

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 7, 1879.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, July 7th, A. D. 1879, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. M. L. Brown, President *pro tempore* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 22 other members, viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

ABSENT—President Caven, and Councilmen King and Prier.

The Journals of the Common Council, for the regular sessions, held on May 19th and 26th, for the special session, held on June 9th, for the regular sessions, held on June 2d and 16th, and of the Second Joint Convention, held on June 10th, 1879, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for making the below-described improvements [under the provisions of the special ordinances noted before the same], were opened and read by the City Clerk, and were then referred to the Committee on Contracts:

- S. O. 22, 1878—Grading and bowldering Maryland street and the north gutter thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.
- S. O. 11, 1879—Grading and graveling the Alley between Hoyt avenue and Huron street, from Dillon street to Linden street.
- S. O. 14, 1879—Grading and graveling the first Alley north of Elizabeth street, between Maxwell and Wilson streets.
- S. O. 18, 1879—Grading and graveling the Alley between Illinois and Meridian streets, and the sidewalks thereof, from North street to Walnut street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven (through President *pro tempore* Brown) presented the following resignation; which, on motion, was duly accepted:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as "Wood-Measurer" at the West Market. Respectfully submitted,
July 7th, 1879. LEVI H. ROWELL.

The following resignation was also presented; and the same was then referred to His Honor, President Caven :

Indianapolis, July 5, 1879.

Hon. John Caven, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis :

Dear Sir:—Although not interested in the establishment holding the contract for city printing, which was awarded by your special committee appointed for that purpose, still, as a member of the regular Printing Committee, whose duty it will be to recommend allowances for work done under that contract, and who will be called upon to transact matters of business arising between the city and such contractor, in whose employ I am, I think best to tender this, my resignation, and trust you will consider above reasons sufficient for its acceptance.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MORRISON.

The following certificate of appointment was also presented; and the same was duly received :

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss.* :

Be it Known, That on the 26th day of May, 1879, being the 19th judicial day of the May Term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Marion County, held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, before the Honorable Joshua G. Adams, Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were had in the matter of the appointment of City Commissioners for the City of Indianapolis :

Comes now Benjamin C. Wright, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and files a resolution adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, in Joint Convention assembled, recommending to this Court the appointment of William Hadley, George W. Hill, James C. Yohn, Newton Kellogg, and Lyman W. Mix as Commissioners for said city, to serve for the term of one year, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 17, 1875, which resolution is as follows : [Here insert.]

And the Court, having examined the same, and being fully advised in the premises, does now appoint the said William Hadley, George W. Hill, James C. Yohn, Newton Kellogg, and Lyman W. Mix as City Commissioners for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to serve for one year and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss.* :

I, Daniel M. Ransdell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings of said Court, had and entered in the above entitled matter, on the day and year first aforesaid, as appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of July, 1879.

[SEAL.]

DANIEL M. RANSELL,

Clerk Circuit Court Marion County.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimate (presented therewith) was duly approved :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—I herewith present the following estimate :

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading and grav-
eling Garden street and sidewalks, from Eddy street to Tennessee street—

388½ lineal feet, at 28 cents..... \$108 75

Respectfully submitted,

T. REED, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading and grav-
eling Garden street and sidewalks, from Eddy street to Tennessee street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was duly adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey,
Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor,
Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The same officer submitted the following communication, accompany-
ing it with the contract and bond therein referred to ; which communi-
cation was received, and the contract and bond was duly concurred in
and approved :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contract and bond :

Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading, and paving with brick, the west
sidewalk of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to the first alley north of
Washington street. Bond, \$75; surety, James Mahoney.

Respectfully submitted,

T. REED, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk presented the following petition ; and, on motion, the
prayer of the petitioner was duly granted :

Indianapolis, July 7, 1879.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—Your petitioner respectfully requests your honorable bodies to
grant him permission to sell at auction for three months, with privilege to take out
license quarterly for one year—said license to be issued under the provisions of an
ordinance of said city governing the same.

Respectfully,

A. L. HUNT.

The same officer submitted the following financial statement ; which,
on motion, was duly referred to the Council and Aldermanic Committees
on Finance, for audit :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of June, 1879:

Board of Health.....	\$ 100 00
Bridges	687 41
City Assessor's Department.....	805 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	145 45
City Commissioners.....	204 00
City Hall	34 75
City Hospital and Branch.....	658 76
Coal-oil Light.....	15 25
Damages and Costs	1,170 04
Elections	707 50
Fire Department.....	2,869 97
Gas	4,679 14
Market-Masters' Fees.....	158 52
Parks.....	85 50
Police	1,779 41
Printing	151 71
Station Houses.....	140 61
Street Improvements.....	4 20
Street Repairs.....	2,880 63
Tomlinson Annuity.....	3,500 00
Water Rent.....	6,251 50
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School Fund.....	\$ 27,029 85
	83,124 20
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Total.....	\$ 110,154 05

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following financial statement; which, on motion, was duly referred to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance, for audit:

Report of Wm. M. Wiles, City Treasurer, for the month of June, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 31st, 1879, as per report.....	\$391,613 98
From delinquent taxes.....	6,833 45
From benefits.....	50 00
From dog licenses.....	1,455 75
From coal licenses.....	2 00
From dray licenses.....	7 00
From express licenses.....	62 00
From fines (City Court).....	31 16
From hack licenses.....	68 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	8 00
From market masters' fees.....	318 05
From market rents	992 00
From peddlers' licenses	65 00
From promiscuous.....	4 50
From show licenses	50 00
From tapping sewers.....	50 00
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	\$401,610 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Fire Department.....	\$	2,895	26
For Police		2,074	91
For street repairs		2,991	75
For City Hospital and Branch.....		600	12
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....		145	45
For City Assessor's Department.....		805	50
For City Hall.....		34	00
For Board of Health		100	00
For bridges.....		687	41
For City Commissioners.....		204	00
For coal-oil light.....		15	25
For damages and costs.....		1,170	04
For elections.....		625	50
For gas.....		4,679	14
For incidental.....		2	00
For market-masters' fees.....		158	52
For parks.....		85	50
For printing, stationery, and advertising.....		151	71
For rent		750	00
For salary		770	47
For school fund.....		83,124	20
For station house.....		164	99
For street improvements.....		4	20
For Tomlinson annuity.....		3,500	00
For water rent		6,251	50
Balance on hand, general fund.....	\$288,600	58	
Balance on hand, due school fund	1,018	89	289,619 47
			<u>\$401,610 89</u>

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand May 31st, 1879, as per report.....	\$	19,418	65
From rents.....		95	00
			<u>\$ 19,513 65</u>
Balance on hand.....			<u>\$19,513 65</u>
			<u>\$19,513 65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. WILES, City Treasurer.

To BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following legal opinion :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the claim of Louis Lehr, for damages, on account of his cellar wall, situate at the corner of Ray and Illinois streets, falling in, which was referred to me by the Judiciary Committee, I have to report that I have investigated the facts in reference to said claim, and, upon inspection of the premises and conference with Mr. Lehr, I am of the opinion that the falling of the wall was, in all probability, caused by a defect in the wall itself, as it seems to have been poorly constructed, rather than by an overflow of water.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the city is not liable, and recommend that the claim be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

Councilman Wiese moved to postpone action upon preceding opinion until next session of the Common Council.

As a substitute for preceding proposition, Councilman Kahn moved to refer foregoing matter to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, for further investigation and report. Adopted.

The following report from same officer was then submitted :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—I have to report that, since your last meeting, the case of John Hensley vs. The City has been tried in the Superior Court of Marion County, and that it resulted in a verdict and judgment against the city of \$1,500 and costs.

This was an action for damages, which plaintiff claims to have sustained by falling into a well on N. Mississippi street. It appears from the evidence, that the covering of the well had been out of repair for some time prior to the accident, and that the plaintiff was badly hurt by the fall.

The case has been prepared for an appeal; but if a new trial should be granted, I am not prepared to say that a more favorable result could be obtained.

The case of Simon Yandes vs. The City et al, has been reversed by the Superior Court, in General Term, and cause remanded for a new trial.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate, a portion of which had been condemned by the city in the opening of Second street. The Court, in General Term, held that the proceedings for the opening of said street are irregular and void. I am not yet able to say what will be the result of the decision, but will make report thereof at the proper time.

The case of The Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company vs. The City has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

This was an action touching the validity of the contract made by the city, in 1876, with said gas company, to furnish gas for the lighting of the streets of the city, etc. The effect of the decision is to hold the contract valid and binding on the city.

An effort will be made, in behalf of the city, to obtain a re-hearing of the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The matter of the suit of Hinesley vs. The City was, on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney; and the balance of the report was duly received.

