

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, APRIL 2D, 1866, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13.

Absent—Councilmen Boaz, Fletcher, Jameson and MacArthur—4.

The proceedings of the adjourned session, held March 22d, 1866, and of the regular session, held March 26th, 1866, were read and approved.

By Dr. Thompson—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, property holders living along the line of Tennessee street, between Michigan and First streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to direct the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company to extend their mains along said street, between the limits aforesaid, and the property owners along said street obligating themselves to take

a sufficient number of burners for gas, to equal fifteen to each space of 510 feet along said street, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

William Hinesley, S. V. West,
R. F. Fletcher, P. A. McNulty,
D. H. Shaneberger, And 11 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, property owners on Virginia Avenue, between South and Bradshaw streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause said Avenue, within the limits aforesaid, to be lighted with gas, and that the Indianapolis Gas and Coke Company be required to lay the proper pipes, and that your honorable body cause erection of proper posts and provision of necessary lamps for lighting said Avenue. The petitioners obligate themselves to take the number of burners set opposite their respective names.

C. D. Stevens, August Rumann,
August Richter, T. H. Stuckmeyer,
Fred. Jasper, And 9 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANANOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

The undersigned would respectfully ask permission of your honorable body to put down a pavement opposite his dwelling on Mississippi street, (No. 158, North Mississippi street,) west side, and your petitioner will ever pray.

JAMES B. RYAN.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the prayer of the petitioner was granted, provided he, by such grant, be not exempt from any assessment for the improvement of the street crossings of such street, at any time when the same may be done by order of Common Council.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned petitioner respectfully asks your honorable body for an abatement of city taxes on lots and improvements as follows, to-wit: 41½ feet of lot No. 3, in square 54, assessed for 1864 at, lot \$2,000, improvements \$2,200. I have added, since the assessment of 1864, 5 feet more ground and painted the house, and made some other small improvements, and I now find the same property, with the additions as named, assessed at \$3,000 for lot, and \$6,000 for improvements, making total assessment for 1865 \$9,000, when, for the year 1864, as above stated, the same property, without the additions above named, was assessed at \$4,200, being an increase of \$4,800. I also ask for an abatement on 60 by 125 feet of out-lot 121, assessed for 1864 at \$500, and for 1865 at \$1,000, without any improvement or change.

JESSE JONES.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully state to your honorable body that I have paid taxes to your City Treasurer, to the amount of fifteen dollars, on one thousand head of sheep I own, which are in the State of Illinois, and I have paid the taxes on them there, and would respectfully ask you to refund to me the said sum of fifteen dollars. Yours truly,

WM. BRADEN.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Colley—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

The undersigned would respectfully ask of your honorable body the privilege of paving the sidewalks at the corner of Walnut street and Massachusetts Avenue in front of his property, (lots 24 and 25, in out-lot 41,) on his own expense, as he is competent to do said paving in good style himself, and agrees to do it in such manner as your honorable body may direct.

Most respectfully,

MATHIAS KANTMANN.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By His Honor, the Mayor—Remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, property owners on Virginia Avenue along the line of the proposed bowldering of said Avenue, from the intersection of McCarty street to the intersection of Bradshaw street, respectfully represent that they are opposed to said bowldering, that there is no such public necessity for the same as will justify imposing so heavy an expense upon us; that all the demands of public convenience will be sufficiently met by keeping that part of said Avenue well graded and graveled; that the petitioners are chiefly poor people, and that with all the other taxes they have to pay, the assessment for this costly improvement is next to ruinous, and they, therefore, solicit the Council to reconsider their vote on the ordinance for said improvement, and thereupon to reject the same.

H. H. Rosebrock,
Heinrich Bakemeier,
Krasst Iske,

David Hoss,
John Brennan,
And 7 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Allen—Remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, property owners on Virginia Avenue along the line of the proposed bowldering of said Avenue, from the intersection of Noble street to the intersection of McCarty street, respectfully represent,

that they are opposed to said bowldering; that there is no such public necessity for the same as will justify imposing so heavy an expense upon us; that all the demands of public convenience will be sufficiently met by keeping that part of said Avenue well graded and graveled; that the petitioners are chiefly poor people, and that, with all the other taxes they have to pay, the assessment for this costly improvement is next to ruinous; and they, therefore, solicit the Council to reconsider their vote on this ordinance for said improvement, and thereupon to reject the same.

Dennis Golden,
Martin Buckstall,
Herman Tappe,

Wm. Fletcher,
Robert Brock,
And 10 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12, 1866.

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

We, the undersigned, property holders living on North street, between Minerva and Blackford streets, respectfully petition your honorable body against the grading and graveled of said street at this time. Work is scarce, family expenses are high, and if said street is graded at the present time, the majority of us will have to sell our property to pay assessment for said purpose.

Wm. N. Keesee,
Adrian Derby,

A. Wiggins Dewey,
Carl Hartrot.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Brown—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, February 26, 1866.

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

The undersigned petitioners would most respectfully ask the vacation of three twelve foot alleys in square 98, Washington Hall Companies subdivision; said alleys lie between lots 28 and 29, 32, and 33, and 36 and 37. Your petitioners claim that the above alleys are of no public benefit, having no outlet, but the vacation would be of great advantage to them, as it would enable them to extend their manufactory. By granting this petition the petitioners will ever pray.

DANIEL YANDES.
SINKER & CO.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Allen moved—

That the Street Commissioner report to the Council the expense of erecting a wood or iron railing at the crossing of Washington street over Pogue's Run.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Emerson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to level the dirt on the West Market Square immediately, and rake up the old boots and other filth and haul the same away, and that the City Auditor be directed to advertise for proposals to fence the whole Square in belonging to the city. And that the Market Master be directed to have the manure removed from inside the Market House, and set up the benches that have been thrown down.

