed new State-House, see "Indexical Digest," under the names of said streets; also, Journal pages.....	321, 321, 335, 377, 400, 411, 423, 484, 643, 658

STEAM ROAD-ROLLER.

Standing Committee on Steam Road-Roller [which had existed through yearly appointment since May 11th, 1874] is abolished by a motion, "and the care of said machine is placed in the hands of the Board of Public Improvements".....	17
Board of Public Improvements are ordered to give some attention to old "Romeo," and report his condition for work.....	596
Aforesaid official board state that "we have visited this forlorn object, and are grieved to report his condition deplorable in the extreme. He seems crusty and out of joint, and is at present unable to work".....	631

STREET COMMISSIONER.

[See under "STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS," *post*.]

STREET RAILWAYS.

Aldermen Ridenour, Chandler, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.....	51
Councilmen Tucker, Bruner, and McGinty are appointed as Council Committee on Railroads.....	60
Owners of property and merchants on S. Meridian street remonstrate against the granting of right-of-way for any street railway on said street, from Washington street to Louisiana street, "as the same would materially damage and obstruct the wholesale commerce of this city".....	497
Owners of property on Madison avenue, and on Yeiser, Downey, Dunlop, and Morris streets, ask for the laying of a street-railway track. [Referred to the Board of Public Improvements.].....	640
[No report was ever made by aforesaid board, in answer to above reference.— COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	

Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney recommend the preparation and passage of a new general ordinance for the regulation of street-railways..... 659

Citizens' Street Railway; Proceedings relative to—

Mayor Caven certifies that this company filed with him, on April 29th, 1878, its resolution accepting the terms and conditions of "An Ordinance to amend sections five (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 on January 18th, 1864)'; ordained on April 2d, 1878.....3, 24

Councilmen Wright, Morris, and Wiese, and Aldermen Ridenour and Piel, a select committee to whom had been referred a charter-ordinance for the Indianapolis Street Railway, suggest that it may be the duty of the city to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to build the main route proposed to be constructed by the first-named company before granting the right to any other corporation...497, 498

Council committee offers a resolution, by which the above-mentioned "main route" is laid out "from a point on Massachusetts avenue where the tracks of the C., C., C. & I. and I., P. & C. Railroads cross said avenue; thence, southwest, along said avenue, to Noble street; thence, south, on Noble street, to Market street; thence, west, on Market street, to Alabama street; thence, by the most available connection with the present lines"..... 498

Aldermanic committee offers a resolution, by which the above-mentioned "main route" is laid out "along and upon Market street, from Circle street, east, to Arsenal avenue, and north, on Noble street, from the intersection of Market street, to Massachusetts avenue; thence, northeast, on said avenue, to the point where the tracks of the C., C., C. & I. and the I., P. & C. Railroads cross said avenue".....498, 499

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"1. *Resolved*, That if your honorable bodies, under the provisions of our charter, shall so direct, we will successively build the following lines of street railway, viz.: A line, commencing at a point on Massachusetts avenue as near as practicable to the Massachusetts avenue depot; thence, southwest, along said avenue, to Noble street; thence, south, along said street, to E. Market; thence, by the most available connection with our present lines; and that line shall be so operated as to carry passengers from its northeastern terminus, through the business portion of the city, for one fare.

"2. *Resolved, further*, That we also construct the Indiana avenue extension, and the same to be operated in connection with our Virginia avenue line, so as to carry passengers from the northwestern terminus, on Indiana avenue, to southeastern terminus of our Virginia avenue line, for one fare.

"3. *Resolved, further*, That the work be commenced at once, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible, so as to complete the work on one line of extension this fall, and to be operated continuously as soon as completed; and the other route to be completed, and in full operation, not later than the 1st of May, 1879."

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This company is requested to construct and complete the Indiana avenue route by May 1st, 1879..... 501

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- Aforesaid committee and officer render the following legal opinions: "That the charter of said company provides that their tracks shall be made of the 'most approved rail.' We are of the opinion that the T-rail is not the best or most approved rail for street railway purposes, and that in laying such rails they do not comply with the terms of the charter"..... 592
- "The charter also provides that the tracks shall be so built as to be of no unnecessary impediment to the ordinary use of the streets, and the passage of wagons, carriages, etc., upon, along, and across said tracks, at any point and in any and all directions. If the reversing of the rails, as mentioned in the motion, is an impediment to the use of the street, or endangers or discommodates the passage of vehicles along the same, then we are of the opinion that such reversal of the rails is a violation of the charter.
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- Common Council adopts the resolution, as amended, on March 17th, 1879..... 838
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- A preamble, which severely censures this company for the bad condition of its tracks, its equipments, and the manner in which its lines are operated, and charging that it is, and has been for years, operating its roads and occupying the streets of the city in violation of the provisions of the ordinance of January 18th, 1874; to which is appended a resolution ordering this company to proceed, at once, to put all its tracks in proper condition, and make the necessary street-improvements along its tracks, and requesting said company "not to lay any additional tracks until the above order is complied with," is offered by Councilman Cummings, and, on motion, is referred to the Judiciary Committee..... 529
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port, at the next regular meeting of this Council, as to whether the said company are complying with the provisions of the ordinance under which it is allowed the use of the streets; in what particulars it is violating said ordinance, if any; what remedy the city has, as against said company, for violation of said ordinance; whether it is for the best interest of the city to continue this monopoly of the street railway business; and whether the Council can legally grant the right-of-way to any other company.".....718, 729
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 "Beginning at Washington and Meridian streets; running, thence, north, on Meridian and Circle streets, to Market street; thence, east, to East, Noble, or Liberty street; thence, north, on one or more of said streets, to Massachusetts avenue; thence, along said avenue, to Peru street; thence, north, on Peru and Rohampton streets, to Tenth street.
 "Beginning on Circle street; thence, east, on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north, on Arsenal avenue, to Michigan street; thence, east, on Michigan street, to Woodruff Place.
 "Beginning on Circle street; thence, north, on Meridian street, to Ohio street; thence, on Ohio street, to Indiana avenue; thence, on said avenue, to Blake street; thence, south, on Blake street, to New York street.
 "It is the intention of your petitioners to construct and operate a system of railroads centering at the Circle, with waiting-room and general office at that point."

In same document in which aforesaid petition for right-of-way appears, this company argues the advantages which would accrue to the city and its citizens by granting the charter asked for, and offers "to place in the hands of a Trustee, mutually satisfactory, a certificate of deposit for the sum of \$5,000, which sum shall be a forfeit to the city, and shall be paid to the Orphan Asylums of the city, in equal portions, if we fail to take advantage of the charter passed and accepted. Said \$5,000 shall be drawn from the hands of the Trustee by the treasurer of this company, only as the work progresses, as follows: Upon the completion of the first mile of track, \$1,500; upon the completion of the second mile of track, \$1,500; and upon the completion of the third mile of track, \$2,000; *provided*, that three miles of track shall be laid within one year, and any part of said \$5,000 not drawn as above stipulated at the end of said year, shall be appropriated as designated"..... 500

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Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879	\$5,000.00
[The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....]	\$2,053.59.]
Amount expended on account of Street-Repairs, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$34,197.65
Estimated expenditures on above account, for the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$30,000.00
[The actual expenditures on this account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, were.....]	\$30,799.66.]
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Dillon street, from first alley south of Deloss street, to the Michigan Road—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "DILLON STREET," on page 48, *ante*; and for full text, Journal pages.....250, 284, 292, 335, 342, 507, 515, 623, 638, 652, 756, 923, 923, 937

John street, from Peru street [avenue] to Massachusetts avenue—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "JOHN STREET," on page 68, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....357, 358, 397, 398, 398, 417, 754, 770, 758, 759, 760, 783, 784, 818, 945, 994, 1007

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In answer to a motion of inquiry [see Journal page 566], the City Attorney renders a legal opinion on the last clause of section 18 of the Legislative Act of March 17th, 1875; from which the following is an extract: "This provision only applies to cases of vacation, and not to opening or widening of streets and alleys. There is no provision of the statute requiring the petitioners for an opening or widening of a street to pay the expense. But section 25 of an Act referred to, provides that the Common Council shall have the power to pass all ordinances necessary to more effectually carry into effect and execution the powers granted, which are not inconsistent with the laws of the State. Under the provisions of the last mentioned section, I am of the opinion that the Council and Board would have the power to pass an ordinance requiring the petitioners to pay the expenses attending the opening or widening of streets or alleys." [Concurred in.]..... 588

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[This case was not completed at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Of first alley south of Coburn street, lying between lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Daugherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99, and the west half of lot 1 and the east half of lot 2, David S. Beaty's Administrator's Subdivision—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "ALLEYS," on page 12, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages851, 881, 906; 882, 906, 907

[This case was not completed at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

