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CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

Amount expended on account of this Department, in addition to the salary of this officer, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$1,969'13..... 138

Samuel H. Shearer, on recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, is appointed as Assistant City Civil Engineer, with salary of \$75 month.....468, 499

Common Council authorizes an expenditure of \$58, for the procurement of instruments, etc., for office of City Civil Engineer.....646, 664

Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing action.....703

Reports, etc., from City Civil Engineer —

That injuries done to property of Wm. Giezendanner by overflow of water, was caused by an insufficient culvert built by Citizens' Street Railway Company..... 456

With Chief Fire Engineer, that new Fire Department well at intersection of Tenth and Arch streets is not deep enough by five feet. [Ordered to advertise for proposals for deepening said well.].....616

That first alley east of Tennessee street, between McCarty and Ray streets [S. O. 56, 1880,] can be advantageously improved from the cross alley south of McCarty street to Ray street..... 190

As to the improvement of Mississippi street, from Ohio street to First street, under S. O. 83, 1880..... 519

That the proper remedy for the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of June's restaurant, on Illinois street, is to raise such sidewalk to the established grade, and which he recommends to be done. [Concurred in.].....721

Estimates the city's portion of the proposed improvement of Market, Ohio, and Highland streets at \$1,597.41. [Laid on the table.].....836

Submits plans for the construction of a sewer from Indiana Female Reformatory to a connection with the city sewerage system, and estimates the cost of such sewer at \$79,153.50.....842

Above report is referred to a select committee consisting of the Mayor, City Civil Engineer, Councilmen Dean, Thalman, and Long, and Aldermen Layman and Seibert843, 879

[For continuance of this matter, see "SEWERS AND SEWERAGE," *post*.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.

Submits a plan and estimate for a stone viaduct over railway tracks at S. Delaware street crossing.....966

That it impracticable to drain the portion of the city situated between Illinois street, Home avenue, the State Ditch, and Hill avenue, *via* the Illinois street sewer, because there is not fall enough; nor is the said sewer of sufficient capacity, at the proposed connection, to carry off the water from such a large amount of territory..... 190

That the best plan to protect the northeastern portion of the city from overflow by the State Ditch would be to sewer said Ditch from the north corporate limits to Fall Creek..... 891

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER—CITY CLERK.

That the most feasible plan to remedy the bad drainage at the intersection of Delaware and North streets is to construct a 2½-foot brick sewer along North street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; and that the estimated cost of such sewer is \$4,410, of which the city's portion would be \$1,800891

As to the drainage of the following thoroughfares—[For digests of these reports, see the subject-headings indicated by the names below; and for full text of the reports, see the Journal pages set out after such names]:

Alabama street, between New York and Market streets	177
Blake street, between Michigan and North streets.....	966
Bright street, at intersection of Vermont street.....	892
English avenue (east end of), via Reid street, into Pleasant Run	137
Kentucky avenue, at C., I., St. L. & C. Railway crossing	1052
West street, at Vandalia Railway crossing	1052

Transmits sundry contracts and bonds for doing public work under charge of his Department.....35, 56, 83, 106, 186, 190, 267, 318, 385, 434, 455, 519, 561, 617
639, 686, 721, 764, 842, 1052, 1113

That the only contracts awarded prior to May 15th, 1880, upon which no work had been done on July 5th, 1880, were those given to John Schier—viz.: The laying a brick sidewalk on Madison avenue (under S. O. 36, 1879) and a like improvement of North street (under S. O. 111, 1880)

Other reports concerning delinquent contractors

Presents estimates for public work, completed according to contract, on—

Alabama street.....	188, 452	Massachusetts avenue	34
Alleys	14, 34, 55, 136	Michigan street.....	316
266, 266, 316, 316, 452		Mississippi street.....	764
452, 517, 517, 618, 618		Newman street.....	189, 385
658, 685, 685		North street.....	558
Atwood street	311	Ohio street.....	685, 1112
Cherry street.....	136	Pearl street.....	517
College avenue	452	Public gas-lamps.....	720, 1003, 1003
English avenue	558	Railroad street.....	34
First street.....	316	Reid street.....	558
Fort Wayne avenue.....	266	Sewers.....	966
Kentucky avenue	1090	Spruce street.....	618
Louisiana street	558, 638	Tennessee street.....	433, 558, 841
McKernan street.....	558	Twelfth street	789
Madison avenue	106	West street.....	639, 657
Maple street	517	Wilkins street	449

Instructions given to, not requiring written reports from—

To establish the north line of out-lot 132	654, 670
To draft a map showing location of all fire-alarm boxes, telegraph lines, cisterns, hydrants, etc., pertaining to the Fire Department	942, 955

CITY CLERK.

City Clerk Magner is elected Secretary of Joint Conventions.....25

Joint Committees on Office Fixtures and Supplies are authorized to have a glass screen made for top of counter in main office of City Clerk.....401, 424

Reports, etc., from City Clerk—

Of orders drawn on the City Treasurer during the fiscal year 1879-1880, from June 1st, 1879, to May 31st, 1880, both inclusive.....138

CITY CLERK—CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Tabular statements of the city's bonded indebtedness and of the interest-coupons attached to city bonds.....	139
Of orders drawn monthly on City Treasurer, aggregated by classified accounts....	107, 192, 319, 456, 566, 640, 723, 790, 844, 921, 1004, 1113
Sewers—Submits copies of "Notices to Contractors," and proofs of publication of same in the following cases :	
In Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to Illinois street sewer, under S. O. 68, 1880.....	565, 566, 599, 600
In Washington street, from east line of New Jersey street to Pennsylvania street sewer, under S. O. 93, 1880.....	566, 600
New "Notice to Contractors," and proof of publication.....	722
In first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to Washington street sewer.....	565, 566, 599, 600
[Re-publication, etc., became necessary in this case, on account of lowest bidders (R. M. Riner & Co.) refusing to file contract and bond under their bid. See Journal, page 617.]	
Street and Alley Openings, Vacations, etc.—That he had transmitted to the City Commissioners all the papers in the following cases :	
In the matter of the extension of Vermont street, from the first alley east of Douglas street to Blake street.....	386
In the matter of the extension of Wilson street, from its southern terminus to Brookside avenue.....	843
Stating that affidavits for the collection of street assessments by precept had been filed in his office, and recommending that such precepts be ordered to issue.....	56, 137, 191, 267, 318, 386, 434, 458, 521, 565, 619, 640, 658, 686, 722, 764, 790, 818, 843, 890, 921, 965

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Amount expended on account of compensation to this Board during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$267.00.....	138
City Attorney is directed (on June 21st and 23d, 1880) to have the court appoint City Commissioners for the ensuing year.....	163, 175
<i>As to Street and Alley cases, to this Official Board referred —</i>	
[Only the immediate facts of reference and report is given under this sub-heading. The full details of the cases will be found under the subject-headings indicated by the captions to the several following paragraphs.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	
In the matter of changing and altering the location, and vacating a portion of a 10-foot alley in the southwest quarter of square 38 —	
Resolution, referring above case to this Board, is concurrently adopted on March 7th and 9th, 1881.....	934, 954
In the matter of the extension of Dillon street, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the Michigan road —	
Estimate the value of the lands to be appropriated in this case at \$2,800, and state their opinion that the benefits will be equal to such damages.....	3
In the matter of the extension of Hanway street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue —	
Resolution, referring above case to this Board, is concurrently adopted on September 6th and 8th, 1880.....	472, 499
In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in out-lots 125 and 126 —	

CITY COMMISSIONERS — CITY COURT.

- Resolutions, referring above case to this Board, is concurrently adopted on February 7th and 9th, 1881..... 532, 553, 874, 884
- First report from this Board sets forth the names and property of opponents to the asked-for vacation; and they state that unless said objections were removed by December 15th next, further proceedings in the case must cease..... 767, 768
- Second and final report of this Board fixes the value of the land occupied by the streets and alleys asked to be vacated at \$6,550, and the benefits to the persons desiring the vacation at \$102; and recommends granting the vacation prayed for..... 929, 930
- Resolution, accepting, adopting, and approving above findings, and ordering vacation prayed for, is concurrently adopted on March 7th and 9th, 1881..... 930, 951, 952
- In the matter of the extension of Vermont street, from the first alley east of Douglass street to Blake street—
- Resolution, referring above case to this Board, is concurrently adopted on June 7th and 23d, 1880..... 113, 114; 178
- Report from this Board in above case fixes the benefits to be collected at \$3,600 and the damages to be paid at the same amount, and recommends that the opening [extension] be made as prayed for..... 577 to 582
- Common Council, on October 18th, 1880, refuses to adopt the resolution accepting and approving the above findings, by a vote of 15 to 3..... 627
- Foregoing adverse action is reconsidered, and above report is referred back to this Board and the City Attorney..... 628
- In the matter of the extension of Wilson street, from its southern terminus to Brookside avenue—
- Resolution, referring above case to this Board, is concurrently adopted on July 19th and October 6th, 1880..... 280, 612
- Report from this Board in above case fixes the benefits to be collected at \$525 and the damages to be paid at the same amount..... 797
- [No recommendation, either for or against the proposed extension, is made by the Commissioners, or else the persons having charge of the printing of the Journals have omitted such important clause.—
Geo H. FLEMING, *Comptroller.*]
- Resolution, approving and accepting the above findings, and ordering the extension prayed for, is concurrently adopted on January 17th and 19th, 1881..... 828, 835

CITY COURT.

- Mayor Caven reports the amount of fines by him collected in the City Court, due and paid into the City Treasury, during the month of April, 1880.... \$19.10 33
- Same for month of May, 1880..... 38.17 135
- Same for month of June, 1880..... 42.00 265
- Same for month of July, 1880..... 27.05 384
- Same for month of August, 1880..... 45.15 516
- Same for month of September, 1880..... 40.73 617
- Same for month of October, 1880..... 45.15 685
- Same for month of November, 1880..... 25.90 763
- Same for month of December, 1880..... 15.75 817
- Same for month of January, 1881..... 15.25 889
- Same for month of February, 1881..... 14.15 964
- Same for month of March, 1881..... 6.35 1051
- Same for month of April, 1881..... 33.35 1112
- Mayor Caven reports the amount of fines by him collected in the City Court, and paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Home for Friendless Women, during the months of April, May, and June, 1880..... \$122.65 265
- Same for July, August, and September, 1880..... 129.40 617
- Same for October, November, and December, 1880..... 171.85 817
- Same for January, February, and March, 1881..... 299.20 1051

CITY COURT — CITY DISPENSARY.

Mayor Caven reports the amount of Mayor's fees collected in the City Court, and by him paid into City Treasury, during month of June, 1880.....\$154.75 265

Same during month of July, 1880.....	237.05	384
Same during month of August, 1880.....	219.46	516
Same during month of September, 1880.....	133.66	617
Same during month of October, 1880.....	155.15	685
Same during month of November, 1880.....	145.05	763
Same during month of December, 1880.....	207.71	817
Same during month of January, 1881.....	92.55	889
Same during month of February, 1881.....	165.45	964
Same during month of March, 1881.....	160.40	1051
Same during month of April, 1881.....	129.75	1112

Mayor Caven reports the amount of policemen witness-fees collected by him in the City Court, and paid into the City Treasury, during the month of June, 1880.....\$172.25 265

Same during month of July, 1880.....	211.91	384
Same during month of August, 1880.....	227.82	516
Same during month of September, 1880.....	130.52	617
Same during month of October, 1880.....	165.19	685
Same during month of November, 1880.....	135.17	763
Same during month of December, 1880.....	142.19	817
Same during month of January, 1881.....	97.28	889
Same during month of February, 1881.....	142.43	964
Same during month of March, 1881.....	170.23	1051
Same during month of April, 1881.....	137.30	1112

CITY DISPENSARY.

Amount expended on account of the City Dispensary, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$2,385.60.....138

Alderman Tucker and Councilmen VanVorhis, and Bedford, are elected as the City Dispensary Board, by the First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....27

Caleb A. Ritter, M. D., is elected as Superintendent of the City Dispensary, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....29

Official bond of Caleb A Ritter, M. D., is submitted, and is duly approved.....56, 73

Annual report of City Dispensary, for year ending with May 31st, 1880, is submitted on August 2d, and is referred to Committees on Printing..... 327

Annual report of City Dispensary Board is presented on May 2d, 1881, and five hundred copies are ordered to be printed.....1117

Ordinances relative to the City Dispensary—

G. O. 20, 1880—An Ordinance to amend sections 4 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof?"—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 10th, 1880..... 5

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 24th, 1880, and then strikes it from the files..... 70

CITY DISPENSARY — CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Reports from Superintendent of City Dispensary—

Statistical report for 1880, May.....	110
Statistical report for 1880, June.....	196
Statistical report for 1880, July.....	322
Statistical report for 1880, August.....	462
Statistical report for 1880, September.....	570
Statistical report for 1880, October.....	643
Statistical report for 1880, November.....	728
Statistical report for 1880, December.....	793
Statistical report for 1881, January.....	847
Statistical report for 1881, February.....	928
Statistical report for 1881, March.....	1008
Statistical report for 1881, April.....	1115

CITY HALL.

Amount expended in rent of basement of Court-House, and for fitting up of rooms occupied by the city therein, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$3,904.68..... 138

City Clerk is instructed to provide for the better lighting of the east and west entrances to the basement of the Court-House [the present City Hall], and to request the County Commissioners to place hand-rails on each side of the steps at said entrances..... 939, 955

A joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Tucker and Grubbs, and Councilmen Pearson, Thalman, and Bernhamer are appointed, and charged to devise some way for the erecting of a market-house [and City Hall] on the East Market Space 716, 736

Aforesaid committee report in favor of the erection of a building for the proposed uses, to cost not in excess of \$225,000, of which sum \$75,000 is to be derived from the sale of the Tomlinson estate and the balance of the Tomlinson estate fund in the City Treasury, and \$150,000 is to be raised by the issue and sale of city bonds of that aggregate amount, provided such issue be authorized by the State Legislature and by a majority vote of the city electors..... 826

Common Council reduces the aggregate of the proposed bonds to \$125,000, and directs the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney to draft, have presented to the State Legislature, and urge the passage of a bill authorizing the city to borrow said amount on her bonds, to levy a small tax with which to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, provided the issuance thereof shall meet the approval of the city electors..... 826, 827

Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing Council action..... 835

Aforesaid body adopts a motion, proposing to raise \$125,000 by a legally authorized and approved tax levy, not in excess of five cents on each \$100 of taxable property, during the term of four years..... 836, 837

Common Council recedes from its former action, and concurs in the Aldermanic action last preceding..... 853

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Amount expended on account of City Hospital and Branch during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$10,286.07..... 138

Alderman Hamilton and Councilmen Bryce and Yoke are elected as the Hospital Board for the year 1880-1881, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880..... 27

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

William N. Wishard, M. D., is elected as Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch for the year 1880-1881, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....29
 Official bond of William N. Wishard, M. D., is submitted on May 24th and 26th, 1880, and it is duly approved.....56, 73.

In answer to a motion of inquiry [page 51], the Hospital Board states that the gas company agrees to run the required service-pipe from the end of Indiana avenue; that the necessary house-pipes and gas fixtures would cost about \$300; and recommends that gas be substituted for coal-oil at the City Hospital. [Concurred in.]141, 171

Reports from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch—

Statistical report for 1880, May..... 110
 Statistical report for 1880, June..... 196
 Statistical report for 1880, July..... 322
 Statistical report for 1880, August..... 461
 Statistical report for 1880, September..... 570
 Statistical report for 1880, October..... 643
 Statistical report for 1880, November..... 727
 Statistical report for 1880, December..... 793
 Statistical report for 1881, January..... 848
 Statistical report for 1881, February..... 927
 Statistical report for 1881, March..... 1007
 Statistical report for 1881, April..... 1115

Ordinances relative to City Hospital and Branch—

G. O. 21, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the management of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the management of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis, ordained and established May 25th, 1871,' ordained and established the 22d day of May, 1876"—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 10th, 1880.....5
 Common Council takes this ordinance up for a second reading on May 24th, 1880, and then strikes it from the files.....70

Ap. O. 36, 1880—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, \$884.65.] Passed on June 7th and June 9th, 1880..... 115, 127

Ap. O. 43, 1880—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, \$848.21.] Passed on July 5th and 7th, 1880..... 218, 249

Ap. O. 50, 1880—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, \$872.60.] Passed on August 2d and 4th, 1880..... 339, 363

Ap. O. 56, 1880—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, \$721.97.] Passed on September 6th and 8th, 1880.....477, 503

Ap. O. 62, 1880—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, \$884.26.] Passed on October 4th and 6th, 1880.....585, 606

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH — CITY MARKET-MASTERS.

Ap. O. 68, 1880—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, \$968 64.] Passed on November 1st and 3d, 1880.....	645, 653
Ap. O. 73, 1880—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, \$1,026.49.] Passed on December 6th and 8th, 1880.....	739, 740, 759
Ap. O. 2, 1881—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, \$1,053.98] Passed on January 3d and 5th, 1881.....	803, 813
Ap. O. 7, 1881—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, \$847.29.] Passed on February 7th and 9th, 1881.....	854, 855, 883
Ap. O. 13, 1881—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, \$827.22.] Passed on March 7th and 9th, 1881.....	936, 957
Ap. O. 20, 1881—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, \$1,139.10.] Passed on April 4th and 6th, 1881.....	1015, 1041
Ap. O. 26, 1881—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, \$863.10.] Passed on May 2d and 4th, 1881.....	1119, 1134

CITY JANITOR.

Joseph Raible is unanimously elected City Janitor, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....	31
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CITY MARKET-MASTERS.

James A. Gregg is elected as City Market-Master at the East Market, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....	29
Ed. A. Guthrie is elected as City Market-Master at the West Market, for 1880-81, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....	30
Official bonds of aforesaid officers are presented and approved.....	56, 73
Councilman Dowling on August 2d, 1880, prefers charges against Guthrie, in the form of a preamble to a resolution proposing to declare office of Market-Master for the West Market vacant.....	341
Joint Committees on Markets prefer additional charges against Guthrie.....	342
Councilman Dowling's resolution is referred to the Committees on Markets, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.....	342
[Aforesaid committees made no report upon the resolution.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler</i> .]	
On October 4th, 1880, Guthrie tenders his resignation, stating that "circumstances, etc., over which it seems I can not control, demands this step".....	557
Common Council accepts the resignation, through an unanimously adopted resolution.....	558

CITY MARKET-MASTERS—CITY OFFICERS.

Board of Aldermen refers both resignation and resolution accepting the same to next Joint Convention.....	594
Second Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen is held on November 8th, 1880	655, 656
Guthrie's resignation is formally accepted by said Joint Convention.....	655
Abraham L. Stoner is duly elected to fill the vacancy.....	656
Official bond of City Market-Master Stoner is presented, and is approved....	690, 714

CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

Amount expended on account of salaries of City Officers during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$16,764.53.....	138
First Joint Convention (May 14th, 1880) fixes the commencement of the tenure of the officers by it elected at June 1st, 1880.....	28
City Attorney is instructed to procure an opinion from Attorney-General Baldwin as to the effect the new State law regulating municipal elections (approved March 7th, 1881) has upon the official tenure of the retiring City Treasurer and upon the official terms of such city officers as are elected by Joint Conventions of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.....	981, 993
[The opinion asked for by above motion does not appear of record.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	
Common Council instructs the City Attorney to procure an opinion from N. B. Taylor or A. C. Harris upon the inquiries mentioned in preceding motion and sundry additional queries, at a cost, for such opinion, not in excess of \$25.....	1022
Board of Aldermen refuses to concurrently adopt the above motion.....	1039
On notice of non-concurrence, Common Council recedes from its action.....	1059

Ordinances relative to City Officers —

G. O. 22, 1880—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 31st, 1881 —	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 17th, 1880.....	42
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on May 24th, 1880.....	67, 68
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 26th, 1880.....	77, 79, 80
Ap. O. 32, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Two Cents on account of the Salaries of City Officers. [Amount appropriated, \$2,390.02.] Passed on May 10th and 12th, 1880.....	4, 19
Ap. O. 41, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Amount appropriated, \$27,084 58.] Passed on June 21st and 23d, 1880.....	150, 182
Ap. O. 60, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Amount appropriated, \$29,940.48.] Passed on September 20th and 22d, 1880.....	523, 555
Ap. O. 78, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Amount appropriated, \$31,938.73.] Passed on December 20th and 22d, 1880.....	773, 785
Ap. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Amount appropriated, \$28,442.31.] Passed on March 21st and 23d, 1881.....	973, 995

CITY PRISONERS.