Which motion was referred to the Committee on Markets :

Mr. Brown moved—

That the City Auditor be directed to accompany the Superintendent of the Gas Works in his monthly rounds and see that the gas furnished for city lamps is accurately measured.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Thompson offered the following motion :

That J. W. Davis, E. T. Sinker and Mr. Bowen, be permitted to gravel the south half of the alley running east and west through square No. 14, 195 feet, provided the same be completed within sixty days, and that said improvement be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Allen introduced the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to Charles Richmann for the use of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and are hereby, appropriated to Charles Richmann, Chief Fire Engineer, to be expended by him for forage and other things needed, for the use of the Fire Department.

SEC. 2. The City Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrants to Charles Richmann for the above named amount.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 2d day of April, 1866.

J. CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which was read the first and second times.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis introduced general ordinance No. 43, as follows, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance creating a Board of Police and authorizing such Board to appoint all the officers and members of the Police of the city, and empowering such Board to remove from office, for cause, any officer or member of such Police," passed February 19th, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That general ordinance No. 36, entitled "An ordinance creating a Board of Police, and authorizing such Board to appoint all the officers and members of the Police of the city, and empowering such Board to remove from office, for good cause, any officer or member of such police," passed February 19th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first and second times, and on motion, laid over for one week.

Mr. Kappes introduced general ordinance No. 44, as follows to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE for the removal of the East Wood and Hay Market in front of the Court House on Washington street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the Wood and Hay Market on East Washington street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, be removed to East Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time, and laid over.

Mr. Brown introduced general ordinance No. 45, as follows, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers, and officers connected with the city government," passed June 12th, 1865.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers and officers connected with the city government," passed June 12th, 1865, be amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, to examine and report upon the correctness of all accounts and claims, except for printing, blank books, advertising or stationery, or for office furniture or fuel for the use of city offices and Common Council Chamber, presented against the city, and to report ordinances for the payment of all accounts and claims

allowed by the City Council, which ordinances shall be reported at the regular meetings of the Council on the second and fourth Mondays of each month and at no other time: *Provided*, That all accounts for articles purchased or money expended by officers or agents of the city shall be sworn to as correct and necessary and all accounts presented by other parties shall be duly certified to by some proper officer or committee of the Council, who shall be cognizant of the correctness thereof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which, on motion, was read the first time by title, and, laid over.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 2, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that in relation to the petition of property holders in the vicinity of Lake McCarty, that something must be done immediately towards draining it. No permanent improvement can be made that will be available this season. We would, therefore, recommend the passage of an ordinance compelling Nicholas McCarty to dig a ditch from where the one dug last year by Street Commissioner terminates through to the Bluff Road to drain the lake. We have instructed the Civil Engineer to make an estimate of a sewer through the ground where the present ditch is to be dug, also west on Ray street through to Pogue's Run.

HENRY COBURN, }
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR, }

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the matter referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, March 28, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the motion of Mr. Schmidt, to have two foot bridges over Pogue's Run, one on the west side of New Jersey street, and the other on the west side of East street, will cost about \$125.00 each, if built by the Street Commissioner. There is but little use for a bridge on New Jersey street at present, and none should be built. The one on East street would accommodate the public considerably, and ought to be made.

HENRY COBURN, }
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR, }

On motion of Mr. Brown the report was concurred in, and the Street Commissioner directed to do the work under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, March 28, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that, in relation to the remonstrance against the improvement of Spring street at the present time we would report that the remonstrance be not granted and that the prayer of the petitioners for its improvement be complied with, and the contract awarded on bids now before the Council.

H. COBURN,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, March 26, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that, Daniel Mahoney is the lowest bidder on Walnut street between Alabama and Liberty streets; grading, 73 cents per cubic yard, graveling \$1.49.

HENRY COBURN,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR, }

On motion the report was concurred in, and the contract awarded.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, February 28, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that Hugo Marmont be allowed to bridge the gutter on Illinois street provided he keep the gutter under the bridge clean.

We would also report against allowing J. L. Spaulding to run the waste water from his laundry into the gutter on south New Jersey street.

HENRY COBURN,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Emerson, from Committee on Bridges.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Loomis in relation to the bridge over Pogue's Run on Liberty street, would respectfully report that I have examined the same, and find that the bridge, with slight repairs, would be very passable for the present season. Your committee would re-

commend that the Street Commissioner be directed to make such repairs as may be needed to make said bridge safe for public travel. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON.

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the Street Commissioner directed to make the repairs.

By Mr. Seidensticker, from Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to whom a petition for the repeal of the Runner Ordinance was referred, herewith report an ordinance repealing the same in accordance to the prayer of the petitioners.

AD. SEIDENSTICKER, }
S. A. COLLEY, } *Committee.*

On motion, the report was received.

Also general ordinance No. 46, as follows, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to restrain persons from soliciting patronage, offering for sale goods, wares and merchandise in and about certain places in the City of Indianapolis."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to restrain persons from soliciting patronage, offering for sale goods, wares and merchandise in and about certain places in the City of Indianapolis," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 2d day of April, 1866.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

Which was read the first and second times.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Brown, from Committee on Streets and Alleys.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26, 1866.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Yandes and Sinker & Co., report that they have examined the same and beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition, there being no objection to or remonstrance against the proposed vacation. The committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order of vacation.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDER OF VACATION.

PETITION OF DANIEL YANDES AND SINKER & Co.

Comes now the petitioners and file proof of the publication in the Weekly Indiana State Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, of the requisite notice of the pendency of their petition, for twenty days prior to the 21st of March, 1866, which is in the following words, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
MARION COUNTY.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Joseph T. Long, a Notary Public in and for said county, Ansel C. Grooms, book keeper for Douglass, & Conner, publishers of the Weekly Indiana State Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith, that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for three (3) weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the sixth day of March, 1866, and the last on the twentieth (20) day of March, 1866.

