

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

SECOND SESSION—AUGUST 16, 1882.

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, Wednesday evening, August 16th, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A roll call was had, with the following result:

**PRESENT**—His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, Chairman, and Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker; Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Yoke, Joseph T. Magner, City Clerk, and Millard F. Connett, City Assessor—20.

**ABSENT**—James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Rorison, Wood, and Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Harrold, Hartmann, Mauer, Pritchard, Stout, and Weaver—17.

His Honor, Chairman Grubbs, read Sections 3,157 and 3,055, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, defining the powers and duties of the Board of Equalization; also, the section of the law: "That the powers and duties of the Common Council, as defined in act of March 14, 1867, and subsequent acts shall remain in force under this act, except that the concurrent action of the Board of Aldermen shall be required in all cases."

Councilman Yoke, in behalf of the select committee appointed by this Board, at its first session, held on the seventh inst., submitted the following report; which was approved:

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, August 16th, 1882.

To His Honor the Mayor, Members of the Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, members of your Board of Equalization, report that we have held daily sessions, and have considered and equalized all complaints presented to us. We have directed the following changes (in the aggregate), to be made:

REDUCTIONS.

Value of Lots.	Value of Improv'ts.	Personal.	Total.
\$17,250.....	\$16,950.....	None.....	\$34,200

ADDITIONS.

Value of Lots.	Value of Improv'ts.	Personal.	Total.
None.....	\$5,000.....	\$395,787.....	\$400,787

The addition to the valuation of personal property, includes railroad and individual personal assessments returned to the Assessor since his report. The total valuation of taxable property in the city for the year 1882, including the above reductions and additions, will amount to \$52,843,875.00. Number of polls, 14,502.

The Board also passed the following resolution, to which your attention is specially called:

WHEREAS, Many of the complaints made to the Board of Equalization were not made on account of excessive or unequal appraisement, but the assessments complained of were made on unimproved property which should not be taxed for city purposes, being situated on the present boundary lines of the city, and receiving no benefits whatever from the corporation; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the Council and Board take such action in the matter of disannexing the territory and property above referred to, as to give relief to the several complainants.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. DeRuiter, Chairman,  
N. Yoke,  
B. Ward,  
Jas. T. Dowling,  
M. F. Connett, City Assessor,  
Jos. T. Magner, City Clerk.

Alderman Tucker 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 in the city of Indianapolis, assessed and returned for taxation for the year 1882 therein, a tax for general purposes of eighty-seven (87) cents upon each one hundred dollars in value of such property so assessed and returned for taxation in said city, and the further sum of fifty cents on each poll in said city.

*Resolved, further*, 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 1882, in said city, in addition to the eighty-seven (87) cents above named, the further amount of three (3) cents upon each one hundred dollars in value of such property so returned for taxation, as and for a sinking fund, to be used in liquidating the indebtedness of said city, as may hereafter be provided and directed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

*And resolved further*, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to place said taxes upon the proper tax duplicates, and the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to collect and make due report thereof, according to law.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker; Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke. Millard F. Connett, City Assessor, Joseph T. Magner, City Clerk—20.

NAYS—None.

The Board of Equalization having disposed of all the business for which it was convened, on motion adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,  
Chairman of Board of Equalization.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—AUGUST 16, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, convened in special session, on Wednesday evening, August 16th, A. D. 1882, immediately after the dissolution of the Board of Equalization.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Harrold, Hartmann, Mauer and Pritchard—8.

Councilman Ward introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance making a General Tax levy, and a special levy for sinking fund purposes, for the year 1882, upon the taxable property within the city limits of the city of Indianapolis.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 68, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

President of the Common Council

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—AUGUST 16, 1882.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, convened in special session, on Wednesday evening, August 16th, A. D. 1882, immediately after the adjournment of the Common Council.

**PRESENT**—HON. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker, —7.

**ABSENT**—Aldermen Mussmann, Rorison, and Wood—3.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith transmit to your honorable body for your consideration, the following entitled ordinance, passed by the Common Council this evening, August 16th, 1882.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinance, presented with the above message, was read the first time:

G. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance making a General Tax levy, and a special levy for sinking fund purposes, for the year 1882, upon the taxable property within the limits of the city of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman Hamilton, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**—None.

G. O. 68, 1882, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BRUNIG, Clerk.