- Convent of the Good Shepherd (formerly known as the "House of the Good Shepherd") notifies the city that it will have to increase the rate for the retention of female city prisoners from \$1.50 to \$2.25 weekly *per capita*. [Referred to Police Board.].....642
- Aforesaid official board reports that it has renewed the contract with the Convent at the rate of \$2 weekly *per capita*, for one year, subject to approval.....687, 711
- Board of Public Improvements recommends the expenditure of a few thousand dollars in establishing a Work-House for city prisoners.....729
- Joint Committees on Public Property, Joint Special Committee, and Street Commissioner recommend the transferring of the "stone-yard force" [male prisoners] to the Southern Park, to be used in improving said park in accordance with a plan to be adopted, the discontinuance of the stone-yard, and the transference of the "stone-yard force" to the charge of the Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner. [Common Council concurs.].....735
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance and Judiciary Committee.....756
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the favorable Council action be concurred in. [Approved.].....786, 815
- A proposition to suitably fix up the old Floral Hall in Southern Park, as a temporary habitation for city prisoners to be employed in improving said Park, is referred to Committee on Public Property.....1068
- [No report was made on above referred subject during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

CITY SEXTON.

- Robert Turner is elected as City Sexton, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....31

CITY TREASURER.

- Amount received by this officer as percentage during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880.....\$20,493.43 108
- City orders drawn in this behalf during the same fiscal year.....10,165.63 138
- Annual report of this officer for the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880...107, 108
- Balance on hand May 31st, 1879.....\$391,613.98
- Receipts from all sources, during year.....562,929.41
- Disbursements during year.....587,873.30
- Balance in city treasury May 31st, 1880.....366,670.09
- Belonging to City Schools.....56,536.78
- Net balance belonging to General Fund.....310,133.31
- Reports of payments into city treasury and city orders redeemed, from June 1st, 1880, to April 30th, 1881, both inclusive, arranged by months, aggregated by classified accounts, and showing monthly balances on hand to credit of the general and special funds.....192, 320, 456, 567, 641, 723, 791, 844, 922, 1004, 1114

CITY WEIGHER.

- Jesse DeHaven is elected as City Weigher at East Market, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....30

CITY WOOD-MEASURERS.

Charles B. Feibleman is elected as City Wood-Measurer at East Market, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 188030
 Simeon Goins is elected as City Wood-Measurer and City Weigher at West Market, for 1880-1881, by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....31
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Relative to the failure of contractors John Greene, James Mahoney, and John Scheir to file contracts and bonds, holding Greene and Mahoney responsible for such neglect, but excusing Schier, because of evident clerical error made in his bid. [Concurred in.].....451, 491

Motion is adopted, requiring prices in proposals for public work, machinery, materials, or supplies, to be stated in words and figures.....481, 500

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Mahoney, James.....	2, 81, 184		1001, 1001, 1001
	264, 430, 513, 514, 537	Whitsit, John A.....	562
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[No such ordinance appears to have been introduced.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

Resolution is adopted, requiring motions or resolutions proposing to extend the time in which to complete contracts to be first approved by Committees on Contracts and Board of Public Improvements..... 744, 758

Common Council reconsiders foregoing resolution, and makes a reference of same to the Judiciary Committee, Committee on Contracts, and City Attorney..... 776

Board of Aldermen concurs in foregoing Council action..... 784

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Resolution is adopted, requiring motions asking for extension of time to be accompanied by the sworn statement of the delinquent contractor, setting out the reason for asking such extension, and that a reasonable diligence has been exercised to comply with the terms of the contract; and if said motion be not accompanied with the recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, then such motion shall be referred to said board without discussion..... 870, 881

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Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on November 5th, 1880..... 697

G. O. 7, 1881—An Ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the time specified in Contracts for Public Improvements, within which the work shall be performed, may be extended—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 7th, 1881..... 938

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, and then strikes it from the files, on April 4th, 1881..... 1030

COURT STREET.

Wm. John Wallace petitions for the payment to him of \$100 damages awarded to the unknown owner of certain described realty in out-lot 65, condemned and appropriated in the opening and extension of this street, in May, 1876; that he purchased said realty, in 1858, from one Josephine Loux, widow of Joseph Loux, who died without having executed a deed to the petitioner; that he is and was, in truth and equity, the owner of said land, and entitled to said damages, and is ready to make proof thereof; and that he will make such title as may be necessary to secure the city in peaceable enjoyment of said appropriated real estate. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 818

Aforesaid committee confirms the above statement of petitioner Wallace; states that he has procured a quit-claim deed to the city from the Loux heirs of said condemned real estate, accompanied with a proper abstract of title, and has obtained a power of attorney, authorizing him to draw the money; and recommends the delivery of the warrant issued for the payment of the awarded damages to the said petitioner. [Concurred in.]..... 931, 952

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S. O. 118, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cypress street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Olive street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880..... 286

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 2d, 1880. 330, 333

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 4th, 1880..... 362, 369, 371

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Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to J. L. Spaulding 515, 545

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Lewis D. Holfaceir vs. The City and the Union Railway (for injury to plaintiff's horse at the Delaware street crossing of the Union Railway tracks)—Court held there was an absolute failure of proof, and the plaintiff thereupon dismissed..... 57

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- Jane Scott vs. The City (for bodily injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective foot-bridge)—Superior Court, in general term, affirms the judgment of that court at special term, when plaintiff recovered a judgment of \$1,200 against the city. City Attorney recommends that this case be appealed to the Supreme Court. [Concurred in.].....459, 497
- Henry Kollman vs. The City (for loss of services of his wife by reason of bodily injuries inflicted by an overturn into Pogue's Run, while driving along the alley running from McNabb to South street, and for expenses of medical services thereby incurred)—Superior Court, in general term, affirms judgment of \$500 obtained by plaintiff at special term of that court. City Attorney renders the opinion that the judgment might be reversed if an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, but doubts the expediency and economy of so doing. [Referred to Judiciary Committees and City Attorney.].....195
- Council Judiciary Committee reports that it deems it expedient to pay the judgment without further costs or litigation, and so recommends that the judgment be paid.....528
- An appeal of this case is ordered.....529, 552
- Sarah E. Milburn vs. The City (for bodily injuries received by falling into an open cistern, at the intersection of Sims and River streets)—Superior Court, in general term, affirms the judgment of that court in special term, when the plaintiff obtained a verdict of \$1,500. City Attorney recommends that this case be appealed to the Supreme Court. [Concurred in.].....569, 600
- Plaintiff asks for a settlement of above judgment. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....742, 743
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report that above case is yet pending on appeal in the Superior Court; that sufficient inducement has not been offered to justify the city in settling the judgment; and recommend that the prayer of petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.].....851
- Plaintiff renews her application for payment of judgment, and gives the text of the opinion of the court. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....1068, 1069
- John F. Redmond petitions for payment of \$50, and interest from January —, 1864, justly due and payable to him, under a certain resolution of the Common Council, adopted on or about December 14th, 1863, by which this city agreed to pay each volunteer "who may hereafter be received into the service of the United States, and shall be credited to the City of Indianapolis, under the quota now required of said city," the said sum of \$50. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and Mayor Caven.].....569
- [Aforesaid committee and city officers never made a report on foregoing subject, and Redmond brings suit against the city, which results as below.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Comptler.*]
- John F. Redmond vs. The City (causes for suit set forth above)—Plaintiff obtains judgment for \$103, being amount of bounty money pledged, and interest thereon from February 19th, 1864. City Attorney renders the opinion that the city is not chargeable with interest, at least; and recommends an appeal of the case. [Common Council and Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in opinion and recommendations made.].....1006, 1007; 1035
- Ap. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$101.60, for the payment of judgment and interest in the case of John F. Redmond vs. The City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced on April 18th, 1881; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is duly passed.....1061
- Board of Aldermen recedes from the action set out on page 1035, and concurs in the recommendation of the City Attorney, to appeal this case.....1078
- Aforesaid body reads Ap. O. 24, 1881, for the first time on April 20th, 1881, but takes no further action thereon.....1085

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- Amelda K. Mortland, administratrix, vs. The City (for bodily injuries received by her husband, Alexander M. Mortland, in an overturn on the W. Michigan street fill, and which terminated in his death)—First trial of this case resulted in a verdict for defendant. Plaintiff obtained a re-hearing, and the jury gives her a judgment of \$500. City Attorney recommends an appeal to Supreme Court, based on his exceptions to rulings of Court trying the cause. [Concurred in.].....659, 701
- Plaintiff brings another suit against the city, to recover damages to the estate; but proposes to dismiss the new suit if city will pay the judgment obtained in the first case, with interest since its rendition. City Attorney expresses the opinion that, in his judgment, the latter action can not be maintained, but the defense will be attended with expense; that the judgment given in the first case "was certainly very low under the circumstances; and in view of the probability that the Supreme Court would affirm the judgment, I recommend that the proposed compromise be accepted." [Concurred in.].....1051, 1078
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- Ap. O. 11, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,782.55, for the payment of judgment and balance of costs in the case of Charles and Margaret Doherty vs. The City of Indianapolis.—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced on February 7th, 1881; and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed.....874
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- Mary M. Springer vs. The City (for bodily injuries sustained by her horse becoming frightened, and backing off the W. Michigan street fill)—Plaintiff receives a verdict for \$1,500, which she offers to settle for \$1,000 and costs. City Attorney recommends the payment of \$500, if the judgment could be settled for that amount. [Council non-concurs in recommendation, and refers the matter to Judiciary Committee.].....819
- Aforesaid committee recommends settlement of the judgment obtained, by paying Mrs. Springer \$950, in full satisfaction thereof. [Concurred in.].....931, 953
- George Cimmermon vs. The City (for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained by being thrown out of a wagon in crossing a defective gutter at intersection of Michigan street and Massachusetts avenue)—Verdict for defendant.....819

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- John F. Ramsey et al. vs. The City (an action to enjoin the collection of assessment made in 1870, for the construction of the South Illinois street sewer)—Court held the assessment void, on account of irregularity in the proceedings. City Attorney advises against further litigation. [Concurred in.].....1007, 1035
- Ephraim M. Fowler vs. The City (for payment of \$400 bounty money, pledged by resolution adopted in January, 1865)—Plaintiff recovers a judgment for \$420, being principal of his claim and interest from June 1st, 1880, the date of commencement of the action. City Attorney expresses the opinion that above result would not be changed by an appeal to Supreme Court, and advises against making such appeal. [Concurred in.].....1051, 1077
- Mrs. Ellen McGriffin claims \$10, for repairs made to cellar wall, injured by overflow of water. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....226
- Wm. Giezendanner claims \$100, for injuries sustained by overflow of water. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....229
- Aforesaid committee reports that, in its opinion, the insufficient gutter-bridge built by the Citizens' Street-Railway Company, for the accommodation of its recently laid Indiana avenue line, was the cause of the overflow; that said company is primarily responsible for the damages inflicted; that the remedy ought to be against said company; and that this matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer, for investigation and report. [Concurred in.].....328, 329
- Aforesaid officer confirms the opinion of the committee as to cause of the alleged damages456
- Joshua Beal claims "a reasonable compensation" for injuries sustained by himself and to his buggy, by an overturn on W. Michigan street, a little east of White river; doctor's bill, \$10; damage to buggy, \$12. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]338
- Aforesaid committee renders the opinion that Beal "does not make it clear whether a defective street or horse caused the damage," and disallow the claim. [Concurred in.].....394
- A. A. Zion claims \$52.81, for injuries done his horse and buggy by breaking through a planked crossing of the Vandalia Railway, on S. Mississippi street. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....345
- Aforesaid committee renders the opinion, that the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railway Company is, primarily, responsible for the damages inflicted, and recommends that a certified copy of the petition, and the proceedings of the Council thereon, be transmitted by the City Clerk to said company. [Concurred in.].....799, 812
- City Clerk reports that he furnished the transcript of this case as ordered, and that the I. & V. R. R. Co. disclaimed any connection with the accident, but said that the Vandalia line was responsible therefor; and that an examination of Zion's petition, and his recent statement, confirmed the liability of the Vandalia Company. [Matter is referred back to Committee on Accounts and Claims.]843
- Aforesaid committee re-submits its report, with the word "Vincennes" stricken out and "Terre Haute" inserted. [Approved.].....856, 880
- John Larkin claims \$19.85, for damages done his wagon and for loss of its use—accident caused by crossing a broken culvert. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....626
- Aforesaid committee recommends the payment of \$7.85, the cost of repairing the broken wagon. [Common Council concurs.].....690
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee.....712, 713
- Thomas P. Miller claims \$45, for injuries done his house through overflow of water, caused by the unskillful engineering done on Spring street, and for inconvenience arising from being compelled to wade in the water in going to and from his said house. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....862, 863

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- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in]..... 1097
- Levi Britton claims "a reasonable compensation" for bodily injuries, involving the breaking of one of his legs, from slipping and falling on a snow and ice-covered sidewalk. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.] 977, 978
- Aforesaid committee and officer recommend that prayer of petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 1097

DECATUR STREET.

- "Drake street," Indianola, is given aforesaid name..... 147, 174

DELAWARE STREET.

- S. O. 18, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, curbing, and bowldering (where not already curbed and bowldered) the west gutter of Delaware street, from Merrill street to Madison avenue—
[Above-entitled ordinance, with a remonstrance against its passage, was referred to Board of Public Improvements on April 5th, 1880. See Journals for 1879-1880, page 1074.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
Board of Public Improvements, on May 17th, 1880, recommends that this ordinance be stricken from the files; which is done accordingly..... 37, 38
- S. O. 61, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, curbing, and bowldering the west gutter of Delaware street (where not already curbed or bowldered), from South street to Madison avenue—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 24th, 1880..... 59
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- S. O. 142, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for placing gutter-stones in the east gutter of Delaware street, from Pearl street to Virginia avenue—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 6th, 1880..... 479
- Water-Works Company of Indianapolis is ordered to lay a six-inch water-main on this street, from Virginia avenue to South street, and to place two fire-plugs on said line..... 582, 603
- On recommendation of Committees on Public Light, it is ordered that the public gas-lamp in front of No. 283, and that in front of C. Harmoning's, S. Delaware street, be *not* re-lighted. [Concurred in.]..... 623
- [For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 22 of this Indexical Digest.]

DILLON STREET.

- S. O. 121, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dillon street, from Prospect street to Elm street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880, and is then referred to Committees on Public Light..... 286
- Aforesaid committees recommend that this ordinance be not passed. [Concurred in.]..... 622
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on November 8th, 1880..... 681

DILLON STREET — DORMAN STREET.

- S. O. 36, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dillon street, between Prospect and Elm streets —
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 21st, 1881.....975
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 4th, 1881.....1029
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on April 6th, 1881...1042:

Proceedings as to Extension of Dillon street—

In the matter of the extension of Dillon street, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the Michigan road —

- City Commissioners, in answer to a concurrent resolution of inquiry, report the value of the lands to be appropriated in this case at \$2,800, and state the opinion that the benefits assessed will be equal to the damages to be paid.....3.
 McDonald & Butler, counsel for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, state that an injunction against further proceedings in this case was granted by the United States Circuit Court on December 26th, 1878, which order still remains in full force; and ask that renewed proceedings by the city, in violation of such injunction, be vacated and set aside. [Matter is referred to Committees on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney, with instructions to confer with aforesaid counsel.].....35, 36
 Aforesaid committees recommend that above matter be referred to Judiciary Committees, Committees on Streets and Alleys, and the City Attorney. [Concurred in.].....148
 Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney recommend that the City Attorney take evidence before W. P. Fishback, Master in Chancery, touching the matters involved in this injunction case; that said officer endeavor to have said injunction dissolved; and that said officer ask the United States Circuit Court to make the objecting railway company a party to the condemnation proceedings. [Concurred in.].....321, 356

[The proceedings in this case seem to end here, so far as the various standing committees are involved therein, and the City Attorney becomes the chief manager of the affair.—Geo. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

- City Attorney is directed to report what steps can be taken by the city to dissolve the injunction in this case.....163, 175
 Aforesaid officer gives the history of the injunction proceedings; presents the only possible, but expensive, way to dissolve the injunction; states the probability that there will be a settlement of the matters involved in the receivership in a short time; and recommends such reasonable delay as would avoid the trouble and expense attending an untimely and vigorous prosecution. [Action on foregoing opinion is postponed until first regular meeting in August.].....194
 Same officer reports, on August 2d, 1880, that little, if any, progress has been made towards final adjustment of the injunction, and suggests that if the city wishes to proceed with this case during the present year, it will be necessary to take evidence and establish to the satisfaction of the court that the extension of this street over the route proposed is a public necessity. [Approved.].....321, 356

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[For minor repairs made on this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 22 of this Indexical Digest.]

EDDY STREET.

- S. O. 72, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Eddy street, from South street to Norwood street—
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 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 25th, 1881. 1106
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881. 1130
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 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 4th, 1881. 1017
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881. 1130
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- S. O. 110, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street; and thence, north on Locke street, to the City Hospital grounds—
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- S. O. 153, 1880.—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Elm street, from Grove street to Pine street—
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- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on November 8th, 1880.....681

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ENGLISH AVENUE.

- S. O. 87, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street—
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- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....384
- Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to Fred. Gansberg.....431, 444
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....455, 496
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City Civil Engineer, in response to a motion of instruction [page 92], reports the depth of ditch necessary to drain the east end of this avenue, *via* Reid street, into Pleasant Run. [Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage.].....137

ENGLISH AVENUE—EXHIBITIONS.

Aforesaid committee reports that the depth of the ditch required by the proposed drainage route renders the plan entirely impracticable, and that the only system of relief is the construction of a sewer by the citizens along such line. [Concurrent in.]..... 214

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Aforesaid committee reports ordinance back, and recommends that it be passed... 177
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G. O. 17, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section 14 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of Certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments," ordained May 4th, 1859 —
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 12th, 1880; suspends the rules; reads it for the second time; and then refers it to the City Attorney..... 12, 22, 23
Newspaper proprietors remonstrate against the passage of any ordinance which proposes making any increase in show license tax, expressing the opinion that the amount now paid is reasonable and fair. [Referred, with G. O. 17, 1880, to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 51
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G. O. 34, 1880...An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the Academy of Music Theatre —
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G. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance granting the owner, lessee, or manager of the English Opera House a Special License on account of said Opera House—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on September 6th, 1880..... 478
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EXHIBITIONS.

- *G. O. 1, 1881—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the Adelphia Theatre, situated at No. 90 S. Illinois street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and in read for the first time, on February 21st, 1881.....897
 *Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, on March 7th, 1881, and then refers it to the Committee on Ordinances.....943
 *Aforesaid committee reports this so-called theatre as “a miserable dive, where all manner of wickedness is, or has been, carried on,” and recommends that ordinance be stricken from the files. [Report is concurred in, and G. O. 1, 1881, is stricken from the files.]971
 *G. O. 2, 1881—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the Capitol Theatre, situate No. 141 W. Washington street—
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 *Board of Aldermen on March 9th, 1881, reads this ordinance for the first time; suspend the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; it fails to pass; and it is then referred to Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.....957, 958
 *Without waiting for report from aforesaid committee, this ordinance is again read for the second and third times, and it is duly passed.....997
 *G. O. 5, 1881—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting Charles T. Gilmore a License to carry on, maintain, and exhibit a Museum and Menagerie in the City of Indianapolis,” ordained June 23d, 1880—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; is amended, by increasing the annual license tax from \$50 to \$100; engrossed as amended; read for the third time; and is passed, on March 7th, 1881.....938, 944
 *Board of Aldermen, on March 9th, 1881, reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee.....957, 958
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 *G. O. 6, 1881—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend section 14 of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of Certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments,’” ordained May 4th, 1859—
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 *Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 4th, 1881, and then strikes it from the files.....1029
 *Above action is reconsidered by unanimous consent.....1029
 *Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 25th, 1881.....1109, 1110
 *Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881, and then refers it to Committees on Finance and Judiciary Committees.....1129, 1130
 *Proposition, looking to the wintering of Van Amburgh's Circus in this city during 1880-1881. [Referred to a select committee consisting of Councilmen Pearson, Pritchard, and Dowling, and Aldermen Hamilton and Wood, with instructions to confer with State Board of Agriculture, and urge upon said board to permit the proprietors of said show to occupy the Exposition buildings and grounds for aforesaid purpose.].....537, 553
 [No report of the proposed conference and arrangement was ever made by aforesaid select committee, and the show did not winter here.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

FIFTH STREET.

In the matter of the vacation of all that portion of Fifth street lying and situate east of Illinois street—
 Petition and plat for this asked-for vacation are presented on April 4th, 1881, and are referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1024

FINANCE.