ANSEL C. GROOMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty second day of March, 1866.

JOSEPH T. LONG, Not. Public.

"NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given of the pending of a petition before the Common Council for the vacation of three 12-foot alleys in square 98, Washington Hall Co.'s sub-division. Said alleys lie between lots 28 and 29, 32 and 33, and 35 and 37, of said sub-division.

DANIEL YANDES.
SINKER & CO."

Indianapolis, February 26, 1866—mar 6 w3w

And, also, proof that copies of the same notice had been posted up in three or more public places in the immediate vicinity of the alleys proposed to be vacated, twenty days prior to the 21st of March, 1866, which is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
MARION COUNTY.

Before me, William A. Lowe, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, this day personally comes James M. Dishon, who being duly sworn according to law, says that he is a bill poster in the City of Indianapolis, in said county and State, and that he posted in three or more public places an eight sheet poster, of which the notice appended hereto is a true copy, and that the contents of said eight sheet poster was the same as the notice here appended; that he posted said notices along the alleys mentioned in said notice in three or more conspicuous places, and that he posted the same on or about the 26th day of February, A. D., 1866.

JAS. M. DISHON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1866.

WM. A. LOWE, Not. Public.

"NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given of the pending of a petition before the Common Council for the vacation of three 12 foot alleys in square 98, Washington Hall Co.'s subdivision. Said alleys lie between lots 28 and 29, 32 and 33, and 35 and 37, of said subdivision.

DANIEL YANDES,
SINKER & CO."

Indianapolis, Feb. 26, 1866.

And there being no remonstrance or objection, of which the Common Council has any knowledge, to the vacation of the alleys mentioned in said petition, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis being fully advised in the premises, do hereby order and direct that the following described alleys be vacated: The three (3) twelve (12) feet alleys running east and west through square 98 of the City of Indianapolis, as the same is subdivided by the Washington Hall Company's sub-division thereof, one of such alleys running between lots 28 and 29, one of such alleys running between lots 32 and 33, and one of such alleys running between lots 36 and 37 of the sub-division of said square 98.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was concurred in, and the order of vacation passed.

From the Civil Engineer—Report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report that Messrs. Coulter and White, the contractors for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures on Delaware street, between North and St. Joseph streets, have completed the same according to contract and a first and final estimate in their favor is herewith submitted for your approval.

Also, the contract and bond of Hiram Seibert for grading, paving, curbing, and bouldering the alley running east and west through square 57, and the contract and bond of the same party for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the west side of Missouri street, between South and Merrill streets, are respectfully submitted for approval.

Also, specifications for building a bridge over Pogue's Run at its crossing with Tennessee street, is submitted for approval.

The amount of grading and filling necessary to be done on Walnut street, between Alabama and Liberty streets, is 3,966 yards, and graveling 1,439 yards, and on Vermont street, between Meridian and Alabama streets. Filling and grading 1,245 yards. Graveling, 2,081 yards.

Owing to the swampy condition of Spring street, the engineer was unable to make a survey, but will do so in time to report at the next meeting of the Council.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Messrs. Coulter & White for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Delaware street, between North and St. Joseph streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, these who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

On motion, the contracts and Bonds as reported by the Civil Engineer were accepted and approved.

On motion the specifications for bridge over Pogue's Run at its crossing with Tennessee street, were referred to the Board of Public Improvements with instruction to report as to expediency of building bridge by Street Commissioner.

On motion the report as a whole, was concurred in.

From the City Attorney—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the questions presented in Mr. Brown's motion, made at your last meeting. I am of the opinion that the city cannot alter the grade of a street after a contract has been awarded, without the consent of the contractor and his sureties having been first obtained. If the contract has been awarded for the work to be done at a specified grade there can be no collection of the assessment, because the contractor cannot make an affidavit that the work has been done according to contract, and without such an affidavit there can be no precept issued.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

On motion of Mr. Brown the report was received, and the Civil Engineer directed to set the grade stakes, immediately, for the grading and graveling of McCarty street, between the continuation of New Jersey street and Virginia Avenue.

From the City Attorney—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the account presented by Andrew Curtis and find the following to be the facts in the case:

In 1861 the city instituted actions against parties to recover the rent of market stalls, some of the cases were tried and rent collected, others were permitted to remain on docket and were dismissed in 1862 as shown by the record. The petitioners claim should therefore be paid.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

On motion the report was concurred in and the account referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

From the Chief Fire Engineer—Report:

INDIANALOLIS, April 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully report the expenses of the Fire Department up to April 1st, 1866, to be \$18,796.43.

As will be seen by the accompanying report, I have run out of funds, having been compelled to purchase two horses, at a cost of \$400.00, to supply the places of two old horses, which I have sold for \$190.00. These horses had

been in the Fire Department since its organization. They were old horses when they were purchased, and had become unfit for service. I would ask that you would appropriate \$250.00 for the use of the Fire Department, which amount will, perhaps, be sufficient until the end of the present term.

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RECEIPTS.

December 11.	Balance on hand, as per last report.....	\$25 47
" 20.	To City Orders.....	500 00
Mar. 31, 1866.	From the sale of two horses	190 00
Total.....		<u>\$715 47</u>

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EXPENDITURES.

