

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 30th 1843.

The Lister this day filed the List of assessment and valuation of property etc. made by him for the year 1843.

Wm. L. Wingate, Secretary
Common Council
Indianapolis.

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Indianapolis, June 3rd. 1843.

Council met: All the members present.

Mr. Rickards presented the petition of Hiram R. Gaston and some two hundred others, Citizens, praying the Common Council to repeal the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to guard against fire in the town of Indianapolis"; And a further prayer that the Said Gaston be permitted to occupy the buildings lately erected on lot No. 4 in Square No. 54, fronting on Washington and Illinois Streets -- for Coach-making. On reading the petition Mr. Rooker moved to repeal the said ordinance refered to in the first prayer of said petitioners, which motion was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Resolved That a select Committee be appointed (the President of the Council constuting a member of said committee) to so amend the said Ordinance above refered to, as shall provide that shops, therein prohibited, in the places therein named and specified, may be erected, when well guarded against the Casulties Contemplated in said ordinance; Provided always that the Council are to determine as to the danger or safety of any Property by the erection of any such building as aforesaid; Which motion prevailed; and Messrs. Louden and Rickards were added to said Committee.

Mr. Black from a select Committee to whom was refered the petition of S. Yandes V. C. Hanna and others on the subject of purchasing a town Clock, reported it to be inexpedient to grant the prayers of said petitioner's and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, which report was concurred in; and Committee discharged.

Mr. Rickards as superintendant of repairs made on the Pond drain North East of Indianapolis reported that the same were made and recommended an appropriation to cover the cost of making said repairs, and the sum of \$19.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ was appropriated to said purpose.

- 89. Allowed Michael Shea \$3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ as per acp. filed.
- 93. Allowed John Youngerman \$2.50 as per acp. filed.
- 96. Allowed John Kramer \$2.50 as per acp. filed.
- 110. Allowed Adam Prick \$2.183/4 as per acp. filed
- 92. Allowed Nicholas Sell \$2.183/4 as per acp. filed.

(91 - 130) Allowed John O'Connor \$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ as per acp. filed.

88. Allowed Thomas M. Weaver \$5.00 as per acp. filed.

Ordered that the Secretary issue an order on the Treasurer to Thomas M. Weaver, supervisor, for \$131.06; it being the amount of the unexpended balance of road tax of the year 1843, to expended immediately on the Streets in the several Wards according to there respective Shares.

95. Allowed Joseph Fellingner \$1.00 as per acp. filed.

94. Allowed Benjamin Ream \$11.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the Supervisors report which read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Louden, The Council proceeded to appoint a Collector

Whereupon Benjamin Ream was appointed Collector for the present year.

The President presented the Collectors bond for the consideration and approval of the Council; and thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

108. Allowed John Dunlap \$19.00 for printing as per acp. filed.

90. Allowed George Shearer \$12.50 as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Rickards

Resolved That the fine assessed against Levi Weaver be remitted upon his paying Costs.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved That the fine assessed against Joseph J. Stretcher be remitted upon his paying Costs.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved That so much of the third section of the ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the weighing of Hay and for other purpose " As provides that fees shall be allowed for the weighing of any empty Wagon, Cart, Sled or other vehicle, be repealed; and that the Secretary report an ordinance to that effect.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered that the Committee on Public Wells, Pumps and Cisterns be instructed to receive proposals for putting Pumps in the Cisterns in the second Ward, and report thereon at the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to view the condition of the north half of the second, fifth, sixth, and the south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street in the fourth Ward to deter-

mine whether it be necessary to make any immediate improvement in the same, and report thereon at the next meeting.

Messrs. Goldsberry, Black and Rooker were appointed Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Ordered that the Common Council meet on Saturday the 10th day of June 1843 at 2 O'Clock P. M. to heare any and all appeals which may be taken from the assessment and valuation of property etc, returned by the Lister for the year 1843.

David V. Cully

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate)
Secretary)

Council Chamber

Indianapolis June 10th 1843.

Council met all the members present

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Resolved That the Committee on public Wells, Pumps & Cisterns to whom was refered the subject of advertising to receive proposals for putting pumps in the Cisterns in the second Ward, be further instructed to let to contract the making and putting up of said pumps immediately.

Mr. Louden presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Ordered that a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars be levied on all real and personal property, returned by the Lister, for the present year also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each poll returned by said Lister and also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to receive State Scrip bearing six percent in payment of dues to the town, as tax.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Ordered that the Collector be allowed twenty percent on all moneys he may collect, as such Collector.

Mr. Goldsberry form a committee to whom was refered the sub-