The following report from same officer was duly received :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the application of S. A. Fletcher & Co, for the first payment due under the contract with the C., C., C. & I. Railway Company, in reference to the arrangement of their tracks in said city, would report that, upon examination of the decree in the cause, referred to in said application, they ascertained that there was a finding in the Court that the said railway company had fully complied with the terms of said contract, except the C., C., C. & I. Railway Company had not executed a deed for Maryland street extension through square 79; and an order was entered in said decree, requiring said company to execute the same. But notwithstanding this, the Court ordered the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to pay the \$15,000, provided for in said contract, in three annual installments of \$5,000 each, with six per cent. interest from June 1st, 1878, the same to be paid to Francis M. Churchman and E. King.

This decree was assented to by the City Attorney, waiving all right of appeal—so that, in our opinion, all question as to the payment of the money has been settled by said decree.

We also find that the interest of E. King in the decree has been assigned to S. A. Fletcher & Co. on the order-book of the Court in which said decree is entered, and duly attested by the Clerk. We are, therefore, of the opinion that S. A. Fletcher & Co. are entitled to the payment of said sum of \$5,000, with interest from June 1st, 1878, at six per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.
T. REED, City Civil Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted the following report; which was duly received :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

The following report of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month ending June 30th, 1879, is respectfully submitted :

NO. OF BEDS IN HOSPITAL—100.	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Total.
Number of Patients at last report—adults.....	32	33	27	29	30	.....
Number of Patients at last report—infants	7	6	3	3	3	.....
Received New Patients—adults.....	8	7	9	8	1	33
Births, or Received—infants.....	1	1	1	2	.....	5
Discharged—adults.....	5	12	6	7	3	33
Discharged—infants.....	2	4	1	1	.....	8
Died—adults.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	4
Died—infants .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Number of Patients remaining—adults.....	33	27	29	30	28	.....
Number of Patients remaining—infants.....	6	3	3	3	3	.....
Number of Patients in Branch—adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of Patients in Branch—infants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate No. of days of Patients in Hospital—adults.....	229	221	209	208	60	927
Aggregate No. of days of Patients in Hospital—infants.....	50	30	20	23	6	129

Total expenditures for month.....\$ 855 73
 Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....1446
 Average expense per capita per diem..... 59.1 cents.

W. H. DAVIS, Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was duly approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—During the month of June, 1879, the sanitary and day police have served 369 legal notices to clean vaults, yards, gutters, etc., distributed among the Force as follows:

Sanitary officer Shelton.....	117
Sanitary officer Watson.....	89
Day patrolman Twiname.....	23
Day patrolman Durham.....	9
Day patrolman Richards.....	3
Day patrolman Bradley.....	14
Day patrolman Ohaver.....	5
Day patrolman Shea.....	9
Day patrolman McCain.....	5
Day patrolman Barker.....	2
Day patrolman Stewart.....	38
Day patrolman Brown.....	6
Day patrolman Reid.....	16
Day patrolman Paul.....	6
Day patrolman Scholl.....	1
Day patrolman Hartley.....	11
Day patrolman Gustin.....	15

Patrolmen in Districts 5 and 13 made no report.

The public have shown a very general disposition to clean up, as is evidenced by the large force of garbage wagons that have had steady employment, and still have orders several days in advance of their work. The vault men have also orders several days in advance of their work, though they work day and night.

The Sellers' Farm has been visited the present month. The persons in charge continue to violate the ordinances prohibiting the spreading of tankage and hair during the summer months.

Most respectfully submitted,

HENRY JAMESON, President.

W. E. JEFFRIES, Secretary.

The same official board submitted the following report; which was duly received :

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from June 16th to 30th, 1879, inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	49
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	1
5 to 10 ".....	3
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	0
20 to 25 ".....	3
25 to 30 ".....	3
30 to 40 ".....	4
40 to 50 ".....	5
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	2
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	1
Total.....	78

HENRY JAMESON, M. D., President.

WILLIAM WANDS, M. D.

WILLIAM E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary..

The Dispensary Board, through President Carey, submitted the following report; which was duly received and approved:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The Dispensary Board herewith submit their first report of the condition of the City Dispensary under the ordinance re-organizing the same.

The Board organized by electing Dr. H. G. Carey as president, and Dr. Caleb A. Ritter as secretary.

It was ordered by the Board that the following physicians be appointed members of the medical staff of the Dispensary, viz.: Drs. F. S. Newcomer, T. B. Harvey, I. C. Walker, L. L. Todd, J. A. Comingore, W. B. Fletcher, H. Jameson, C. E. Wright, J. M. Dunlop, J. A. Sutcliffe, John Chambers, and H. L. Thompson.

The medical staff have organized, by electing Dr. F. S. Newcomer as president, and Dr. Sutcliffe as secretary, and adopted a regular time-table, by which one member of the staff will visit the Dispensary at eleven o'clock A. M. each day. They have recommended that J. R. Rubush, M. D., be appointed as Assistant Dispensary Physician, and Frank Ferree as Dispensary Clerk. They also recommended that No. 32 E. Ohio street be procured and fitted up for the use of the Dispensary.

The Dispensary Board have appointed Dr. Rubush as Assistant Dispensary Physician and Frank Ferree as Dispensary Clerk, and ask your honorable bodies to confirm these appointments, and to direct the City Clerk to issue certificates of appointment to them and also to the medical staff.

The Dispensary Board have received from Dr. W. B. Fletcher the following property, belonging to the old City Dispensary. [See inventory, marked "A."]

After consultation with the Committee on Public Property of the Council and Board of Aldermen, the Dispensary Board have agreed—permission being granted—to reconstruct No. 32 E. Ohio street for the future home of the Dispensary. The Board ask that this work may be done, under their direction, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars. E. B. Twyman has a lease on No. 32 E. Ohio street until November 1st, which he agrees to cancel for fifty dollars. The Board recommend that the above amount be paid said Twyman, and the lease be canceled, and the property be taken possession of at once by the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. CAREY, President.

"A"

Invoice of Drugs and Property of City Dispensary, taken June 17, 1879, by Drs. Ritter and Stevens, and Frank M. Ferree, Clerk.

Fluid extract hydrastis canadensis..	8 oz	Fluid extract cotton root bark.....	6 oz.
Fluid extract cimicifuga racemosa...	4 oz	Fluid extract gelsemium.....	4 oz.
Fluid extract ipæcac.....	2 oz	Fluid extract conium.....	13 oz
Fluid extract jaborandi.....	14 oz	Fluid extract logwood.....	13 oz
Fluid extract seneka.....	13 oz	Fluid extract colocynth.....	8 oz
Fluid extract squill.....	15 oz	Fluid extract sanguinaria.....	2 oz
Fluid extract aconite root.....	10 oz	Fluid extract boneset.....	12 oz
Fluid extract ergot.....	12 oz	Fluid extract nucis vomica.....	1½ oz
Fluid extract matico.....	10 oz	Fluid extract colchicum seed.....	10 oz
Fluid extract wild cherry.....	12 oz	Fluid extract Indian hemp.....	12 oz
Fluid extract pink root.....	16 oz	Fluid extract lobelia.....	9 oz
Fluid extract valerian.....	15 oz	Fluid extract black hellebore.....	10 oz
Fluid extract belladonna leaf.....	7 oz	Fluid extract prickly ash.....	9 oz
Fluid extract ginger.....	8 oz	Fluid extract hydrangea.....	3 oz
Fluid extract rhubarb aromatic.....	10 oz	Fluid extract stramonium.....	3 oz
Fluid extract digitalis.....	2 oz	Fluid extract asclep tuberosa.....	3 oz
Fluid extract boxwood bark.....	26 oz	Fluid extract humulus.....	½ oz
Fluid extract dandelion.....	8 oz	Fluid extract spigelia and senna...	6 oz.
Fluid extract columbo.....	1½ oz	Fluid extract cantharides.....	12 oz
Fluid extract grindella robusta.....	7 oz	Tincture veratrum viride.....	1½ oz.