December 12.	Cash paid to Root & Bates for buckets.....	\$ 1 75
" 20.	" " discount on \$500.00, City Orders.....	100 00
" 20.	" " H. S. Russell, for shavings.....	1 00
" 20.	" " W. R. Clinton, for bran.....	2 40
Jan. 9, 1866.	" " J. H. Baldwin, for kindling	26 90
January 25.	" " M. Hammond, for corn.....	13 55
" 25.	" " Charles Mikener, for corn.....	8 20
" 25.	" " H. Hammond, for corn.....	8 60
" 28.	" " Bunty & Dickson, for lumber	8 14
" 31.	" " Charles Glazier, for oats.....	54 50
February 3.	" " Jesse Leach, for hay.....	35 50
" 14.	" " Gotlieb Mathews, for drayage.....	3 00
" 17.	" " Charles Wahling & Co., for blacksmithing	47 50
" 19.	" " Daniel Glazier, for oil.....	3 50
" 19.	" " W. Pruet, per G. Taffe, for pasturage.....	12 00
" 21.	" " William Dawson, for corn.....	10 40
" 21.	" " A. Cherry, for hogsheads.....	1 00
" 21.	" " E. H. Webster, for shavings.....	3 00
March 8.	" " Levi Comegys, for work on tower.....	8 00
" 10.	" " John Shearer, for brown horse.....	200 00
" 17.	" " Josiah Smith, for harness repairs.....	7 95
" 24.	" " G. A. Kaufman, for repairing collars.....	2 50
" 26.	" " L. Cass Forsyth, for brown horse.....	200 00
" 27.	" " L. Noble, for hay.....	10 80
" 29.	" " L. Noble, for hay.....	9 60
Total.....		<u>\$789 49</u>

Balance due me April 1st, 1866..... \$74 02

CHARLES RICHMANN,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

From the City Clerk :

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
Indianapolis, April 2, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the ordinance prescribing the powers, functions and duties of General City Officers, a combined statement of the Receipts, Disbursements, Liabilities and the Total Indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, for the term commencing May 13, 1865, and ending March 14th, 1866, is herewith submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury May 10, 1865, per report of English.....		\$5,765 92
Delinquent tax collected from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	\$5,752 85	
Delinquent tax collected from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865.....	6,243 66	
Delinquent tax collected from December 13, 1865, to January 12, 1866.....	1,994 77	
Delinquent tax collected from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	1,977 66	
		15,968 94
Fines collected by Mayor from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	4,412 47	
Fines collected by Mayor from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865.....	3,003 58	
Fines collected by Mayor from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	1,825 14	
		9,241 19
Jail Fees, by Mayor, from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....		3,161 75
U. S. Bonds from Mayor Caven from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865,		3,000 00
Licenses collected from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	1,913 00	
Licenses collected from December 13, 1865, to January 12, 1866.....	286 50	
Licenses collected from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	438 75	
		2,638 25
From J. K. English, late Treasurer, from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865,		639 20
Current taxes collected from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	55 80	
Current taxes collected from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865.....	8,803 76	
Current taxes collected from December 13, 1865, to January 12, 1866.....	2,687 60	
Current taxes collected from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	39,493 60	
		71,540 66
From sale old Decorations by Mayor from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865,	184 20	
From sale old Decorations by Unversaw from September 13, 1865, to December		
12, 1865.....	160 00	
		344 20
Market rents, by C. John, from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	119 50	
Market rents, by C. John, from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865.....	200 45	
Market rents, by C. John, from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	5 00	
		324 95
Sale of hogs, by City Marshal, from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	43 79	
Sale of hogs, by City Marshal, from December 13, 1865, to January 12, 1866....	40 50	
		84 29
Printing on Precepts from May 10, 1865, to September 12, 1865.....	10 50	
Printing on Precepts from September 13, 1865, to December 12, 1865.....	10 00	
Printing on Precepts from December 13, 1865, to January 12, 1866.....	12 75	
Printing on Precepts from January 13, 1866, to February 12, 1866.....	11 00	
		44 25
From Charles Richmann, sale of Hand Fire Engine.....	200 00	
From Charles Richmann, rent and use of Steam Fire Engine by Skillen.....	70 00	
		270 00
From Bank Loan—Orders by Clerk.....		100,075 00
Total.....		\$232,882 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders outstanding May 12, 1865.....		\$274,713 14
Bank Loan.....	\$100,075 00	
Police Department.....	24,126 00	
Street Improvements.....	21,566 00	
Street Repairs.....	21,336 90	
Fire Department.....	16,827 59	
Jail Expenses.....	10,554 00	
Interest on Bank Loan.....	7,062 25	
Gas.....	5,536 39	
Interest on Bonds.....	6,037 81	
Salary.....	8,165 50	
Printing and Stationery.....	2,651 80	
Pest House Grounds.....	2,500 00	
Lighting and Extinguishing Street Lamps.....	2,258 65	
Bridges.....	1,949 23	
Amount carried forward.....		\$230,647 12

Orders outstanding brought forward		\$274,713 14
Amount brought forward.....	\$230,647 12	
Specific	1,538 35	
Pest House	1,336 59	
Rent.....	1,250 00	
Interest on Orders.....	1,215 65	
Cisterns	1,221 29	
Detective Police Force.....	1,250 00	
Percentage.....	1,082 01	
Printing.....	1,139 15	
Internal Revenue on Gas.....	94 13	
Salary of Councilmen.....	761 00	
Assisting Civil Engineer	870 00	
Repairing Street Lamps.....	654 70	
City Cemetery.....	626 00	
Salary of Board of Engineers.....	483 25	
Fuel.....	475 00	
Taxes Refunded.....	529 18	
Lithographing and Printing City Bonds.....	415 60	
Removal of Nuisances.....	371 10	
Decorations for Lincoln's Funeral.....	262 86	
House of Refuge	222 25	
City Foundlings.....	200 00	
Stationery	157 30	
Salary Board of Public Improvements.....	132 00	
Markets.....	64 65	
Interest	53 62	
Town Clock.....	25 00	
Costs	20 86	
Books and Stationery	17 40	
Total orders issued from May 13, 1865, to March 14, 1866		\$247,967 09
Total orders outstanding and issued.....		<u>\$522,680 23</u>

RECAPITULATION NO. 1.