- Of 180 feet of an alley located between lots 8, 9, 12, and 13, Yandes & Smith's Subdivision, and lots 9, 10, and 11 of C. St. J. West's Addition, said alley running east from Howard street to a north and south alley—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "ALLEYS," on pages 12 and 13, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....897, 898, 899, 908, 967; 969, 978; 970, 979
 [This case was voided at request of petitioner therefor.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- East Second street (all that lying south of Massachusetts avenue)—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "EAST SECOND STREET," on page 50, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....358, 359, 396, 415; 396, 415; 697, 723; 707, 726; 708, 726
 [This case was completed on January 7th, 1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Kingan street, from West street to White River—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "KINGAN STREET," on page 70, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....50, 54, 63, 83, 104, 126
 [This case was completed on June 17th, 1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Maryland street, between East street and Pogue's Run—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "MARYLAND STREET," on page 86, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....358, 359; 397, 416; 397; 697, 723; 708, 726; 710, 726
 [This case was completed on January 7th, 1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Norwood street, of fifteen feet of north side, between Russell avenue and Illinois street—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "NORWOOD STREET," on page 91, *ante*; and for text of petition, see Journal page..... 929
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- In McLane & Denny's First Addition—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "VACATIONS," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages 843, 844, 881, 881, 906, 906
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- In Fred. L. Russell's Subdivision—For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "VACATIONS," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages 844, 845, 846, 881, 882, 906, 907
 [This case was completed on April 8th, 1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- In answer to a motion of inquiry [see Journal page 566], the City Attorney renders a legal opinion on the last clause of section 18 of the Legislative Act of March 17th, 1875, from which the following is an extract: "Section 18, referred to, provides the mode of proceeding in vacating a street and alley, and, after stating what steps shall be taken by the persons petitioning for the vacation, it provides that all the expenses of such proceedings shall be paid by said petitioners, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct. There can be no doubt, under this provision, that the expenses of vacating a street or alley must be paid by the petitioners asking for the vacation." [Concurred in.]..... 588

Appropriations made in behalf of the Street-Repairs Department—

Ap. O. 32, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars on account of the Fire, Police, and Street-Repairs Departments, of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated to Street-Repairs Department, \$5,000.00.] Passed on May 20th and 31st, 1878.....	16,	26
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G. O. 31, 1876—An Ordinance defining the Duties of Policemen and Street Commissioners in regard to repairs of Streets. [Above entitled 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. 40, 1877—An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of Advertising Wagons in the streets of the city. [Passed by the Common Council on October 15th, 1877 [see Council Journal for 1877-1878, on page 510]; referred to Aldermanic Judiciary Committee on November 6th, 1877 [see Aldermanic Journal for 1877-1878, pages 248 and 249]. An equivalent and simpler, if not better, law having incorporated in sections 46 and 47 of G. O. 13, 1878, the above entitled ordinance dropped out of sight, and was never returned to the files.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
G. O. 13, 1878—An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making 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. Passed the Common Council on May 6th, 1878 [see Council Journal 1877-1878, page 968.]		
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Amount received from tax-sales, from September 3d, 1877, to May 15th, 1878, inclusive.....	\$84,219.36	6
[Amount received from tax sales during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879.....]	\$87,816.47.	
[Prior to Treasurer Wiles's administration it is only partially possible to separate receipts into accounts, his predecessors not having opened, kept, or reported payments into the treasury under more than a half-dozen headings, and even those are general in their character.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Amount refunded on this account during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$1,351.33	6
Estimate of amount to be refunded on this account during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1879.....	\$900.00	673

[Amount actually refunded on this account during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879.....\$1,599.80.]

Proceedings in favor of refunding moneys paid at Tax and Street-Improvement Sales—

- J. M. W. Langsdale petitions for the refunding of \$7.09, and interest from February 11th, 1875, moneys by him paid at an erroneous tax sale of four feet of the north side of lot 403, out-lot 97, for the taxes of 1863 and 1864, the years for which said property was erroneously sold; attaches tax-receipts given one David L. Peltier for the taxes assessed against said realty for 1863 and 1864; and assigns his claim for refunding to said David L. Peltier..... 46
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- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report that the preceding is a case that will need the attention of the City Civil Engineer and the City Clerk; and, on their recommendation, the suggested reference is given 172
- Above-named officers recommend that the proceedings heretofore had in foregoing case be declared null and void; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to report a new and corrected estimate in the matter; and offer a resolution in keeping with such recommendations 249
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- Thomas Brooker petitions for the refunding of \$30.91, and interest from February 25th, 1875, being amount by him paid at the sale of 100 feet of west end of lot 7, square 23, Drake's Addition, for the delinquent taxes of 1873 and 1874, listed in the name of William Gossman, as it appeared that the taxes for 1874 were paid by one Francis A. Jean, the then real owner of the property, thus leaving the taxes of 1873, only, as a claim against said lot, and making the sale for the aggregate of the two years' taxes illegal and void..... 228, 229
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) set forth, in their report, the details of the facts mentioned in foregoing petition; declare the sale erroneous and void as to petitioner; and recommend that the amount claimed be refunded to petitioner, and that the City Clerk charge up the unpaid taxes for 1873 to the present owner of the lot, without penalty for delinquency. [Concurred in.]..... 273, 274
- Frank McWhinney petitions for the refunding of the sum of \$189.12 by him paid for tax-sale certificate of "lot 24, out-lot 174," and of city taxes for 1877 and 1878, amounting to \$112.59, by him paid on said lot (making an aggregate of \$301.71), the sale having been erroneous for want of proper description, which should have been "lot 24, out-lot 147"..... 744
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) reiterate the statement made in petition, and recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 761, 771

- Frank McWhinney petitions for the refunding of the sum of \$269.11, by him paid for the tax-sale certificate of "60 feet south of north end by 65 feet, of lot 10, and the northwest corner of lot 11, square 77," and of city taxes for 1876, 1877, and 1878, amounting to \$183.54, by him paid on said on said lot (making an aggregate of \$452.65), said property being church property, and, consequently, exempt from taxation..... 800
- Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report that their investigation had satisfied them that the statements made by petitioner are true; that the records show the above-described property to have been deeded on June 23d, 1870, as church property, and that it has been used as such since that date; that the property is, according to law, exempt from taxation; and they, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.].....836, 837; 859
- Calvin Fletcher petitions for the refunding of \$17.14, moneys by him paid at an erroneous tax-sale of a certain piece of real estate, described as "south of Christian avenue, and east of lot 107, Alvord's Subdivision," assessed in the name of "Fletcher, Stevenson, and Alvord," when it was the property of the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Company, by which corporation the taxes had been regularly paid, and, consequently, was not delinquent at time of said sale..... 765
- Council Judiciary Committee (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) reports that the statements of petitioner have been found to be correct, and recommend that the moneys erroneously paid be refunded. [Concurred in.].....784, 785; 794. 795
- Proceedings adverse to refunding moneys paid at Tax and Street-Improvement Sales—*
- Owen Burns states that his lot 1, and fifteen feet ten inches of lot 2, out-lot 27, precepted in the name of Thomas Wren, contractor for the improvement of S. Tennessee street, for the sum of \$48.14, and interest, etc., making a claim of \$78.66, were sold, on July 28th, 1877, to F. M. Churchman, for \$91.56; that the original street-improvement assessment against his said property was \$68.14; gives receipts for payments made, amounting to \$50.00; and claims that the real amount due said Wren was only \$18.14, and interest thereon, and that he is willing and ready to pay such last-named amounts; and asks that some one be authorized to receive such true indebtedness, and that the sale be set aside as illegal and void..... 46
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) render the following legal opinion thereon: "The statute requires the contractor to make affidavit of the amount due; and when that is done it becomes the duty of the Council and city officers to proceed to sell the property. If the contractor has procured the petitioner's property to be precepted for greater amount than there was due, it is a question for the petitioner and the contractor to settle. And your committee are of the opinion that neither they or the Council should undertake to settle the dispute between these parties, as the courts are the only places in which they can be finally settled. We would, therefore, recommend that the Council take no further action upon the petition." [Concurred in.]..... 174
- Thomas A. Goodwin petitions for the refunding of \$29.92, with interest from February 15th, 1877, said amount having been paid by him at the sale of the north half of lot 73, Ingram Fletcher's Addition, for the taxes for 1876 on the realty and for the personal taxes of Noah A. Walker for the year 1875... 229
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report that, upon investigation, they could find no personal tax listed for either 1875 or 1876 against said described real estate, and, therefore, think the sale is good; and, on their recommendation, the prayer of the petitioner is refused..... 274

