

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

SECOND SESSION—AUGUST 11, 1880.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, together with the City Clerk and City Assessor, met as a Board of Equalization, in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, August 11th, A. D. 1880, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A roll-call was had, from which it appeared the following members were present:

PRESENT—Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood; and Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Kohn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White; Joseph T. Magner, City Clerk; and M. F. Connett; City Assessor—28.

ABSENT—His Honor, Mayor Caven, Chairman; Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, and President Coburn; and Councilmen Dean, Harrold, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, and Yoke—10.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, Hon. M. H. McKay, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, was elected chairman.

His Honor, Chairman McKay, read section 59 of the City Charter, in which is defined the powers and duties of the Board of Equalization, and also the following section from "An Act supplementary to 'An Act to repeal all General Laws now in force for the Incorporation of Cities, prescribing their Powers and Rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto (approved March 5th, 1877)," viz:

SEC. 9. In such city, all the powers and duties of the Common Council, as defined in previous Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, shall be exercised by the joint action of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen.

The select committee appointed by this Board at its first session, held on the 2d instant, submitted the following report; which was duly approved:

Indianapolis, August 11th, 1880.

To the Mayor, Members of Common Council and Board of Aldermen,
in Joint Session assembled as a Board of Equalization :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the Assessment List for 1880, respectfully report that we have been in session each day from the third of August to this date inclusive (Sunday excepted). We have diligently labored to equalize the assessments, protect the city's interests, and to satisfy complaining tax-payers. We have in a great number of cases viewed the property complained of, and have made the following reductions :

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Value of Lot.	Value of Imp'ments.	Personal.
Evans, Geo. T.....	May's add., pt. lot 4.....	\$250		
Morgan, S. W.....	Patter. sub., pt. 11 & 12, sq. 1.....		\$1000	
Walker, Mary A.....	Pt. lot 7, square 49.....		100	
Plummer, Elenor.....	Lot 17, square 41.....		50	
Byrkit, Martin.....	Pt. 2 & 3, squ. 73.....		800	
Thorpe, Sarah.....	Pt. 16 & 17, out-lot 177.....	300		
Caylor, Allen.....	61, out-lot 161.....	100		
Thompson, M. W.....	R. sub. C. & W. 55.....	600		
Weaver, M. W.....	P's sub, B's n. add. 14.....		200	
Rorison, B.....	C. C. & C. C., No. 51.....		300	
Templeton, A. D.....	I. & C. R. R. 52, out-lot 91.....		200	
Shilling, H.....	17, out-lot 106.....		300	
Ballard, A.....	Pt. 13, out-lot 182.....	500		
Herron, Fred.....	Duncan's add. 23.....		1000	
Hawes, J. J. and wife.....	W.'s sub. 23, out-lot 164.....		100	
Fiscus, T. W.....	Pt. 18 & 19. out-lot 181.....		200	
Herman, W. H. & M.....	95, out-lot 90.....		200	
Klanke, Henry.....	Pt. 6, square 70.....		50	
Mulcety, M.....	Bates, 13, out-lot 89.....		300	
Tedrowe, D. F.....	A. & Co. sub. B. & F. add. 69.....		100	
Bauer, Magdalena.....	F.'s sub. C. & C. R. R. add. 6.....		50	
Adams, J. C.....	Car Co.'s 1st add. 16 & 17.....		800	
Perrine, L. L.....	J.'s add. 2, square 12.....		800	
Seibert, Hiram.....	B.'s sub. 18, out-lot 89.....		200	
Dean, J. W. and wife.....	J.'s add. 11, square 22.....		300	
Snider, W. H.....	454, out-lot 98.....		200	
Stillwell, G. W.....	Bates, pt. 7 & 8, out-lot 89.....		200	
Goll, John.....	23, out-lot 123.....		150	
Splann, Ellen.....	S. & C. 1, square 71.....		800	
Strangmeyer, F.....	S. E. add. 9, square 7.....		300	
Kiester, Jesse.....	Pt. square 15.....		200	
Hartman & Drier.....	Pt. 9, 10 & 11, square 101.....		500	
Crum, M.....	Pt. 15, square 81.....		350	
Jones, E. B.....	H.'s add. 52.....		150	
Dewald, Frank.....	Pt. 9 & 10, out-lot 60.....		100	
Allen, H. R.....	8, out-lot 181.....	100		
Love, John.....	W. H.'s add. pt. 46, 47, 48.....	300		
Moody, C. L.....	Pt. square 33.....		100	
Tooney, M.....	51, out-lot 99.....		50	
Dwyer, Margaret.....	R.'s 1st sub. 7, out-lot 107.....		400	

NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	Value of Lots.	Value of Impiments.	Personal.
Seibert, Cicero.....	Pt. 9, square 60.....		200	
Bessonies, A.....	McK. & P. 78,79, out-lot 121	500	550	
Hoffman, Geo.....	D. & T. add.....		100	
Builders' and Manuf. Assoc'n				\$44,250
Gahn, John.....	12, square 10.....		500	
Denke, F. W.....	Pt. 10, square 60.....		2000	
Koller, E. H.....	7, square 66.....	400		
Root, Kate.....	Pt. 14 & 15, out-lot 9.....		600	
Fosdyke, A. G.....	B. B. & Co. No. 38.....		100	
Fletcher, I.....	Res. out-lot 35.....		3000	
Emery, Marg. D.....	Martindale's add. 26, 27, 28		2000	
Adams, W. M.....	Pt. 5 and 6, out-lot 7.....		350	
Ward, D. S.....	Res. B.'s add.....		500	
DePauw, W. C.....	Pt. out-lots 130 and 132.....	1000		
Condit, C. F.....	Pt. 6, square 65.....		3000	
Burke, Henry.....	W.'s sub. Morris add.....		800	
Cathcart, A. M.....	D. & K. sub. 22, out-lot 173	200	500	
Hoagland, J. W.....	Brooks. add.....	500		
Albertsmeyer, H. and L.....	5, out-lot 131.....		300	
O'Connor, J. and M.....	S. & Co.'s Woodlwn, 97.....		100	
Hamilton, S. A.....	Aldridge's add. pt. 8.....		100	
Hamilton, John E.....	Pt. 5 & 6, out-lot 88.....		150	
Carey, H. G.....	3, square 6.....		500	
Breunig, Geo. A.....	Butler's add. pt. 116.....		100	
Emmerson, R. B.....				1500
Springstein, G. W.....	11, out-lot 59.....		300	
Simons, Elenor.....	489, out-lot 94.....		100	
Whitehead, A. J.....	Pt. 6, square 55.....	300		
Knefler, Fred.....	Davidson's add. 3 and 4.....	1500		
Wood, J. M.....	Pt. 12, square 56.....		300	
Piel & Erckenbrechen.....	P. & I. R. R. Co.'s add. 37..	500		
Miller, Reinhold.....	Pt. 2, out-lot H.....		200	
Means, Emily L.....				12,000
Bank of Commerce.....	Error in original return.....			93,021
Dean, O. S.....	Brookside add.....		150	
Indiana National Bank.....				
Indianapolis National B'k.....				
Citizens' National Bank.....				226,000
Merchants' National Bank.....				
Meridian National Bank.....				
Hasselmann, Elizabeth.....	Real. pt. 11, square 66.....		300	700
Brinker, Aug.....	Pt. 31 & 32, square 29.....		200	
Wildman, R. H.....	21, out-lot 173.....		300	
Total.....		\$7,350	\$27,850	\$377,471
Total amount of reductions.....				\$412,671

We have also made the following additions to the property described, to-wit:

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Value of Lot.	Value of Improvements.	Personal.
Jackson, Wesley.....	A. E. F.'s add. 2.....	\$50		
Hutchins, Mary E.....	33 ft s ends 16, 17, out-lots 177	150		
Everson, Margaret.....	Allen's sub. 26, out-lot 181.....		\$400	
Greenwald, Sophia.....	McK., P. & Y. 2, out-lot 100.....		150	
Vetter, Anna.....	McC. sub. 27, out-lot 17.....		150	
Blake, Gottlieb.....	Noble's sub. 92, out-lot 45.....		50	
Herman, W. H. & M.....	96, out-lot 90.....		50	
Moriarity, C. E. & M.....	F. & R. 13, out-lot 108.....		300	
Keating, Mary.....	110, out-lot 121-8.....		250	
Bridges, Charles W.....	J.'s add. 15, square 21.....		150	
Gillett & Stewart.....	Pt. 10, square 75.....		2000	
Kiester, Jesse.....	Pt. 3 and 4; square 55.....		500	
Kehling, Henrietta.....	23, out-lot 176.....		200	
Spreng, Adam.....	7 and 8, out-lot 58.....		200	
Donlin, M.....	Pt. 14, out-lot 104.....	150		
Seibert, G. W.....	Pt. 9, square 60.....		200	
Langbein, Jo.....	Pt. 12, square 59.....	400		
Eden, C.....	Martindale's add. pt. 18.....		3000	
Stout, G. W. and Mattie.....	Martindale.....		1000	
Bates, Harvey.....	Duncan's add.....		5000	
Johnston, W. W.....	H. & C. St. Clair.....		1000	
Butler, John M.....	Martindale's add.....		3000	
Russell.....	Morris add.....		500	
Hubbard, Mary M.....	Drake's add.....		1500	
Barnett, Thomas et al.....	Per. ret'ns since last report.....			\$1,305
Am't returns from railroads.....				225,000
Total		\$750	\$19,600	\$226,305
Total amount of additions				\$246,655

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of former report.....	\$50,420,940
Total amount of reduction by Board.....	\$412,671
Total amount of addition by Board.....	246,665
	166,006
Total amount of taxable property for the year 1880.....	\$50,254,934

Nelson Yoke,
John T. Downey,
W. E. Shilling,
John Newman,
E. H. Koller.

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.
M. F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

Councilman Kahn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be, and is hereby, assessed and levied upon all the real estate, personal property, notes, stocks, bonds, and choses in action, assessed and returned for taxation for the year 1880, a general tax levy of eighty-five (85) cents upon each one hundred dollars of such property assessed and returned for taxation, and the further sum of fifty cents on each poll.

The City Clerk is directed to place said taxes upon the proper tax duplicates, and the Treasurer is directed to collect and make due reports thereof, according to law.

Councilman Bernhamer moved to amend by striking out the words "eighty-five," and insert in lieu thereof "ninety."

Which amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Alderman Newman; and Councilmen Bernhamer, Dowling, Fultz, and White.

NAYS, 21—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood; and Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, and Van Vorhis.

Alderman Grubbs moved to substitute "seventy-five" for the words "eighty-five."

No vote was taken on the above motion.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Aldermen Drew, Layman, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood; and Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White.

NAYS, 3—viz. Alderman Grubbs; and Councilmen Bernhamer, and Dowling.

The Board of Equalization having disposed of all the business for which it was convened, it was, on motion, declared to be dissolved.

M. H. McKay
M. H. McKay, President *pro tem.*,

Joseph Wagner Chairman Board of Equalization.

Attest: *Joseph T. Macomber*, City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—AUGUST 11, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis was convened in special session, on Wednesday evening, August 11th, A. D. 1880, immediately after the dissolution of the Board of Equalization.

PRESENT—HON. M. H. McKay, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White—19.

ABSENT—His Honor, Mayor Caven, and Councilmen Dean, Harrold, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, and Yoke—6.

Councilman Kahn introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance making a General Tax-L levy, for the year 1880, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Thalman the rules were suspended, by the following vote, for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance on its second and third reading, and final passage;

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White.

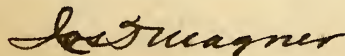
NAYS—None.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed; read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

 M. H. McKay, President *pro tem.*

Attest: ~~Joe T. McGraw~~, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—AUGUST 11, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in special session on Wednesday evening, August 11th, A. D. 1880, immediately after the adjournment of the Common Council.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President *pro tempore*, James T. Layman, in the chair, and Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood—7.

ABSENT—Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, and President Coburn—3.

The following entitled ordinance [which had been passed by the Common Council—see page 379, *ante*], was read the first time :

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.

On motion by Alderman Grubbs, the rules were suspended, by the following vote, for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its second and third reading, and final passage :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

James T. Layman
JAMES T. LAYMAN, President *pro tem.*

Geo. T. Brewster
Attest: *Geo. T. Brewster*, Clerk.