Orders outstanding May 13, 1865, per last report.....	\$274,713 14	
Orders issued from May 13, 1865, to March 14, 1866.....	247,967 09	
Total issued and outstanding.....		\$522,680 23
Balance in Treasury May 10, 1865	\$5,765 92	
Receipts from May 10, 1865, to February 12, 1866.....	232,882 70	
Total receipts and balance.....		<u>238,648 62</u>
Balance orders outstanding and issued over and above receipts.....		<u>\$284,031 61</u>

RECAPITULATION NO. 2.

Orders outstanding May 13, 1865.....	\$274,713 14	
Orders issued from May 13, 1865, to March 14, 1866	247,967 09	
Total issued and outstanding.....		\$522,680 23
Orders redeemed by City Treasurer from May 10, 1865, to February 12, 1866..	\$196,719 92	
Orders redeemed by City Clerk, for 3 years, City Bonds, Series "E," 6 per ct..	27,000 00	
Orders redeemed by City Treasurer from February 13, 1866, to March 20, 1866, as approximated by City Treasurer.....	198,000 00	
Total orders redeemed.....		421,719 93
Leaving a balance of orders outstanding March 14, 1866.....		\$100,960 30
To which add Loan from Banks on War Fund.....	\$100,075 00	
And three years City Bonds due July 2, 1868.....	27,000 00	
Total Bonds and Loan.....		<u>127,075 00</u>
Making total orders outstanding, Loan from Banks and City Bonds, of.....		\$228,035 30
From which take balance in Treasury February 12, 1866, as shown by the Treasurer's report.....		10,612 85
Making the total indebtedness of City March 14, 1866, only.....		<u>\$217,422 45</u>

STATEMENT of Orders redeemed by City Clerk in exchange for Three Years
City Bonds—Series "E."

TABLE I.—ORDERS FROM WILLIAM WALLACE.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
1210	1865. Jan. 3.....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	William Wallace.....	1865. July 2....	\$100 00	\$3 00
1211	"	"	"	"	"	100 00	3 00
297	1864. Oct. 3.....	Wm. Wallace.....	"	"	"	600 00	27 00
570	"	L. H. Tyler.....	"	"	"	200 00	9 00
332	"	Henry Geisel.....	"	"	"	60 00	2 70
138	"	Davis Yount.....	"	"	"	50 00	2 25
320	"	J. D. Faulkner.....	"	"	"	50 00	2 25
4663	1865. Jan. 18....	Theo. P. Haughey...	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
5245	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1875	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1877	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
4479	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1878	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
3438	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1876	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1302	Jan. 3.....	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 50
3861	Jan. 18....	"	"	"	Aug. 19...	25 00	87 $\frac{2}{3}$
3922	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	87 $\frac{2}{3}$
3921	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	87 $\frac{2}{3}$
2710	"	"	"	"	July 2,...	25 00	69
832	Jan. 3.....	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
622	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
747	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
5706	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
5708	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
5411	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
5410	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	75
4681	Jan. 18....	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$
1398	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	69
2266	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	27
1919	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	27
1921	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	27
2347	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	27
Total.....						2,000 00	73 34

TABLE II.—ORDERS FROM MORITZ BRO. & CO.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
4802	1865. Jan. 18....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	Moritz Bro. & Co....	1865. July 2.....	\$25 00	\$ 68
3136	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	68
4803	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	68
4354	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	68
5118	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
4283	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
180	1864. Oct. 3.....	Sol. Moritz.....	"	"	"	200 00	9 00
1198	1865. Jan. 3.....	Theo. P. Haughey...	"	"	"	100 00	3 00
Total						\$500 00	17 43

TABLE III.—ORDERS FROM A. J. DANFORTH.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
3876	1865. Jan. 18...	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	A. J. Danforth.....	1865. Oct. 27.....	\$100 00	\$4 65
3875	"	"	"	"	"	100 00	4 65
2365	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
3820	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
5059	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
4610	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
4641	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
4642	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
3072	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
4277	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
4467	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	2 32
1869	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
1859	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
1863	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
1861	"	"	"	"	"	25 90	1 16
2061	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
199	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
4061	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
4067	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
3331	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
220	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
3831	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
3821	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
3485	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	1 16
2311	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	48
2312	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	48
2313	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	48
2314	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	48
2240	"	"	"	"	"	10 00	48
311	1864. Oct. 3.....	George W. Burrows.	"	"	"	50 00	3 20
773	1865. Jan. 3.....	Theo. P. Haughey...	"	"	"	25 00	1 22
3321	1864. Aug. 1.....	John S. Bray	Police Dep't.	"	"	69 75	5 17
3333	"	Thomas S. Wilson...	"	"	"	61 00	4 54
3332	"	Jesse T. Murphy....	"	"	"	60 00	4 46
3330	"	William Williams....	"	"	"	62 00	4 61
3319	"	Hubert S. Adams....	"	"	"	62 00	4 61
3345	"	Fred. Lang	"	"	"	62 00	4 61
3397	"	Robert George.....	Specific.....	"	"	22 50	1 60
6888	"	A. J. Danforth.....	Int. on Orders...	"	"	75
Total						\$1500 00	\$81 68
Deduct accrued interest on Bonds from July 2d to October 27th, 186							28 75
Interest actually paid on orders.....							\$52 93

TABLE IV.—ORDERS FROM J. H. ROSS.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
294	1864. Oct. 3.....	A. R. Hyde	War Fund.....	J. H. Ross.....	1865. July 2.....	\$260 00	\$9 00
1200	1865. Jan. 3.....	Theo. P. Haughey...	"	"	"	100 00	3 00
3111	1865. Jan. 18.....	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
4489	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
3084	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
3827	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total						\$500 00	\$17 43