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- Amount received for current taxes, from September 3d, 1877, to May 15th, 1878, inclusive.....\$456,737.25 6
- [Amount received for current taxes during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879.....\$426,046.02.]
- See remark in third paragraph, under heading of "TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES," on page 137, *ante*.
- Amount received for delinquent taxes from September 3d, 1877, to May 15th, 1878, inclusive.....\$94,491.06 6
- [Amount received for delinquent taxes during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879.....\$113,708.88.]
- Resolution, reciting that the Legislative restriction in tax-percentage and the shrinkage in tax-valuations makes the city's revenue from such source inadequate for present demands, and directing the Committees on Gas-Light to ask gas company for a $33\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. reduction in its price of public gas, is adopted by unanimous votes of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on June 24th and 25th, 1878..... 148, 149; 154, 155
- [Aforesaid joint committees never reported, formally, as to their success or non-success in getting the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company to recognize the cogency of aforesaid resolution.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Resolution, reciting (in brief) that, from reason of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana having restricted the tax-levy of this city to ninety cents on the one hundred dollars, it was impossible to "light the streets and alleys of the city with gas in the manner and in the same way that the same has been lighted during the fiscal year just past," and ordering all public gas-lighting to be discontinued after August 15th, 1878, and coal-oil to be substituted therefor, "it being impossible to make any arrangements with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company by which the same could be satisfactorily lighted for the present year for the amount of money that the city can expend for that purpose." [Adopted by the Common Council, by a vote of 18 to 5; and by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 6 to 1.....265, 266; 288
- [After several conferences with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, with a view to largely reduce the expenditure on account of public gas-lighting from the amount paid during the fiscal year 1877-1878—viz., \$80,855.72—a new temporary contract is made with said company on August 2d, 1878, by which the aggregate cost of street-lighting is fixed at \$55,000 per annum, and the actual outlay for public gas-lighting is reduced to \$59,331.23 for the fiscal year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Board of County Commissioners, as one of their arguments in advocacy of the prosecution of minor misdemeanors (such as drunks) as violations of city ordinances, state that the citizens of Indianapolis pay seven-ninths of the aggregate of the county taxes, and that changing the boarding-place of minor offenders from the county jail to the city's police station, taken in connection with the power of the city to work such prisoners on her streets, would make an aggregate saving in city and county outlay of \$21,987.50 per annum. [Communication is referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 209
- Council Judiciary Committee states that during the past year about 2,300 cases have been tried in the City Court as State cases which might have been tried as city cases; that fines were paid in about one-third of that number, which moneys went into the general school-fund of the State; that these fines would go into the city treasury, if the cases are prosecuted as violations of city ordinances; gives other facts and figures; and closes its report, with the recommendation "that the city officers be instructed to prosecute all cases in the Mayor's Court, that can be so prosecuted, under the ordinances of the city." [Common Council approves foregoing recommendation.].....524, 525

After referring the report last above to its Judiciary Committee [see Journal page 539], the Board of Aldermen, at suggestion of its said committee, confirms the conclusions of the Common Council..... 612

Board of Public Improvements replies to a resolution, reciting that there are many laboring men of this city who are unable to pay their city taxes from being out of employment, and stipulating that opportunities be afforded such delinquents to pay said taxes in labor, *provided* the city needs the same [see resolution on Journal page 118], and which had been referred to said official board by Council Judiciary Committee, for a report thereon, "that the idea suggested by the resolution is, and has been, carried out in the employment of men" by the Street-Repairs Department; and, on its recommendation, said resolution is duly concurred in.....217, 234

Same official board, in answer to a motion to instruct the Street Commissioner to discharge men and teams now in his employ, if necessary to make room for delinquent tax-payers to work out city tax [see page 599], recommends "that when applications are made for the purposes indicated in the motion, the Street Commissioner only employ those who, in his judgment, are competent and able to do the work required." [Concurred in.].....631, 653

Mayor and City Attorney procure from the Auditor of Marion County, certified copies of the assessment of banks, joint-stock companies, railroads, etc., as required by law.....285, 292

County Auditor Sproule transmits the above required lists.....351, 371

Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney are instructed to inquire and report whether, in case of taxes being refunded by the city, the City Treasurer should not account to the city for the percentage received by him on the taxes so refunded.....295, 304
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City Clerk is ordered to give legal notice that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen would meet as a Board of Equalization on August 19th, 1878.....313, 318

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First session of the Board of Equalization is held on August 28th, 1878.....381

City Assessor Hadley submits his preliminary report of valuation of real and personal property and of number of polls, subject to taxation for the year 1878.....382

Councilmen Morris, Maus, Marsee, and Steeg, and Alderman Grubbs are appointed as a select committee, to meet in the office of the City Assessor, for the purpose of considering assessment lists and all complaints against any assessment.....382

Second and final session of the Board of Equalization is held on September 6th, 1878.....425

Aforesaid select committee reports the labors by them performed, and states the aggregate valuation of real and personal property at \$49,881,094; and the number of polls subject to taxation at 13,653. [Approved.].....426

Tax-levy for 1878 is fixed at 90 cents for each \$100 of valuation, and a tax of 50 cents on each poll is ordered to be levied and collected.....426

The following General Ordinance is introduced and passed at this session:
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Common Council is convened in special session immediately after the dissolution of the Board of Equalization, and again passes G. O. 45, 1878.....429

- Board of Aldermen, not having a quorum of its membership in attendance at the final session of the Board of Equalization, could not be convened at that time, for the purpose of passing G. O. 45, 1878, and action upon same was deferred until the regular session of said body, held on September 17th, 1878, when aforesaid ordinance was taken up and duly passed 452
- Board of School Commissioners reports the tax-levy made thereby, at 8½ cents on \$100 for tuition purposes, at 8 cents on \$100 for special fund, and at 1½ cents on \$100 for library fund; thus making the aggregate of the general city tax and the city school tax amount to \$1.08 on \$100..... 482
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- G. O. 8, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1879. Passed on March 17th and 18th, 1879.....842, 864
- Proceedings had under the so-called "Widows' Exemption Act" of December 21st, 1872—*
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- Elizabeth VanSlack, widow, petitions for the refunding of \$16.43, city taxes by her paid for years 1873 to 1876, inclusive..... 79
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing petitions were severally referred) quote the following resolution, adopted by the Common Council on May 6th, 1878 [see Council Journal for 1877-1878, page 966], and by the Board of Aldermen on May 7th, 1878 [see Aldermanic Journal for 1877-1878, page 403]: "Resolved, 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," and recommend, in view of the passage of said resolution, that neither of the prayers of aforesaid petitioners be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 173
- Anna M. Kremline, widow, for herself and two unmarried daughters, petitions for the refunding of \$28.22, city taxes by her paid..... 282
- Rebecca C. Reich, widow, for herself and one unmarried daughter, petitions for the refunding of \$54.88, city taxes by her paid..... 282
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing petitions were severally referred) report on same as follows: "In obedience to a resolution passed by the Common Council, to the effect that no more money be refunded under the Widows' Exemption Act, unless claim is made to the City Assessor before said taxes are paid, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 329
- Ellen Smith, widow, for herself and one unmarried daughter, petitions for the refunding of \$61.09, city taxes by her paid..... 341
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case was referred) quote the resolution adopted on May 6th and 7th, 1878, and report that, "in obedience" to such resolution, "we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 363
- Mary Graney, widow, petitions to be released from paying \$55.82 of delinquent taxes on lot 8, out-lot 90, listed in the name of Michael Toohey..... 475

- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report thereon as follows: "As these taxes have not been paid, we would recommend that, as to \$500 of said property, she be exempt, and that the Assessor and Clerk be instructed to make the proper entry upon the duplicate." [Concurred in.]880, 905
- Anna Maria Koss, widow, for herself and one unmarried daughter, petitions for the refunding of \$34.90, city taxes by her paid for the years 1874 and 1875... 600
- Elizabeth Chamberlain, widow, petitions for the refunding of widow's exemption for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877..... 648, 649
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing cases had been referred) again quote the resolution adopted on May 6th and 7th, 1878, and report that "in view of the restrictions" of said resolution, "we recommend the prayers of the petitioners be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 673
- Rebecca C. Reich, widow, petitions a second time [see first petition on Journal page 282] for the refunding of city taxes by her paid—now placed at \$57.63. 682
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report "That this petition comes under the provisions of a resolution heretofore passed by this body in relation to refunding of taxes in such cases, and we would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] 712
- Proceedings in favor of releasing, refunding, or reducing Taxes—*
- Trustees of Central avenue M. E. Church ask for refunding of \$25.93 and for releasing \$4.90 of city taxes paid and levied for the years 1870 to 1877, inclusive, against the property used by the Massachusetts avenue M. E. Church (of which latter society the petitioners are the legal successors) for religious purposes..... 74
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report they find that, by statute, the above-described property is exempt from taxation, and recommend that the money be refunded. [Concurred in.].....173, 200
- John Jordan asks for refunding of \$10.08, collected as tax on a house erroneously listed as being located on lot 7, square 29..... 120
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom foregoing case had been referred) report that "there being no improvement on said lot, and the charge evidently being an erroneous one, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.].....172, 200
- Anna M. Mather and others ask to have refunded \$6.82, erroneously collected as delinquent tax on lot 15, square 12..... 120
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report thereon as follows: "We find attached to the petition a copy of the City Treasurer's receipt, for the tax on lot 15, square 12, amounting to \$20.54, collected as current tax for the year 1877. We also find that the current tax was only \$13.72, and that the delinquent tax on the lot first above was \$6.82, showing beyond question that it had been charged erroneously against the petitioners. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted." [Concurred in.].....172, 200
- Anna M. Winter asks that the sum of \$28, which was collected from her by the City Treasurer, for tax on lot 1, Scanlan & Carlton's Addition, for the year 1876, be refunded..... 120
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report that the petitioner was not responsible for