Councilmen Kahn, McKay, Pearson, Dowling, and Koller are appointed as Council Committee on Finance..... 54
 Aldermen Layman, Hamilton, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Finance..... 77

Reports from Committees on Finance —

Council committee commends the economy and business-like manner in which the Committees on Public Health managed the purchase, etc., of dumping-grounds for fluid and semi-fluid filth; and, on its recommendation, a vote of thanks is tendered the chairmen of said committees "for the diligence and carefulness displayed"..... 691, 713

On their recommendation, the matter of determining the actual corporation lines of the city is referred to the City Civil Engineer and a joint select committee..... 691, 692; 713, 714

On recommendation of these committees and Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, A. Naltner's garbage contract is concurred in, *provided* it shall take effect and begin on March 1st, 1881, instead of November 1st, 1880..... 786

On joint recommendation of Committees of Finance and Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, the favorable action of the Common Council on the matter of the improvement of the Southern Park is concurred in..... 786, 815

The following motion of inquiry was adopted on April 18th, 1881: "That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby, instructed to report, at the next meeting of Council, what amount, if any, the expenses of the city government exceeds the revenue, and to report back if this Council and the Council of 1879-1880 were not compelled to encroach upon and anticipate the revenues of the city"..... 1064

On April 25th, the following report was submitted: "Your committee takes pleasure in presenting to you the very satisfactory exhibit of the administration of city affairs, during said period:

There was received for the year 1879-1880, from all sources.....	\$562,929 41
Expenses for said fiscal year.....	587,873 30
Expense over revenue, on a levy of 75 cents.....	24,943 89
Receipts of the fiscal year of 1880-1881.....	477,154 00
Expenses to date, March 31st, 1881.....	408,239 02
Leaving a balance (after having paid the deficit of the last fiscal year of \$24,943.89) for the running expenses of the two remaining months of this fiscal year, the sum of.....	69,914 98

"These figures are all taken from the records. This exhibit speaks for itself, and needs no further comment from your committee."..... 1096

State that the annual reports of City Treasurer and City Clerk, for the fiscal year 1879-1880, had been compared with the books of said officers, and found to be in proper form and correct. [Approved.]..... 201

State that the monthly financial statements of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, together with the books of said officers, had been duly examined, and found to be correct. [Approved.]..... 86, 144, 278, 393, 528, 622, 691, 768, 821, 893, 970, 1055

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount expended on account of this Department during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$64,974.42	138
Amount expended on account of Water Rent during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$26,169.57	138
Alderman Layman and Councilmen Pearson and Thalman are elected as members of the Fire Board by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880	26
John G. Pendergast is elected as Chief Fire Engineer by same Joint Convention.....	28
Annual report of Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer is submitted, and is referred to Committee on Printing, with instructions to print 500 copies thereof in pamphlet form	117
City Civil Engineer is ordered to draft a map, showing the location of all fire-alarm boxes, telegraph lines, cisterns, hydrants, etc., pertaining to the Fire Department.....	942, 955
Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association and sundry large property owners petition for the purchase of a 200-gallon mounted chemical engine. [Referred to Fire Board].....	1067
<i>Relative to Removal and Re-location of Fire Companies —</i>	
G. O. 8, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the removal and location of the St. Joseph street Hose Reel Company—	
Fire Board, to whom this ordinance was referred by last preceding Common Council, recommends that said company be removed to some suitable point in the north-eastern portion of the city; and asks that it be instructed to receive proposals of lots on which to erect a building for said company. [Concurred in.].....	36, 50
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 24th, 1880.....	68, 69
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 26th, 1880.....	77
Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 2d, 1880.....	102
Fire Board recommends the acceptance of the proposition of M. B. Rudisill, per W. H. Allen, agent, for the lot on northwest corner of Seventh and Ash streets, it having 47 feet frontage on Ash street, and a depth of 135.65 feet on Seventh street, with a 12-foot alley in the rear; price \$1,150 cash. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, for examination of title and deed.]	141, 171
Aforesaid committee and city officer report the abstract of title of the proposed new site [lot 7, Routh's subdivision of south half of lot 21, Johnson Heirs' Addition] to be clear and free of incumbrance, and that the deed therefor is in proper form.....	279
Ap. O. 48, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a certain claim against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the purchase of a lot for Fire Department purposes —	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Council Judiciary Committee on July 19th, 1880, and it is read for the first time.....	279
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Fire Board, in answer to directory motion [Journal pages 337 and 360], reports an approximate estimate of cost of erecting this and No. 10's new house, giving, as aggregate figures, \$5,545. [Ordered to advertise for proposals].....	388, 421
Shover & Christian are awarded the contract for this and No. 10's new house, at \$10,390 for both houses.....	462, 497

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract and bond of Shover & Christian are presented [full text given on Journal pages 463 and 464], and the same are duly concurred in and approved....463, 497
 Estimates are presented and are allowed620, 633, 689, 712, 724, 750, 794, 810

Fire Board, in answer to a petition and motion proposing the removal and re-location of Hose Reel Company No. 10, so as to afford better fire protection to south side of city, recommends that said company be removed to a point at or near the intersection of Madison avenue and Morris street; and asks that it be instructed to receive proposals of lots on which to erect a suitable building for said company. [Concurred in.].....36, 50

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G. O. 24, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the removal and re-location of Hose Reel Company No. 10 —

Common Council suspends the rules; reads above ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 31st, 1880.....89

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 2d, 1880...100, 103

Fire Board recommends the acceptance of the proposition of A. H. Baker, agent, and guardian of the heirs of W. H. L. Noble, for a 67 by 149½ feet lot on north-west corner of Coburn and High streets; price, \$1,300. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, for examination of title and deed.].....141, 171

All proceedings looking to the acceptance and purchase of above described lot is rescinded, a cheaper and more desirable location having been offered.....292, 308

Fire Board reports that the Margaret McCarty heirs' offer a 40x140 feet lot, on north-west corner of Madison avenue and Morris street, and recommends that said proposition be accepted. [Concurred in.].....323, 358

Fire Board is instructed to report a plan and estimate for the erection of a suitable building on the lot last above described.....337, 360

Fire Board reports an approximate estimate of cost of erecting this and No. 9's new house, giving, as aggregate figures, \$5,545. [Ordered to advertise for proposals.].....388, 421

Shover & Christian are awarded the contract for this and No. 9's new house, at \$10,390 for both houses.....462, 497

Contract and bond of Shover & Christian are presented [full text given on Journal pages 463 and 464], and the same are duly concurred in and approved....463, 497

Estimates are presented and are allowed620, 633, 689, 712, 724, 750, 794, 810

Relative to the purchase of a New Engine for Fire Company No. 1 —

Fire Board reports that Fire Steamer No. 1 has been put out of service, having been completely worn out by constant use since 1866, and recommends the acceptance of the proposition of the Silsby Manufacturing Company to supply its place with one of said company's second size engines, for \$3,000 cash and allowance of \$1,000 for the condemned machine.....273, 274

By consent, Fire Board withdraws the above proposition of the Silsby Manufacturing Company.....323

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A motion to accept the Ahrens proposition, is referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Prior, Dean, and Fultz, and Aldermen Seibert and Drew.....575, 593

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Aforesaid select committee recommends the rejection of both the Silsby and the Ahrens propositions; submits the proposal of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., for an engine of 6,200 pounds weight, for \$3,850 cash [see full text of this proposal on Journal pages 668 and 669]; recommends that the Clapp & Jones proposition be accepted, and that the old Silsby engine be retained in the Department, for filling cisterns, etc 667
- Common Council refers the proposition of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company to the Fire Board and the City Attorney, with instructions to close contract..... 668
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above Council action 704
- Common Council refers above non-concurrent Aldermanic action to same select committee 737
- Aforesaid committee recommends the adoption of their former report. [Concurred in by both bodies.]..... 771, 784
- Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer report adversely to placing the new Clapp & Jones engine in the No. 10 Reel House, stating that it was ordered to be built especially for No. 1 Engine House, and was so numbered, and recommends that no change be made. [Concurred in.]..... 1008, 1036

Relative to Fire Cisterns and Wells—

- Fire Board recommends the construction of an 1,800-barrel cistern at or near the intersection of College avenue and Tenth street, and that proposals for building same be advertised for by City Civil Engineer. [Concurred in.]..... 37, 56
- Proposals for doing this work are opened and referred [location changed to at or near corner of Ash and Tenth streets.]..... 134
- Contract for building this cistern is awarded to J. Bly, at 41 cents a barrel... 186, 240
- City Civil Engineer reports that no bond has been filed by contractor Bly, "for the reason that I deem it impracticable to build a cistern of this capacity in this locality, on account of the water being so near the surface of the ground." [Referred to Fire Board.]..... 318
- Fire Board recommends the construction of a well, 12 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep, at above described locality. [Concurred in.] 389, 421
- Proposals for constructing said well are opened and referred..... 450
- August Richter is awarded this contract at \$185..... 515, 545
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved 519, 548
- City Civil Engineer and Chief Fire Engineer report that this well has been completed according to contract, and state that, at present time [October 19th, 1880] there is only 2½ feet of water in the well; that the water has fallen about one-half foot in the last two weeks; that the well was not made deep enough for utility in times of drouth; and recommend that it be deepened five feet. [City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for deepening the well, as recommended.]... 619
- Proposals for above work are opened and referred..... 657
- Common Council awards this contract to August Richter, at \$425 684
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in this award..... 708
- Common Council recedes from its above action 737

In response to a motion proposing that one or more cisterns should be constructed on or near the line of East street, between Morris & Raymond streets [Journal page 43], Fire Board states that Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at sessions held on December 15th and 17th, 1879, adopted the following resolution (which, in their judgment, when said water mains are laid, will afford sufficient fire protection to that vicinity): "2d. That the Water-Works Company be, and are hereby, directed and ordered to lay water-mains, with not less than 6-inch pipe, on the following routes (fire-plugs to be put in on an average of 1,000 feet apart): Route No. 1—From corner Nebraska street and Madison avenue, thence east to East street; thence, north on East, to Coburn and East streets, connecting with East street main." [Concurred in.]..... 84, 98

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Fire Board recommends that a 1200-barrel cistern be built in southwestern portion of city, souths of Morri street, and asks for instructions to advertise for proposals for doing such work. [Concurred in.]..... 84, 98

Proposals for building this cistern are opened and referred.....183
A. Bruner is awarded the contract for building a 1200-barrel cistern, at or near the corner of Hill and Union streets, at 48 cents a barrel.....264, 299
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....267, 302
Estimate (\$579.84) is presented and is allowed.....385, 419

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer report adversely to building a fire-cistern at or near the corner of Clifford avenue and Jefferson street. [Concurred in.]...794, 810

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer recommend the construction of a 2000-barrel cistern at the corner of Seventh and Howard streets, and ask for instructions to advertise for proposals for doing such work. [Concurred in.].....923, 949
Proposals for above work are opened and referred.....963
L. McNutt is awarded this contract, at 31½ cents a barrel.....1001, 1033
City Civil Engineer reports that McNutt has failed to file his bond, and that officer is ordered to re-advertise for proposals.....1090

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer recommend that a 1200-barrel cistern be built near the corner of Vermont and Ellsworth streets; also, that one fire-hydrant be removed from Tennessee street, and placed at the corner of New York and Ellsworth streets. [Concurred in.].....1008, 1009, 1036
Chief Fire Engineer is instructed to advertise for proposals to build aforesaid fire-cistern.....1008, 1036
Proposals for building this cistern are opened and referred.....1049
Fred. Richter is awarded this contract, at 47 cents a barrel.....1112, 1131
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1113, 1132

Miscellaneous Reports on Fire Department Matters —

Fire Board reports adversely to granting the Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect a line of poles along the north side of Washington street, from Noble street to White River, and along the south side of Washington street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, for carrying telegraph and telephone wires. [Concurred in.].....197

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer report that the premises of Indianapolis Oil-Tank and Refinery Company, located on Bates street, in their opinion, is not extremely dangerous to adjoining property, if proper care is taken by the proprietors in the manufacture and warehousing of oils.....197

Fire Board, Committees on Water, and the City Attorney report adversely to sprinkling the streets of the city from fire-hydrants. [Concurred in.]...215

Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer, in answer to a directory motion [Journal page 228], recommend the adoption of a resolution requiring the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis to lay a six-inch water-main in Delaware street, from Virginia avenue to South street. [Concurred in.].....323, 358

Fire Board states the necessity of immediate purchase of 3,000 feet of new fire hose; submits the proposition of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, of New York City, to furnish same at 94 cents a foot; and recommends the acceptance of said proposition. [Recommendation is concurred in.]...274, 275, 305
Contract and bond of aforesaid company are presented and are approved.....459, 497

Chief Fire Engineer reports that during the three months ending with August 31st, 1880, there was expended for Fire Department supplies, \$6,027.49.....461
Like expenditures during the six months ending with November 30th, 1880, \$8,564.71726

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Like expenditures during the nine months ending with February 28th, 1881,
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Chief Fire Engineer submits his report for quarter ending with August 31st, 1880,
as follows: Balance on hand, \$221.55; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials,
\$339.22; Disbursements, \$230.28; Balance on hand, \$330.49.....459, 460
Same officer submits his report for quarter ending with November 30th, 1880, as follows:
Balance on hand, \$330.49; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials,
\$54.55; Disbursements, \$110.27; Balance on hand, \$274.77.....725, 726
Same officer submits his report for quarter ending with March 2d, 1881, as follows:
Balance on hand, \$274.77; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$178.99;
Disbursements, \$411.04; Balance on hand, \$42.72

Ordinances relative to the Fire Department—

G. O. 22, 1880—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 31st, 1881 —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 17th
1880.....42
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads it for
the third time; and passes it, as amended, on May 24th, 1880.....67, 68
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads
ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on May 26th, 1880...77, 79, 80

Ap. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$576.33.] Passed on June 7th and 9th, 1880...115, 127

Ap. O. 41, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries
and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the
Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$27,084.58; amount
appropriated for this Department, \$14,000.00.].....150, 182

Ap. O. 42, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$1,166.48.] Passed on July 5th and 7th, 1880...218, 249

Ap. O. 49, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$1,217.87.] Passed on August 2d and 4th, 1880...339, 362

Ap. O. 55, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$3,498.07.] Passed on September 6th and 8th, 1880.
..... 477, 503

Ap. O. 60, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries
and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the
Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$29,940.48; amount
appropriated for this Department, \$13,000.00.].....523, 555

Ap. O. 61, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$664.63.] Passed on October 4th and 6th, 1880. ..584, 606

Ap. O. 67, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry
claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$835.16.] Passed on November 1st and 3d, 1880.
.....645, 653

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- Ap. O. 72, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$7,203.72.] Passed on December 6th and 8th, 1880
.....739, 758
- Ap. O. 78, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$31,938.73; amount appropriated for this Department, \$14,500.00.].....773, 785
- Ap. O. 1, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$992.06.] Passed on January 3d and 5th, 1881.....803, 813
- Ap. O. 6, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$639.72.] Passed on February 7th and 9th, 1881.....854, 883
- Ap. O. 12, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$411.30.] Passed on March 7th and 9th, 1881.....936, 956
- Ap. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$28,442.31; amount appropriated for this Department, \$12,500.00.]973, 995
- Ap. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$4,536.52.] Passed on April 4th and 6th, 1881.....1015, 1040
- Ap. O. 25, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$758.42.] Passed on May 2d and 4th, 1881.....1119, 1134

Motion directory to Fire Board—

- To carry the name of John Huffer (injured and crippled in the discharge of duty) on Department pay-rolls, until November 1st, 1880, at full pay.....389, 421
- Authorized to sell the St. Joseph street Hose-Reel house, advertising for proposals therefor744, 757
- Common Council orders the City Clerk to credit the proceeds of this sale [\$152] to Fire Department account.....942
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above Council action.....956
- Authorized to sell the old hook and ladder truck...942, 955

FIRST STREET.

- S. O. 17, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling First street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street—
Board of Aldermen agrees with Common Council in concurring in the contract and approving the bond of William Murphy, for doing this work 14
Murphy is granted until July 20th, 1880, to complete this contract.....157
Estimate (164.20) is presented and is allowed.....316, 354
- S. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of First street, from Illinois street to the Canal—

FIRST STREET — GARDEN STREET.

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 18th, 1881 1063

[For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 23 of this Indexical Digest.]

FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

S. O. 43, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Fort Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph street —

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 12th, 1880.....22

Proposals for making aforesaid improvement are opened and referred 53.

Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to John Stumph.....82, 97

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....106, 124.

Estimate (\$232.12) is presented and is allowed.....266, 301

Owner of lot on northwest side of this avenue, south of Pratt street, is ordered to repair his sidewalk in a substantial manner.....654, 670.

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GARBAGE, SLOPS, AND WASTE MATTER.

[See "PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT," *post.*]

GARDEN STREET.

S. O. 114, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Garden street, between Meridian and Illinois streets —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880, and is then referred to Committee on Public Light.....285, 286

Aforesaid committee recommends that this ordinance be passed.....622

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880.....677

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on November 17th, 1880, and then refers it to Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.....707, 717

Aforesaid committee recommends that the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company be requested to lay a service-pipe in this street, to Philip Dohn's factory, and that a public gas-lamp be removed from some other portion of the [Seventeenth] Ward, and erected in the designated locality, the city to pay the expense of such removal.....1044

A motion, in keeping with above recommendation, is duly adopted.....1044, 1060

Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, but fails to pass it, by a vote 4 to 4.....1045

Common Council, on return of ordinance in an Aldermanic message stating the fact that it had failed to pass, recedes from its former action, and strikes this ordinance from the files.....1061

S. O. 48, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Garden street and sidewalks (full width), from Illinois street to Eddy street —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on April 4th, 1881 1017

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 25th, 1881.....1106, 1107

Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881.....1130.

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GAS LIGHT AND GAS COMPANIES.

[See "PUBLIC LIGHT," *post.*]

GEORGIA STREET.

S. O. 7, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing with stone, the gutters, and paving with brick the north sidewalk (where not already bowldered, curbed, or paved), of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 21st, 1881	897
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 7th, 1881	945
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 9th, 1881, and then refers it to Board of Public Improvements.....	958, 959
Certain owners of property west of Tennessee street petition to have ordinance amended, so that improvements will only be made from Illinois street to Tennessee street. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]	997
Aforesaid official board recommends that original ordinance be passed	1135

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GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

[See subject-heading "CITY CEMETERY," on page 32 of this Indexical Digest.]

GREGG ESTATE.

[See "PUBLIC SCHOOLS," *post.*]

GREER STREET.

S. O. 92, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Greer street, from Stevens street to Buchanan street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 5th, 1880, and is then referred to Committee on Public Light.....	220
Two petitions for the passage of this ordinance are presented on July 19th, 1880, and are referred to Committees on Public Light.....	287
Aforesaid committees recommend that the ordinance be passed, and that four lamps be erected between the points named.....	622
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880.....	676
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1880, and then refers it to Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.....	707, 717

GUNPOWDER, FIRE-ARMS, ETC.

Sundry citizens protest against the firing of cannons or anvils within the city limits, stating that so doing endangers the lives of our sick people, or at least causes them unnecessary suffering, and is productive of no good.....	315
Police Board is ordered to enforce the ordinance prohibiting this offense against the public comfort.....	315, 353

[There was no more of this nonsense, the effect of which was to hasten the death of at least one sick person, during the political campaign of 1880.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

HANWAY STREET.

- In the matter of the extension of Hanway street, in a width of forty feet, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue —
 Petition and plat for this proposed extension are presented on August 2d, 1880, and are referred to Committees on Streets and Alleys.....341
 Aforesaid committees recommend that prayer of petition be granted, and offer the formal resolution referring this case to the City Commissioners.....472, 499
 Common Council and Board of Aldermen, by unanimous votes, adopt said resolution.....472, 473; 499, 500
 City Clerk is ordered not to issue any notices in this case until the proper indemnifying bond in favor of the city has been filed by the petitioners for this extension.....611, 625
 Aforesaid officer is ordered to issue the required notices.....856, 881
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HIGH STREET.

- Joseph Kruger and H. R. Dean are permitted to lay brick sidewalks in front of their residences, at corners of this and Coburn streets.....1019, 1039

HIGHLAND STREET.

- S. O. 75, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the sidewalks and roadway, and bowldering and curbing with stone the gutters, of Highland street, from Washington street to the north line of Ohio street, and repealing S. O. 48, 1878—
 Board of Public Improvements [to whom this ordinance, and the petitions, remonstrances, and communications relative thereto, were referred on January 19th, 1880—see Journals of 1879-1880, page 812] reports, that, "After a thorough examination of the premises, we came to the conclusion that a regular system of surface drainage should be established between Arsenal avenue and Pogue's Run, on Ohio and Market streets. We, therefore, directed the City Civil Engineer to make the necessary surveys, and report upon some plan of drainage. In accordance to the above direction, the Engineers have submitted the following plan, which, in the opinion of the Board, is practicable, and will accomplish the desired effect. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the above plan, and recommend that the work, when done, be in accordance with the same." [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Civil Engineer.]729
 Judiciary Committee and City Attorney "report back said plans, without recommendation on the merits thereof; but say that if the plans proposed be adopted, any changes to be made in said streets, where the grade has been already established, should be made on petition of the property owners interested; and that the damages, if any, should be first assessed and tendered to the parties so damaged before the improvement is made." [Common Council concurs in this report.].....800
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report the probable cost of the city's portion of the additional improvement..812
 Aforesaid officer reports an estimate, which utterly omits any figures as to this street, [Laid on the table]836
 Remonstrance against any change of the grade established for this street in 1879, is presented on February 7th, 1881, and is referred to Board of Public Improvements871
 Another remonstrance against and a petition in favor of the drainage plan submitted on December 6th, 1880 [Journal page 729], are presented on February 23d, 1881, and are referred to Board of Public Improvements, Judiciary Committee, City Civil Engineer, and City Attorney.....917

HIGHLAND STREET — HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 21st, 1881	985
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 23d, 1881	994
Board of Public Improvements recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that this street be improved according to a certain plan and plat now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. [Concurred in.]	995
Board of Aldermen also concurs in the report of aforesaid official board, as printed on Journal page 729, and in the report of the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, as printed on Journal pages 800 and 812.....	995
Remonstrance against the prosecution of the proposed improvement is presented on April 29th, 1881, and is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....	1086, 1087

HILL AVENUE.