Tincture nucis vomica.....	½ oz	Oleum bitter almonds	2 dr
Tincture rhubarb.....	3 oz	Oleum nutmegs.....	3 dr
Tincture sanguinaria.....	1 oz	Acid hydrocyanic.....	1 dr
Tincture cimicifuga.....	1 oz	Acid acetic.....	5 oz
Tincture opii et camphor.....	2 oz	Acid nitric.....	10 oz
Tincture benzoin co.....	5 oz	Acid nitric muriatic, diluted.....	5 oz
Tincture capsicum.....	7 oz	Acid sulphuric.....	5 oz
Tincture stramonium.....	6 oz	Acid sulphuric aromatic.....	3 oz
Tincture sassafras.....	6 oz	Acid gallic.....	1 oz
Tincture hydrastis canadensis.....	3 oz	Acid benzoic.....	½ oz
Tincture ferri chlor.....	5 oz	Acid tartaric.....	1 lb 1 oz
Tincture champhor.....	5 oz	Acid citric.....	½ oz
Tincture opii.....	2 oz	Acid tannic.....	1 oz
Tincture arnica.....	3 oz	Powdered glycyrrhiza.....	4 oz
Tincture aconite.....	5 oz	Powdered jalap.....	3 oz
Tincture guaiac.....	5 oz	Powdered colocynth.....	2 oz
Tincture ginger.....	3 oz	Powdered opii.....	1 oz
Tincture myrrh.....	3 oz	Powdered myrrh.....	3 oz
Tincture gelsemium.....	2 oz	Powdered gamboge.....	1 oz
Tincture scillæ.....	1 oz	Powdered rhei.....	2 oz
Tincture hyoseyamus.....	3 oz	Powdered ferri et potassa.....	2 oz
Tincture kino.....	10 oz	Powdered cubeb.....	1 oz
Tincture lobelia.....	6 oz	Powdered guarana.....	1 oz
Tincture valerinate ammonia.....	10 oz	Powdered iris.....	1 oz
Tincture columbo.....	5 oz	Powdered potassa sulph.....	3 oz
Tincture digitalis.....	3 oz	Powdered alum.....	5 oz
Tincture iodine.....	4 oz	Powdered ferri sulph. D.....	5 oz
Tincture assafœtida.....	4 oz	Powdered cinnamomi.....	3 oz
Tincture belladonna.....	5 oz	Powdered potassa nitras.....	1 oz
Tincture catechu.....	2 oz	Powdered lycopodium.....	3 oz
Tincture cubeb.....	1 oz	Powdered zingiberis.....	2 oz
Syrup scillæ.....	2 oz	Powdered aloes socotrina.....	2 oz
Syrup ipecac.....	2 oz	Powdered ipecac et opii.....	1 oz
Aqua camphor.....	7 oz	Powdered capsicum.....	1 oz
Aqua mentha pip.....	2 oz	Powdered ipecac.....	3 oz
Aqua calcis.....	6 oz	Powdered red saunders.....	2 oz
Aqua ammonia.....	1½ pt	Powdered sanguinaria.....	1 oz
Liquor plumbi acetat.....	5 oz	Powdered colchicum seed.....	1 oz
Liquor bismuthi.....	5 oz	Powdered digitalis.....	1 oz
Liquor R. W. Donovan's.....	2 oz	Powdered hydrastis canadensis.....	1 oz
Liquor pepsin.....	3 oz	Powdered squills.....	3 oz
Cantharides collodion.....	1 oz	Powdered columbo.....	4 oz
Spirits ammonia aromatic.....	8 oz	Powdered cloves.....	2 oz
Spirits lavender comp.....	3 oz	Powdered valerian.....	1 oz
Spirits nitre dulcis.....	6 oz	Powdered lobelia.....	12 oz
Spirits frumenti.....	5 oz	Powdered borax.....	7 oz
Spirits terebentha.....	2 pt	Powdered gentian.....	12 oz
Oleum linseed.....	1 pt	Cocoa butter.....	2 oz
Oleum organum.....	1 pt	Pepsin saccharat.....	2 oz
Oleum castor.....	1½ pt	Bismuth sub nitrate.....	2 oz
Oleum anise.....	2 oz	Potassa iodide.....	1 oz
Oleum savini.....	6 dr	Ammonia mur.....	4 oz
Oleum mentha pip.....	1 dr	Acid salicilic.....	2 oz
Oleum cinnamomi.....	3 dr	Cinchonidia sulphate.....	2 oz
Oleum fusel.....	1½ oz	Cinchonidia mixture.....	1 oz
Oleum cloves.....	1 oz	Scammony.....	½ oz
Oleum wormes.....	1 oz	Iodoform.....	1 dr
Oleum figlii.....	1 oz	Iodide arsenic.....	1 dr
Oleum fennel seed.....	1 oz	Mono bromide camphor.....	1 oz
Oleum lemon.....	½ oz	Citrate iron and strychnia.....	1 oz
Oleum lavender.....	1 oz	Lunar caustic.....	1 dr

Dioscorion.....	1 oz	Virginia snake root ..	1 lb
Emery flour.....	1 oz	Hops.....	1 lb
Strychnia sul.....	½ dr	Belladonna leaves..	3 oz
Red iodide mercury.....	1 dr	Aconite root ..	3 oz
Leptandrin.....	1 oz	Cardamon seed ..	½ oz
Podophyllin.....	1 dr	American saffron ..	2 oz
Ammon iodide.....	1 dr	Phenol sodique ..	12 oz
Iron by hydrogen.....	½ oz	Corks, 6-xx ..	5 gr
Santonine ..	½ oz	Filtering paper, No. 33.....	sheets, 71
Valerinate ammon ..	1 oz	Ointment simple.....	½ lb
Sul. bebeerine ..	½ oz	Ointment mercurial.....	½ lb
Argentine nitras.....	4 dr	Milk food ..	2 lb
Potassa permanganate.....	½ oz	Gerber's milk food cans.....	3
Antimony et potassa tart.....	½ oz	Unguentum belladonna.....	1 oz
Iodide mercury ..	½ oz	Pill hydrarg ..	2 oz
Zinci valerinate ..	½ oz	Tar ..	10 oz
Aloes soc.....	2 oz	Extract belladonna.....	2 oz
Plumbi acetatis ..	4 oz	Extract hyosciamus ..	2 oz
Ferri phosphate.....	2 oz	Extract taraxicum ..	1 oz
Sodæ borate ..	3 oz	Cerate cantharides.....	4 oz
Hydrarg chlor. corrosive ..	1 oz	Castile soap ..	4 oz
Hydrarg cum creta ..	1 oz	Vini ergot.....	7 oz
Hydrarg oxide rubrum.....	2 oz	Vini colchicum seed.....	4 oz
Hydrarg chlor. mite.....	2 oz	Vini colchicum root ..	4 oz
Zinci oxide ..	4 dr	Vini ipecac.....	4 oz
Cupri sulph ..	3 oz	Balsam copabia.....	4 oz
Saccharum lactis.....	1 oz	Patent lint ..	½ lb
Ferri sub carbonate ..	2 oz	Mitchel's adhesive plaster.....	4yds
Hydrate ammonia ..	1 oz	Coal-oil lamps, old and broken.....	2
Carbonate ammonia.....	5 oz	Minor operating case, complete with exception of two knives, saw and forceps ..	1
Zinci sulph ..	2 oz	Post mortem case, complete except forceps.....	1
Creta prep ..	3 oz	Stomach pump ..	1
Acacia gum.....	1 oz	Aspirator, complete ..	1
Proto-iodide mercury ..	1 dr	Shethhoff's hand atomizer.....	1
Acetate morphia.....	1 sc.	Tooth forceps.....	6
Pills santonine.....	20	Gum lance ..	1
Pills digitalis.....	25	Thumb lance..	2
Acetate potassa.....	8 oz	Double catheter, medium ..	1
Soda bicarb ..	5 oz	Male catheter, metal ..	1
Gum camphor.....	2 oz	Metal sound, No. 12.....	1
Cream tartar ..	10 oz	Metal sound, No. 7 ..	1
Ferri phosphate ..	1 dr	Bougie, rubber, No. 12 ..	1
Phos soda.....	5 oz	Curets, good ..	2
Flax seed meal ..	3 lb	Sponge-holders, whalebone.....	3
Sulphur.....	5 oz	Speculum, rectal ..	1
Sinapis albi ..	10 oz	Speculum, vaginal (glass).....	1
Magnesia sulph.....	1 lb	Speculum, bivalvular.....	1
Potassa bicarb.....	1 lb	Prescription scales ..	2
Amylum ..	1 oz	Pill tile, No. 24.....	2
Hypo sul soda.....	1 oz	Mortars, Nos. 2 and 6 ..	2
Ammonia brom.....	2 oz	Pestles, Nos. 2, 3, and 4.....	3
Potassa chlor ..	4 oz	Percolating stand.....	1
Arsenic.....	1 dr	Funnels, glass ..	2
Morphia sul.....	1 dr	Glass percolator ..	1
Gum guaiac.....	1 oz	Stew pan ..	1
Gum kino.....	2 oz	Wash pan, old.....	2
Gum catechu.....	½ oz	Iron mortar and pestle.....	1
Gum benzoin.....	1 oz	Hypodermic syringe, broken.....	1
Gum tragacanth ..	1 oz		
Aloes socratine ..	2 oz		
Pink root ..	1 lb		

Pill boxes, tin	29	Cork presser	1
Earspeculum.....	1	Tongue depressor, old.....	1
Wooden buckets, old.....	2	Prescription bottles, 2 oz.....	6 doz.
Stool chairs, old.....	7	Prescription bottles, 3 oz.....	6 doz.
Operating table.....	1	Prescription bottles, 1 oz.....	4 doz.
Coal stove and pipe	1	Prescription bottles, 4 oz.....	3 doz.
Tea kettle.....	1	Spirit lamp, broken	1
Writing table, small.....	1	Prescription counter and shelves.	
Coal bucket	1	Jugs (empty) $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.....	4
Benches for patients	3	“ “ 1 “	4
Shovel.....	1	“ “ 2 “	3
Coke, bushels.....	2	Tin seive, 4 oz.....	1
Marble slab, broken.....	1		

36 stool chairs, stored in cellar of old Dispensary, on Delaware street.
 Innumerable packages of Prescriptions that have been filled heretofore.