- said tax for that year, the tax having already been paid by Mr. Leiber, on Treasurer's assessment on said lot; "we find the case to be clearly one of double assessment and collection; and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.]..... 172, 200
- J. H. Vajen petitions to have refunded \$74.10, paid as taxes on farm lands within the City of Indianapolis; said claim being made and its justice argued under Special Act of the Legislature of 1877, approved March 13th, 1877... 254
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred), after quoting the Act referred to, and stating that the lands were in tracts of 40 acres and 32 and 41-100ths acres, render the legal opinion that petitioner "should have paid, in accordance with the law, but 55 cents on each \$100, as that is the percentage on the appraised value of similar lands for township purposes. The difference between the amount paid at \$1.12 rate and at the 55 cents rate is \$74.10, the amount claimed by the petitioner; and in view of the law and the facts, we think the demand to refund \$74.10 reasonable and just, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.]..... 273, 291
- James F. Failey petitions for the refunding of \$33.60, claiming that he had paid such amount twice—first, as the tax on \$3,000 of Merchants' National Bank stock, and again as a portion of his personal property..... 313
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) reiterate the statements made in foregoing petition, at length; state that it is, beyond question, a case of double assessment and collection; and, on their recommendation, the asked-for refunding is ordered to be made. 329, 347
- Trustees Indiana Asbury University state that said institution are the owners, by donation, of lots 143, 144, 145, and 146, Ingram Fletcher's Third Addition; that a title-bond sale was made of said lots about January 1st, 1874, but said nominal purchaser has been, and is, unable to pay the price placed on same, and that the University will have to proceed on said lots for payment of the purchase money; that said lots have been placed on the city's tax-duplicate in the name of said Trustees, and are assessed by a wrong description of the same; and petition to have the proper steps taken to have such taxes certified off and the assessment thereon annulled..... 647
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing petition had been referred) state that the title to above described realty has been carried forward on the city's tax-duplicate in the name of aforesaid Trustees, who had not paid taxes thereon since 1872; that said property is clearly exempt from taxation, by virtue of an amendment to the charter incorporating said University; and, on their recommendation, the City Treasurer is instructed to certify off said taxes and to annul the assessment..... 673, 691
- Margaret Carey states that her certain property (30 feet off the east side of lot 23, out-lot 151) has been appraised, for the year 1876, lot at \$1,000 and improvement at \$2,000; for the year 1877, lot at \$1,000 and improvement at \$1,500; and for the year 1878, lot at \$650 and improvement at \$750; says that, on account of foregoing over-appraisements, she is delinquent for all of said years; and asks that the appraisal be reduced to that of 1878, whereupon she will discharge all indebtedness against said property..... 742
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report thereon as follows: "There has, undoubtedly, been an erroneous assessment in this case; and as the petitioner agrees to pay up all delinquent tax at the rate of the assessment for the year 1878, we recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the amount of tax so imposed, and give the petitioner receipts in full for the years 1877 and 1878." [Concurred in.]..... 761, 771

- J. H. Satcamp states that he and his father purchased the stock and good-will of one Henderson George on April 24th, 1878, paying \$3,500 therefor; that he returned said stock, etc., for taxation, on April 27th, 1878, and that said Henderson George also listed the notes given for the purchase of said stock, etc.; that he was in error in returning said stock, etc., for taxation for 1878, as neither he nor his father was owner of the same, or any part thereof, on April 1st of that year; and he, therefore, petitions that the assessment thus made against him be stricken from the tax-duplicate for 1878, for the reason that it is erroneous and unlawful..... 926
- [Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case was referred) did not make a report thereon before end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Proceedings adverse to refunding, releasing, or reducing Taxes—

- John Petry petitions for the refunding of \$3.53, taxes assessed against one John Pettrie, and by him paid on April 24th, 1877. [Referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Assessor.]..... 77, 78
- Aforesaid committee renders the following legal opinion in the case above set forth: "That the petitioner is alone at fault in making the erroneous payment; that the property owned by John Petry, the petitioner, and by John Pettrie, for whom the petitioner paid, consists only of personalty; and that the city, if she refund the erroneous payment, would be unable to collect from the other person. The only just way to settle the error lies between the individuals interested. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Common Council concurs in this opinion.]..... 110
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur with the Common Council..... 128
- Common Council insists upon its action, as set forth on page 110..... 178, 179
- Board of Aldermen insists upon its non-concurrent action in this case, as set forth on page 128..... 197
- [No further action was had in this case.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Dominick Minnie petitions for the refunding of \$12, city taxes by him paid on a patent-right which he listed at \$1000, and which he now claims is entirely worthless. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee, the City Attorney, and the City Assessor.]..... 340
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney render the following legal opinion in the case above set forth: "To comply with this request would establish a bad precedent, in that a great deal of real estate has proven worthless in comparison with past anticipations, and the owners thereof would, for the same reason, be entitled to rebate of tax paid. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 364
- John Keeley petitions for the refunding of \$22.87, claiming that, since 1863, he had paid that excess of city taxes, through being taxed for two feet of ground more than he owned. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 564
- Aforesaid committee and officer report that "as there are no deeds or other papers accompanying the petition, by which your committee can verify the statement contained therein, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 674
- E. S. Alvord states that he has paid the city taxes on certain realty, upon which he, at one time, held a first mortgage, but, having consented to giving the holders of a second mortgage a priority of mortgage interest, said second mortgage was foreclosed and sale made thereunder after he had paid the city taxes of 1878, and now asks that his said payment be refunded, and the taxes of 1878 be placed on the duplicate of 1878, as a just claim on said property..... 681

- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) render the following legal opinion thereon: "We have examined the matter, and find that, at the time the taxes were paid, the real estate was in the name of Mr. Alvord, and he was the legal owner, although certain parties held a large mortgage upon it. After the taxes have been once paid by the owner of the real estate, the city can not refund the money and charge the taxes again to the real estate. And, if it were done, we are of the opinion that the person holding the mortgage upon the real estate could prohibit a sale of it to pay the taxes. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] 712
- Elizabeth Barth petitions for the refunding of \$17.00, city taxes by her paid, through mistake, on lot 3, square 10, Affenstranger's Subdivision..... 743
- Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case had been referred) report they had made a careful examination of the same, and, on their recommendation, prayer of the petitioner is refused. 836, 858
- Elizabeth Barth and John W. Barth present a fuller petition than the one foregoing, on April 7th, 1879, to which they attach a deed dated on March 17th, 1877, conveying said lot 3, Affenstranger's Subdivision, to one William H. Young and Frances Young, and claim that the taxes heretofore paid, and now asked to be refunded, did not attach on said lot until it had been deeded away, and, therefore, should be refunded to petitioner, and charged against said lot 3 and to the present owners thereof. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 894
- [Aforesaid committee and officer did not report on foregoing case during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- George B. Loomis petitions for the refunding of city taxes, by him paid on notes given as purchase money for certain real estate by him sold, he having been obliged to surrender said notes, take back the real estate, and pay \$72.75 as taxes that had become delinquent on said real estate, thus paying a double assessment. 766
- Council Judiciary Committee repeats the statements made by petitioner, and then recommends that his prayer be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 811
- Sarah A. Little represents that, in 1875, she loaned one James Frank the sum of \$2,000, for which she received notes, secured by mortgage; that, in 1876, she released said mortgage, and received a Sheriff's certificate for a lot on the corner of Nebraska and Kennington streets, as security; that she has paid taxes on said notes since 1875, and upon said lot from 1874 to present date; she claims that, consequently, she has been paying double taxes, and asks that the assessment on the notes (which, she states, are of no value) be canceled, and that she be allowed to pay on the lots only.....927, 928
- [Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the foregoing case was referred) did not make report thereon before end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

- Coffin, Fletcher & Co. are permitted to construct a telephone line, from Holmes, Pettit & Bradshaw's pork-house, along the first alley, to their pork-house, on Shearer street.....567, 576
- Police Board and Hospital Board are authorized to contract with the Indiana District Telephone Company for putting up and maintaining telephonic connection between the Central Police Station, the Sixth-street Police Station, the City Court Room, and the City Hospital, at an expense not exceeding \$5 a month—said company being allowed the use of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph poles for that purpose.....600, 611

The vote by which a motion, proposing to grant the Indiana District Telephone Company permission to use the streets and alleys of this city, and set poles and run wires therein, failed of adoption [see Journal page 646], is re-considered, and the matter is referred to the Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare and report an ordinance to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, and like lines, but allowing the work of this particular company to proceed in the meanwhile, under the direction and control of aforesaid committees and officer.....649, 656

Council Judiciary Committee and aforesaid officer introduce G. O. 59, 1878, on December 16th, 1878, and recommend its passage..... 674

G. O. 59, 1878—An Ordinance granting the Indiana District Telephone Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said city. Passed by the Common Council on December 16th, 1878..... 678

Above entitled ordinance is read the first and second times in the Board of Aldermen, on December 17th, 1878, and is then referred to the Fire Board and the City Attorney..... 692

Aforesaid official board and city officer report back an amendatory ordinance of same number, with title as below, and recommend that their ordinance be passed.....774, 775

Said amendatory ordinance is slightly amended, and is ordered to be engrossed as amended..... 775

G. O. 59, 1878—An Ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates, under the name and style of the Indiana District Telephone Company, the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephones in said city. Passed by the Board of Aldermen on February 4th, 1879..... 775

Common Council concurs in the Aldermanic amendments, and G. O. 59, 1878, is thereby ordained and established on February 17th, 1879..... 786

Chief Fire Engineer, in answer to inquiry made on page 720, reports that the first year's cost of connecting the several engine-houses by telephone, on the basis of a ten-mile circuit, would be \$427.50; that each additional mile of circuit would cost \$25.15; and that, after the first year the only expense would be \$176, being rent of the instruments. [Referred to Fire Board.]... 736

TENNESSEE STREET.