S. O. 146, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Darwin street— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 4th, 1880.....	586
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880	678
Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for first time on November 17th, 1880.....	707
Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 9th, 1881	961
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	963
Contract for doing proposed work is awarded to Twiname, Amos & Co... 1001, 1033	
S. O. 150, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue, from Darwin street to the intersection of Baltimore avenue— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on October 4th, 1880.....	586
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880.....	679
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1880	707
Aforesaid body reads ordinance for second and third times, and passes it, on March 9th, 1881.....	962
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	964
Council Committee on Contracts reports that Henry Clay, the lowest bidder, has made a grave mistake in his bid; and, therefore, recommends that all the bids be rejected, and that the City Civil Engineer re-advertise the proposed work. [Concurred in.].....	1001, 1033
New proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	1049
Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to Fred. Richter.....	1111, 1131
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	1113, 1132

[For minor repairs made to this avenue at the expense of the city, see table under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 23 of this Indexical Digest.]

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

Amount collected in the City Court during the year ending with March 31st, 1880, and paid into the city treasury to the credit of this institution—\$523.70.....	138
Amount collected and paid during the year ending with March 31st, 1881, was \$723.10.....	265, 617, 817, 1051
Annual report of this institution for 1880. [Referred to Committees on Finance.]	822, 823
Aforesaid committees state that they examined foregoing reports, believe them to be correct, and recommend that they be "adopted." [Concurred in.]...930, 931; 952	

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN — INDIANA AVENUE.

Trustees of this institution ask the city to pay \$186.30, the amount assessed against its property on the southeast corner of Tennessee and Tenth streets as its share of the cost of the recent improvement of N. Tennessee street. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....942

HOSBROOK STREET.

S. O. 99, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Hosbrook street, from Grove street to Elk street —
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	561, 598
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- S. O. 74, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Maple street, from McCarty street to Ray street —
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East Market; Proceedings had concerning—

The following were the officers at this market during year 1880-1881 :

- City Market-Master—James A. Gregg.
- City Weigher—Jesse DeHaven.
- City Wood-Measurer—Charles B. Feibleman.

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West Market; Proceedings had concerning—

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- City Market-Master—Ed. A. Guthrie, from June 1st to November 8th, 1880; Abraham L. Stoner, from November 8th, 1880.
- City Weigher and Wood-Measurer—Simeon Goins, from June 1st to 23d, 1880; Masten Dashiell, from July 7th, 1880.

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- Aforesaid officer reports that the claim of Josiah Locke, the purchaser at the tax-sale was \$161.03, and 25 per cent. additional in lieu of penalty and interest; that Mr. Locke had also paid the State and county taxes for the years 1879 and 1880, contrary to the order of the County Commissioners exempting said property from taxation; that the County Auditor, on his attention being called to the latter fact, had ordered a refunding of the taxes for those years to the holder of the certificate; states that Mr. Ogden, the owner of the property, is liable for payment of a portion of the moneys required to redeem this property from the tax-sale; and suggests that if the city should redeem, by paying the full amount, the tax-sale certificate be assigned to the city. [Report is concurred in, and amount due the holder of the tax-sale certificate is ordered to be placed in the next appropriation ordinance.]..... 923, 948
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MARKET STREET.

- Gen. Fred. Knefler, "for himself and neighbors," sends in a lengthy and spirited communication relative to the bad engineering done on this street in 1874; states that disastrous overflows of abutting and valuable property has been the consequence of such improvement (?); severely criticises Hon. James L. Mitchell for his opposition to changing the street grade; and asks that immediate steps be taken "to thoroughly investigate this grievance to a whole neighborhood," that "the relief to which we are justly entitled" may be accomplished through the removal of the existing evil, "and that we shall not be compelled to appeal to the courts for redress of our grievances." [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....158, 159
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[Above entitled ordinances were introduced by Board of Public Improvements, on October 6th, 1879, as substitutes for S. O. 50, 1879.—See Journals 1879-1880, page 527.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

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Board of Public Improvements and Committee on Streets and Alleys (to whom the above entitled ordinances were referred, on February 2d, 1880—see Journals 1879-1880, page 851) state that "after thorough investigation and careful consideration of the matter, and in accordance with a majority of the petitioners for said improvement, we recommend the ordinances be passed.".....38

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- S. O. 3, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, by bowldering the gutters to a width of six (6) feet, and paving the roadway, from gutter to gutter, with red cedar blocks—
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- W. W. Herrod, by consent, addresses the Council in favor of the improvement proposed; and Wm. S. Hubbard and John S. Spann speak in favor of graveling... 906
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- Board of Public Improvements reports that a majority of lineal feet front favor a cedar-block roadway; and recommends that the word "red" be stricken out of both ordinances wherever such word occurs, and that, when so amended, said ordinances be passed..... 1009
- Another petition in favor of cedar blocks, etc., is presented on April 4th, 1881... 1010
- Both ordinances are amended on April 4th, 1881, so as to read "red or white" cedar blocks; are read for the third time; but fail to pass for want of a two-thirds affirmative vote, it standing 14 to 5..... 1026
- Councilmen Dowling, Pritchard, and Bedford are appointed as a select committee of three to examine into statements of attempted bribery of Councilmen to favor the improvement of this street..... 908
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- S. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street, by grading and graveling the roadway with raked river gravel, and paving with stone the gutters thereof—

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- S. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway (with raked river gravel, and paving with stone the gutters thereof—
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Common Council adheres to its former passage of ordinance, and directs City Clerk to return it to Board of Aldermen..... 217
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Resolution is offered, proposing that the city should pay one-fifth of expense of the proposed improvement, as her agents had established the present erroneous grade of this street; and said resolution, together with this ordinance, are referred to Board of Public Improvements and the City Attorney..... 1109
Aforesaid official board (only) recommends that the resolution be not adopted, but that the ordinance be passed 1117
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- Owners of Nos. 19, 21, and 23 are ordered to re-lay the brick sidewalk in front of such property 482, 500
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 83, 98

Estimate (\$396.03) is presented and is allowed..... 316, 354

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S. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue —

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S. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Liberty street to East street —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 7th, 1881..... 938

Remonstrance against the proposed improvement is presented on March 21st, 1881, and, with the ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements..... 979

City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner are ordered to purchase the necessary lumber for, and to contract for the erection of, a fence along the "fill" on this street, just east of White River..... 1022, 1040

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- S. O. 83, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (except where properly curbed or bowldered), of Mississippi street, from Ohio street to First street—
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- S. O. 84, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalk (except where already properly curbed or bowldered), of Mississippi street, from First street to Seventh street—
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MORRIS STREET.

- S. O. 107, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets—
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- S. O. 102, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets—
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MULBERRY STREET.

- S. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mulberry street, from Wilkins street to Morris street—
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- S. O. 79, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the west gutter of New Jersey street, from South street to the south line of the first alley south of South street—
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- Ap. O. 74, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$291.75.] Passed on December 6th and 8th, 1880. 740, 759
- Ap. O. 78, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$31,938.73; amount appropriated for this Department, \$12,500.00.]..... 773, 785
- Ap. O. 3, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$305.75.] Passed on January 3d and 5th, 1881. 803; 813, 814
- Ap. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$248.41.] Passed on February 7th and 9th, 1881. 855, 883
- Ap. O. 14, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$328.34.] Passed on March 7th and 9th, 1881. 937, 957
- Ap. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of City Officers, City Janitor, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments. [Total amount appropriated, \$28,442.31; amount appropriated for this Department, \$11,000.00.] 973, 995
- Ap. O. 21, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$138.24.] Passed on April 4th and 6th, 1881. 1015, 1041
- Ap. O. 27, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$236.03.] Passed on May 2d and 4th, 1881. 1119, 1134

Motions, etc., directory to the Police Department—

To strictly enforce the ordinance relative to dumping filth on the banks of White River. 51

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To detail one policeman to look after the enforcement of coal ordinance.....	343, 360
To strictly enforce the ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs	345
Are authorized to employ ten additional policemen during State Fair week, 1880	522, 550
Police Board recommends adoption of a resolution to pay five "extra policemen" the sum of \$1 a day while on such "extra" service [see resolution on Journal page 775]; state that so doing would not increase the cost of the Police Depart- ment more than \$500 for the five months remaining of the fiscal year 1880-1881; and that it would be but an act of justice to the worthy men who are now doing duty as "extras," reporting at roll-call each day, without adequate compensa- tion	795
Common Council concurs in above report, and adopts the resolution.....	795
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action by a vote of 5 nays to 4 ayes.....	811
Common Council adheres to its favorable action.....	852
Board of Aldermen recedes from its non-concurrent action, and finally adopts the resolution, after amending the same so as to limit the number of "extras" kept under pay to three.....	877, 878
Common Council adheres to its former action, and appoints Councilmen Downey, Prier, and Dowling as its members of a Conference Committee.....	895
Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Hamilton, Tucker, and Newman as its mem- bers of said Conference Committee	911
Aforesaid committee reports that any change in the method of paying "extras" would be inexpedient at the present time, giving good reasons for such recom- mendation. [Concurred in.].....	971, 991
Carter Temple, disabled, is ordered to be carried on the January and February, 1881, pay-rolls.....	805, 807; 867, 868
Melville Havens, disabled, is ordered to be carried on the February, 1881, pay- rolls	867, 878

PRATT STREET.

S. O. 152, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 18th, 1880	625
Common Council refers ordinance to the Committee on Public Light on November 8th, 1880	680
Aforesaid body strikes this ordinance from the files on April 25th, 1881	1108

[For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of
"BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 23 of this Indexical Digest.]

PRECEPTS.

Precepts are ordered to issue in favor of below-named contractors, to assist in the
collection of estimates allowed them for making street improvements:

Carr, Richard.....	(3) 521
Dunning & Hudson.....	(1) 137, (1) 191, (2) 267, (2) 318, (2) 386 (5) 565, (12) 619, (1) 640, (2) 658, (4) 686, (1) 722
Elliott, E. B.....	(3) 56, (1) 137
Gansberg, Fred.....	(1) 267, (2) 521, (6) 619, (4) 686, (2) 722, (5) 818, (7) 890
Haywood, David A.....	(6) 318, (3) 434
Knight, John.....	(1) 843
Langhorne, C. T.....	(2) 640, (3) 722, (1) 921

PRECEPTS — PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING.

Mahoney, James.....	(2) 56, (1) 137, (1) 318, (1) 790, (1) 818
Richter, August.....	(9) 921, (2) 965
Roney, Henry C.....	(2) 191, (3) 267, (1) 458, (2) 764
Schmidt, Lorenz.....	(2) 640, (8) 686
Smith & Sylvester.....	(1) 921
Spaulding, J. L.....	(1) 640, (3) 818
Stumph, John, and Schmidt, Lorenz.....	(5) 764

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING.

Amount expended on above accounts during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$4,650.05.....138

Councilmen Bedford, Yoke, and Lang are appointed as Council Committee on Printing.....54

Aldermen Hamilton, Grubbs, and Wood are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Printing.....77

City Clerk is instructed to advertise for proposals for doing the work and furnishing the supplies required, during the year 1880-1881, by city officials and departments.....64, 76

Committees on Printing report, for approval, the contracts and bonds of the lowest and best bidders for aforesaid work and supplies; and the several contracts are concurred in and the several bonds are approved.....201, 246

That of Indianapolis Journal Company, for doing the printing and furnishing the stationery required by the City of Indianapolis—Full text of contract and bond.....202 to 205

Indianapolis Republican, for doing the public advertising of the City of Indianapolis—Full text of proposals, contract, and bond.....205 to 207

Indianapolis Republican, for publishing the delinquent-tax list of 1880—Full text of proposals, contract, and bond.....207 and 208

Harbison & Abrams, for doing the city bill-posting—Full text of proposals, contract, and bond.....208 and 209

Board of Aldermen adopts a motion, restricting the publishing of the Mayor's proclamations to the official city paper.....130

Common Council refuses to concur in foregoing Aldermanic action.....149

Board of Aldermen adheres to its former action.....177

Common Council appoints Councilmen Kahn and Dowling, and the Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Hamilton and Wood, as a Conference Committee on this subject.....216, 248

Aforesaid committee recommends that the Mayor be requested to issue proclamations only when the law strictly requires the same, or in case of an extraordinary emergency, and that such proclamations be published only in the daily issues of the Journal, Sentinel, Telegraph, and News. [Concurred in.].....352, 359

Ordinances making Appropriations on account of—

Ap. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$408.01.] Passed on June 7th and 9th, 1880.....116, 128

Ap. O. 46, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$383.29.] Passed on July 5th and 7th, 1880.....219, 250

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING.

Ap. O. 53, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$575.58.] Passed on August 2d and 4th, 1880	340, 363
Ap. O. 59, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$460.43.] Passed on September 6th and 8th, 1880.....	477, 504
Ap. O. 65, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$152.08.] Passed on October 4th and 6th, 1880	585, 607
Ap. O. 71, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$154.25.] Passed on November 1st and 3d, 1880	645, 654
Ap. O. 76, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$426.12.] Passed on December 6th and 8th, 1880.....	740, 759
Ap. O. 5, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$554.62.] Passed on January 3d and 5th, 1881.....	803, 804; 814
Ap. O. 10, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising [Amount appropriated, \$1,013.82.] Passed on February 7th and 9th, 1881.....	855, 883
Ap. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$327.74.] Passed on March 7th and 9th, 1881.....	937, 957
Ap. O. 23, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$641.65.] Passed on April 4th and 6th, 1881.....	1016, 1041
Ap. O. 29, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$245.97.] Passed on May 2d and 4th, 1881.....	1120, 1134

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Councilmen Caylor, Kahn, and O'Connor are appointed as Council Committee on Public Charities.....	54
Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, and Musmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Charities	77

[For digest of proceedings resulting in the appropriation of \$135.42, to pay off assessment against the realty of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, see subject-heading of "INDIANAPOLIS ORPHAN ASYLUM," on page 73 of this Indexical Digest.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Indianapolis Benevolent Society petition the city for aid in opening and operating a Friendly Inn and Wood-Yard. [Referred to Committees on Public Charities.]..640

PUBLIC CHARITIES—PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

On recommendation of aforesaid committees, the sum of \$500 is donated to this society for the purposes mentioned.....692, 713

[A little fight is gotten up in the Common Council, as to this appropriation, on the next following "appropriation night," over the proposition to strike this item out of Ap. O. 75, 1880, and for each Councilman and Alderman to contribute \$10 in lieu thereof; Rev. O. C. McCulloch, the local suggester of the scheme, was permitted to address the Council; the motion to strike out, etc., was laid on the table; and the ordinance was passed without elision of said item.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Drs. Elijah S. Elder, Wm. J. Elstun, and Wm. E. Jeffries are elected as members of Board of Health by First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 14th, 1880.....28

Councilmen VanVorhis, Bedford, and Fultz are appointed as Council Committee on Public Health 54
Aldermen Wood, Grubbs, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Health 77

Recommendations and Reports of Board of Health —

State that numerous complaints are made in regard to ponds of stagnant water, of which there are a great many in the city, and recommend that prompt action be taken towards filling or draining the same. [Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage and the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report at next regular meeting of the Common Council.].....143

Report that intestinal diseases are much more prevalent than is usual thus early in the summer [middle of June, 1880], and recommend citizens should be guarded in the use of unripe fruit and stale vegetables.....143

Call the attention of the Committees on Public Health to the "exceedingly heavy mortality of our city, as presented by the reports from this office"; explain the causes of the increased number of deaths, charging this increase, principally, to insufficient drainage and the overflow of receptacles of fluid and semi-fluid filth; the accumulation and decay of garbage, and the imperfections of the vault-cleaning system; and recommend the conferring of certain powers upon the Board of Health [which had been incorporated in G. Os. 28 and 29, 1880, introduced at this session.]..... 211, 212

Defend above report against the objections made to it at adjourned session of the Common Council, held on July 12th, as published by the public press, and ask to be relieved "from the odium of resting under charges which are unworthy of either being made or borne by a municipal officer, unless they are founded on facts." [Both reports are referred back to to this official board, the Committees on Public Health, and a select committee of three.].....275, 276, 277

Petition for the abatement of a sheep ranche on the hill between Hill avenue and the Pendleton Pike, addressed to and approved by the Board of Health, is referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Public Health and City Attorney, with power to act.....393, 422

Aforesaid committee and city officer report that the nuisance complained of has been abated by the removal of the sheep to quarters outside the city limits.....470

State, in response to a concurrently adopted resolution [see Journal pages 393 and 422], that the records of the Health Office are kept in strict accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances, and are now and have been correct; and that there is absolutely not anything called for in the resolution but what is done now, and always has been done, ever since the Board of Health has had an existence in this city. [Referred to the Council Standing Committee on Public Health and Special Committee on Public Health.].....468, 469

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Council Standing Committee on Public Health re-publish above report, and make a more specific defense of the operations of the criticised official board, asserting that it had done its full duty under the city ordinances, and to an extent said board had only hinted at. [Approved.].....665

Reports from Committees on Public Health —

That an examination of the Glue Factory proves said establishment to be in good condition, and that there is nothing in or about it calculated to be detrimental to the health of the neighborhood, nor is there any unpleasant odor arising therefrom. [Approved.].....87

That there is a pond of standing water in front of No. 756 S. Meridian street, which they state can be drained by cutting a little deeper the gutter leading from it; and, on their recommendation, the Street Commissioner is ordered to do this work.....146, 173

Refer again to the alarming mortality in the city, and the causes for the same [as spoken of under caption of G. O. 10, 1880—see *post*]; state that none of the several ordinances by it presented have seemed to meet with the approval of the Common Council; and suggest to Councilmen "who have not approved of measures proposed by the committee, if, in their opinion, anything at all should be done, to embody their views in ordinances, and introduce them, so that their ideas may be considered. [This and other reports from committee are referred back to Council and Aldermanic Committees on Public Health, the Board of Health, and a Select Committee on Public Health, consisting of Councilmen McKay, Pritchard, and Dowling.....276, 277, 278

Aldermen Tucker and Hamilton are appointed as the Aldermanic members of the going Select Committee on Public Health.....308

Aldermanic Committee on Public Health report in favor of the concurrent adoption, of drainage resolutions numbered 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9; and adversely to the adoption of resolutions 1, 3, and 5, because there was no standing water on the lots proposed to be drained. [See details under subject-heading of "DRAINAGE," on page 53 of this Indexical Digest, and Journal pages.....308, 309

General Ordinances involving Public Health and Comfort —

G. O. 10, 1880.—An Ordinance relative to the Erection and Maintenance of Privies Water-Closets, Urinals, Cesspools, and other Receptacles of Fluid or Semi-Fluid Filth in the City of Indianapolis; and regulating the Location, Construction, Cleansing, and Emptying of the same —

Board of Aldermen takes up this ordinance for a second reading on May 19th, 1880, and orders it to be printed.....52

Aforesaid body, on June 9th, 1880, refers this ordinance to the Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, Board of Health, Judiciary Committee, and City Attorney.....130

Aforesaid official boards, committees, and city officer recommend the adoption of four several amendments, and that ordinance, so amended, be passed.....179

Aforesaid body again reads original ordinance for the second time, refuses to adopt the proposed amendments, and fails to adopt a motion to place it on its passage.....180

Council Committee on Public Health calls the attention of the Common Council to foregoing Aldermanic action; speaks of the results of analyses of well-water, made by Mr. J. T. Hurty, chemist, and of the excessive contamination caused by the proximity of receptacles of fluid and semi-fluid filth to the wells from which the analyzed water was taken; suggests that the provisions relative to making privy-vaults water tight and requiring all buildings hereafter erected on the lines of public sewers to be supplied with proper sewer-connections, and which were stricken out of this ordinance, as originally introduced, should not have been eliminated therefrom; and submits a supplemental ordinance [G. O. 28, 1880], and recommends its passage.....209, 210