TABLE V.—ORDERS FROM DANIEL YANDES, SR.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1855.				1865.		
2632	Jan. 18....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	Daniel Yandes.....	July 2.....	\$100 00	\$2 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
3359	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
5066	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5067	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5068	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5069	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5070	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5112	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5113	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5152	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3559	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3071	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3561	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3556	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3558	do	To	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3557	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5155	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5063	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5062	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
4314	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5064	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
5065	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3446	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
514	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3983	do	do	do	do	do	0 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3816	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3979	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3468	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3217	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3049	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
2163	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3821	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
2361	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
3565	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
4342	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4233	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4197	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3314	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2911	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2910	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2724	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4032	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4759	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4756	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4411	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
5007	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1399	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1574	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
5008	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2119	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2118	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2642	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
2021	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1810	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1796	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1795	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1761	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1509	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1433	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1402	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1408	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4533	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
4184	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3870	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3869	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3856	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3855	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3658	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3518	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3523	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
3512	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount carried forward.....						\$2725 00	\$74 48 $\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE V.—ORDERS FROM DANIEL YANDES, SR.—Continued.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1865.				1865.		
3293	Jan. 18....	Amount brought forward.....				2,725 00	74 48 ³ / ₄
		Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.	Daniel Yandes.....	July 2.....	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
3188	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2892	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2890	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2752	do	do	do	do	do	15 00	68 ³ / ₄
2690	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2584	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2583	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2508	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
1773	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2935	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
3645	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
3647	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
1704	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2699	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2683	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2682	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2671	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2656	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2657	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2655	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2654	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2653	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2652	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2647	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2646	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2645	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2643	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2640	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2644	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2641	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2621	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2608	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2896	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2609	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2607	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2605	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2603	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
3652	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
3651	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2700	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
4599	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68 ³ / ₄
2095	do	do	do	do	do	5 00	14
856	Jan. 3.....	do	do	do	do	10 00	27
1370	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	3 00
864	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 50
593	do	do	do	do	do	45 00	1 35
761	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
5430	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
5345	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
5631	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
5647	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
563	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
776	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
745	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
1118	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1237	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1235	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1133	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1132	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1113	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1112	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
5987	August 1.	J. N. Stevens	Police Dep't.....	do	do	76 25	00
5991	do	William Williams....	do	do	do	77 5	00
6032	do	W. A. Patterson.....	do	do	do	66 25	00
3304	Jan. 18....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	do	do	25 00	69
3305	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	69
4185	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 30
4178	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	27
3659	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	27
Amount carried forward.....						4,595 00	120 89

TABLE V.—ORDERS FROM DANIEL YANDES, SR.—Continued.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1865.				1865.		
		Amount brought forward.				4,595 00	120 89
4601	Jan. 18.	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	Daniel Yandes.....	July 2	5 00	14
1125	Jan. 3.....	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1124	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	30
1152	do	do	do	do	do	5 00	15
5786	July 1....	Jas. Vanblaricum...	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	40 00	
5806	do	Wilber F. Little	do	do	do	40 00	
5807	do	E. H. Webster.....	do	do	do	40 00	
5793	do	William Dawson.....	do	do	do	73 45	
5759	June 27...	August Richter.....	Street Repairs...	do	do	50 00	
5760	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	
58 4	July 1....	Samuel Blythe.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	52 60	
5904	July 18....	W. H. Tuttle.....	Bridges.....	do	do	215 00	
5898	July 1....	E. H. Webster.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	35 60	
5281	April 18....	William Hadley.....	Salary	do	do	25 00	
6240	Aug. 23 ...	do	Specific	do	do	0 00	
6244	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	
6241	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	
5805	July 1....	Wilbur Little.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	35 00	
6211	Aug. 23....	Joseph Kruger.....	Street Imp't.....	do	do	1 75	
6212	do	do	do	do	do	3 25	
5871	July 1....	William Williams...	Police Dep't.....	do	do	75 00	
	1864.						
47	Oct. 3.....	T. G. Berry.....	War Fund.....	do	do	80 00	3 60
54	do	Daniel Yandes.....	do	do	do	600 00	27 00
385	do	Harden Parrish.....	do	do	do	500 00	22 50
561	do	Frank Mansur.....	do	do	do	200 00	9 00
80	do	Jacob Roose.....	do	do	do	100 00	4 50
3683	Oct. 18....	John Caven.....	do	do	do	500 00	20 58 ¹ / ₂
3684	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	20 58 ¹ / ₂
3682	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	20 58 ¹ / ₂
3681	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	20 58 ¹ / ₂
	1865.						
4752	Feb. 7.....	Carl Deitz.....	Specific.....	do	do	9 00	18
		Total.....				\$9 00 05	270 89

TABLE VI.—ORDERS FROM HENRY MANY.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1865.				1865		
683	Jan. 3	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	Henry Many	July 2.....	\$25 00	75
3180	Jan. 18....	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
2937	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
3486	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
1459	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
4774	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
2916	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
1446	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67 2-7
5167	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
5162	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
5163	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
5164	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
3240	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
5165	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
		Total.....				\$500 00	13 62

TABLE VII.—ORDERS FROM C. O. HOWARD.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
2277	1865. Jan. 18.....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund	C. O. Howard	1865. July 2.....	\$100 00	\$2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5249	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5250	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5251	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5252	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5253	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5289	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
5290	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 ⁵ / ₈
4701	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68
1855	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68
2723	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68
2597	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68
2121	do	do	do	do	do	2 00	68
3149	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	68
1414	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	67
3211	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 36
5369	1864. Jan. 3.....	do	do	do	do	25 00	75
599	do	do	do	do	do	250 00	7 50
567	1864. Oct. 3.....	T. & J. McIntyre....	do	do	do	200 00	9 00
241	do	John Caven, Mayor.	do	do	do	250 00	11 25
240	do	do	do	do	do	250 00	11 25
213	do	do	do	do	do	250 00	11 5
242	do	do	do	do	do	250 0	11 25
Total						2,500 00	\$90 09