The above is a correct copy, as taken from the invoice book on July 5, 1879.
 C. A. RITTER, Superintendent Dispensary.
 FRANK M. FERREE, Prescription Clerk.

The Fire Board and Joint Committees on Water, through Councilman Tucker, submitted the following papers:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as there is a large portion of the city without proper fire protection, and believing it the duty of the Fire Board and Chief of the Fire Department, together with the Committee on Water-Works, to call your attention to such fact, and after careful examination, we beg leave to submit the following resolution, and recommend that the same be passed, believing the same to be a necessity and a matter of economy:

Resolved, That the Water-Works Company be, and are hereby, requested and directed to lay six-inch water-mains upon the following routes—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5—and place water-plugs at the points designated by the Fire Board and the Chief of the Fire Department, and the number of plugs as designated to each route, as herewith submitted.

J. T. LAYMAN,
 W. H. TUCKER,
 JOHN R. PEARSON,
 Fire Board.

JOHN G. PENDERGAST,
 Chief Fire Department.

GEO. P. WOOD,
 M. L. BROWN,
 M. H. MCKAY,
 Council Committee on Water-Works.

T. E. CHANDLER,
 H. COBURN,
 Aldermanic Committee on Water.

ROUTE No. 1—Beginning at St. Mary street and Ft. Wayne avenue; thence, running west on St. Mary street, to Alabama street; thence, north on Alabama street, to Home avenue; thence, west on Home avenue, to Pennsylvania street; thence, south on Pennsylvania street, to Second street, connecting with Pennsylvania street water-main. Number of fire-plugs for Route No. 1, 7.

ROUTE No. 2—Beginning at College avenue and Seventh street; thence, north, to Ninth street; thence, east, to Rohampton street; thence, south, to Lincoln ave—

nue; thence, east, to Columbia avenue; thence, south, to Malott avenue; and from the intersection of Malott avenue and Christian avenue, west, to College avenue. Number of fire-plugs for Route No. 2, 14.

ROUTE No. 3—Beginning at present end of Fletcher avenue main, and running east on Fletcher avenue to Linden street; thence, south on Linden street, to Prospect street, connecting with Prospect street main at intersection of Linden and Prospect streets. Number of fire-plugs for Route 3, 8.

ROUTE No. 4—Beginning at intersection of Morris street and Madison avenue; thence, south, to Nebraska street. Number of fire-plugs for Route 4, 4.

ROUTE No. 5—Beginning at intersection of Blake and Washington streets; thence, north on Blake street to Indiana avenue; thence, southeast on Indiana avenue, to Blackford street, connecting with Indiana avenue main. Also, from corner of Pearl and California streets to Georgia street—2 plugs. Number of fire-plugs for Route No. 5, 12.

Councilman Lamb moved that the proposition to increase the number of fire-hydrants be referred to the Committee on Finance; which motion, as moved by Councilman Tucker, was laid on the table by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Hamilton, Harmening, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilmen Carey, Downey, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, and Shilling.

The resolution embodied in foregoing communication was then duly adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was approved, and the recommendation, therein contained, was duly concurred in :

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council,

and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen :—In obedience to your instructions, we have investigated the matter of introducing water into the City Hospital, and have had approximate estimates made for the necessary piping, closets, baths, etc., which we find will cost about \$400; and we find that a wind-mill and pump, erected on the premises, will cost about \$200. Parties are proposing to erect and maintain these mills for a series of years, and guarantee an adequate supply of water for all the requirements of the Hospital.

We are led to believe that a very satisfactory arrangement of this kind can be made; and as there is a very urgent necessity for the introduction and use of a greater quantity of water in the institution, we earnestly request and recommend that we be directed to take the necessary steps for its introduction, at an outlay not exceeding \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHANDLER,
PETER F. BRYCE,
WM. H. MORRISON,
Hospital Board.

The Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was duly approved:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

We herewith report expenditures of the Street-Repairs Department for the month of June, 1879.

Road-roller	\$ 25 00
Gravel	49 00
Lumber	181 19
Stone spawls.....	28 80
Blacksmithing	39 35
Freight on stone.....	56 00
Freight on lumber.....	19 82
Stone crossings.....	115 50
Sand	29 80
Boulders.....	93 00
Pay-rolls.....	2,293 17
Total.....	\$2,880 63.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McKAY,
J. L. BIELER,
H. COBURN,
Board of Public Improvements.
L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through President McKay, submitted the following report; which was read and considered by clauses, and the same were severally concurred in:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The Board of Public Improvements would respectfully report as follows, upon sundry papers referred to it:

1st. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to fill the chuck-holes in Delaware street, from Madison avenue to Merrill street.

We would report that this work has already been done.

2d. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to grade and fill the crosswalks and roadways at intersections of New Jersey and Bicking streets and of High and Bicking streets.

We recommend said work be done.

3d. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to cut down Massachusetts avenue, at the crossing of the old Peru Railroad, and re-bowlder the same, at a grade to conform with the grade of the street.

We would recommend said work be done.

4th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to clean the gutters of Olive and Linden streets, south of Prospect street, where needed.

We recommend said work be done.

5th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to place a cinder crossing on Dillon street, at the intersection of Hoyt avenue.

We recommend said work be done.

6th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to make a stone crossing for sidewalk, on the east side of Fort Wayne avenue, at the west end of Cherry street.

We recommend said work be done.

7th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to raise and re-bowlder the gutter on the southeast side of Massachusetts avenue, between Liberty and St. Clair streets, so as to give free passage to the water.

We find at this place a pump and well, and we would recommend the owner of same be notified by the Street Commissioner to provide a sink for the waste water; and if not done at once, said officer shall remove the pump and fill up the well.

8th. Is a motion providing that the city pay for sufficient stone to lay a foot-walk over alley which intersects New York street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, the contractor having agreed to lay same at his own expense.

This work has been done, and the crossing referred to bowldered.

9th. Is a motion instructing the Board of Public Improvements to investigate the condition of West street, between Washington street and Kentucky avenue; and especially that portion south of the Vandalia Railroad tracks, and report the cheapest and best way of making it passable; also, that said officer be instructed to fill the chuck-holes at corner of South street and Kentucky avenue.

We have made proper investigation of the condition of said street, from Washington street to South street, and being of the opinion that said street should be improved, we would recommend that the Councilman of the 15th Ward introduce an ordinance for such improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MCKAY,
J. L. BIELER,
H. COBURN,

Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman McKay, submitted the following report; which was duly approved, thereby concurring in the recommendation to advertise:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

The following motion was referred to your Committees on Bridges: "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to build the necessary stone abutments, and to re-build the bridge over Pogue's Run, on Ohio street, the full width of the street and sidewalks, and that the iron taken from the Delaware street viaduct be used in the construction of said bridge, so far as it can be used to advantage."

We have examined the matter, and believe it necessary to build a bridge at the point referred to, and, therefore, recommend concurrence in the above motion.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MCKAY,
HENRY BERMAN,
H. COBURN,
H. E. DREW,

Committees on Bridges.

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance, through Councilman Kahn, submitted the following joint report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Committees on Finance would report as follows on certain matters to them referred:

1st. Is a motion with a preamble, stating that the county had received several thousand dollars upon property secreted from taxation; that same property should pay taxes to the City of Indianapolis; and that the Finance Committee contract with some competent person to do the above work, at a price not exceeding fifteen per cent. of such taxes recovered. Also, a proposal from B. F. Riley "to faithfully and diligently search for, and report to the City Treasurer, hidden and secreted property that had not been returned by the City Assessor for the year 1879 and previous years, for the sum of ten *per centum*," with a motion "That the above proposition be accepted." One J. W. Wharton also filed ten *per centum* proposition with your committees, in almost identical language of Mr. Riley's proposal.

We think best to recommend that the consideration of foregoing matter be deferred until the City Assessor shall have turned over his Records of the Assessment Lists for 1879 to the City Clerk and the preparation of the Tax-Duplicates for 1879 shall have been entered upon.

2d. We have carefully compared the City Clerk's report of "Orders issued on the City Treasurer during the Fiscal Year commencing with May 16th, 1878, and ending with May 31st, 1879 (twelve and one-half months)" with books of said offices, and have found such report to be correct.

We have also compared same officer's "Tabular Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis on May 31st, 1879," and "Interest-Coupon Statement," with the Bond Register, and have found such statements to have been accurately and commendably prepared.

3d. We return, herewith, the contract and bond of John Edwards (sureties, E. J. Hardesty and Austin H. Brown), with our approval thereof, and recommend like action by your honorable bodies.

4th. The contract and bond of Indianapolis Journal Company, for doing that portion of the city printing designated as "Class A—Book-Work and Printed Blanks," was handed us by City Clerk since the last sessions of your honorable bodies. The principal on this bond is Otto H. Hasselman, and the sureties are W. C. Smith and O. H. Watson; penalty of bond, \$1,000.

We have no hesitancy in recommending your approval of this bond.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
PETER F. BRYCE,
C. F. WIESE,
M. L. BROWN,
Council Committee.

