

157. Ordered, That the Secretary issue an order to David Dunnan for \$37.50 in pursuance of an appropriation made August 12th 1843 to repair the Pond-drain north east of town.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and also his account of fees due for said quarter, which was read and received.

155. Allowed D. V. Culley \$16.50 the amount of his account for one quarter ending October 7th 1843.

The Weighmaster made a report which was read and received.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

D. V. Culley, Prest.
Com. C. Inds.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 4th 1843.

Council met, Present D. V. Culley President, Messrs. Louden, Rickard, Rooker and Goldsberry, Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of Geo. N. Dunn and John F. Ramsey on the subject of Side Walks. On reading the Petition it was suggested that it was not in proper form. When on motion of Mr. Rickards it was Ordered that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their said Petition.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the fine assessed against James Phillips be remitted upon his paying the cost.

The Weighmaster made a report which was read & received.

The President laid before the Council the Communication of John McDougal, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Louden presented an account of \$0.94 in favour of Dougherty & Co. which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the account of Conrad Youngerman for \$1.00 which was laid on the table.

The Supervisor made a report, which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the accounts John Eckart for \$0.50, Samuel Beck for one dollar and Benjamine Reame for \$1.25 which were also laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Ordered, That the Council stand adjourned to Saturday next 11th of November 6 O'Clock P. M.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

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D. V. Culley
President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 11th 1843.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Black.

Mr. Nowland presented the petition of J. N. Spller, J. P. Drake and others, Citizens, praying a redution of the tax imposed on Theatrical Exhibitions. On reading the petition, Mr. Nowland moved to reduce the said tax to ten dollars per week, which motion was lost. Mr. Rooker then moved to reduce it to fifteen dollars per week, which motion also, was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to draught an Ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes," and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Rooker, Rickards and Goldsberry were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered, That the Secretary issue license to Mr. E. Browning to re-tail spirituous liquors, as a Tavern keeper, for one year, upon his presenting the Treasurers receipt for twenty five dollars; and otherwise complying the Ordinance on that subject.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the following petition, to wit:

"To the honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: The undersigned Citizens of Indianapolis, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the side walk on the west side of Tennessee Street to be graded & gravelled between Washington and Maryland Streets, at the expense of the property holders along said side walk. -- That the town engineer be directed to make a survey of said side walk, and set stakes, and That the owners of lots thereon be allowed fifty days to complete the grading and gravelling.

The undersigned would further ask that the gutter next to the said side walk between the point aforesaid, may be surveyed and opened,