For digest of the proceedings in the matter of the precept issued in favor of Thomas Wren vs. Owen Burns, see under heading of "TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES," on page 137, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....46, 174

Board of Public Improvements recommends adversely to filling, with screened gravel, the chuck-holes in this street, from Market street to Seventh street, because a test of such kind of repair, at the intersection of Delaware and Market streets, had proven an entire failure, and to comply with the proposition would, in its opinion, be a useless expenditure of money. [Concurred in.]..... 105, 106

G. O. 50, 1878—An Ordinance granting the Board of State-House Commissioners the right and privilege of occupying certain portions of Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi streets with building material. Passed on December 2d and 3d, 1878.643, 658

City Civil Engineer, in answer to instructions [see Journal page 565] estimates the cost of re-improving this street, by removing the block-pavement and filling to proper grade with good river gravel, at 88 cents a running foot for a roadway of 50 feet in width, and at 53 cents a running foot for a roadway 30 feet in width586, 587

Same officer, with the Street Commissioner, in answer to instructions, submit a detailed estimate of the cost of improving the full width of the roadway of this street, from Ohio street to Seventh street, as follows: For removing the blocks, bowldering the gutters, and graveling the street, from Ohio street to First street, at 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side; and for same kind of improvement, from First street to Seventh street, at 78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.....	666
Thomas Wren notifies the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to select a Civil Engineer, to act in conjunction with a Civil Engineer by him selected, to ascertain the work done by him in grading and graveling this street, from McCarty street to Garden street, and to estimate the value thereof, etc. [Referred to the Joint Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney.].....	890
[No report on above matter was made by aforesaid committees and officer during year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the west gutter of this street, from Georgia street to Louisiana street.....	327, 347
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutter at intersection of this and Mobile streets, and to fill in or protect the same with rolling-mill cinders.....	327, 347
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from McCarty street to Ray street.....	548, 574
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Kentucky avenue to Pogue's Run.....	548, 575
Same officer is again ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from McCarty street to Ray street.....	922, 937

THIRD STREET.

Robert George is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his place of business, at corner of this street and the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad.....	445, 451
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TOMLINSON'S ESTATE.

[For a succinct history of this city property, from December 26th, 1870, to May 7th, 1878, see my "Indexical Digest for 1877-1878," on pages 144 to 146, inclusive.—GEO. H. FLEMING.]

Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on May 15th, 1878.....	\$16,314.36
Received as rents, from May 16th, 1878, to June 1st, 1879..	3,389.85
	\$19,704.21
Disbursed for repairs, from May 16th, 1878, to June 1st, 1879	285.56
Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on May 31st, 1879.....	\$19,418.65
Aggregate of annuity paid to Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson, from June 1st, 1874, to May 31st, 1879.....	\$35,000.00
Deduct balance of Fund last above shown.....	19,418.65
Net cost of this city property, on May 31st, 1879.....	\$15,581.35
Appraised valuation of the Tomlinson Estate, on May 31st, 1879.....	\$70,000.00
Mrs. J. W. Kothe asks that Tomlinson Estate house, No. 23 W. Ohio street, be placed in repair. [Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.].....	252
Aforesaid committee gives a list of the needed repairs to the house occupied by the petitioner, and is given power to act in such matter.....	278
Councilman Anderson, of Committee on Public Buildings, reports that his committee can not agree on rental price of No. 34 E. Washington street, and asks for instructions.....	633

Common Council instructs that this property be leased, for one year, to the highest bidder, giving I. L. Frankem, the present occupant, the preference.. 633

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to the Joint Committees on Public Buildings..... 655

Aforesaid joint committees make an unanimous report in favor of continuing the lease with Mr. Frankem at \$1750 for one year [he had been paying \$1600 per annum], with the privilege of a longer time (if not sold by the city), at a price to be fixed yearly. [An one year's lease is ordered to be given.].....693, 694; 697

City Attorney, in accordance with instructions given, reports the above-recommended lease. [Lease is referred to the Judiciary Committee for examination.]..... 736

Aforesaid committee recommends the changing of lease, so that it will terminate at the expiration of one year. [Concurred in.].....761, 771

Joint Judiciary Committees and City Attorney report the amended lease, and, on their recommendation, it is ordered to be executed in duplicate.....837, 859

TUNNELS.

Aldermen Coburn, Ridenour, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Tunnels..... 52

Councilmen Bermann, Bruner, and Marsee are appointed as Council Committee on Tunnels..... 50

Amount expended on account of tunnels during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....\$62.50 6

[Amount expended on above account during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879.....\$18.90.]

Citizens' Street Railway Company are held responsible for any and all damages done the S. Illinois street tunnel by reason of the passage of its cars through said tunnel..... 23

UNION STREET.

Church of the Sacred Heart is permitted to take earth off this street to fill a chuck-hole in front of said church, between Palmer and Hill streets..... 119, 153

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, from McCarty street to Ray street.....670, 689

Same officer is ordered to take up the culvert and clean the gutter on the east side of this street, at intersection of Morris street.....875, 904

Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Ray and Hill streets.....943, 961

UNIVERSITY SQUARE PARK.

See under "PARKS," on page 101, *ante*.

VACATIONS. /

In answer to a motion, which reads as follows: "That the City Attorney be instructed to give an opinion on section 18 of a certain Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 17th, 1875 [see 'Charter and Ordinances,' page 152]. The interpretation of this law is necessary, both as to opening and vacation cases, with a view, if possible, to attach the expenses attending same to the petitioners for openings, vacations, etc., thus avoiding a tax upon the general public, through drafts upon the city treasury" 566

- Aforesaid officer rendered the following legal opinion relative to vacations:
 "Section 18, referred to, provides the mode of proceeding in vacating a street and alley, and, after stating what steps shall be taken by the persons petitioning for the vacation, it provides that all the expenses of such proceedings shall be paid by said petitioners, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct. There can be no doubt, under this provision, that the expenses of vacating a street or alley must be paid by the petitioners asking for the vacation." [Concurred in.]..... 588
- Of north and south alley in R. L. McOuat's Second Addition—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "ALLEYS," on page 12, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....445, 446, 560, 588, 682, 785, 881, 883, 906, 908
 [This case was not completed at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Of first alley south of Coburn street, lying between lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Daugherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99, and the west half of lot 1 and the east half of lot 2, David S. Beaty's Administrator's Subdivision—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "ALLEYS," on page 12, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....851, 881, 906; 882, 906, 907
 [This case was not completed at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Of 180 feet of an alley located between lots 8, 9, 12, and 13, Yandes & Smith's Subdivision, and lots 9, 10, and 11 of C. St. J. West's Addition, said alley running east from Howard street to a north and south alley—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "ALLEYS," on pages 12 and 13, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages..897, 898, 899, 908, 967; 969, 978; 970, 979
 [This case was voided at request of petitioner therefor.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- East Second street (all that part lying south of Massachusetts avenue)—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "EAST SECOND STREET," on page 50, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....358, 359, 396, 415; 396, 415; 697, 723; 707, 726; 708, 726
 [This case was completed on January 7th, 1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Kingan street, from West street to White River—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "KINGAN STREET," in "Indexical Digest for 1877-1878," on page 74, and under same heading, on page 70, *ante*; and for full text, see Council Journal for 1877-1878, pages 628, 682, and 867; Aldermanic Journal for 1877-1878, pages 314 and 334; and Journals for current year, pages.....50, 54, 63, 83, 104, 126
 [This case was fully completed on June 17th, 1878.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Maryland street, between East street and Pogue's Run—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "MARYLAND STREET," on page 86, *ante*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....358, 359; 397, 416; 397; 697, 723; 708, 726; 710, 726
 [This case was completed on January 7th, 1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Norwood street, of fifteen feet of north side, between Russell avenue and Illinois street—
 For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "NORWOOD STREET," on page 91, *ante*; and for text of petition, see Journal page..... 929
 [This case was not completed at end of year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