JAS. T. LAYMAN,
T. E. CHANDLER,
D. MUSSMANN,
Aldermanic Committee.

The recommendation made in the first clause of preceding report was duly concurred in.

The investigation recited in the second clause was duly approved.

The following contracts and bonds, referred to in the third and fourth clauses, were presentee, and were severally approved:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into, this 2d day of July, 1879, by and between John Edwards, of Marion County, Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, said county and State, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to do the work of posting city bills in accordance with the laws and ordinances govern-

ing such matters, and to the satisfaction of the said party of the second part, through her proper committees and city officers, at the prices fully set forth in his certain bid, hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and which bid is made a part of this contract.

This contract to continue and be in force from the 2d day of July, 1879, to and including May 31st, 1880.

JOHN EDWARDS.

For the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:
J. CAVEN, Mayor.

EXHIBIT A.

Indianapolis, May 15, 1879.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I propose to do the city bill-posting for the following prices arranged, to-wit:

Street improvement notices, twenty bills, more or less, as the law and ordinance require, to a street, in both English and German, for the sum of twenty-five cents per street.

Notices to contractors, number bills as the law and ordinance require to a street, for the sum of twenty-five cents per street.

Notice of opening of streets and alleys, for the sum of twenty-five cents per street, for as many as the laws and orders of Council require.

I further propose to do miscellaneous posting for the sum of seventy-five cents per one hundred for quarter sheets, and one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred for half sheets; also (if used by the city), the sum of three dollars per one hundred for whole sheets.

Included in the quarter and half sheets (mostly used) are "Dog Licenses," "Marshal's Notices," ("Election Notices," twenty-five cents per precinct), etc., etc.; and such notices as Proclamations, for whole sheets.

I will agree to furnish good and approved surety for the above work.

Yours truly,

JOHN EDWARDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John Edwards, E. J. Hardesty, and Austin H. Brown, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, in the penal sum of *Five Hundred Dollars*, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that if the above bound John Edwards shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals, this 2d day of July, 1879

JOHN EDWARDS, [SEAL.]
E. J. HARDESTY, [SEAL.]
AUSTIN H. BROWN. [SEAL.]

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into, this seventh day of July, 1879, by and between Otto H. Hasselman of the Indianapolis Journal Co., of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, said County and State, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part does covenant and agree to do that portion of the city printing designated as "Class A—Book-Work and Printed

Blanks," complete for use, at the prices set forth in his certain bid, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," and which bid is made a part of this contract.

This contract shall continue and be in force from the 8th day of July, 1879, till the 31st day of May, 1880, and shall include all work for the City of Indianapolis of the class named, and shall be in force until a new contract shall be awarded for the work described in the attached exhibit.

O. H. HASSELMAN,
INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL CO.

For the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:
J. CAVEN, Mayor.

Schedule of Printing required by the City of Indianapolis during the year ending May 31st, 1880.

CLASS A—BOOK-WORK.

1. PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL—To include composition, book paper (45 lb No 2 Book), press-work, folding, and stitching. Type to be used: For text, Long Primer, solid. For papers introduced, Brevier, solid. For 200 copies, per page, 55 cents. Size of page 25x45 ems Pica.
2. PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN—(Same items as in No. 1.)
For 200 copies, per page, 55 cents.
3. PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTIONS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL—(Same items as in No. 1.)
For 200 copies, per page, 55 cents.
4. INDICES TO NOS. 1, 2, AND 3—(Same items as in No. 1.)
Type to be used: Nonpareil, per page, \$1.20; Brevier, solid, per page, \$1.20.
5. BINDING NOS. 1, 2, AND 3—White sheep back and corners, paper sides, 65 cents. Per 100 copies, and less than 125 copies, each, 50 cents. Full sheep, not less than 10 copies, each, 90 cents.
6. COMPOSITION ON ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER WORK—Plain matter, per 1000 ems, 40 cents. Figure work, per 1000 ems, 55 cents. Rule and figure work, per 1000 ems, 55 cents.
7. PRESS WORK—Per token, of 250 impressions (all forms of less number to count full token): Per single token, 35 cents. Each additional token, 30 cents. Regular forms, 16 pp.

PRINTED BLANKS.

	Per 100 copies.	Per 500 copies.	Per 1000 copies.
36 lb Medium.....	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$6 00
Half Medium.....	1 50	2 50	5 00
28 lb Demy.....	2 25	2 75	4 00
Half Demy.....	1 50	2 25	2 75
Quarter Demy.....	1 00	1 50	3 00
20 lb Crown Cap.....	2 35	2 75	3 00
Half Crown Cap.....	2 35	2 95	9 75
18 lb Flat Cap.....	2 75	8 50	13 75
Half Flat Cap.....	2 50	6 50	9 75
Quarter Flat Cap.....	1 50	4 25	8 00
Eighth Flat Cap.....	1 00	1 50	3 00
22 lb Check Folio.....	75	1 75	2 25
Half Check Folio.....	50	1 50	2 00
22 lb Folio Post.....	2 00	3 00	4 25
Half Folio Post.....	1 50	2 75	5 00
Letter.....	50	1 50	2 00
Half Letter.....	50	3 50	4 50
Sixth Letter.....	35	50	75

Extra charge for printing single filing: per 100, 500, or 1000 copies—nothing.
 Extra charge for printing double filing: per 100, 500, or 1000 copies—nothing.
 Extra charge for faint lining: per 100 copies, 50 cents; per 500 copies, \$2.50; per 1000 copies, \$5.00.
 Extra charge for each "strike": per 100 copies, 50 cents; per 500 copies, \$2.50; per 1000 copies, \$5.00.
 Extra charge for colored inks: per 100 copies, 50 cents; per 500 copies, \$2.50; per 1000 copies, \$5.00.
 Extra charge for blocking in 50's, per 10 blocks, each, 5 cents; per 20 blocks, each, 5 cents.
 Extra charge for government safety paper: for one-eighth Flat Cap, per 500, \$1.50; per 1000, \$3.50.
 Extra charge for government safety paper: for one-quarter Flat Cap, per 500, \$1.75; per 1000 copies, \$3.75.
 Quarter sheets bills, per 100 copies, \$2.00; per 500 copies, \$2.75; per 1000 copies, \$3.75.
 Letter Heads (half sheets), blocked, per ream, \$4.50; Note Heads (half packet), blocked, per ream, \$1.75.
 Half-sheet bills, per 100 copies, \$3.00.
 Eighth-sheet bills, per 1000 copies, \$2.50.
 Sixteenth-sheet bills, per 1000 copies, \$2.00.
 Quarter Medium blanks, per 100 copies, \$3.75; per 500 copies, \$6.00; per 1000 copies, \$8.50.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Otto H. Hasselman, W. C. Smith, and O. H. Watson, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis in the sum of *One Thousand* (1,000) *Dollars*, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that if the above bounden Otto H. Hasselman shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation is void: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals, this seventh day of July, 1879.

OTTO H. HASSELMAN,
 W. C. SMITH,
 O. H. WATSON.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Lamb, presented the following report; and the clauses therein were severally received, approved, and concurred in:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Judiciary Committee would report as follows, on sundry papers to it referred:

1st. We referred the communication from the Board of Health, relative to the selection of a public dumping ground, to Sanitary Officer Watson, with instructions to interview the owners of the lots recommended to be used, and to report whether consent or not be given at next session of this body.

2d. We recommend that the matter of settling with Ex-Market Master J. B. Hampton be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to bring suit against Hampton and his sureties, should such settlement be not made before next regular session of this body, if sufficient facts be found to base a suit on.

3d. We recommend that the petition of Fidele Schuler (owner) and E. J. Beerbower, in reference to the house and lot now situated in the line of North street,

immediately east of Pine street, be referred to the Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys.

4th. We found the petition of Mrs. Catharine Reinken, asking to be relieved from benefits assessed against the lot formerly owned by her husband, Henry Reinken, in the opening of Winston street (now known as Pine street), to have been erroneous, the petitioner having followed the record of proceedings in this case, which record, in each and every paper and plat, is grossly inaccurate. We, therefore, have granted the petitioner leave to amend her petition so as to accord with the true facts in the premises. This amended petition we now present, without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. LAMB,
JAS. T. DOWLING,
C. F. ROOKER.

The following amended petition (referred to in fourth clause of preceding report) was duly received :

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Catharine Reinken, for relief from Winston street Assessment.

The undersigned, attorneys for the above petitioner, make the following statement of the facts as to the ground through which said Winston street was opened, and of the grounds adjoining thereto, stating, first, that we drew the petition herein filed upon the authority of the record of said extension of Winston street, as appears in Book 1, at pages 118 to 127 of the Record of Street Openings of the City of Indianapolis, and not upon personal observation or other knowledge of the facts.

On the 27th day of June, 1870, Charles Lauer (the same petitioner that asked for the extension of Winston street) petitioned the Council to vacate the alley lying east of the present extension of Winston street, and the alley was vacated. [For the record of this proceeding, see Record of Town Lots, No. 43, at page 530, in Recorder's Office.]