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- Aforesaid committee, also, calls the attention of the Common Council to the inadequacy of G. O. 10, 1880, in its present amended condition, on the subject of vault-cleaning, introduces supplementary ordinance G. O. 29, 1880, and recommends its passage..... 210
- Board of Aldermen returns G. O. 10, 1880, to the Common Council, on July 5th, 1880, and the latter body strikes said ordinance from the files..... 217
- G. O. 28, 1880—An Ordinance to further regulate the construction of Privy-Vaults, and providing that certain buildings shall be provided with Sewer Connections—Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Council Committee on Public Health, on July 5th, 1880; is read for the first time; is ordered to be printed; and is made the special order for an adjourned session of the Common Council, to be held on July 12th..... 213
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on July 12th; considers it in Committee of the Whole, which rises, and recommends that it be stricken from the files; recommendation is not concurred in; section 2 is amended, by latter portion thereof being stricken out; section 1 is amended by striking out all of same after the ordaining clause; and then the ordinance, as amended, is stricken from the files..... 260, 261, 262
- G. O. 29, 1880—An Ordinance regulating the Emptying and Cleaning of Privy-Vaults, Cesspools, and other Receptacles of Human Excrement, and other forms of Fluid and Semi-fluid Filth; and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Council Committee on Public Health, on July 5th, 1880; is read for the first time; is ordered to be printed; and is made the special order for an adjourned session of the Common Council, to be held on July 12th..... 213
- [This ordinance was not taken up on July 12th; but on July 19th, it was, on motion, referred to Special Committee on Public Health that evening appointed 272, 275
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on November 15th, 1880... 697
- G. O. 30, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the removal of Garbage, etc., from the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced on July 5th, 1880, and is read for the first time..... 220
- G. O. 33, 1880—An Ordinance regulating the removal of Garbage, Slops, and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and providing certain penalties for a violation thereof by Owners, Agents, and Occupants of Property, and the person or persons who shall receive the contract hereunder—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880; and is then referred to Standing and Select Committees on Public Health..... 285
- Aforesaid committees report this ordinance back, with some changes and amendments, and recommend its passage as amended..... 395
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; makes an additional amendment; and passes it, on August 16th, 1880..... 412, 413
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 19th, 1880... 426
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second third times, and passes it, on August 23d, 1880..... 441
- Proposals for doing this work are opened and referred..... 449
- Contract under this ordinance is awarded to Aegidius Naltner, for the city as a whole, during the term of five years, at \$5,400 per annum..... 516, 546
- Text of contract and bond of Aegidius Naltner. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 563, 564
- Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend that this contract and bond be accepted, provided Naltner receive pay only from time of his commencement of work under his contract. [Approved.]..... 664

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- Board of Aldermen refers matter last above to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance, by a vote of 5 to 3.....703
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committees recommend that Council action be concurred in, *provided* said contract shall take effect and begin on March 1st, 1881, instead of November 1st, 1880. [Concurred in.].....786
- Common Council refers above Aldermanic action to its Committee on Contracts...802
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that Aldermanic action be concurred in, and present an agreement, signed by contractor Naltner and his bondsmen, waiving any defect that may arise from the continuance of the time for taking effect of said contract, and extending the validity of their bond. [Approved.].....819, 820
- Board of Aldermen concurs in foregoing Council action.....833
- City Clerk is ordered to print 800 copies of this ordinance, and to have the same posted in and about the city.....939, 955
- Council Committee on Public Health, on April 25th, 1881, reports that Naltner is, *in no sense*, complying with the terms of his contract or with the requirements of the ordinance under and by virtue of which such contract was made; and recommends that the Board of Health and the sanitary and regular police of the city be ordered to file against said contractor for every known violation of section 3 of the ordinance, and that citizens be requested to do the same, and that no more warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Naltner until he fully complies with the terms of his contract and has made good all damage heretofore caused by his neglect or failure to faithfully discharge his contract duties..1097, 1098
- Motion, ordering the carrying out of foregoing recommendations, is concurrently adopted.....1098, 1128
- G. O. 42, 1880—An Ordinance to grant permission to Thomas S. Webster to occupy and use, for the purpose of carrying on and maintaining a Manufactory of Toilet and Laundry Soaps, and Washing Compounds, the frame buildings erected on Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and part of Lot 3, in French's subdivision Out-lot 4, west of White River, in the City of Indianapolis —
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, on September 20th, 1880, accompanied with a petition from said Thomas S. Webster, in which he stipulates and agrees that the "ordinance shall contain a provision prohibiting the rendering of grease of any kind on the said premises"; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is unanimously passed by the Common Council538, 539
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 22d, 1880.....555
- G. O. 43, 1880—An Ordinance authorizing the establishment of certain Fertilizing Works at the junction of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis and Belt Railroads—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, signed by Lemuel L. Crocker and Emil A. Becker, the proprietors of the proposed works, recommended by all the principal packing-house operators of the city, is presented on November 8th, 1880, and is read for the first time. [Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Mayor Caven, and the City Attorney].....670 to 672
- Aforesaid committee and city officers state their opinion that the proposed industry would be of great advantage to the city; that the charter-ordinance is strong enough to prevent the infliction of any public nuisance thereby; and recommend that the ordinance be passed. [Matter is referred back to said committee and city officers.]692
- Aforesaid committee and city officers make further and extended examinations into this proposed new industry with favorable results, but deem it best to throw additional and stronger guards around the public health and comfort, and, therefore, on December 6th, 1880, report a substitute ordinance, of same number and title, and recommend its passage.....733

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Common Council suspends its rules ; reads substitute ordinance for the first and second times ; ordinance is amended so as to provide for the construction of a sewer from said works to White River at any time it may be legally ordered subsequent to March 1st, 1881 ; reads ordinance for the third time ; and passes it, on December 6th, 1880.....733, 744
 Board of Aldermen reads substitute ordinance for the first time ; suspends the rules ; reads ordinance for the second and third times ; and passes it, on December 8th, 1880.....752, 753
 Board of Health reports that a temporary nuisance, caused by a defect in these works, had been rectified.....968

G. O. 4, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the establishment of a Slaughter House and Grease-Rendering Establishment on the bank of White River, on the south end of the land now owned by the Union Railway and Stock-Yards Company, and on which the Stock-Yards are now situated —
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 7th, 1881.....938
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 21st, 1881.....986
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time ; suspends the rules ; reads it for the second and third times ; and passes it, on March 23d, 1881.....994, 995

G. O. 12, 1881—An Ordinance defining Oleomargarine ; regulating the sale thereof in the City of Indianapolis ; and providing penalties —
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced by the Board of Health, on April 18th, 1881, in response to a directory motion, adopted March 7th [Journal page 941] ; states that surrounding cities and States have already similar ordinances, the effect of which has been to flood our markets with so-called "country butter," "Indiana butter," "Creamery butter," and otherwise disguised oleomargarine compounds, containing from 75 to 85 per cent. of fats other than butter ; that it is estimated that not less than 50,000 pounds of this material has been made in this city within the last six months, and some of the vile stuff sold to our citizens ; that New York merchants estimate the damage already done to American cheese and butter interests, through this deception, at \$60,000,000 ; that Boards of Health of many cities report sickness and death have resulted from its use ; and recommends the immediate passage of the ordinance.....1054
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time ; suspends the rules ; reads it for the second time, and slightly amends its penal provision ; reads it for the third time ; and passes it, by an unanimous vote, on April 18th, 1881.....1054
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time ; suspends the rules ; reads it for the second and third times ; and passes it, on April 20th, 1881.....1085

Miscellaneous Matters concerning Public Health and Comfort —

Councilmen Van Vorhis, Dowling, and Bedford are appointed as a select committee, to act in conjunction with Board of Health, to secure a suitable dumping-place for fluid and semi-fluid filth.....45
 Aforesaid select committee and official board report that they have selected such dumping-place ; that the chosen site will give the city control of about 600 feet of river frontage, at a point where the water is deep, even at low water, and the current steady ; that the use of the ground will cost the city \$375, and to prepare for dumping and the construction of a road to the river side will require the expenditure of about \$125 additional ; and recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for aforesaid total expenses. [Concurred in.].....148, 149
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Public Health, with power to act.....174
 Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [Approved.]...251

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- Board of Health, on September 5th, 1880, reports that the new dumping-ground is ready for use, and requests that a policeman be detailed to direct to the proper places for dumping; also, that police powers be granted to Geo. W. Ratts, who has charge of such grounds. [Referred to Standing and Select Committees on Public Health.]468, 469
- Aforesaid committees report that, after due consideration, they arrived at the conclusion that a lease of the selected grounds would be of advantage to the city; and, therefore, submit a lease of such grounds, and recommend its approval. [Common Council concurs.].....529
- Text of lease of lots 21 to 40, in square 12 of William Braden's Riverside Addition, for the term of three years from September 20th, 1880; consideration \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, by David F. Ratts, lessee; fees of lessee; how lease may be terminated, etc. [Common Council approves.].....529, 530
- Board of Aldermen, on September 22d, 1880, concurs in the favorable action of the Common Council on committee report and lease; then reconsiders such action, and refers the whole matter to its Committee on Public Health.....552
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action in this matter be concurred in. [On motion of Alderman Mussmann, Aldermanic action on this report is postponed.]787
- Same committee recommends a slight reduction in lessee's fees. [Concurred in.]885, 895
- Ratts and his proposed bondsmen consent to proposed change, and execute a supplemental agreement to that effect; which is approved896, 914
- Joint Committees on Public Health report an itemized statement of their expenditure of the \$500 appropriated for the purchase and improvement of the city dumping-place, accompanying their report with vouchers of payment of every dollar [\$431.92] by them expended. [Referred to Committee on Finance.]...666, 667
- Aforesaid [Council] committee compliment the Public Health committees for their accurate and business-like operations and commendable economy in this matter; certify that the balance of unexpended moneys has been covered into the city treasury; and recommend that the reviewed report be received and spread on the records, and that a vote of thanks be extended the respective chairmen (Councilmen Van Vorhis and Alderman Wood) for the diligence and carefulness by them displayed. [Concurred in.].....691, 713
- Board of Health reports that vault-cleaners were unable to dispose of heavy loads at the new dumping-grounds, on account of the bad condition of the road leading thereto, and recommends immediate measures to rectify this difficulty. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and the Street Commissioner.].....969
- Council Committee on Public Health states that vault-cleaners are paying no attention whatever to the manner of removal or place of deposit of fluid or semi-fluid filth, to any ordinance on that subject, or to the order of the Board of Health relative thereto; and recommends that the Board of Health, and the sanitary and regular police, be ordered to file against all unlicensed vault-cleaners, and to file against and prosecute all vault-cleaners who may be guilty of known violation of any ordinance on aforesaid subjects, or who may neglect or fail to obey any authorized order of the Board of Health in same particulars; also, that citizens be requested, in same manner, to aid in the enforcement of said laws and orders.....1098
- Motion ordering the carrying out of foregoing recommendations, is concurrently adopted.....1098, 1128
- Committees on Markets recommend that the Board of Health be instructed to detail one of the Sanitary Police to visit the city markets, with orders to strictly enforce the provisions of the market ordinance prohibiting the exposure for sale of tainted meat, spoiled vegetables, etc.....279
- Common Council refers foregoing recommendation to Police Board, with instructions to detail an officer of the regular force for the purpose mentioned.....279
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Residents in southern part of the city complain of the public nuisance caused by Smith's tallow factory, ponds of water, slaughter houses, garbage dumping, etc., inflicted upon them, and ask to have the same abated. [Referred to Board of Health.].....290

Board of Health are directed to have the Sanitary Police notify citizens to remove, within ten days, all ashes, manure, dirt, or filth deposited in the streets and alleys of the city, and, on any failure to comply with notice given, to file against such delinquents.....977, 992

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Amount expended on account of public gas-light during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$60,120.53.....138

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Councilmen Prier, Bryce, and Dowling are appointed as Council Committee on Public Light.....54

Aldermen Layman, Hamilton, and Drew are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.....77

Hospital Board recommends that gas be substituted for coal oil in the City Hospital. [Concurred in.].....141, 171

Committees on Public Light transmit a contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, for year ending with July 31st, 1881, and recommend that said contract be forthwith executed. [Concurred in.].....336, 359

Text of aforesaid temporary contract.....336, 337

Committee on Public Light and Councilman Morrison are charged to ascertain and report the expense of erecting and maintaining five or more electric lights, to be located—one on Washington street, in front of court-house; one in centre of Circle Park; one on Illinois street, in front of Bates House; two on north side of Union Passenger Depot, at corners of Meridian and of Illinois streets.....902, 903

[Aforesaid committee did not make a report on the referred subject during the fiscal year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

George McCune is permitted to remove and re-place his own lamp-posts in front of Enterprise Hotel building, Massachusetts avenue.....6, 18

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S. S. 39, 1879—[To light with gas Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Reid street.].....622

S. O. 72, 1880—[To light with gas Eddy street, from South street to Norwood street.].....622

S. O. 91, 1880—[To light with gas Waters street, from Stevens street to McCarty street.].....622

S. O. 92, 1880—[To light with gas Greer street, from Stevens street to Buchanan street.].....622

S. O. 99, 1880—[To light with gas Hosbrook street, from Grove street to Elk street.].....622

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S. O. 104, 1880—[To light with gas California street, from Indiana avenue to First street.]	933
S. O. 105, 1880—[To erect a public gas lamp at northwest corner of Liberty and Court streets.]	582
S. O. 110, 1880—[To light with gas Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street; and thence, north on Locke street, to City Hospital grounds.]	531, 635
S. O. 112, 1880—[To light with gas Ash street, from Ninth street to Twelfth street.]	622
S. O. 113, 1880—[To light with gas Broadway street, from Seventh street to Tenth street.]	622
S. O. 114, 1880—[To light with gas Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.]	622
S. O. 116, 1880—[To light with gas Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.]	622
S. O. 120, 1880—To light with gas Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.]	622
S. O. 151, 1880—[To light with gas Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Seventh street.]	760

Aldermanic Committee on Public Light recommends that the following "Gas Ordinances," passed by the Common Council, be not concurrently passed by the Board of Aldermen:

S. O. 39, 1879, and S. O. 120, 1880—Because they provide for the erection of public gas-lamps on the same line of Woodlawn avenue	1043
S. O. 114, 1880—Because there is only one lamp needed on Garden street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, and this could be erected at small expense, by removing a lamp from some other portion of the 17th Ward, erecting it in front of Philip Dohn's factory on Garden street, and running a service-pipe from one of the street-mains to said lamp.	1044
Board of Aldermen refuses to pass either of the three above-mentioned ordinances; and Common Council strikes them from the files.	1044, 1045; 1061

Recommending that the following "Gas Ordinances" be not passed:

S. O. 38, 1879—[To light with gas Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to Dillon street.]	622
S. O. 100, 1880—[To light with gas Lord street, from Noble street to Pine street.]	622
S. O. 107, 1880—[To light with gas Morris street, from Meridian street to Dakota street.]	622
S. O. 119, 1880—[To light with gas Pleasant street, from Dillon street to Linden street.]	622
S. O. 121, 1880—[To light with gas Dillon street, from Prospect street to Elm street.]	622

[For proceedings upon foregoing enumerated ordinances, see the subject-headings indicated by the several street names, under the captions suggested by the Ordinance Nos.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

In favor of changing locations of, or lighting, the following gas-lamps:

From east side of Meridian street, opposite Garden street, to opposite Mechanic street.	622
From southeast corner of Illinois and Fourth streets, to in front of grocery store, north of Fourth street.	623
From south side of Michigan street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, to corner of 30-foot alley.	623, 1043
To re-light lamp on south side of South street, so as to light the alley, and extinguish the one near the northeast corner of South street and Kentucky avenue.	623
To re-light lamp on north side of New York street, opposite the first alley east of East street, and extinguish the lamp on southeast corner of New York and Liberty streets.	732

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Aldermanic and Council Committees on Streets and Alleys, in reply to above motion, recommend the adoption of a glass sign, 2½ inches in width, to be placed inside of the public gas-lamps.....	364
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Proposals received in response to the directed advertisement are referred to Com- mittee on Public Light jointly with Committee on Contracts	616
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Proposals for lamp-signs are opened, and are referred to Committees on Contracts and on Streets and Alleys	839
Aforesaid committees recommend that this contract be awarded to J. C. Bowe & Co., for a blacked malleable iron sign, furnished and put on the lamps at 18 cents for each sign. [Referred back to committees for a more definite report.].....	894
Aforesaid committees submit an amended report, in which it is stipulated that two signs shall be placed in each public gas-lamp.....	920
Common Council, after instructing Committee on Contracts to require a satisfactory bond to indemnify the city against suits for infringements of like patents, and to guaranty, in same bond, that the durability of their sign shall be three years, award Bowe & Co. the contract	920
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committees on Public Light and on Streets and Alleys.....	947
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- Common Council adheres to the malleable iron sign, and appoints Councilmen Van Vorhis, Bryce, and White as its members of a Conference Committee..... 1060
- Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Tucker as its members of said Conference Committee 1076
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- Aforesaid Conference Committee recommends that both bodies recede from the action heretofore taken; adopt the Giroux street-sign in all new corner lamps, but that, for the present, the glass-sign be used in all the old-style corner lamps; and that Mr. Giroux's proposition to sell the use of his patent to the city for the sum of \$100, be accepted. [Concurred in.]..... 1098, 1099; 1128, 1129
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- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880..... 285
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on November 15th, 1880... 697
- “Evangelical Alliance of the City of Indianapolis” petition for the enforcement of the provisions of five certain ordinances, and specifically refer (6th) to the city law “prohibiting the keeping open of saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold on the Sabbath day.” [Referred to Police Board, Judiciary Committee, the Mayor, and the City Attorney.]..... 839 to 841
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- Minority of said committee make a report, in which it is recommended “that the Police Board be authorized and directed to instruct the Chief of Police to at once see that all laws and ordinances of said city, and particularly the laws referred to in said communication, are enforced”..... 934
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- Report is amended by striking out the phrase given above in *italics*, signed by all the members of the Police Board and the Judiciary Committees, and by the two city officers to whom it was referred, with the exceptions of Aldermen Grubbs and Tucker and Councilman McKay; and in the amended shape it is concurred in by both Common Council and Board of Aldermen..... 935, 955

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Indianapolis Floral Society suggests the decorating of the public parks with plants and flowers, and offers to furnish same at a very low rate; sundry leading citizens recommend favorable action on this memorial. [Referred to Committee on Public Property, with instructions to estimate the cost of such decoration].....	1023
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Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts a Council motion, permitting citizens to place trees or shrubs in this park, under the direction of the Committees on Public Property.....	16
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<i>North Park; Proceedings had relative to—</i>	
City Attorney reports that, so far as his examination and information extends, he can not state whether or not the city holds any interest in certain real estate along Fall Creek, donated for a public park.....	193
[The lands donated for this purpose by Mrs. Mary Fleming, were quit-claimed back by the city in 1878; those donated by Powell Howland were re-deeded, in same manner, in February, 1879. The latter re-conveyance was made in compliance with instructions given in the following motion, adopted on November 4th and 5th, 1878 [Journals for 1878-1879, pages 567, 577]: "That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds of conveyance from the City of Indianapolis to the grantors of the property known as the 'North Park.'" Therefore, the City of Indianapolis is not the owner of a "North Park."—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]	
<i>Southern Park; Proceedings had relative to—</i>	
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report and recommend the acceptance of the following proposition made by Geo. W. Scott & Co., in possession of said park as lessees, as a compromise of suit of ejectment brought against said Scott & Co.: The immediate payment of \$100 rental due on September 1st, 1879; the payment, on September 1st, 1880, of the \$100 rental then due; and the payment, on September 1st, 1881, of the \$100 then due, together with the \$200 rental due on September 1st, 1882, provided the city abate eight per cent. interest for prepayment of said \$200, thus making the 1881 payment \$284 in the aggregate. Said Scott & Co. also offer to remove the fence on the south side of this park, and to re-set said fence, so as to permit the township road ordered to be opened along the south side of said premises, furnishing new posts and all materials and labor necessary in the removal and re-erecting said south fence, said Scott & Co. to have and retain, for their own use, all trees and timber appertaining to the park which may have to be condemned in the opening of said road.....	86
Common Council accepts above proposition, with the proviso that Scott & Co. shall pay all costs caused by the pending suit.....	87
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....	99
On recommendation of aforesaid committee and city officer the action of the Common Council is concurred in.....	128
City Attorney reports that the September, 1880, rental has been received from Scott & Co., and has been paid into the city treasury; also, that said parties have settled all costs which had accrued in the ejectment suit against them, and that said cause had been dismissed. [Approved.].....	522, 559

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Geo. W. Scott & Co. are ordered to repair the fences around this park within twenty days, or measures will be taken to cancel their lease..... 179, 217

Committees on Public Property, Joint Select Committee, and Street Commissioner make the following recommendations in behalf of this park :

"1st. The appropriation of \$2,000 for the first year; to be used in improving the Southern Park grounds, also for the purchasing of tools and the employment of a suitable person to superintend said improvement, under the supervision of the committee intrusted with such work,

"2d. The transferring of the Stone-Yard force to the Southern Park grounds, to be used in improving the same.