Wheeler street [mis-called "a small alley"], separating certain property of The Sewing-Machine Cabinet Company, in Fletcher's Third Addition—	
For digest of proceedings in this case, see under heading of "WHEELER STREET," <i>post</i> ; and for full text, see Journal pages.....	443, 444; 560
[This case was disposed of by adverse report of the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, on November 4th, 1878—see Journal page 560.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Of the streets and alleys in Arsenal Park Addition—	
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney present the petition of Stoughton J. Fletcher, asking for the vacation of the plat of this Addition, together with proof of the legal posting of intention to apply for such vacation, proof of legal publication of same, and offer a resolution declaring the vacation of said plat, together with all the streets and alleys laid out or platted therein.....	463, 464
Common Council adopts the resolution of vacation by a vote of 16 ayes to nays none.....	465
Board of Aldermen adopts same resolution by a vote of 9 ayes to nays none.....	469
Board of Aldermen reconsiders its above vote by 7 ayes to nays none, and then, on motion, refers this matter to the Joint Committees on Public Schools.....	492
Stoughton J. Fletcher and Laurel L. Fletcher (his wife) execute a deed of donation for an extension of Ohio street, from Highland avenue to Arsenal avenue. [Referred to Committee on Public Schools, in whose hands the matter of the vacation of Arsenal Park Addition had been placed.].....	506
Aldermanic Committee on Public Schools approves of this deed of donation, so far as it goes, but, on recommendation made, the petition for vacation of plat is referred back to petitioner, that he may revise the same, and conform the streets running through said plat to the streets of the city which, when extended, would pass through it.....	613
Common Council refuses to concur in Aldermanic action.....	635
Board of Aldermen insists upon its action, as shown above.....	651, 652
Common Council recedes from its non-concurrent action, as shown on page 635, and approves of the suggestion made by Aldermanic Committee on Public Schools.....	675
[No further proceedings in above vacation case were had during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Of the streets and alleys in Metcalf & Cook's Subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of W. F. H. and Almira D. Brooks's Addition—	
[For initiative papers and proceedings in this case, see Indexical Digest for 1877-1878, page 131; and for full text, see Council Journal for 1877-1878, pages 821 and 936.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
City Attorney (to whom had been referred the foregoing papers) reports as follows: "I have investigated the matter, and am informed by the City Assessor that part of the real estate in the Addition is owned by other parties than the petitioner—at least some of the lots in said Addition. I would report that the vacation would not be legal under that state of facts, and would, therefore, recommend that the Council take no further steps in the matter." [Concurred in.].....	8
Petition for the vacation of above indicated plat is renewed in Common Council on March 17th, 1879, and is referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	847, 848
Aforesaid committee reports upon this case as follows: "We find that the petitioner has not complied with the statute, in giving the proper notices, as required by law, and therefore the Council and Board have not the power to vacate the plat and streets." [Concurred in.].....	881
Proofs of posting and of legal publication of intention to apply for aforesaid vacation are presented to the Common Council on April 7th, 1879, and are referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.....	888, 889

Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report in favor of the prayer for said vacation, offer a resolution to legalize the same, and recommend the adoption of such resolution.....	947
Resolution declaring aforesaid plat of ground, together with all streets and alleys passing over and through the same (<i>provided</i> the owner of said plat shall dedicate to the public use a strip of land thirty feet in width along the entire length of the west side of said Subdivision, for use as a public highway), is adopted by the Common Council, on April 21st, 1879, by the casting vote of Mayor Caven.....	947, 948
Foregoing resolution is adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on April 22d, 1879, by a vote of 6 to 0.....	962, 963
Of the streets and alleys in McLane and Denny's First Addition, bounded by Bismarck street on the west, by Harlan street on the north, by Baltimore avenue on the east, and on the south by the south line of the lots of said Addition—	
Ingram Fletcher, under date of February 19th, 1879, who represents himself as the owner of all the lots and ground known and bounded as above, petitions the Common Council, on March 17th, 1879, for the vacation of all the streets and alleys within said boundaries, in order that he may enclose said land with a permanent enclosure, with a view to put the same under cultivation and otherwise improve and enjoy it.....	843
Proof of posting of intention to apply for aforesaid vacation.....	843
Proof of legal publication of aforesaid intention.....	844
Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney (to whom foregoing papers were referred) report thereon as follows: "We find that the necessary notices of vacation have been given according to law; and as this is ground that is only suitable for agricultural purposes, and wholly unimproved, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be passed." [Received.].....	881, 806
Resolution, declaring aforesaid plat of ground, together with the streets and alleys passing over and through the same, vacated and forever annulled, is adopted by the Common Council, on April 7th, 1879, by a vote of 15 to 9.....	881, 882
Foregoing resolution is adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on April 8th, 1879, by a vote of 7 to 1.....	906, 907
Of the streets and alleys in Fred. L. Russell's Subdivision, bounded by Bismarck street on the west, by Long Branch street on the north, by Hill avenue on the east, and by Anderson street on the south—	
Geo. B. Edwards, Andrew Fleming, and Ingram Fletcher, who represent themselves as the owners of all the lots and ground known and bounded as above, petition the Common Council, on March 17th, 1879, for the vacation of all the streets and alleys within said boundaries, in order that they may enclose said land with a permanent enclosure, with a view to put the same under cultivation and otherwise improve and enjoy it....	844
Proof of posting of intention to apply for aforesaid vacation.....	845
Proof of legal publication of aforesaid intention.....	845, 846
Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney (to whom foregoing papers were referred) report thereon as follows: "We find in this case, that all the requirements of the statute have been complied with; and, for the same reason as stated before, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be passed. [Received.].....	881, 906
Resolution, declaring aforesaid plat of ground, together with the streets and alleys passing over and through the same, vacated and annulled, is adopted by the Common Council, on April 7th, 1879, by a vote of 15 to 9.....	882
Foregoing resolution is adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on April 8th, 1879, by a vote of 7 to 1.....	907

Brookside and Oak Hill Additions to the City of Indianapolis—

- A large number of tax-payers, residing in aforesaid Additions, represent that they are from a half-mile to a mile distant from the built-up portion of the city; have neither police or fire protection; are compelled to pay toll to the Pendleton Pike, a street of said city; that there are acres of unenclosed lots in said Additions and adjacent thereto; are held strictly amenable to the laws prohibiting cattle from running at large—in short, are compelled to bear all the burdens, and yet receive none of the benefits, of *bona fide* residents; and, therefore, pray that the corporation boundary “may be changed and restricted so as to include only such property as is in such proximity to said city as to receive the benefits thereof.” [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 44
- Aforesaid committee and officer report that “after careful examination of the question involved, and recognizing the importance to the property holders of granting their request, we find no statutory provision that will permit of our doing so. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.” [Concurred in.]..... 173
- Theo. P. Haughey, owner of lot 8, Brett, Braden & Co.’s Addition, petitions to have the corporate limits so changed as to set such property outside of the city. [Referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.]..... 953
- [Aforesaid committee did not report on foregoing case during year 1878-1879.
—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]

VALLEY DRIVE.

- Ingram Fletcher petitions, on July 1st, 1878, for the improvement described in S. O. 35, 1878..... 181
- S. O. 35, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving Valley Drive, from Hill avenue to Beech street, by grading and graveling the roadway thereof. Passed on August 19th and 20th, 1878 369, 376
- John Greene is awarded the contract for making the foregoing improvement, at 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side..... 432, 448
- Cost of foregoing improvement under contract awarded, \$359.07..... 520

VAULTS, WELLS, AND SINKS.

- In answer to a petition from Frank L. Bixby, for permission to build a sink or cesspool in the alley in the rear of No. 61 N. New Jersey street [see Council Journal for 1877-1878, page 939], Board of Public Improvements report that “we are of the opinion that streets and alleys are made for a different purpose than that contemplated in the petition, and think it would be establishing a very dangerous precedent to permit the use of any of them for the purpose contemplated by the petitioner, as by so doing the city would make herself liable for any damage that might result from the carelessness or negligence of parties so occupying them. We would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.” [Concurred in.]..... 10
- Same official board refer to foregoing opinion in the matter of a motion proposing to grant John S. Duncan permission to build a cesspool in front of his residence, on Home avenue, and recommend against adoption of said motion for the reason above given. [Concurred in.]..... 10
- J. L. Mothershead is permitted to build a cesspool in the alley in the rear of Nos. 153, 155, and 157 E. Ohio street..... 528, 540
- Mrs. C. Hunt is permitted to sink a well in the sidewalk at corner of Pine and Washington streets..... 568, 576
- John Matz is permitted to fill a dead well in front of No. 286 W. Washington street..... 596, 611

Anthony Prange is permitted, by the Common Council, to sink a well in Oak street sidewalk, in the rear of his new storeroom.....	680
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur with Common Council in granting aforesaid permit.....	692
Board of Public Improvements report that, notwithstanding diligent search, it had been unable to find a "partly open well in the sidewalk of N. Mississippi street, between Seventh and Eighth streets".....	589
[One John Hensley finds this well, tumbles in, breaks an arm, sues the city, and recovers a judgment of \$1500.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
William Pfafflin is permitted to construct a coal vault under the Mississippi street sidewalk, alongside of No. 100 Indiana avenue.....	952, 963
For ordinances passed and proceedings had in abatement of the public nuisance arising from privy-vaults and the like receptacles of fluid or semi-fluid filth, see under heading of "NUISANCES," on pages 92 and 93; and for full text of proceedings, see Journal pages.....	72, 84; 253, 442, 562, 570, 614, 620, 636, 890, 924, 948

VEHICLES.