When this alley was vacated, the east half thereof went to said lot 16, which was then owned by Chris. Teine, and he fenced it up with his lot, and set his store-room out on the line of the middle of the alley. This was in 1870. The other half of said alley went to Schmidt, who owned lots 17, 18, and 19 in said Addition. [For width of alley and lots, see Plat-Book 1, p. 57.]

Afterwards, said Teine sold lot 16 to Henry Reinken, and also conveyed the half of said alley, being a strip seven and one half feet along the west side of said lot. [See Deed Record 74, at p. 446.]

This is the condition of the property when Winston street was extended.

In the extension of Winston street, the full width thereof (40 feet) was taken out of lots 17, 18, and 19, then owned by Schmidt, but the Commissioners report they only took 20 2-10 feet. And a 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet strip was cut off of the east end of said lots, and is now situate between the east line of the street and the west line of the lot of Mrs. Reinken. This strip belongs to Schmidt, and was not, and could not, be condemned for the extension of said street.

It is evident the Commissioners were mistaken in their calculations and as to the condition of the alley, for 20 2-10 feet and the 15-foot alley would not make a forty-foot street, and they must have supposed that the vacant ground was the alley, and made the assessment on that basis; for, at the close of the assessment they use this language (see Book 1, page 125), "Henry Reinken taking the ground vacated by said straightening Winston street."

The following errors are patent on the face of the proceedings and from measurements made by us and the City Engineer :

1st. The whole width of Winston street was taken out of lots 17, 18, and 19, then owned by Schmidt. [The Commissioners reported that they took only 20 2-10 feet.]

2d. The ground east of the street, and up to the line of Mrs. Reinken's lot, was not an alley, but the property of Schmidt, being $12\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

3d. The street nowhere touches the property of Mrs. Reinken, by said $12\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

4th. The Commissioners could not give Reinken the vacant ground on the east side of the extended street.

5th. The alley had been vacated in 1870, and half of it fenced in by Teine, the grantor to Reinken.

6th. Even if it had not been, the Commissioners and Council could not vacate it in that proceeding; for that was a proceeding to extend a street and not to vacate an alley.

7th. The assessment of damages was made under a mistake of about all the facts in the case, and is a *conglomerated concatenation of confusion*, showing neither intelligent design or basis of construction, and being "without form and void."

The following statements show, briefly, the facts in the case:

1st. All the street (40 feet) was taken out of Schmidt's lots (17, 18, and 19).

2d. All the ground between the street and Mrs. Reinken's lot belonged to Mr. Schmidt.

3d. Mrs. Reinken has no title to such strip of ground, and the city can give her none, not being the owner thereof.

4th. The assessment was made upon the supposition that title to the strip east of the street was conferred upon and vested in the owner of said lot 16, is void for uncertainty, wrong, and oppressive, and should be set aside as to Mrs. Reinken.

RITTER, WALKER & RITTER,
Attorneys for petitioner.

The following joint report from same committee and the City Attorney was duly concurred in:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, to whom was referred petition of E. H. L. Kuhlmann, report as follows:

The land described in said petition, on which is claimed an erroneous tax-assessment, was, at the time of the assessment, platted as city property, and can not receive a statutory benefit under Acts of Special Session 1877, p. 74.

Petition not granted.

WILLIAM C. LAMB,
JAMES T. DOWLING,
C. F. ROOKER,
Judiciary Committee.
JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Public Light submitted the following report; which was duly received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Joint Committee on Public Light herewith introduce "An Ordinance amendatory of sections one (1), two (2), and three (3) of 'An Ordinance regulating the Erection of Public Lamps, and providing for Lighting the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis with Gas (ordained May 31st, 1869),' and recommend the speedy passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. GRUBBS,
JOHN NEWMAN,
Aldermanic Committee.

C. F. ROOKER,
F. W. HAMILTON,
Council Committee.

Also, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 29, 1879—An Ordinance to amend section one (1), two (2), and three (3) of "An Ordinance regulating the Erection of Public Lamps, and providing for Lighting the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis with Gas (ordained May 31st, 1869)."

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Printing, through Councilman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was read and considered by clauses:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Committees on Printing would report as follows upon matters to them referred:

1st. For the purpose of making an intelligible and satisfactory report upon Councilman O'Connor's motion of June 2d—"That the Committee on Printing be instructed to ascertain the cost of revising and printing two hundred copies of the City Charter and Ordinances, so as to furnish a copy of the same to each member of the Common Council"—we caused "Specifications governing the making of Proposals for publishing "A Codification of the General Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, a Compilation of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana which may apply to said city," etc., to be prepared, and had notice given to the Sentinel Company, the Indianapolis Journal Company, Douglass & Carlon, Baker & Randolph, and William B Burford to call and examine such specifications at the office of the City Clerk, with a view to make bids for such work.

Out of the foregoing five printing establishments, there were only three bidders, as follows:

The Sentinel Company's bid was at the rate of \$4.31 per volume for 200 copies of a 500 page book; and at the rate of \$5 70 per volume for 300 copies of same book, complete.

The Indianapolis Journal Company's bid was at the rate of \$4.00 per volume for 200 copies of a 500-page or a 600 page book; and at the rate of \$3.33½ per volume for 300 copies of same book, complete.

Douglass & Carlon's bid was informal, in that it was not in accordance with the specifications, and does not name the number of copies to be furnished. Their bid was \$1.00 a page for the mechanical work, and \$375.00 for *compiling* and indexing.

The bid of the Journal Company is the lowest one for the volume proposed to be done. The *Compilation* of 1875 (now fully exhausted) cost the city \$1,300 for an edition of 200 copies, or \$6 50 a volume. The book now proposed is to be a *Codification*, upon which the editorial labor will be very much greater. We recommend the Journal Company's proposition be accepted, and that the city be furnished with two hundred copies, at the aggregate cost of \$800, *provided* that said amount be not charged against the estimate made for printing, but that a special appropriation shall be made therefor.

2d. In answer to advertisement, the following bids were made for doing public advertising for the City of Indianapolis:

Indianapolis Republican (formerly "The Southside")—Average circulation during past three months, over 2,300 copies; at six cents (6c) a square for each insertion.

The People—Average circulation during past three months, 5,000 copies; at eight cents (8c) a square for each insertion.

The Western Citizen—Average circulation during past three months, 2,700 copies; at eight cents (8c) a square for each insertion.

"The Indianapolis Republican" being the lowest bidder, we recommend that paper be awarded this contract.

3d. In response to same advertisement, the following bids were made for publishing 2,500 copies of the delinquent-tax list of 1879:

The Indianapolis Republican's bid was seven cents (7c) for each description, or line.

The People's bid was seven and one-half cents (7½c) for each description, or line.

The Western Citizen's, *The Indianapolis Journal Company's*, and the *Sentinel Company's* bids were, each, eight cents (8c) for each description, or line.

We recommend that this contract be awarded to the "Indianapolis Republican."

4th. On the motion with regard to the immediate arrangement "for indexing the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Common Council, and Joint Conventions of said bodies, for the past year—said work to be done in the style and upon the plan of the indexes of 1876-1877 and 1877-1878," we recommend that the proposition made to your committees by Geo. H. Fleming, for the price of \$1.50 a page, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. GRUBBS,
H. COBURN,
Aldermanic Committee.

F. W. HAMILTON,
MARTIN MCGINTY,
Council Committee.

On Councilman Kahn's motion, the first clause in preceding report was received.

The several contracts recommended in the second, third, and fourth clauses were, on motion, duly awarded.

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Public Property, through Councilman Tucker, submitted the following report; and the recommendation therein contained was duly concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Your Committees on Public Property would most respectfully report that we have granted the use of the property, No. 32 E. Ohio street, to the City Dispensary, free of charge.

We would further report that we have placed in the hands of John S. Spann & Co. all of the Tomlinson Estate property, except No. 34 E. Washington street, No. 32 E. Ohio street, and the Market House Space, and buildings on said East Market Space, the said John S. Spann & Co. to rent said property to the best advantage, under the directions of the Committees on Public Property, and to file with the City Treasurer a bond of \$1,000.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. TUCKER,
H. G. CAREY,
W. E. SHILLING,
Council Committee.
H. COBURN,
JAS. T. LAYMAN,
Aldermanic Committee.

The Council and Aldermanic Committees on Railroads, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was considered and duly concurred in by clauses:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Your Committee on Railroads, with the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, have given the several street-railway matters, referred by your honorable body on

May 26th and June 16th, their careful consideration, and do now present the following as their conclusions thereupon :

1st. Is a preamble and motion, offered by Councilman Rooker on 26th May [see page 63 *ante*], in which it is recited that the Citizens' Street Railway Company had laid the rails on their recently-constructed Indiana avenue route with the flange outside the track, "thus obstructing the passage of buggies, wagons, and other vehicles along or over said track"; and ordering the Street Commissioner to notify aforesaid company to immediately reverse such rails, so as to bring the flange on the inside of the track, or, on failure of said company so to do within fifteen days of such notification, said officer to cause said rails to be reversed, and charge and collect the expenses thereof from said company.