"3d. The adoption of a plan of improvement of said grounds by the Joint Committees on Public Property.

"4th. That as soon as said plan shall be adopted, the Stone-Yard force be transferred to the grounds; and that the Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner be, and are hereby, directed to take charge of such force and the improvement, and that the Stone-Yard be discontinued." 735

Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendations..... 735

Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance..... 756

On recommendation of aforesaid committees, the above favorable action of the Common Council is concurred in. 786, 815

Committee on Public Property is directed to see that the fence on the south side of this park is removed, so as to permit the opening of the township road along the same..... 983, 993

Henry Reinfels is permitted to procure six loads of gravel from this park, for the purpose of filling a pond in Gresham street..... 37, 50

Grand Army of the Republic is tendered the free use of this park for the re-union of Indiana soldiers in September, 1880 251, 281

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Councilmen Pearson, Shilling, and Fultz are appointed as Council Committee on Public Property..... 54

Aldermen Tucker, Grubbs, and Newman, are appointed Aldermanic Committee on Public Property..... 77

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349, 786, 1085

With Joint Committees on Finance and Board of Public Improvements, report adversely to the purchase of the Patterson sand-bar, and cite section 2 of "An Act regulating the indebtedness of Cities," etc., to show that the city is precluded from making such an investment. [Concurred in.]..... 770

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- Amount paid out of city treasury for the benefit of the city school system (including \$7,124.41 realized from the Thomas D. Gregg bequest), during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$129,433.47.....138
- Councilmen Shilling, Caylor, and Bernhamer are appointed as Council Committee on Education.....54
- Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Newman are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Education.....77
- Resolution is adopted, designating polling-places for School Commissioner election in Third, Fourth, Seventh, and Eighth School Districts, to be held on June 12th, 18808, 18
- Resolution is adopted naming election boards for aforesaid election62, 75
- Board of School Commissioners transmits its resolution, fixing the school tax-levy for 1880-1881, as follows: For Tuition Fund, at 11½ cents; for Special Fund, at 8½ cents; and for Library Fund, at 2 cents; thus making an aggregate tax of 22 cents on each \$100 of taxable property.....521, 549
- Board of School Commissioners are permitted to grade the sidewalk in front of the school property situated at the corner of Bates and Benton streets, and to there lay a brick pavement.....674, 706
- Board of School Commissioners transmit the following resolution, accompanied by a petition setting forth the facts of the case in a more extended and explicit manner: "*Resolved*, That on account of the unimproved approaches to School No. 14, and the difficulty children experience in reaching the building, this Board petition the City Council, in the interest of the patrons of said school, to improve Ohio street." [Common Council refers this matter to Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to introduce the suggested ordinance.....982
- Aforesaid official board introduce S. O. 41, 1881, in response to foregoing instructions, on April 4th, 1881. [See title of ordinance and proceedings had thereon under subject-heading "OHIO STREET," on page 96 of this Indexical Digest.]...1011
- Board of School Commissioners report the sale of lot 3, and 29 feet off the north side of lot 4, Browning's subdivision of out-lot 16, to Frederick Noelke, for \$4,957.55, and ask that the Mayor be authorized to execute deed of conveyance of said school property. [Communication and accompanying deed is referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....1002
- Aforesaid committee reports back above matter, with the recommendation that the deed be executed, as asked for. [Concurred in.].....1072, 1080

Thomas D. Gregg's Bequest; Proceedings had relative to—

- Amount paid into the city treasury on this account during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$8,281.21108
- Amount paid out on this account by the city, as shown by statement in Journal for 1879-1880, page 1071—\$1,156.80..108
- Amount paid out on this account during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$7,124.41108
- Board of Aldermen confirms the Council's approval of the action of the Board of School Commissioners, making sale of a portion of the Dallas county, Iowa, lands for \$1,200. [Journals for 1879-1880, page 1092.].....16
- School Commissioner George Merritt (who had been duly confirmed by concurrent action of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, as trustee of the Gregg Estate town-lots and lands in Dallas county, Iowa), is specifically empowered to sell, and, upon sale, to execute the proper deed of conveyance to all and singular the said town-lots and lands, which are severally described in a resolution adopted by the Board of School Commissioners, and concurrently adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on August 16th and 18th, 1880...406; 422, 423

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

Amount received as Vehicle Licenses during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$1,304.35

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Ordinance concerning Public Vehicles; Proceedings had thereon—

G. O. 6, 1880—An Ordinance relative to the location of Public Hacks, and amending any and all ordinance-provisions concerning same—

Above entitled ordinance is stricken from the files, on November 15th, 1880

696

G. O. 16, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section 24 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street-Railway Cars), used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the City of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions." Ordained 1st day of March, 1880—

[The object of this amendatory ordinance was to remove all restrictions as to soliciting passengers at the Union Passenger Depot, and was intended for the particular advantage of Passenger-Transfer Companies.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 10th, 1880, and then refers it to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Van Vorhis, Downing, Pearson, Yoke, and White.....

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Minority of aforesaid select committee recommends its passage.....

40, 41

Majority of same select committee make an adverse recommendation.....

41

Majority report is concurred in by a vote of 19 to 6.....

41

Ordinance is read for the third time on May 24th, 1880, and is then stricken from the files.....

69

G. O. 25, 1880—An Ordinance amending section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street-Railway Cars), used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the City of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions." Ordained March 1st, 1880—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 31st, 1880.....

89

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 21st, 1880.....

165

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times, on June 23d, 1880, and then refers it to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Police Board.....

176, 182

Aforesaid committee and official board recommend that the ordinance be passed.....

251

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 7th, 1880.....

252

G. O. 36, 1880—An Ordinance to repeal section twenty-three (23) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street-Railway Cars), used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the City of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions." Ordained March 1st, 1880—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 16th, 1880.....

399

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads it for the third time, as amended; and passes it, on September 20th, 1880.....

523, 524

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspend the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on September 22d, 1880.....

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PUBLIC VEHICLES—RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.

- G. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance fixing the Compensation which may be charged by the Owners or Drivers of Public Vehicles for the transportation of Passengers or Baggage from one point to another, within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, and providing a Penalty for a violation thereof —
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, on September 6th, 1880; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; amendments thereto proposed; referred to committee for engrossment of amendments; reported back; amendments are adopted; ordinance, as amended, is read for the second and third times; and it is duly passed.....471, 478, 479
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is amended; is read, as amended, for the second and third times; and it is duly passed on September 8th, 1880.....502, 508
- Common Council concurs in the Aldermanic amendment; and this ordinance, as amended, becomes a law on September 20th, 1880.....533, 534
- G. O. 41, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section twenty-four (24) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street-Railway Cars), used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the City of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions. Ordained March 1st, 1880—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 20th, 1881.....538
- Councilmen Dowling, Pearson, and Bryce are appointed on September 20th, 1880, as a select committee "to investigate the workings of the city ordinance commonly known as the Hack Ordinance," and report back any change that might be desirable.....524, 525
- Aforesaid committee report G. O. 44, 1880; which only proposes to strike out the following words from section 24 of G. O. 40, 1879: "Shall station himself at a distance of more than two feet from the vehicle in his charge; or".....771
- G. O. 44, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section twenty-four (24) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street-Railway Cars) used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the City of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions" —
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced on December 20th, 1880; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed.....772
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on December 22d, 1880.....785
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 23d, 1881.....918

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- Councilmen Yoke, Shilling, and White are appointed as Council Committee on Railroads.....54
- Aldermen Hamilton, Layman, and Seibert are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.....77
- Police Board is instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the blockade of streets by moving trains.....816, 851

RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

- City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, in accordance with instructions given, examine the track of this corporation from Noble street to Pine street, and report that, to save the property of citizens from damage by wash-outs, some kind of a wall should be built from Benton street to Pine street. [Referred to City Attorney, to determine whose duty it is to build this wall.]..... 57
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"It is urged that this sewer was too small, and of no practical use. Suit was brought in 1873 by certain of the property holders along the line, to enjoin the city from collecting its assessments. This suit is still pending. In 1874 and 1875 the city removed the cement-pipe sewer, and constructed a good and sufficient one instead thereof.

"We think, owing to the worthless character of the first sewer, the long time which has elapsed since its construction, and considering the many intricate legal questions involved, and the justness in the premises, that the city ought not now to further seek the collection of the assessments thus made, and we, therefore, recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to make such a record in the cause now pending as will remove the cloud upon the titles along this line.

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[No report was made by aforesaid select committee and city officers during fiscal year 1880-1881.—
GRO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

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"Resolved, That two experienced and competent resident surveyors be appointed by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, to ascertain, by exact measurements and angles, the corners on each street-crossing of the original plat of Indianapolis, as included within the "Donation," and place at such corners one or more substantial monuments, as said surveyors may deem necessary, to perpetuate the corners; and after completion of the work, make a map, giving distances, angles, and the location of each monument, for preservation in the City Engineer's office; and that such monuments be protected by ordinance."

[No report on foregoing important resolution was made during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

Reports from Committees on Streets and Alleys—

As to General and Street-Improvement Ordinances—

[For details of the findings of aforesaid committees and the pages of the Journals, see under the several subject-headings indicated by the following list, according to the grouping fixed and determined by the Ordinance Nos.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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Indianapolis Rolling-Mill Company and other owners of the majority of the realty
 in out-lots 125 and 126, petition for the vacation of the following streets and alleys,
 or portions thereof, so far as they lie within said out-lots, to-wit: "(1.) Catharine
 street, from the first alley east of Missouri street to the eastern terminus in out-lot
 126; (2.) Catharine street, from Mississippi street east to Tennessee street in out-
 lot 125; (3.) Mississippi street, from Merrill street to McCarty street; (4.) Ann
 street, from Catharine street to a point even with the south lines of lots 19 and 34,
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 of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Missouri street to its eastern ter-
 minus in out-lot 126; (6.) The alley lying northeast of lots 22 and 28, McKernan
 & Pierce's subdivision of out-lot 126, from its beginning, at the northeast corner
 of said lot 22, to its intersection with Mississippi street, on the east side of said
 lot 28; (7.) The first alley west of Tennessee street, from Catharine street, south,
 to a point even with a line drawn ten feet north of the south line of lots 5 and 22,
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 resolution is duly adopted.....873, 874; 884
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 and the heirs of James H. McKernan, deceased, who are the parties directly ben-
 efitied by said vacation." Also, give the following dimensions of public thorough-
 fares to be vacated as follows: That Catharine street has a length of 667 feet
 on the north side and of 708 feet on the south side, 465 feet of which is 30 feet
 in width, and the remaining length is 60 feet in width; that Mississippi street is
 840 feet in length by 30 feet in width; that Ann street is 390 feet in length by 60

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- feet in width; and that the three alleys are, respectively, 300 feet in length on the north side and 307 8-12 feet in length on the south side and about 16 feet in width, about 352 3/4 feet in length and 15 feet in width, and 130 feet in length and 10 feet in width. "That the value of the land upon which said streets and alleys are located is \$6,550. That the benefits to the persons desiring the vacation is \$102. That all the property owners or persons who are in anywise interested in said streets and alleys, and who had a right to object to the vacation of the same, have joined in and become parties to the petition praying for the vacation of the same. We, therefore, recommend that said petition be granted, and that said streets and alleys be vacated as prayed for".....929, 930
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 "That the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney be instructed to inquire into the right of the City Assessor to place on the duplicate and to collect the amount of tax and street-improvement certificates, held by different parties, and whether such assessment should be for the face value of such certificates, or the penalty and interest be added up to the first of April of each year"288
 City Attorney renders the following legal opinion on foregoing subject: "Said certificates are an evidence of ownership of the real estate upon which the same are issued, and may, in case there is no redemption, ripen into a title, in which case the title thus obtained would relate back to the date of sale. During the time given for redemption, the real estate covered by the certificate is subject to taxation; and if the certificates, as such, are to be assessed independently of the real estate, it would result in duplicate taxation, which it is the policy of the law to avoid. I am, therefore, of the opinion that said certificates are not subject to taxation." [Concurred in.].....659

Proceedings in favor of refunding moneys paid at such Sales —

Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, for the vacation of a tax-sale of part of lots 10 and 11, square 77, made on March 10th, 1873, and the refunding of \$29.55, with proper interest, to W. H. Lyons, the purchaser at such sale; showing that said property was, during the years 1871 and 1872, when the alleged delinquency accrued, and for years previously, and still continues to be, occupied and used solely by St. Mary's Boys' School, an educational institution organized and operated under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Francis, and was, therefore, exempt from taxation; that said property was, during said years, upon the records in the name of Sister Therese Antrina Dreer, who held the same simply as trustee for said association and for educational purposes; that, by mistake, said real estate was assessed for the years 1871 and 1872 in the name of "Anton J. Deer," and was sold as the property of said Deer for assumed delinquency in the payment of properly assessed taxes; that no deed was ever executed under said sale, and no further steps taken thereunder; and that petitioner or his predecessor had no knowledge of the erroneous assessment or wrongful sale until within the past few weeks, when notice was received from the purchaser of said claim, with threats to enforce it against said property. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....161

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- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney render this legal opinion: "We are of the opinion that the property is exempt; that the same should not have been taxed and sold. We direct the City Treasurer to refund to the purchaser the amount by him paid, and to re-call and cancel the certificate of sale." [Concurred in.].....278, 306
- R. S. Fisher asks for the refunding of \$228.65, and interest thereon, being amount by him paid at tax-sale of February 12th, 1879, for a tax-sale certificate for 23¾ feet off west side of lot 4, and 27½ feet off east side of lot 5, square 77, such sale and certificate being erroneous and void, for the reason that the described property is used for school purposes. City Assessor Connett states that "at the time the taxes accrued on this property, it was being used for educational purposes, and was clearly exempt under the law." [Referred to City Assessor and City Attorney.].....482, 483
- Aforesaid officers report as follows on this case: "Upon examination, we find that the facts stated in the petition are true, and we are of the opinion that the city is liable to refund so much of said sum as she has collected and retained to her own use. We, therefore, recommend that the city refund to the petitioner said sum, less so much thereof as may have been paid over to the Treasurer of the City School Commissioners, together with interest at six per cent. from February 12th, 1879." [Concurred in.].....660, 701
- Josiah C. Willits asks that the sum of \$57.46, and interest thereon at 6 per cent. from February 13th, 1880, be refunded to S. A. Fletcher & Co., being amount paid by said firm at an erroneous tax-sale of his lot 2, square 3, Waldo's subdivision of out-lot 158, claiming that he was wrongfully charged with \$400 for improvements on said lot in 1876, at which time there were no improvements whatever thereon; that a slightly less appraisement (namely \$350) was charged for improvements upon said lot in 1877, 1878, and 1879, when the real value of said improvements was only \$75; that during all said years he was the owner of personalty of sufficient worth to make therefrom his just delinquency by distraint and sale, but that no demand was ever made upon him for any personalty to so satisfy such taxes; that from the fact that no such demand, distraint, or sale of personalty was made, the sale of his said realty is null and void; and that "he is now ready and willing to pay the full amount of all taxes, penalties, and interest justly and lawfully due from him to said City of Indianapolis, upon the setting aside of the said tax-sale of his lot," which he estimates at \$36.53. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....646, 647
- Aforesaid committee reports on this case as follows: "That the erroneous assessment for improvements for the year 1876 be cancelled, and the property be re-assessed, without improvements. That the alleged error, for the year 1877, is a matter not to be corrected by the Council and Board of Aldermen, but by the Board of Equalization. The petitioner shows that there were improvements on the lot for this year, which he values at \$75 in his petition, but he says it was valued at \$350, which was more than the improvements were worth. Clearly this is an error we can not correct, but one which petitioner should have had corrected by the Board of Equalization. When the petitioner shall pay the true and correct amount of taxes due for the years for which said property was sold into the city treasury, we recommend that the alleged sale of said lot to S. A. Fletcher & Co. be set aside, and the City Treasurer pay back to S. A. Fletcher & Co. the money paid by them for said lot at said sale, without interest, upon surrender by them of their certificate of purchase." [Concurred in.].....731, 732; 754, 755
- J. W. Hadley asks for the refunding of \$20.41, paid by him on February 10th, 1880, for a tax-certificate of 12 feet east of 28 feet of west end of lot 6, square 17, Drake's Addition, the sale of said property being erroneous for the reason that said fractional lot was appraised at \$2000 when its true valuation should have been \$200. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Assessor.].....775

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Aforesaid committee reports on this case as follows: "We find the facts as set forth in the petition to be correct: therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.].....851, 880

Frank A. Mitchell asks for the refunding of \$39.11 (amount paid by him for a tax-sale certificate of lot 63, Stevens's subdivision of out-lot 103), with interest from February 12th, 1880, it appearing that a double assessment had been made against said described property, and that the proper taxes upon same had been paid by another person. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Assessor.].....861, 862

Council Committee and City Attorney report upon this case, as follows: "Your committee recommend that the city's portion of said \$39.11 be refunded without interest, and that the City Treasurer present bill to School Board for that part of said fund paid to them as school tax." [Concurred in.].....930, 953

George W. Stubbs asks for the refunding of \$10.82 (amount paid by him for a tax-sale certificate of lot 10, Hendricks's subdivision of out-lot 99), with interest from February 12th, 1880—said sale being erroneous from the fact that the described property had been doubly assessed and the proper taxes thereon had been fully paid by another person. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Assessor.].....861, 862

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report upon this case as follows: "Your committee recommend that the city's portion of said \$10.82 be refunded without interest, and that the City Treasurer present bill to School Board for that part of said fund paid to them as school tax." [Concurred in.]...932, 953

Notice is given, by motion, that lots 1 to 9, inclusive, and lots 12 to 18, inclusive, Metzger & Robinius's subdivision of lots 1, 2, and 3, square 70, occupied and used for the West Market, had been sold for unpaid State and County taxes of 1877 and 1878, for the sum of \$161.03; and the City Attorney is instructed to report on what terms the city can redeem the aforesaid lots.....904, 916

Aforesaid city officer reports as follows on this case: "Upon examination, I found that the lots referred to had not only been sold for taxes for the years 1877 and 1878, but they had also been carried on the duplicate for the years 1879 and 1880, and the holder of the certificate, to prevent a sale, had paid the taxes for those years. The taxes for the years 1879 and 1880 were assessed against the lots contrary to the order of the Board of Commissioners exempting them; and the attention of the Auditor having been called to this, he has ordered a refunding of the taxes for those years to the holder of the certificate. This would leave the amount to be paid in redemption the sum of \$761.03 [\$161.03], with penalty and interest. Mr. Locke, the holder of the tax-certificate, proposes, however, to accept the amount of his bid at tax-sale, \$161.03, and 25 per cent. additional in lieu of penalty and interest. Of this amount, the city is liable for such portion thereof as the amount of the taxes for 1878 bears to the whole amount, and Mr. Ogden, the owner of the property, should pay the balance. I would suggest that, in case the city should redeem from the tax-sale, and pay the full amount, the certificate be assigned to the city." [Concurred in; and the tax-sale purchase-money is ordered to be placed in next general appropriation ordinance.].....923, 948

W. T. Steele states that lots 32, 33, 34, and 35, square 13, J. G. Webb's subdivision of Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition, were under mortgage to the State of Indiana from November 1st, 1875, and were not sold by virtue of foreclosure until September 16, 1879; that the city made sale of said lots for delinquent city taxes of 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879, on April 2d, 1880; asks that such sale be set aside; that William C. Anderson be refunded \$23.28 (purchase-money paid at said tax-sale of April 2d, 1880); and that the taxes for the enumerated years be certified off the tax-duplicate, as lands under mortgage to the State are not liable for taxes from date of mortgage to date of sale under its foreclosure. [Referred to Judiciary Committee, City Attorney, and City Assessor.].....861, 862