TABLE VIII.—ORDERS FROM ELLIS BARNES.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
4228	1864. Dec. 6.....	Ellis Barnes.....	Printing.	Ellis Barnes	1865. July 2.....	\$1000 00	\$34 17
Total.....						\$1000 00	\$34 17

TABLE IX.—ORDERS FROM JOHN B. MACARTHUR.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
4438	1865. Jan. 18....	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	J. B. MacArthur.	1865. July 2.....	\$100 00	\$2 71 3-5
4439	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 3-5
4445	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	2 71 3-5
4436	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 3-5
4437	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	2 71 3-5
Total.....						\$500 00	\$13 58

TABLE X.—ORDERS FROM CHARLOTTE M. SMITH.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1863.				1865.		
653	Sept. 8.....	John Stumph.....	Street Improv't	Charlotte M. Smith	July 2.....	\$100 00	\$10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
655	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
656	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
657	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
659	do	do	do	do	do	1 0 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
662	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 98 $\frac{1}{2}$
668	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
669	do	do	do	do	do	1 0 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
670	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
671	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	10 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
579	do	Jacob B Power.....	Police Dep't.....	do	do	25 00	2 72
580	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	2 72
578	do	do	do	do	do	26 12	2 87
720	Oct. 6.....	Frederick Lang.....	do	do	do	52 50	5 52
729	do	J. B. Power.....	do	do	do	52 50	5 52
713	do	Hannibal Taffe.....	do	do	do	49 87	5 02
745	do	George Dennun.....	do	do	do	10 50	1 20
734	do	M. W. E. Doran.....	do	do	do	49 00	5 12
731	do	C. E. Carter.....	do	do	do	49 00	5 10
1081	Nov. 3.....	J. B. Power.....	do	do	do	54 25	5 43
1080	do	J. T. Murphy.....	do	do	do	54 25	5 08
1063	do	Hannibal Taffe.....	do	do	do	50 75	5 43
307	July 21.....	J. B. Power.....	do	do	do	56 00	6 57
	1864.						
2002	Feb. 2.....	J. B. Power.....	do	do	do	54 25	4 59
	1865.						
5916	July 18.....	W. J. H. Robinson..	Jail Expenses ...	do	do	102 30	
5922	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	
6197	Aug. 23 ...	do	do	do	do	12 00	
	1863.						
974	Oct. 23.....	C. W. Hewes.....	Specific	do	do	3 00	30
	1862.						
11 10	Sept. 15.....	J. B. Stumph.....	do	do	do	1 50	15
	1865.						
6467	Sept. 22 ...	Charlotte M. Smith.	Int. on Orders...	do	do	172 67	
		Total				2,000 46	172 67

TABLE XI.—ORDERS FROM ELLIS BARNES.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1864.				1865.		
2883	May 3.....	George Thomas.....	Fire Department ...	Ellis Barnes.....	Oct. 14.....	\$18 75	\$1 60
	1865.						
5397	May 1.....	Philip Socks	do	do	do	25 00	67
5703	June 6.....	Ellis Barnes.....	Elections	do	do	3 00	6
5095	March 6.....	Jacob Becker.....	War Fund Subst'ies	do	do	50 00	1 70
5072	March 15.....	Daniel Yandes, Jr....	do	do	do	50 00	1 70
4512	Jan. 20.....	Soldiers' Aid Com... ..	Wood for the Poor...	do	do	100 00	4 38
1319	Jan. 3.....	Theo. P. Haughey... ..	War Fund	do	do	25 00	1 17
2626	Jan. 18.....	do	do	do	do	25 00	1 12
1987	do	do	do	do	do	5 00	22
1946	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	44
1947	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	44
6344	Sept. 20.....	Ellis Barnes.....	Interest on Orders..	do	do	34 17	14
6506	Oct. 2.....	W. Little.....	Fire Department.....	do	do	75 00	12
6513	do	George Bishop.....	do	do	do	25 00	5
6515	do	do	do	do	do	25 00	5
6518	do	Daniel Glazier.....	do	do	do	10 00	2
6593	Oct. 14.....	James G. Douglass...	Printing and Stat'y..	do	do	3 70	
5596	do	Ellis Barnes.....	Interest on Orders...	do	do	5 38	
		Total				\$500 00	\$43 88
		Deduct accrued interest on Bonds from July 2 to Oct. 14, 1865.....					8 50
		Interest actually paid on orders.....					\$5 38

TABLE XII.—ORDERS FROM HOLLOWAY, DOUGLASS & CO.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1865.				1865.		
6627	Oct. 21	Holl'y, Dougl's & Co	Int'st on Orders	Holl'y, Dougl's & Co	Oct. 21	\$14 86	
4425	Jan. 3	W. R. Holl'wy & Co	Printing.....	do	do	580 00	\$24 16
5757	April 1	do	do	do	do	434 72	14 13
5255	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	16 25
5256	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	16 25
5254	do	do	do	do	do	500 00	16 25
5893	July 18	Holl'y, Dougl's & Co	do	do	do	163 25	1 60
5891	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5904	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5898	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5895	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5899	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5896	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5897	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5894	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5889	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5890	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
5892	do	do	do	do	do	100 00	1 55
6626	do	James G. Douglass...	Prin'g and Sta'y	do	do	996 30	
6592	Oct. 21	do	do	do	do	270 78	
Total.....						5,000 00	\$105 69
Deduct accrued interest on Bonds from July 2d to Oct. 21st, 1865.....							91 83
Interest actually paid on orders.....							\$14 85