Amount received as license-taxes on public vehicles, from September 3d, 1877, to May 15th, 1878, inclusive	\$819.00	6
[Amount received on foregoing account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879	\$1,442.00]	
[See remarks in third paragraph under heading of "TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES," on page 137, ante.]		
City Marshal is ordered to enforce the ordinance-provision which prohibits the standing of vehicles in the streets and alleys or on the sidewalks of the city, without a draft animal is attached thereto.....	350,	366

VERMONT STREET.

Board of School Commissioners are permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of School-house No. 9, on this street.....	533,	540
Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company are ordered to plank its crossing in the vicinity of the Vermont street bridge over the canal....	407,	418

VIRGINIA AVENUE.

Joseph Blackman is permitted to construct a bowldered driveway over the west sidewalk of this avenue, between Bradshaw and Buchanan streets.....	66,	83
Isaac Haslip is permitted to construct a bowldered driveway over sidewalk in front of No. 255 on this avenue.....	77,	84
Charles Kruger is permitted to bridge the gutter in front of his place of business on this avenue.....	409,	418
T. E. Townsend is permitted to construct a brick driveway over the southwest sidewalk of this avenue, between Delaware and Alabama streets.....	443,	451
John L. S. Arnold is permitted to bridge the gutter and construct a driveway over the sidewalk in front of his place of business on this avenue.....	851	
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company are allowed \$64.39 for repairing its crossing of this avenue.....	360,	373
Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to fill in between its tracks on this avenue, from East street to Dillon street, with cinders or other suitable material	409,	418
Property owners on the west side of this avenue, between Daugherty and Coburn streets, are ordered to repair their sidewalks	409,	418

Property owners on this avenue, between Merrill street and the first alley south thereof, are ordered to repair their gutter bridges.....	454,	502
Owners of Nos. 484 and 486 on this avenue are ordered to repair the sidewalk in front of same.....	954,	964
S. O. 59, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Maryland street to Alabama street. Passed on March 17th and 18th, 1879.....	853,	863
Hiram Seibert is awarded the foregoing contract, at 45 cents per lineal foot front.....	918,	936
Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad tracks and East street.....	106,	127
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, between East and Dillon streets.....	106,	128
Same officer is ordered to clean the east gutter of this avenue, south of Grove street.....	148,	155

WASHINGTON STREET.

Bingham, Walk & Mayhew are permitted to put down a double-stone crosswalk over this street, from in front of No. 12 E. Washington street.....	121,	129
Shaw & Taffe are permitted to put a lamp-post in front of No. 175 E. Washington street.....	786,	795
Becker & O'Reilly are permitted to construct a bowldered driveway to their blacksmith shop, on the southwest corner of this and California streets.....	849,	861
Owners of property on south side of this street, between Noble and East streets, are ordered to repair or renew their cellar-doors and sidewalks, where the same are out of repair, within ten days, or proceedings would be commenced against them in the Mayor's Court.....	261,	279
By concurrence in report from Board of Public Improvements, the Common Council instructs the City Civil Engineer to estimate the cost of bowldering the intersection of this and Illinois streets.....	437	
Aforesaid officer estimates cost of foregoing improvement at \$495—of which amount, he states, the Citizens' Street Railway Company should pay \$193.68, and the city \$301.32. [Report is referred to Board of Public Improvements.]	544	
Above official board reports that this is an important and much-needed improvement, and recommends that it be done by the city and company in accordance with the City Civil Engineer's suggestion; also, that four double-stone crossings be laid at time of doing the bowldering. [Concurred in.].....	590,	608
Indiana National Bank is permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of its lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and part of 14, Anderson & Bell's Subdivision of out-lot 4 (embraced in S. O. 10, 1879).....	952,	963
H. H. Langenberg and eight other owners of property on line of the improvement proposed to be made under S. O. 10, 1879, are permitted to grade and gravel their sidewalks.....	974	
S. O. 10, 1879, is received by the Board of Aldermen, and is read the first time in that body, on April 22d, 1879.....	965	
Board of Aldermen refers the petition of H. H. Langenberg and his eight associate petitioners, together with S. O. 10, 1879, to Second District Aldermen. Aforesaid Aldermen recommend that, in justice to petitioners, who have already graded and filled in front of their property, their prayer should be granted. [Concurred in.].....	1013	
Board of Aldermen then postpone further proceedings on S. O. 10, 1879, for one month.....	1013	
[The action last above being had at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1878-1879, S. O. 10, 1879, remained on the Aldermanic files, to be acted upon by that body in 1879-1880.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this street, from Noble street to State street, by filling the hollows and holes therein with broken limestone or screened gravel.....	271,	290
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between California street and the White River bridge.....	271,	290
Same officer is ordered to fill up the chuck-holes in this street, between Oriental and State streets.....	974,	980

WATER SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS.

Amount paid Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, on account of water-rent, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$26,745.59	6
[Amount expended on same account, during the fiscal year ending on May 31st, 1879.....]	\$25,006.00.	
Amount expended on account of fire-cisterns, during the fiscal year ending on May 15th, 1878.....	\$1,398.29	5
[Amount expended on same account, during the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879.....]	\$792.37.]	
Aldermen Foster, Chandler, and Stratford are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Water-Works.....		51
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Notice is given to Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, by resolution concurrently adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on August 5th and 6th, 1878, that city demands a new adjustment of water-rents, to date from and after August 14th, 1878.....	310,	317
Aforesaid company notifies the city, under date of September 28th, that its Executive Committee has been fully empowered and authorized to meet any or all committees of the City Council, and adjust public water-rents, etc. [Referred to Joint Committees on Water-Works.].....	483,	490
Aforesaid company notifies the city that it has now 552 fire-plugs [80 of which were put out of public service by new contract of December 22d, 1877] in good order and condition for use in the extinguishment of fires. [Referred to Joint Committees on Water-Works.].....	483,	490
Aldermanic Committee on Water-Works is instructed to inquire into the feasibility of cutting off 100 fire-plugs.....		473
[No report was ever made by aforesaid committee in response to foregoing instructions.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]		
Council Committee on Water-Works is requested to report what is the best arrangement it can make with the Water-Works Company for the ensuing year.....		529
Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, through Daniel Macauley, General Manager, proposes to continue the contract of 1877-1878 until August 15th, 1879, accepting pay for 472 hydrants, as in the expired contract provided, but tendering the city the use of the 80 heretofore-discontinued hydrants, without additional charge, for said year. [Proposition is accepted.].....	560,	575
Board of Aldermen instructs the City Attorney to prepare a formal contract, in keeping with the proposition made.....	575,	576
Aforesaid officer reports the designated new contract.....		617
Full text of new contract, bearing date of November 25th, 1878.....	617 to	619
Foregoing contract is taken up by Board of Aldermen on December 3d, 1878; is accepted; and the Mayor is instructed to sign the same on behalf of the city.....		661
Common Council takes action concurrent with the above, on December 16th, 1878.....		676

- Council Judiciary Committee states that a certain resolution, which declares that "it is necessary, for the further and better protection of the city from fire, that water-mains be laid and extended, and that fire-plugs be established, on Madison avenue, from Morris street to Nebraska street," and requiring the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis to do the same, in compliance with the terms of their charter-ordinance [see Journal page 787], is in form, and, on its recommendation, said matter is referred to the Fire Board and Committee on Water-Works, for further consideration.....810, 811
- Aforesaid official board and committee recommend that above-mentioned resolution be adopted; which is done.....873, 874; 903
- City Clerk reports that he served the above-mentioned resolution on the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, on March 12th, 1879. [Approved.]....921, 936
- Aforesaid company states that the length of ordered extension is about 1500 feet, on which city proposed, by and through the resolution adopted, to take only one hydrant; suggests that "there is much important property on the line mentioned, that four hydrants, at least, would be required to protect"; urges the safety and economy of placing four hydrants on the ordered extension; asserts that the citizens have not yet come to the support of the mains already laid, to justify the company in making extensions; says it had already agreed with the author of the resolution to lay 6-inch mains on Madison avenue, between the points mentioned, if the city established and maintained four hydrants thereon; and asks for a reconsideration of action taken, and the establishment of the four hydrants suggested, whereupon it would promptly make the ordered extension. [Referred to Joint Committee on Water-Works.]..... 950
- [No report was made by aforesaid joint committees, or further proceedings had on foregoing matter, during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]
- Water-Works Company of Indianapolis is ordered to repair East street, between Buchanan and Daugherty streets..... 116, 129.

WATERS STREET.

- Petition for the improvement described in S. O. 52, 1878, is presented on October 21st, 1878, and said ordinance is introduced and is read the first time..... 527
- S. O. 52, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Waters street, between Stevens and McCarty streets. Read the second time on March 17th, 1879, and is then stricken from the files..... 852

WEST STREET.