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- Council committee and City Attorney render the following legal opinion on this case: "The Supreme Court, in the case of Groom, Auditor of Tipton county, vs. The State, on the relation of Bonlin, 24 Ind. 255, decide that where lands are mortgaged to the State, and offered for sale for the non-payment of the mortgage debt, and are bid in for the State, and subsequently sold, the purchaser is entitled to take the lands freed from all assessments and taxes made or levied between the date of the mortgage and the date of his deeds. The facts given in this petition bring the case within the law as declared in this case. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted." [Concurred in.].... 1011, 1012; 1037
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$67.32 (amount paid by him for a tax-sale certificate of lot 9, Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition), with interest from April 10th, 1879, stating that such tax-sale was erroneous, for the reason that the improvement on said lot had been removed to another lot while the tax on such improvement was charged against the lot for which he holds the tax-certificate. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.] 940
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney recommend that the sale be set aside; that \$67.32 be refunded, without interest; and that the tax be charged on the duplicate to the proper parties. [Concurred in.]..... 1011, 1012; 1037
- Keystone Loan Company asks the refunding of \$14.53 (amount paid by it for tax-sale certificate of lot 9, Hendricks's subdivision of out-lot 99), with interest from February 12th, 1879, stating that the tax-sale was illegal and void, for the reason that its certificate was alleged to cover the taxes accrued on the described property during years 1876, 1877, and 1878, while the fact was that a sale of the identical real estate was made on February 13th, 1878, for the taxes of 1876 and 1877. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.] 940, 941
- Council Committee and the City Attorney recommend that \$14.53, without interest, be refunded to petitioner 1055
- Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendation 1055
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Judiciary Committee..... 1080
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, the Board of Aldermen concurs in above favorable action of the Common Council..... 1135
- James G. Douglass asks for the refunding of \$32.09 (amount by him paid for a tax-sale certificate of lot 44, Drake & Mayhew's First Addition), with interest from April 10th, 1879, stating that such sale was erroneous, for the reason that it included the tax on \$800 personal property and the poll-tax of M. K. Fatout for the year 1876, while said personal and poll-tax had been paid on August 20th, 1877. [Referred to Judiciary Committee]..... 840
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney recommend that \$32.09, without interest, be refunded to petitioner, and that the proper amount of tax due on the lot be carried to the same..... 1055
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Judiciary Committee..... 1080
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, the Board of Aldermen concurs in above favorable action of the Common Council..... 1135
- James G. Douglass asks for the refunding of \$62.79 (amount paid by him for tax-sale certificate of lot 2, Theis's subdivision of square 21, Johnson's Heirs's Addition), with interest from February 12th, 1877, stating that the tax-sale under which he was supposed to hold was erroneous from the fact that the forfeited property was lot 2, Fiscus's subdivision of same square and Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.]..... 1021
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney recommend that \$62.79 without interest, be refunded to the petitioner, and that the proper amount of tax due on the lot be carried to the same..... 1055
- Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendation... .. 1055
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Judiciary Committee..... 1080

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On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic Committee, the Board of Aldermen concurs in above favorable action of the Common Council..... 1135

Proceedings adverse to refunding moneys paid at such Sales—

- Helen M. Rockwood and Charles B. Parkman (administrators on the estate of W. O. Rockwood) and W. H. Morrison state that, in 1879, the property listed in the name of the "Brown Rotary-Shuttle Sewing Machine Company" was sold to S. A. Fletcher & Co. for delinquent taxes charged against said property, aggregating \$1,189.75, as shown by tax-duplicate number "1371," year 1878; that said property was not offered at the public tax-sale held in February, 1879, and that, therefore, the subsequent sale thereof to S. A. Fletcher & Co. was illegal and void; ask and demand that the purchase-money in this case, with six per cent. interest thereon, be refunded to the purchaser, the tax-certificates be called in and cancelled, the proper tax due on the property be carried against the same on the tax-duplicate; and state they are ready to pay said sum of \$1,189.75, subject to the decision of the Court as to the validity of the tax. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 44
- Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney refer to the statements made by foregoing petitioners, and report "There is a suit now pending in the Superior Court, involving the rights of the parties herein, and we deem it meddlesome for us to interfere in any way. Prayer of the petitioners not granted" 145
- Common Council re-commits above opinion to authors of same..... 144
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report back that the matter had been adjusted between the parties interested, and recommend that no action be taken on the petition. [Concurred in.] 328
- Louisa Williamson (formerly Mrs. Sims A. Colley) asks for the refunding of \$8.49, and six per cent. interest from February 8th, 1869, being amount erroneously paid by her then husband, since deceased, at the tax-sale of lot 3, Roset's subdivision of out-lot 107, listed in the name of W. H. Johnson, who was not the owner of the property sold; that there are two Roset subdivisions in out-lot 107, and, consequently, two lots 3, Roset's subdivision, in said out-lot; that the taxes on the particular lot 3 in question, and which had been erroneously sold to her late husband, were regularly paid in the year 1868, 1869, and 1870 by Charles Abell and Squire Smith; and that, therefore, such sale was erroneous and void. [Referred to City Assessor and City Attorney.] 482
- Aforesaid city officers report, as follows, on this case: "We are of the opinion that upon the facts stated in the petition, and the law as it existed at the date of said sale, that the city is not liable for a refunding of said money, and, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 660
- Margaret Barrett, widow of Edward Barrett, asks, through T. A. Goodwin, to have her home, lot 17, square 1, out-lot 128, valued at \$350, released from the delinquent taxes for which the same had been sold. [Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.]..... 1002
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney render the following legal opinion in this case: "The Supreme Court has recently decided that the statute exempting widows' property (where less than \$1,000) from taxation was unconstitutional. The case went up from the Marion Superior Court. The Court below held the statute unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision. We can not, therefore, if we so desired, grant the prayer of the petitioner. We, therefore, recommend the prayer of the petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 1096

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Tax-Sale Cases not disposed of during the year—

- B. F. Tuttle and Geo. W. Sloan, vestrymen of Christ Church, ask for the payment of \$46.08, with interest from February 14th, 1878, being the sum paid by one McCarty at an erroneous tax-sale of lots 111 and 112, McCarty's second subdivision of out-lot 120, for the following reasons: That said property was and is known and designated as "St. George's Mission Chapel," and was and is the property of Christ Church; that it was and is solely used and occupied for religious purposes; that said property was listed and assessed in the name of Harry Taylor, who was not the owner, but held same as an officer and as a trustee for Christ Church; that said sale was made as if said property was the actual property of said Taylor, and therefore taxable; that said sale is void, because said property was and is church property. [Referred to Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney.]291
- Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report as follows upon this case: "We recommend, upon the return of the certificate of purchase, the payment of \$46.08, only. We can not allow interest." [Concurred in.].....328
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee.....358
- [No report was made on above case by Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, during year 1880-1881—
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- Amount received for Current Taxes during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$384,434.09 107
- Amount received for Delinquent Taxes during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1880—\$70,554.56 107
- City Assessor is ordered to procure from the County Auditor certified copies of returns for the year 1880, made by all corporations, banks, building-associations, etc 290, 308
- [For digest of proceedings of Board of Equalization, see under that subject-heading, on page 19, *ante.*]
- Carnahan & Collins, attorneys, Lafayette, Ind., propose to bring suits against foreign insurance companies, for benefit of the Indianapolis Fire Department, for one-third of all amounts by them so collected; if no collections be made, no pay.....335
- Resolution is offered, proposing to enter into contract under the foregoing proposition335
- Common Council refers this matter to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....335
- G. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance making a General Tax-Levy, for the year 1880, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced at a special session of the Common Council, held on August 11th, 1880; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is unanimously passed..... 379
- Board of Aldermen, at a special session held on same date as above, reads aforesaid ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it by an unanimous vote..... 381
- Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis notifies City Clerk that it had levied an aggregate school-tax of 22 cents, to be distributed as follows: Tuition Fund, 11½ cents; Special Fund, 8½ cents; Library Fund, 2 cents... 521, 549
- G. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of Taxation, for the year 1881—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on March 21st, 1881972, 973

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Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on March 23d, 1881994, 995

Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance, in response to a resolution ordering them to contract with some suitable person to look after the city's interest in sequestered property or unassessed taxes [see Journal page 829], report as follows: "In the opinion of the committee, it is the duty of the City Assessor and Treasurer to use full diligence to make assessments and collections of taxes on all property. Therefore, recommend the resolution be not adopted." [Concurred in.].....931, 952

Proceedings in favor of releasing, refunding, or reducing Taxes —

R. S. Dorsey, James T. Layman, et al., state that taxes, etc., to the amount of \$59.52 stands against lot 10 and the south half of lot 9, out-lot 172, which property was purchased and is held by them, as trustees, exclusively for religious purposes; and ask that said assessed taxes be rebated [released], and that said property be declared exempt from taxation. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.] Journal for 1879-1880, pages 1092, 1093.

Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney render the following opinion: "We are of the opinion that the property is wrongfully taxed, under the law; and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Treasurer and Assessor be, and are hereby, directed to change their assessment and books so as to accord herewith." [Concurred in.].....145, 172

Joseph A. Moore asks for the refunding of \$11.16, taxes erroneously paid. Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and City Attorney recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.].....145, 172

Stewart & Barry state that City Assessor, by clerical error, increased the valuation of their personalty from \$25,000 to \$35,000, and that they paid the taxes on latter erroneous amount; and they ask for the refunding of the wrongly-paid assessment. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....344, 345

Council Judiciary Committee recommends that above petitioners be paid the erroneous difference by the City Treasurer; and if the School Fund has received its proportion of the over-payment, that the City Treasurer debit said Fund with such amount394

Common Council refers foregoing matter back to committee, and gives it instructions to confer with the Board of School Commissioners regarding the proposition to charge the School Fund with its proportion of the over-payment.....394

Aforesaid committee reports that the School Board recognizes the authority of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to make the reduction [refunding] asked for and consents to the proposition made in first report. [Concurred in.].....470, 499

Ch. Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of certain taxes, by him paid twice on lot 3, square 46, Frank's subdivision of B. F. Morris's Addition, for Charles Abel and for another party (name not given). [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Assessor.]..... 804

Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report on this case as follows: "Your committee were informed by the City Treasurer that above facts were true; and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted." [Concurred in.]..... 1011, 1012; 1037

Mutual Trust Company, of Indianapolis, asks that personalty to the amount of \$4,550 be certified off the city tax-duplicate, a rebate certificate for same sum having been issued on County Treasurer by County Auditor. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 979

Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.] 1011, 1012; 1037, 1038

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- Frances E. Smock complains that the taxable valuation of the improvements on lot 4, square 16, Johnson's Heirs' Addition, have been placed too high by City Assessor, being \$800 in excess of valuation for State and county taxation; that she had no knowledge of the city's appraisal until long after the Board of Equalization had met and adjourned, by reason of the notice of such erroneous appraisal having been sent to one Charles Haynes, from the fact that the title was still in his name; and asks that this matter may be referred to the City Assessor, with instructions to make such correction as may be just and proper. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Assessor.]..... 805
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report upon this case as follows: "Your committee recommend the matter be referred to the City Assessor, with instructions to make proper correction of any error he may have made in this matter." [Concurred in.]..... 970, 971; 991
- Sisters of Providence ask for the refunding of taxes for 1880, paid by them on their lot 14, Wishmeier & P.'s subdivision of out-lot 49, for the reason that the property, at the time the assessment was made, was used for educational purposes, and, therefore, not liable to assessment. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1065
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on this case as follows: "Under this state of facts [those set out in the petition], the property, by statute, is exempt from taxation; but the payment is a voluntary one, and can not be recovered. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted"..... 1096
- On Councilman Van Vorhis's motion, the Common Council refuse to concur in the foregoing opinion and recommendation, and order the wrongfully-paid taxes to be refunded through next general appropriation ordinance..... 1097
- Board of Aldermen concurs in above favorable action of the Common Council... 1128
- Mary Swain McAvoy, Isaac N. Sims, John William Herron, Eleazar Bales, A. P. Stanton, A. E. Stanton, and D. R. Brown ask that the plat of land known as Stanton & Francis's Addition, situated southeast of the city, be certified off the tax-duplicate, stating that said Addition is not legally a part of the city, from the fact that at the time of its annexation [1874] it was not "contiguous territory; that it now lies nearly a half mile beyond the present extended corporation line, receives no benefits from city government, and should, neither in law or equity, be burdened with city taxation." [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1023
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on this case as follows: "The Stanton & Francis Addition not being contiguous territory, the resolution annexing the same to city was null and void. Your committee, therefore, report in favor of petitioners, that the City Treasurer be directed to certify off the tax-duplicate all taxes assessed against the real estate in said Addition." [Concurred in.]..... 1096, 1097; 1128

Proceedings adverse to releasing, refunding, or reducing Taxes—

- T. A. Goodwin asks for the return of \$30, by him paid in 1877, as delinquent taxes for 1876, due on the personality of Noah A. and Emily Walker, and charged against the north half of lot 173, Ingram Fletcher's Addition, though said delinquent parties had ceased to be owners of said described property prior to his (the petitioner's) purchase of same at tax-sale of 1876, and had conveyed it, although the deed had not been put upon record, and, in fact, never was; that the land charged with said personal taxes had, for fully a year, been the petitioner's, by virtue of said tax-sale, and was not liable for such taxes; that recording a deed is not necessary to the transfer of title, and his (petitioner's) land is not liable for Walker's personal taxes, merely because it appears of record in Walker's name; that if Walker's delinquent taxes may follow such land for one year, they may do so for ten years, unless the mere recording of a deed stops it, etc. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] Journal for 1879-1880, page 986.

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Council and Aldermanic Judiciary Committees and the City Attorney report on this case as follows: "Your committee can hardly conclude that he [the petitioner] is entitled to a recovery, under the rule. The money sought to be recovered seems to have been paid to protect private interest, than otherwise; and it can hardly be maintained that money thus paid can be recovered. We recommend the City Attorney, if he can, to agree on certain facts—not open to dispute—with the petitioner, and submit them to the proper court for adjudication, if desired by petitioner. Prayer not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 145, 172

S. R. Holt notifies Common Council and Board of Aldermen that he was assessed in 1880 for ice valued at \$840, although such ice was not in the City of Indianapolis, and that he paid the taxes thereon on March 8th, 1881. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee.]..... 977

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report on this case as follows: "The petitioner does not ask anything in this petition, and your committee have nothing before them to recommend. If the petitioner had asked to have taxes paid refunded, the prayer of petition would not have been granted." [Concurred in.]..... 1011, 1012; 1037, 1038

Tax Cases not disposed of during year —

John Young asks for the remitting of taxes on \$9,000 indebtedness which had been erroneously listed in 1877 as \$9,000 credits. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.] Journal for 1879-1880, page 903.

Council Judiciary Committee and city officer make the following report in this case: "We find that he has made a mistake in his tax return, and that the amount claimed was collected by reason of such mistake. We further find that the Butler University held a mortgage on Mr. Young's property, and they paid said sum under protest, to keep the property from being sold. The University now comes, and asks by petition the correction of the mistake, and that the money be refunded. We recommend that the sum of \$123.87 be paid to said Butler University."..... 328

Common Council concurs in above recommendation..... 328

Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 358, 359

[No report was made on above case by Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Conrad and Elizabeth Tramer, through their agent, Elias Tramer, ask for a reduction on the appraisement of the improvements on lots 1, square 22, Johnson's subdivision of Lamb's Addition, by \$300 to \$350, and state, as a reason for not making this application to the Board of Equalization while in session, that said Conrad Tramer is stationed, as pastor, at Logansport, Indiana, and, therefore, did not receive notice of appraisement made. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 864

[No report was made on above case during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Andrew Wallace asks for the refunding of \$121.55, amount paid by his wife on personalty of \$9,635, a valuation inserted in his return for taxation for year 1878 by City Assessor, although he—Wallace—had informed that officer that he had no personalty over and above his indebtedness. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 873

[No report was made on above case during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

H. Lauter asked to be released from taxes assessed on \$1,000 of furniture stock and machinery destroyed by fire on April 20th, 1880. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 981

Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted..... 1012

Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendation..... 1011

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Judiciary Committee..... 1037

[No report was made by aforesaid committee on above referred subject during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

TAXES—TENNESSEE STREET.

The following communication was presented to the Common Council, by Mayor Caven, on April 25th, 1881, and was referred to Judiciary Committee..... 1089

“Mayor Caven :—Dear Sir—Will you please say to the members of Council, to-night, Mrs. Collins would like to get rebate of tax, and if they will refer it to a committee, she will go before that committee and report to them? By so doing you will greatly oblige and confer a great favor. I will make inquiry to-morrow in regard to what you do to-night for me. Respectfully, S. Collins.”

[No report was made on above case during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Western Union Telegraph Company and Telephone Exchange Company of Indianapolis ask permission to erect a line of poles along the north side of Washington street, from Noble street to White River; and, also, along the south side of Washington street, from Meridian street to Illinois street; for carrying telegraph and telephone wires. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and the Fire Board.]..... 6

Fire Board reports adversely to granting the above petition. [Concurred in.]..... 197

Telephone Exchange Company is ordered to furnish the Central Police Station with a good telephone..... 289, 307

Same company is ordered to substitute a good, first-class telephone in the City Library for the worthless one now in use therein 588, 604

TENNESSEE STREET.

S. O. 52, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from Ohio street to First street, by grading and graveling the roadway and bowldering the gutters thereof—

Board of Aldermen approves the action of the Common Council as to the favorable action of the latter body upon contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for doing the work under above entitled ordinance..... 14

Gansberg is granted further time in which to complete his contract 335, 360

Estimate (\$8,270.20) is presented and is allowed..... 433, 445, 446

A corrected and final estimate is presented and is allowed, by which the aggregate cost of this work is increased by \$57.47, and the actual cost of the city's portion is fixed and determined at \$3,219.67..... 891, 912

Owners of the property assessed for above improvement petition to have the coarse gravel (*alias*, small bowlders), with which the work had been done in compliance with the specifications of S. O. 52, 1879, covered with fine sand and gravel, and packed by the steam road-roller, at expense of the city. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... 694

Aforesaid official board reports that the first square [from Ohio street to New York street] was in good condition on December 6th, 1880, “being traveled upon and becoming well packed; and it is the opinion of the board that, by spring-time, the entire line may become packed and in good condition for travel.” [Approved.]..... 729, 753

S. O. 53, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway and bowldering the gutters thereof—

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 12th, 1880..... 21

Proposals for making aforesaid improvements are opened and referred..... 53

Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to John Stumph..... 82, 96

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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved 106, 124
 Stumph makes an assignment of his contract to Lorenz Schmidt. [Approved.]..387, 420
 Estimate (\$4,184.45) is presented and is allowed..... 558, 595

[For proceedings in the matter of the collection of assessment against Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, see under that subject-heading, on page 73 of this Indexical Digest.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

S. O. 125, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway and bowldering the gutters thereof —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on August 2d, 1880..... 346
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 16th, 1880..... 411

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 19th, 1880...426
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 23d, 1880..... 441

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....450

Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to August Richter..... 515, 545

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 519, 548

Estimate (\$4,481.18) is presented and is allowed..... 789, 808 ; 841, 878

[For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 24 of this Indexical Digest.]

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

[For a succinct history of this city property, from December 26th, 1870, to May 31st, 1879, see my "Indexical Digest for 1877-1878," pages 144 to 146, inclusive, and "Indexical Digest for 1878-1879," pages 148 and 149. This Estate made some additional history in 1879-1880, which, perhaps, may be found by reading the Journal for that year, aided to the extent of a half dozen or so items by consulting the headings "Tomlinson Estate," "City Treasurer," "Communications," "Motions," "Petitions," "Resolutions," etc., of the (so-called) "Indexical Digest" for that year. At no inconsiderable labor, I have, below, endeavored to supply some of the important missing links in the Tomlinson Estate history.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand May 31st, 1879....\$19,418.65

Received in rentals from June 1st, 1879, to June 1st, 1881, less repairs, insurance, etc..... 3,920.54

Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand May 31st, 1881..... \$23,339.19

Aggregate of annuity paid to Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson, from

June 1st, 1874, to May 31st, 1881..... \$49,000.00

Deduct balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on May 31st, 1881... 23,339.19

Net cost of this city property on May 31st, 1881 \$25,660.81

Appraised valuation of the Tomlinson Estate as made on July 28th, 1880—\$62,150.00..... 350

Committees on Public Property, in response to a directory motion [see Journal pages 162 and 175], report that they have secured the services of Robert C. Dain, William Hadley, and Robert F. Bence to appraise this property, with a view to the immediate conversion of all or a portion of this Estate into cash; and recommend that City Clerk be ordered to advertise in four certain papers for bids on each piece of property—payments to be made one-third in cash, and the balance in one and two years, with six per cent. interest on deferred payments. [Concurred in.]..... 213, 245

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

The appraisement of this Estate, as made by Messrs. Hadley, Dain, and Bence is as follows350

Description of Property.	Lot.	Square.	Location.	Value of Lot.	Value of Improvements	Total Value.
40 by 97½ feet northwest corner...	8	35	} Illinois street.	\$5,350 00	\$4,500 00	\$9,850 00
35 by 97½ feet southwest corner...	9	35				
16 feet middle.....	4	34	} Indiana avenue.	7,000 00	600 00	7,600 00
West half.....	5	34				
59 feet east of 16 feet west end.....	6	36	Ohio, near Penn.	5,900 00	1,000 00	6,900 00
52¼ feet west side.....	13	46	} Ohio, near Illinois	13,200 00	2,600 00	15,800 00
East half.....	14	46				
18 feet east side	4	56	34 E. Washington st.	18,000 00	4,000 00	22,000 00
				\$49,450 00	\$12,700 00	\$62,150 00

Committees on Public Property, also, report three bids for No. 34 E. Washington street, as follows: Peter Grambling, \$17,000; Robert F. Catterson, \$19,000; Merrick E. Vinton, \$22,750. They recommend the acceptance of Mr. Vinton's bid 350
 Common Council refuses to concur in above recommendation, by a vote of 12 nays to 9 ayes..... 532

Sawyer & Wasson, agents, offer \$23,000 cash for the Washington street property. [Referred to Committee on Public Property.] 1086
 Alderman Tucker, of aforesaid committee, makes a report in which he recommends that foregoing offer be received; also, that the City Clerk be directed to advertise said property, for two weeks, in the city daily papers, to be sold at public auction by the City Treasurer to the highest bidder above the amount offered by Sawyer & Wasson, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserving the right to reject any and all bids. [Referred to Conference Committee on the Tomlinson Estate. Board of Aldermen, only, had, at time of making above report or communication, appointed its members of the proposed Conference Committee—viz.: Aldermen Hamilton, Tucker, and Drew.—See Journal page 1123]..... 1135
 Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson executes supplemental agreement on July 30th, 1880; which, after referring to the terms of the agreement of April 27th, 1874, continues as follows:

“ And whereas, there is now in the hands of the Treasurer of said city certain moneys arising from the rents of said real estate; and said city may also deem it advisable to sell said real estate and invest the fund arising from said sale, and also the funds now on hands, until such time as said funds and the accumulations of interest shall be sufficient to erect a suitable building on said “ East Market Space” :

“ Now, therefore, for the purpose of giving effect to the true intent and meaning of said contract, as well as to enable the City of Indianapolis to carry out the intention of the testator (Stephen D. Tomlinson), I, the said Mary T. Tomlinson, do hereby consent to, and fully authorize said City of Indianapolis, should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city deem it advisable, to sell said real estate in said contract described and invest the proceeds thereof, as well also the said funds now on hands, in bonds, mortgage, or other securities, until such funds and the accumulations of interest thereon shall be deemed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen sufficient to erect a suitable building on said Space.