We recommend that the indicated notice be not served at present, but that the said company be at once notified by the Street Commissioner that it must not lay any more rails with flanges outwardly, except upon bowldered streets.

2d. Your committees have been informed that aforesaid company have cleaned away the loose bowlders and large rocks left by it along the line of its Indiana avenue route, thereby complying with the spirit of the second motion on page 63, without service of notice so to do in this particular case.

With a view to prevent the necessity of future action by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at as frequent intervals as in the past, your committees recommend that the Street Commissioner be furnished by the City Civil Engineer, or otherwise promptly supply himself, with a list of all lines of said Citizens' Street Railway Company where its tracks are not being kept up in accordance with the requirements of the amendatory ordinance of April 2d, 1878, and that said Street Commissioner shall then serve the necessary notice upon said company, forthwith, to literally comply with the requirements of section 1 of such amendatory ordinance.

3d. Is a petition from the owners of property and residents on Indiana avenue and immediate vicinity, to have the line of the Citizens' Street Railway Company extended from its present terminus on Indiana avenue, at West street, along North street, to Blake street, accompanied by a resolution directing said company to construct such route at once.

4th. Is a petition from property owners, citizens, and tax-payers for an extension of the said Indiana avenue route, north, on West street, to the intersection of First street.

Your committees find that said company accepted the order to construct the Indiana avenue route on April 8th, 1879; that the length of said route is about 3,000 feet; and that section 15 of the charter-ordinance provides that "a period of time therefor shall be allowed for such construction equal to thirty days for each one thousand feet of such proposed line of street railway"; * * * and "that when a notice has been served to construct a line of street railway, no notice to construct another line of street railway shall be served until after the expiration of thirty days; and should the company certify an intention to comply therewith, no notice to construct another line of railway shall be served more than thirty days before the time in which the first line of railway is required to be completed, as hereinbefore provided."

Taking the foregoing extracts from said charter-ordinance together, and so construing them, your committees are of the opinion that the resolution offered with the proposed North street extension may now be taken up and adopted; but that if such action shall be had, and such order be consented to, all proceedings as to the proposed West street route must be deferred until "thirty days before" the time allowed for the completion of the North street line shall have elapsed.

5th. Is a motion made by Councilman Rooker on June 9th, proposing to require the Citizens' Street Railway Company to place cars on its Illinois street route, from Seventh to Twelfth street, and to take up its turn-table at Seventh street and put one down at Twelfth street, or otherwise take up the present track between the points named.

Your committees have agreed upon a compromise of the above proposed requirements, by making the northern terminus of the Illinois street route at the cross street immediately south of the point where this line curves to go to the Exposition Grounds, the turn-table to be placed between such curve and the cross street south thereof. We recommend that due notice be given the Citizens' Street Railway Company, by the Street Commissioner, to make the above recommended changes within thirty days from date of service of such notice upon said company, or that said company be compelled to take up such unused track.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
C. F. ROOKER,
Council Committee.
H. SEIBERT,
H. E. DREW,
JAMES T. LAYMAN,
Aldermanic Committee.

By consent, Councilman Rooker was then permitted to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby, granted the right to retain their present connection with the Exposition Grounds, from N. Illinois street, to be used at their discretion, but to be kept in like condition and repair with their other tracks in the city, under the provisions of their charter-ordinance.

And be it further resolved, That in addition to the "T"-rail now laid, said railway company shall be allowed to remove their track, north of the said Exposition connection, or enough thereof as shall be necessary to put down a double track north of the present turn-table on N. Illinois street; but the above rights and privileges shall not be allowed should said railway company fail to run their passenger cars, regularly, from their entire route on N. Illinois street to a point between the Exposition curve and the first street immediately south of said curve, on N. Illinois street.

And it was duly adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorbis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The Council Committee on Railroads and the City Attorney, through chairman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was duly received :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Your Committee on Railroads and the City Attorney, to whom was referred a petition from R. Frank Kennedy, J. Shellenberger, and J. W. Titus, asking permission to lay a railroad switch across Dakota street, from a point one block south of Morris street, to and on lot 34, Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company's Addition, having examined the location of the proposed railroad switch, and believing it would be right and proper, at the present time, to grant the prayed-for privilege, recommend the immediate passage of the General Ordinance herewith introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. ROOKER,
LEON KAHN, Committee.
JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance [referred to in preceding report] was then introduced, and was read the first time, viz. :

G. O. 30, 1879—An Ordinance to grant R. Frank Kennedy, J. Shellenberger, and J. W. Titus the right and privilege to build and construct a Railroad Switch on and across Dakota street in the City of Indianapolis.

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances, through chairman Lamb, submitted the following report :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The following motion was adopted by your honorable body, at the last regular session thereof, held on 16th *ultimo*: "That all General Ordinances now pending on the files be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to report for or against their passage at the next session of this body." [See page 143, *ante*.]

Your committee have carefully discharged the imposed duty, and do now report back the ordinances referred, with the following recommendations:

1st. We recommend that the following entitled ordinances be stricken from the files:

- G. O. 53, 1875—An Ordinance to repeal section six (6) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish Public Stands for Licensed Public Hacks, Carriages, Express Wagons, or other Vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transporting Passengers, Freight, or other articles to and from points within the City of Indianapolis for pay and hire, and to regulate the licensing of such Vehicles and the amount to be charged by the owners thereof for transporting Passengers and their Baggage; and prohibiting Minors from driving any such Vehicles, unless especially permitted." [Nothing of this ordinance but title and repealing section.]
- G. O. 63, 1875—An Ordinance regulating the removal of Slops, Offal, and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to the Committee on Sellers' Farm on August 14th, 1876, and never returned to the files.]
- G. O. 77, 1875—An Ordinance regulating the shutting off of the supply of Water by the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis in certain cases, and prescribing a penalty for its violation. [Referred to the Committee on Water-Works on August 14th, 1876, and never returned to the files.]
- G. O. 92, 1875—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing Rules, and Regulations for the government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government."
- G. O. —, 1875—An Amendment to section six (6) of "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government (passed January 2d, 1875).'"
- G. O. —, 1875—An Amendment to G. O. 92, 1875, entitled "Defining the Duties and Powers of the Street Commissioner."
- G. O. 96, 1875—An Ordinance prohibiting any Councilman from collecting money, and imposing on the City Treasurer the duty, and requiring Councilmen who become apprized that money is due the city to notify the Treasurer thereof.
- G. O. 10, 1876—An Ordinance to repeal General Ordinance 29, 1875. [The lengthy title of the ordinance hereby proposed to be repealed is given, in its entirety, under G. O. 53, 1875, above.]
- G. O. 13, 1876—An Ordinance providing for the payment of all Fees collected by Officers of the City of Indianapolis into the City Treasury. [Referred to the Committee on Ordinances on August 14th, 1876, and never returned to the files.]

- G. O. 14, 1876—An Ordinance concerning the Sellers' Farm. [Referred to the Committee on Sellers' Farm on August 14th, 1876, and never returned to the files.]
- G. O. 15, 1876—An Ordinance defining the Duties of Sanitary Policemen in reference to the Sellers' Farm. [Referred to the Committee on Sellers' Farm on August 14th, 1876, and never returned to the files.]
- G. O. 17, 1876—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the storage of Crude Petroleum, Earth or Rock Oil, or any of its products except Lubricating Oils (passed November 1st, 1875)."
- G. O. 31, 1876—An Ordinance defining the duty of Policemen and Street Commissioner in regard to the Repairs of Streets.
- G. O. 49, 1876—An Ordinance to amend section one (1) of "Vehicle Ordinance." [The lengthy title of the ordinance hereby proposed to be amended is given under G. O. 53, 1875, above. This ordinance is not on the files, having been referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances on August 14th, 1876, and never returned.]
- G. O. 52, 1876—An Ordinance to protect the Court House Fence. [G. O. 7, 1879—see below—was substituted for this ordinance on March 17th, 1879.]
- G. O. 41, 1877—An Ordinance in relation to Insurance Brokers, requiring a License from such, and prescribing Penalties for the violation of the same. [Referred to the City Attorney on November 5th, 1877, and never returned to the files.]
- G. O. 16, 1878—An Ordinance amending section two (2) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrain Dogs from running at large in the City of Indianapolis (ordained and established June 7, 1862)." [A new and better ordinance of same number, was substituted, was duly ordained and established on June 18th, 1878, and is now in force.]
- 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 Department 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 the Ordinance" (G. O. 19, 1878) having the quoted title given under G. O. 25, 1878.
- G. O. 27, 1878—"An Ordinance to amend the fourth (4th), sixth (6th), and seventh (7th) clauses of section 3" of G. O. 19, 1878.
- G. O. 2, 1879—An Ordinance to amend sections one, two, and four of Salary Ordinance, ordained and established May 28th, 1878, etc.

[G. O. 19, 1878 has fully finished its existence, and, therefore, the three ordinances 25, 26, and 27, 1878, and G. O. 2, 1879, can not now be used to amend same, even if passed.]