TABLE XIII.—ORDERS FROM A. J. DANFORTH.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1864.				1865.		
3444	Sept. 1	John S. Bray.....	Police Dep't.....	A. J. Danforth.....	Dec. 26	\$69 75	\$5 52 $\frac{1}{2}$
3411	do	George Kentzell.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	77 50	6 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
3416	do	William Dawson.....	do	do	do	77 50	6 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
3417	do	E. H. Webster.....	do	do	do	77 50	6 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
3447	do	William H. Loucks.	Police Dep't.....	do	do	68 75	5 44
3453	do	H. S. Adams.....	do	do	do	71 25	5 64
3438	do	Jesse T. Murphy...	do	do	do	65 00	5
3446	do	William Williams...	do	do	do	68 50	5 41
2677	April 5	Samuel Blythe.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	6 00	62
3221	July 7	G. A. Kauffman.....	do	do	do	5 50	25
	1863.						
574	Sept. 8.	H. S. Adams.....	Police Dep't.....	do	do	5 00	69
	1864.						
2528	March 11.	E. Dumont.....	Wood for Poor..	do	do	5 00	64
	1865.						
6887	Oct. 27	A. J. Danforth.....	Int. or Orders...	do	do	52 18	23
6182	August 23	W. J. H. Robinson.	Jail Expenses...	do	do	50 00	1 02
6179	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 02
6183	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	1 02
1087	Jan. 3	Theo. P. Haughey...	War Fund.....	do	do	50 00	2 94
1090	do	do	do	do	do	50 00	2 94
4461	Jan. 18	do	do	do	do	50 00	2 82
2104	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	56
1933	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	56
2105	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	56
2103	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	50
2106	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	50
7220	Dec. 26	A. J. Danforth.....	Int. on Orders...	do	do	57	
Totals.....						\$1000 00	\$62 21
Deduct interest accrued on bonds from July 2 to December 26, 1865.....							\$20 00
Interest actually paid on orders.....							\$33 21

TABLE XIV.—ORDERS FROM CHRISTOPH HILGENBERG.

No. of Order.	Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued.	Nature of Claim.	From Whom Received.	Date of Redemption.	Amount.	Interest.
	1864.				1866.		
73	Oct. 3.....	Theodore Pfaffin.....	War Fund.....	C. Hildenberg.....	April 18...	\$200 00	\$18 50
2857	May 3.....	Robt. B. Barbee.....	Police Dep't.....	do	do	52 50	6 04
2937	do	J. P. Duvall.....	do	do	do	12 50	1 45
2841	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2839	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2840	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2838	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2862	do	Hannibal Taffe.....	do	do	do	52 50	6 04
28 1	do	Samuel Buser.....	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2820	do	do	do	do	do	12 50	1 45
2823	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2824	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2822	do	do	do	do	do	10 00	1 17
2860	do	Jeptha W. Bradley..	do	do	do	34 85	4 09
	1865.						
7534	Feb. 1.....	Thomas Barnett.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	10 00	13
7583	do	Daniel Glazier.....	do	do	do	1 00	01
	1865.						
4735	Feb. 7.....	Tutewiler & Sutton.	Street Repairs...	do	do	8 40	57
7084	Dec. 1.....	John Buser.....	Police Dep't.....	do	do	35 00	79
7591	Feb. 1, '66	Daniel Glazier.....	Fire Dep't.....	do	do	1 00	01
Total.....						\$500 25	\$48 44
Deduct accrued interest on bonds from July 2, 1865, to April 18, 1866.....							23 83
Interest actually paid on orders.....							\$24 61

I would also submit, in tabular form, (tables numbered 1 to 14,) a report of the number, amount, nature of claim, &c., of the City Orders redeemed by me in exchange for City Bonds, Series "E," running three years, and bearing 6 per cent. interest, and showing the interest accrued on said orders paid by me, in compliance with an order of the Council passed Sept. 11th, 1865, and would respectfully recommend that you authorize and direct the Finance Committee to examine and cancel the City Orders so redeemed and now in my hands.

Respectfully,

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Brown the report was accepted and approved, and so much of the report as relates to orders redeemed by the City Clerk in exchange for city bonds was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to examine and cancel the same.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker, the report was ordered to be printed.

From His Honor, the Mayor—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, 1866.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—I would report that on the 22d day of March, 1866, the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company filed with me a certified copy from the Board of Directors of a resolution accepting the terms and conditions of an ordinance of this Council, ordained and established March 19, investing said company with certain privileges for furnishing gas, &c., and that I caused proclamation of such acceptance to be published in the Indianapolis Daily Journal of date April 2, 1866.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

OFFICE OF THE INDIANAPOLIS GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, }
 Indianapolis, March 21st, 1866. }

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

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company held at the office of the Company in Indianapolis on this March 21st, 1866, present David V. Culley, Isaiah Mansur, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Edwin J. Peck and Lemuel VanLaningham, being all the members of the said Board of Directors, Edwin J. Peck Esq. President.

The ordinance of the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis, ordained and established on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1866, as is certified by Honorable John Caven, Mayor, and attested by C. S. Butterfield, City Clerk, entitled "An ordinance investing the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company with the privilege of furnishing gas to the city and inhabitants of Indianapolis upon certain conditions therein named," is received and fully examined. Whereupon, after careful consideration, it is ordered that the conditions set forth in the said ordinance of the City Council of Indianapolis, and the ordinance itself consisting of eight sections signed as above by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the City, be, and the same are hereby, accepted, and it is ordered that the said acceptance, be certified by the Secretary of the Board, with a copy of the record hereof, to the Honorable John Caven, Mayor of said City.

I, Edwin J. Peck, President of the Board of Directors of the said Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete copy of the record of the Board of Directors of said company in the above behalf.

Given under my hand and the seal of said company this March

[SEAL.] 21st, 1866.

E. J. PECK, President,

Attest:

L. VANLANINGHAM, Secretary.

The foregoing was duly filed with me on the 22d day of March, 1866.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

On motion the report was received.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment: Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*