- S. O. 26, 1878—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 Kentucky avenue and Georgia street. Passed on June 17th and 25th, 1878..... 115, 156
- Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. are awarded the foregoing contract, at \$16.45 for each lamp..... 263, 287
- Board of Aldermen reconsiders its vote by which it had concurred in making above award [see page 287], and then, on motion, refuses to concur with the Council's action in such matter, holding that the city could not afford to add any further expenditure on account of public gas-lamps..... 294
- Councilman McGinty moves that the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company be notified to put down gas-mains in this street, from Georgia street to Kentucky avenue. [Referred to the Committee on Gas-Light.]..... 408
- Aforesaid committee states that, in its opinion, such an order as the above could not be made, but think that this street should be lighted; and suggests that "if the property owners or railroad company will make arrangements with the gas company to put down mains and erect lamps, at their own expense, we can light said lamps by cutting off others that could be better spared." [Concurred in.]..... 438

Two lamp-posts on this street, between New York and Vermont streets, are ordered to be moved to the alley-intersection in same square.....	463,	469
Moritz Kaufman is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, on the northeast corner of this and North streets.....	338,	348
G. A. Schubert is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of No. 347 N. West street.....	407,	418
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Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company is ordered to re-plank its tracks on this street, along the canal.....	680,	691
Above order is repeated.....	788,	795
Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Maryland street to Georgia street.....	271,	290
Same officer is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Shearer street to Catharine street, and to cut the weeds	444,	451
Same officer is ordered to take up the wooden culvert on this street, below McCarty street, and to fill up the space with dirt and cinders.....	444,	451
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-hole at the intersection of this street and Kentucky avenue.....	548,	574
Same officer is ordered to lower the alley-crossing on the east side of this street, between New York and Vermont streets, to the grade of said alley.....	631,	653
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between New York and North streets.....	943,	961
Same officer is ordered to clean the west gutter of this street, from Michigan street to North street.....	943,	961

WHEELER STREET.

The Sewing-Machine Cabinet Company petitions for the vacation of such portion of this street [which is miscalled "a small alley"] as separates its main buildings and grounds from its lots 113, 114, 115, and 116, of Fletcher's Third Addition. [Referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.].....	443,	444
Aforesaid committee reports the "small alley" asked to be vacated by foregoing petition is a sixty-foot street, and, therefore, report against granting the prayer of the petitioners. [Vacation is refused.].....		560

WHITE RIVER.

Street Commissioner is ordered to connect the two pieces of fence on the west bank of White River, near Ray street, and extend said fence two hundred feet further up the river.....	186,	201
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WILKENS STREET.

S. O. 32, 1878, is called up, and is amended so that the line of improvement is changed "from Tennessee street to West street," to "from Church street to West street," and ordinance is thus read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed as amended.....		188
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Aforesaid official board is ordered, on September 3d, 1878, to forthwith report back S. O. 32, 1878, with its recommendations thereupon	423
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Aforesaid committee states that foregoing improvement is not advisable at this time; that as there are bridges over Pogue's Run immediately above and below the one proposed, the public interest can not be greatly served by this additional one; and recommends that, as the proposed improvement of said street could not be utilized, to any extent, without the erection of a bridge, which could not be done at present on account of the condition of the city treasury, it recommends that said ordinance be not passed. [Concurred in.]	965

WINSTON STREET.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys reports in favor of changing the name of this, "Cady," and "Charles" streets to that of "Pine street," in accordance with the petition of property owners, presented to the Common Council of 1877-1878, and printed on page 891 of Council Journal of that year. [Concurred in.].....	278, 291
Mrs. Catharine Rankin [Reinken], present owner, by virtue of a warranty deed from her husband, Henry Reinken, petitions to be relieved from a benefit-assessment of \$700, levied on July 3d, 1876, against lot 16, Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Subdivision of the west part of outlot 44, in the matter of opening and straightening this street, from its then northern terminus to St. Clair street. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney...891, 892	
[Aforesaid committee and officer did not report upon foregoing petition during the year 1878-1879.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	

WORK-HOUSE.

Councilmen Brown, Wright, and Wiese are appointed as a select committee, to confer with the County Commissioners relative to county and city building a work-house jointly.....	116
[No report was ever made by foregoing select committee.—COMPILER OF DIGEST.]	
Board of Public Improvements, in response to a certain motion instructing said official board "to secure, by lease, the proper grounds, procure the necessary material, and cause to be erected a suitable building, for the purpose of working the prisoners confined in the Station-House," etc., reports that the lot it prefers has a frontage of eighty feet; is near the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad switch, between Alabama and New Jersey streets; that stone spawls can be procured from St. Paul, at a gross cost of \$9.80 a car-load; and recommends that such "city stone-yard" be tried as a test of the expediency of providing a work-house of more substantial kind. [Experiment is authorized to be entered upon forthwith.].....	705, 706, 725
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Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Buchanan street to Coburn street.....	495,	513
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WYOMING STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Delaware street to High street.....	494,	512
Same officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Delaware and High streets.....	968,	979

YANDES STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to grade the intersection of this and Seventh street, with rolling-mill cinders.....	833,	857
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ADDENDUM.

[For the purpose of showing, in a condensed form, a history of the Street-Repairs Department, from May 6th, 1878, to June 1st, 1879, I here insert the following *data*, collated from the pages of the Journals for the current year and from other sources.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler of Digest*.]

STREET-REPAIRS DEPARTMENT FOR 1878-1879.

During the twelve and one-half months ending on May 31st, 1879, the outlays on account of this Department were as follows:

Affidavits	\$ 3.15
Boulder-rammer.....	5.00
Paving brick.....	13.00
Cement.....	67.50
Cement pipe and lime.....	36.88
Cinders (paid rolling-mill).....	239.00
Coal for Stone-Yard	1.75
Extra hauling and toll.....	36.08
Two pairs rubber boots.....	8.00
Twelve months' rent for shop and yard of Street Commissioner.....	60.00
Repairs on Benton street bridge.....	5.65
Boulders.....	411.35
Wagon and repairs for use of Board.....	104.00
Blacksmithing.....	413.38
Freight on stone and lumber.....	437.22
Gravel.....	664.80
Hardware	451.87
Lumber	1,806.82
Sand.....	309.21
Stone for crossings.....	132.22
Stone spawls.....	69.00
Pay-rolls (including \$15.00 paid Henry H. Davis, and \$427.00 paid B. W. Sullivan, as clerks).....	25,508.18
Total	\$30,784.06

The Board of Public Improvements state, on May 19th, 1879, that foregoing listed materials and labor were employed as follows:

In building Benton street bridge over the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad tracks.

In building Spruce street bridge over Pleasant Run.

In filling the new West Market space, and grading and graveling its streets and sidewalks.

In repairing 300 wooden foot-bridges, and in making 137 new foot-bridges.

In repairing 407 wooden culverts, and in making 50 new wooden culverts.

In making 73 repairs with gravel and cinders.

In making 79 repairs of bowldered streets.

In cleaning 1037 squares, or 100 miles, of streets.

In cleaning 47 gutter-pipes and 329 catch-basins.

In cementing 18 catch-basins.

In cleaning 54 drinking-fountains.

In building 560 feet of fence along the west bank of White River.

In fencing both sides of Pogue's Run, from McNabb street to South street.

In laying 180 feet of pipe-sewer in Railroad street.

In laying 6 stone crosswalks.

The following wages-schedule for Street-Repairs Department employes, etc., will be found in the report from the Joint Committees on Finance, on Journal page 146 :

For Laborers.....	per day	\$1.00
For Foremen.....	per day	1.50
For Bowlder Boss	per day	1.75
For Bowlders	per day	1.50
For Carpenters.....	per day	1.50
For Sewer Boss	per day	2.25
For Sewermen.....	per day	1.75
For Two-horse Teams.....	per day	2 25
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ERRATA.

[Notwithstanding careful preparation and close proof-reading, a few typographical errors in the Indexical Digest and in the Journals 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 41—The phrase “which is done,” at end of second paragraph, is an error—G. Os. 25, 26, and 27, 1878, remaining on the files at end of year 1878–1879, for want of full and formal proceedings to strike them therefrom.
- Page 53—The number of title of last ordinance on this page should be “G. O. 10, 1879,” instead of “G. O. 61, 1878.”
- Page 65—The following item is omitted under heading of “HOYT AVENUE”: “Cost of foregoing improvement under contract awarded, \$510.09..... 584”

ERRORS IN JOURNALS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

- Page 48—Title of G. O. 17, 1878, should read “An Ordinance creating the Police Board,” etc., and “Organization of the Police Force,” etc., instead of *vice versa*.
- Pages 695 and 697—Date should be “December 23d,” instead of “December 22d.”
- Page 734—In the second paragraph of Journal text, first line, the words should be “Common Council,” instead of “Council Committee.”

ERRORS IN JOURNALS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Page 57—Title of G. O. 17, 1878, should read “An Ordinance creating the Police Board,” etc., and “Organization of the Police Force,” etc., instead of *vice versa*; and date in running title should be “May 28, 1878,” instead of “May 22, 1878.”
- Page 349—Running title should be “Board of Aldermen,” instead of “Common Council.”
- Page 609—In next to last paragraph, second line, the reference to Council Journal page should be “592,” instead of “567.”
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