2d. We leave the following ordinances on the files, for present or future consideration and action: G. O. 39, 1875; G. O. 43, 1875; G. O. 56, 1875; G. O. 58, 1875; G. O. 6, 1879; G. O. 22, 1879; G. O. 23, 1879; and G. O. 27, 1879.

3d. We offer, herewith, a substitute for "G. O. 7, 1879—An Ordinance for the protection of the Court House Square," entitled "G. O. 31, 1879—An Ordinance for the protection of the Court House Fence," believing that the former ordinance contains provisions we can not legally enact or enforce.

4th. We recommend the immediate passage of G. O. 30, 1878; G. O. 32, 1878; G. O. 12, 1879; G. O. 17, 1879; and G. O. 28, 1879, herewith returned.

If you do not choose to pass General Ordinance 30, 1878, this evening, we would respectfully urge that the enforcement of General Ordinance 16, 1879—"An Ordinance to provide for the Impounding of Unlicensed Dogs in the City of Indianapolis" be suspended, or that said ordinance be forthwith repealed.

WILLIAM C. LAMB,
J. L. BIELER.

The first clause of preceding report was, on motion, duly concurred in, and the ordinances, therein enumerated, were severally stricken from the files.

The following entitled ordinance (referred to in the third clause) was introduced, and was read the first time, viz. :

G. O. 31, 1879—An Ordinance for the protection of the Court House Fence.

No action was taken on the recommendation made in the fourth clause.

Councilman Harmening was excused for the balance of this session.

The Select Committee and City Attorney [see appointment on page 148, *ante*], through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following majority report :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—Your committee and City Attorney, to whom was referred the subject of the sanitary condition of Fall Creek dam, adjacent to the City of Indianapolis, would respectfully report:

That, in company with the Board of Health, the City Civil Engineer, and the Street Commissioner, they made a tour of inspection of said dam, and also of the said stream, from the crossing of Central avenue to its mouth at White River, and found that wherever it was not obstructed by dams or artificial means, the water flowed with a strong, rapid current, over a clean gravel bottom, and was confined within well-defined banks of cultivable land. They, also, found two dams across the stream, which, together, produce a continuous chain of stagnant water, from a point about opposite the City Hospital, on the west, to the crossing of Meridian street extension, on the north.

The limits of this report preclude a description of the numerous bayous, lagoons, ice ponds, marshes, and waste grounds produced by these dams; which, from May until November, fill the air with their noxious emanations. Many of them are flooded during the winter season of the year, and produce large crops of ice, that is consumed by our citizens, thus entailing upon them a double portion of poison. Statistics show a greater amount of sickness and a higher death rate in that part of the city exposed to these emanations, than in the other portions, with a denser population and less favorable sanitary conditions.

Too much importance can not be placed on the speedy correction of these deadly evils; and, in order to secure a clear and intelligent understanding of this whole subject, your committee recommend that the City Engineer be directed to make a survey and a hydrographical map of Fall Creek from the crossing of Central avenue to its confluence with White River, indicating all dams and obstructions in the stream, and all marshes, bayous, lagoons, and ice ponds and their soundings; also, that the City Attorney ascertain the vested rights of the parties owning the dams across the stream; and that they both report to this body, at its first meeting in August next.

C. F. ROOKER,*

H. G. CAREY, Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

*Reserving the right to introduce an ordinance to abate the dam near the Michigan Road, believing it to be a nuisance which should be dealt with now, I concur in the above report.

Councilman VanVorhis made a verbal minority report, in which he charged the majority of his committee with omitting to specify in its report the real disease-breeding localities which came under its view, etc.

Councilman Dowling moved to refer the entire subject to the Committee on Public Health and Hygiene, with the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, with instructions to report at next session of the Common Council.

Councilman Rooker moved to lay the foregoing proposition on the table; but the Common Council refused to lay the motion of reference on the table by the following aye and nay vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Bieler, Bryce, Carey, Lamb, Morrison, Pearson, Rooker, and Wiese.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Brown, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, Van Vorhis, and Wood.

The question then being, Shall the subject be referred to the Committee on Public Health and Hygiene? that proposition failed to be sustained, the vote on same resulting in a tie, as follows:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Sheppard, Shilling, Van Vorhis, and Wood.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, Pearson, Rooker, Tucker, and Wiese.

On Councilman Lamb's motion, the subject was re-committed to the select committee, with the request to make a speedy final report.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Tucker:

Ap. O. 40, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Morrison:

Ap. O. 41, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Downey:

Ap. O. 42, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses.

By the Dispensary Board, through President Carey:

Ap. O. 43, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Dispensary.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Van Vorhis:

Ap. O. 44, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

By the Committee on Printing, etc., through Councilman Hamilton :

Ap. O. 45, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

This being the regular appropriation night, the foregoing entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their passage without suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time, was ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time :

Ap. O. 40, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,525.92.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, Van Vorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time :

Ap. O. 41, 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, \$855.73.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, Van Vorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time :

Ap. O. 42, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$215.73.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, Van Vorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time :

Ap. O. 43, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Dispensary. [Amount appropriated, \$250.00.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time; was amended by adding a claim, aggregating \$5,332.50, in behalf of S. A. Fletcher & Co., in accordance with the finding of the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, on page 178, *ante*; was ordered to be engrossed as amended; and was then read the third time, viz. :

Ap. O. 44, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$13,003.25.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and was read the third time :

Ap. O. 45, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$325.28.]

And it was duly passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

It now being nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Tucker moved the suspension of the following section of the "Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Council," viz. :

SEC. 5. This Council shall not, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock.

Which was done by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Kahn, Morrison, McGinty, McKay, O'Connor, Rooker, Sheppard, Tucker, VanVorhis, and Wood.

NAYS, 5—viz. Councilmen Hamilton, Lamb, Pearson, Shilling, and Wiese.

By consent, the following petition was presented :

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners would respectfully petition your honorable bodies to take *immediate* steps to abate the nuisance arising from stagnant pools of water along the line of Fall Creek. These pools are undoubtedly the cause of a large per cent. of the malarial diseases which are now so prevalent.

We would call attention, especially, to that portion of the old bed of Fall Creek below "Patterson's cut-off" as more especially needing immediate and energetic attention, as it is in a very bad condition. The "cut-off" has left, in that portion of the old bed, many pools of water that are entirely stagnant, and which are endangering the health and lives of our people. As the especial nuisance herein referred to was created by the city authorities, we think that it is not only a matter of duty for the city to take steps to abate it, but that it is necessary as an act of protection against suits for damages which may be successfully prosecuted against the city.

Merritt & Coughlen, Frank Coughlen, R. H. Obrist, Charles Kastner, Lizzie Hawkins, Theo. Cahill, Kate McCool, Susie Hoffman, Mary Davenport, William Welch, Rachel McClean, Ellen Coonly, Annie Hutchinson, Mary Wetzel, Harry Knight, Sam. Alexander, Scott Marshall, Thos. Judd, Hiram C. Schwankhaus, William Brankamp, Frederick Judd, J. R. Johnson, W. B. Vestal, Joseph T. Roberts, jr., E. C. Sulgrove, R. A. Davis, Stephen J. Ward, John Brewer, Frank L. Youse, Mrs. F. L. Youse, Dan. Burton, George Hunter, Fred. Kord, Louis Fisher, Charles Howes, William Hild, Fred. Queisser, Dan. O'Brien, Charles Schwayer, Tim. Rowland, Michael Gervey, Martin Quinn, Thomas O'Donnell, S. B. Corbaley, Kingan & Co., John Moore, Jas. Gilmer, Thos. Moore, M. T. Allardt, Wm. Bair, S. J. Toner, W. B. Jones, H. L. Kreider, William Judson, Tim. Splann, Edward Rodman, W. H. Kelly, Geo. W. Stockman, John Casey, Robert Stevens, James Cumming, W. L. Girard, Francis Boyd, J. N. Dunn, B. F. Stevens, J. Fitzpatrick, J. B. Young, N. P. Pangborn, W. F. Grant, John Watson, P. E. Stevens, B. F. Stevens, jr., J. H. Dunn, C. Gary, H. T. Milton, H. T. Pangborn, James Coyle, Robert Petrie.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was received; and the motion therein embodied was concurrently adopted:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—At the regular session of the Board of Aldermen, held June 3d, 1879, the following motion was duly adopted [see page 103, *ante*]:

That the Street Commissioner notify the Indianapolis, Lafayette and Cincinnati Railroad Company to repair, with gravel, at least ten feet on each side of its track, between East and New Jersey streets, as required in section 3 of "An Ordinance in relation to the Occupation of Louisiana street"; and that on failure so to do, the Street Commissioner will cause the same to be done at the expense of said company.

I hereby transmit the foregoing motion to your honorable body for consideration and action upon the same.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On Councilman McKay's motion, the Common Council then adjourned, to meet on next Monday evening, July 14th, at eight o'clock.

M. L. BROWN, President *pro tem.*

Attest: BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.