TOMLINSON ESTATE—TUNNEL.

"And I hereby waive any and all right which I might have, to claim a rescission of said contract on account of the temporary investment of said funds"..... 532

[For proceedings relative to a proposed sale of this Estate, with a view to the conversion of the proceeds therefrom, together with the Tomlinson Estate Fund in the City Treasury, see under subject-heading of "CITY HALL," on page 38 of this Indexical Digest.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

John S. Spann & Co., rental agents, report as follows:

For quarter ending June 30th, 1880—Receipts, \$330.50; Disbursements, \$85.50; Paid into city treasury, \$245.00.....	268
For quarter ending September 30th, 1880—Receipts, \$388.62; Disbursements, \$130.61; Paid into city treasury, \$258.01.....	660
Aforesaid rental agents are ordered to make no more improvements on this property without the order of Committee on Public Property or the order of the Common Council.....	661, 792
For quarter ending December 31st, 1880—Receipts, \$402.80; Disbursements, \$147.68; Paid into city treasury, \$255.12.....	866
From January 1st to March 21st, 1881, both inclusive—Receipts, \$374.50; Disbursements, \$35.75; Paid into city treasury, \$338.75.....	964
John S. Spann & Co. "decline further agency of the Tomlinson Estate property, it being impracticable to manage the same under Council's recent resolution." [Referred to Committee on Public Property.].....	964

Motion is adopted, ordering Committee on Public Property, with the City Treasurer and the City Attorney, to employ some responsible agent to take charge of this property, except No. 34 E. Washington street, and to rent said buildings to the best advantage under the direction of Committee on Public Property; and that said agent be required to file a suitable bond..... 981, 993

William Hadley presents his bond as such agent (penalty, \$1,000); and the same is duly approved..... 1013, 1038

Miscellaneous Motions relative to Tomlinson Estate —

Committee on Public Property is ordered to file with the Common Council a complete report of all improvements made on the Tomlinson city property, and the cost of all improvements made on said property for the past year; and that said report show the rate per month expended on each piece of said property; and that receipted bills be filed..... 588, 604

[No such report was made by the Committee on Public Property. It would have been a difficult matter to have given a full compliance with so comprehensive orders, as it would have required a research and report covering a period of over *six years*—that is, from April 27th, 1874, to October, 1880.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

City Treasurer is ordered to collect the rent due from that part of the Tomlinson Estate known as No. 34 E. Washington street—several months being now (November 15th, 1880) due..... 695

Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Public Property..... 714

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the foregoing motion is concurrently adopted, with the proviso that the past due and future rentals shall be fixed at same figures as in the lately expired lease..... 786

TUNNEL.

See "BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND VIADUCTS," on page 24, *ante.*

TWELFTH STREET.

- Owners of property state certain facts as to removal of earth and gravel from this street, by the Township Trustee, in the summer of 1879, under authority given by Common Council and Board of Aldermen; that said officer and the Citizens' Street-Railway Company had done them wrong and injury, by exceeding the granted powers; and ask that the Township Trustee or the Street Commissioner be required to finish the grade of this street in a proper manner, without cost to the abutting property. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....91
- On recommendation of aforesaid official board, the City Marshal is ordered to notify the Township Trustee to put the street in as good condition for public travel as he found it, and to remove certain stumps—the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner112, 126
- Alonzo D. Harvey, Trustee of Centre Township, states: "After examining the books and having a consultation with Mr. King (my predecessor), I am unable to find a contract, either verbal or otherwise, that would hold me, in any way, responsible for the repairing of Twelfth street." [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and Councilman from the Third Ward, with power to act.].....135
- [No further proceedings were taken in this matter. The liability of the Township Trustee to do the "repairing" demanded of him by the property owners interested is established by a concurrently adopted motion, to be found on pages 235 and 254, Journals for 1879-1880; also, see concurrently adopted resolution, on pages 453 and 469, same year. The motion above referred to was prepared by myself. I am almost positive that a copy of the same was furnished the then Township Trustee, W. S. King; and am certain that the City Civil Engineer was officially notified to set the grade-stakes. The remonstrance, on page 1104 of this year's Journals, which I have indexed in next grouping gives a quite correct review of the facts in this matter.—Geo. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

- S. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street —
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on April 4th, 18811063
- Remonstrance against the proposed improvement is presented on April 25th, 18811104
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 25th, 18811107
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881.....1130

UNION STREET.

- In the matter of the extension of Union street, from Palmer street to Hill street —
- Petitions for such extension from Palmer street to Grant street—one square, and from Palmer street to Hill street, are presented on April 18th, 1881. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....1062
- [For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 24 of this Indexical Digest.]

VALLEY STREET.

- Committee on Streets and Alleys are instructed to inquire into the expediency of opening [extending] this street from its eastern terminus to Virginia avenue, as there is no alley leading west from said avenue between East and Merrill streets222
- Aforesaid committee recommends that no action be taken in this matter at present. [Concurred in.].....823

VAULTS, WELLS, AND CESSPOOLS.

W. H. Drapier is permitted to dig a well [cesspool] under the sidewalk, at the southwest corner of Virginia avenue and Bradshaw street, for the purpose of draining the water out of his cellar716, 736

Mills & Carter petition for the privilege of sinking a privy-vault on the west side of Liberty street, in rear of No. 243 Massachusetts avenue. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and Board of Health.]899

Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report on foregoing petition as follows: "Your committee are of the opinion that, if it is proper to build a privy-vault at the point mentioned, the petitioners have the right to build it without any special permission of the City Council. If it is to be built on any part of the street or sidewalk, the Council have no right, under the law, to grant privilege to so build it. In either event your committee recommend that the petition be not granted." [Concurred in.]932

Street Commissioner is ordered to immediately fill up "a 'man-trap,' in the shape of an old well or cistern, that is gaping open under the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Delaware and South streets"900, 915

VERMONT STREET.

In the matter of the extension of Vermont street, in a width of sixty feet, from the first alley east of Douglass street to Blake street —

Petition for the extension of this street, from the first alley west of Bright street to the east side of Blake street, is presented on May 24th, 1880. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]62

Aforesaid committee and city officer report as follows: "We are of the opinion that the petition referred to us May 24th, 1880, is not sufficiently specific, and, therefore, of no use for the purpose sought. Since then, the petitioners have furnished your committee with an amended petition, which, in our opinion, is in compliance with the law. We substitute the amended petition, in lieu of the first, and recommend the prayer of the petitioners therein be granted. In this connection, we offer a resolution concerning the subject-matter in hand." [Concurred in.]113

Amended petition defines the proposed extension after the manner set forth in above caption of this case.....113

Resolution ordering the reference of this case to the City Commissioners, and requiring the property owners interested to give bond indemnifying the city against payment of benefits assessed, is adopted by the Common Council..... 113, 114

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 126

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council action is approved and the resolution of reference, etc., is concurrently adopted 178, 178

City Clerk reports that he has transmitted the plat, resolution, and other papers in this case to the City Commissioners 386, 420

Protest of a large number of interested property owners against being assessed for benefits arising from this proposed extension is presented on September 20th, 1880, and is referred to the City Commissioners..... 535, 536

City Commissioners present their report in this case; appraise the damages and benefits, each, at \$3,600; and "recommend that said W. Vermont street be opened as prayed, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law" 577 to 582

Hon. Geo. H. Chapman, by courtesy of the Common Council, addresses that body on behalf of the petitioners for this proposed extension 615

Resolution, proposing the acceptance and approval of the report from the City Commissioners, is defeated by a vote of 15 to 3 Councilmen 627

VERMONT STREET—VIRGINIA AVENUE.

- Common Council reconsiders foregoing action by a vote of 17 to 1; and then, on motion, the report of the City Commissioners is referred back to that official board and the City Attorney 628, 628
- Richard Tudor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, owner of the property known as No. 128 W. Vermont street, asks to have his sidewalk re-placed in the condition it was before injury by driving a steam fire-engine over it, for the purpose of pumping the water out of Wm. Giezendanner's cellar 741
- Foregoing petition is referred, by an adopted motion, to a select committee consisting of Councilmen Morrison, Pearson, and White, and Aldermen Grubbs and Layman 742, 757
- Aforesaid special committee recommends that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the injured sidewalk in a good and workmanlike manner. [Concurred in.] 771, 784
- [For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 24 of the Indexical Digest.]

VIRGINIA AVENUE.

- S. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (where not already bowldered and curbed), of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus —
- Common Council takes up above entitled ordinance for a second reading on May 24th, 1880, and then refers it to Board of Public Improvements and Committee on Streets and Alleys 64
- Committees on Streets and Alleys recommend that ordinance be passed 147
- Common Council reads ordinance for a second time on July 12th, 1880; orders it to be engrossed; and then postpones further action thereon 253, 254
- Common Council reads ordinance for the third time on August 2d, 1880; motion to amend it is laid on the table; it fails to pass for want of a two-thirds affirmative vote; foregoing vote is reconsidered; and further consideration of ordinance is postponed 329
- Ordinance is again taken up on third reading on August 16th, 1880; an attempt is made to strike it from the files, which fails; a petition for the passage of the ordinance is presented; and the Common Council passes it by a vote of 17 to 2 410, 411
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 19th, 1880 426
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 23d, 1880 439, 440
- Proposals for making aforesaid improvement are opened and referred 449
- Contract for doing the proposed work is awarded to Fred. Gansberg 512, 542
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved 561, 597
- Gansberg is allowed further time in which to complete his contract... 776, 785; 967, 989
- S. O. 22, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street —
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on March 21st, 1881 973
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 25th, 1881 1104
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 4th, 1881 1130
- Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company is ordered to repair its sidewalk on this avenue, north of its freight depot 404, 425

WALNUT STREET.

Horace Parrott is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property situate on this street at corner of first alley east of Delaware street..... 589, 604

[For minor repairs made to this street at the expense of the city, see tables under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," on page 24 of this Indexical Digest.]

WALNUT STREET.

Name of this street, in Indianola, is changed to "Beacon street"..... 147, 174

WARDS AND ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

G. O. 10, 1881—An Ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 4th, 1881 1002
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 18th, 1881; an attempt is made to amend the second section thereof, which fails; ordinance is ordered to be engrossed; is read for the third time; and is duly passed... 1073, 1074
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 20th, 1881..... 1084, 1085

WASHINGTON STREET.

S. O. 93, 1880—[Sewer Ordinance. See "SEWERS AND SEWERAGE," on page 130, *ante.*]

Owners or agents of the property known as Nos. 172, 176, and 178 E. Washington street are ordered to repair the sidewalk in front thereof..... 289, 307
Owner of the property known as No. 107 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk and his cellar-door 404, 425
Owner of the property known as Nos. 213 and 219 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk..... 404, 425
Owner of the property known as No. 231 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk..... 404, 425
Owner of the property known as No. 143 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk and to conform same to proper grade 405, 425
Owner of the property known as No. 109 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk and his cellar-door 405, 425
Owner of the property known as No. 141 E. Washington street is ordered to repair his sidewalk and his cellar-door 405, 425
Owners of the property known as No. 92 E. Washington street are ordered to repair their sidewalk 1021

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WATER AND WATER-WORKS.

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WATER AND WATER-WORKS.

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Alderman Wood, Seibert, and Drew are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Water	77

Council Committee on Public Health and the Board of Health submit reports concerning the impure condition of the well-water of the city, explain the causes of its pollution, and suggest modifying remedies therefor..... 209 to 212

Miscellaneous Reports from Committees on Water —

Adversely to making any arrangement with Water-Works Company for sprinkling the streets from the fire-hydrants during the dry and dusty months of May to the middle of October. [Concurred in.]	215
Adversely to ordering Water-Works Company of Indianapolis to lay water-mains on the following proposed route : On Vermont street, from West street to California street ; thence, north, to Michigan street ; thence, east, to West street. [Concurred in.]	533

Water-Works Company of Indianapolis ; Proceedings had concerning —

Gives notice, on September 1st, 1880, that, for ensuing year, it will charge the city \$50 for each of 599 fire-hydrants, \$50 for each of 24 drinking-fountains, and \$256 for the fountain in Military Park. [Referred to Committees on Water and the City Attorney.].....	458
Council Committee on Water submits (on December 6th, 1880) a temporary agreement proposed by William Henderson, Trustee, "which we consider to be the most satisfactory arrangement that can be made at this time"	734
Text of above mentioned temporary agreement, dated "6th September, 1880".....	734
Above report and agreement are referred to City Attorney.....	734
Aforesaid officer reports back the temporary agreement, with a clause added thereto, which provides that the bills rendered in pursuance of said agreement shall be in full of all claims. [Agreement is approved.].....	765, 780
City Clerk is instructed to add the following clause to the next warrant [voucher-receipt] issued to the Water-Works Company: "That this warrant is payment in full for all demands against the City of Indianapolis to date." [Concurred in.]	765, 780
Gives notice that it has erected the following additional fire-hydrants on S. Delaware street: No. 600, opposite the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company's depot ; and No. 601, at northwest corner of this and Georgia streets.....	725
Board of Health reports as to the seriously impure and polluted condition of the water furnished by this company, and suggests that it is "imperative on the city authorities, as speedily as possible, to devise some method by which this evil can be corrected".....	796, 797
Above report is referred to Committee on Public Health, the Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney, with instructions to report what action, if any, can be taken in the premises whereby citizens may be protected, and what legal remedy, if any, the city may have	797
Board of Health submits the analyses of the water supplied by this company, made by Prof. T. C. Van Nuys, and asserts that "by all standards of the purity of potable (drinkable) water, the specimens from the Water-Works supply are unhesitatingly condemned"	849, 850
It is ordered that Prof. Van Nuys's report be printed with the next annual report of the Board of Health	850

WATER AND WATER-WORKS—WATER STREET.

Board of Health informs the Common Council and Board of Aldermen that this company proposes to re-construct its works at Broad Ripple dam, nine miles north of the city, and asks the city government to memorialize the State Legislature to pass, at its present session, such law or laws as may be necessary to protect the water of White River from pollution by any act of man, for the distance of at least ten miles above said dam. [Referred to Committees on Water.] 850

Board of Health is instructed to continue its examinations, and to keep the Common Council advised as to the character of the water supply, as to any changes therein, and as to any improvements made by the Water-Works Company, so as to enable intelligent measures to be taken for protecting the interests of our citizens 870, 882

Ordered, by resolution, to lay water-mains, not less than six inches in diameter, in and along Cherry street, from Broadway street to East street, and to place one fire-hydrant at the corner of Park avenue and Cherry street 215, 246

Ordered, by resolution, to lay a six-inch water-main in and along S. Delaware street, from Virginia avenue to South street, and to place two fire-hydrants on said line..... 582, 603

Ordered to forthwith repair all streets left in bad condition by its agents..... 485, 501

Ordered to remove the obstruction by it placed in Illinois street, near the corner of North street 871, 882

Ordered to remove the obstruction by it placed in S. Meridian street, and to fill up the holes made by it with good gravel or cinders..... 980, 993

Miscellaneous Proceedings —

Charles G. Haag is permitted to place and maintain a street-sprinkler hydrant on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, the owners of property on said street frontage having given their consent to the same 7, 52

Benjamin South is permitted to place and maintain a street-sprinkler hydrant on the south side of South street, between East and Noble streets, the owners of property on said street frontage having given their consent to the same..... 45, 50

N. P. Ohaver is ordered to remove his street-sprinkler hydrant from Michigan street, between Mississippi street and the Canal, the same having become a public nuisance..... 1066

WATER STREET.

Christian Schloer, C. E. Geisendorff, and T. E. Chandler petition for the vacation of this street for its entire length (200 feet), from Washington street to the National Road, stating that all but eight feet of the width thereof has been carried away by high water, and is thereby endangering Schloer's property. [Referred to Committees on Streets and Alleys.] 901

Aforesaid committees report on foregoing petition as follows: "On examination of the locality, and due consideration of the matter, we do not see the necessity of referring the same to the City Commissioners; or any reason why the property owners along said line could not make the proper protection to their property without vacating said street." [Concurred in.]..... 1013

WATERS STREET.

- S. O. 47, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Waters street, from McCarty street to Stevens street —
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WEST STREET.

- S. O. 59, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street (where not already paved), from St. Clair street to First street —
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WHITE RIVER GRAVEL-ROAD.

The following motion was offered, and was duly adopted, on May 24th, 1880: "Whereas, N. West street, or the old Michigan Road, from First street north to where the same crosses the Central Canal, is in a bad condition, and needs to be repaired and improved; And whereas, the property owners along the line thereof desire the improvement of the same; And whereas, said roadway, between said points, is now owned by the White River Gravel-Road Company, and while so owned the same can not be improved at the expense of said property owners; Therefore, Moved, that the matter of the condemnation by the city of said portion of West street be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, and that they report to this Council what action should be taken in the premises".....61

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the City Attorney is directed to investigate fully the facts in relation to any rights and franchises said road has in said street, and to suggest the necessary steps required to condemn such rights, if any said company may have..... 145

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S. O. 32, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wilkens street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to West street —

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WILSON STREET.

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WISCONSIN STREET.

- John Greene, contractor, renews his application for \$305.63, amount of estimate-assessment allowed on February 4th and 5th, 1878, against certain street frontage of an unknown owner, and proper interest thereon, the same being a part and parcel of the cost under his contract for grading and graveling this street and sidewalks from Meridian to Mississippi street. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney]287, 288
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WISCONSIN STREET—WOODLAWN AVENUE.

Aforesaid city officer renders the following opinion; which is concurred in: "The city is only liable for so much of said street improvement, as 'is occupied by public grounds of the city bordering thereon, and the crossings of streets and alleys.' —(See Charter, Sec. 69.) The question as to the ownership of the property against which the precepts issued is still in litigation and undetermined, and I, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted at the present time" .. 659

WOODLAWN AVENUE.

S. O. 39, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Reid street —

Committees on Public Light recommend that this ordinance be passed, and that eight lamps be erected between the points named.....622

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880675

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1880, and then refers it to Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.....706, 717

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports that this ordinance and S. O. 120, 1880, provide for erecting public gas-lamps on the same line, and recommends that the action of the Common Council, in passing said ordinances, be not concurred in 1043

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S. O. 120, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street —

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 19th, 1880, and is then referred to Committees on Public Light.....286

Aforesaid committees recommend that ordinance be passed.....622

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 8th, 1880.....677

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1880, and then refers it to Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.....707, 717

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Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports that this ordinance and S. O. 39, 1879, provide for erecting public gas-lamps on the same line, and recommends that the action of Common Council in passing said ordinances be not concurred in..... 1043

Foregoing report is not approved, the vote demanded on such approval resulting in a tie..... 1044

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, but refuses to pass it by a vote of 5 to 3..... 1044

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on April 19th, 1881... 1061

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- S. O. 116, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue —
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- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 8th, 1880.....760
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