

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 6th 1845.

The Council convened pursuant to adjournment. Present, a full Council.

Mr. Louden, Chairman of the Committee, appointed at the last meeting, to whom was referred the Petition of Sundry citizens relative to the Straitening of Pogues Run, for the purpose of estimating the cost, which would be incurred by the Corporation on account of said Improvement, presented the following Statement, from the Town Surveyor and Engineer, to wit:

Calculation, and estimate of the following Improvements viz.		
1st.	To excavate a New course for Pogues Run, at North end of Bridge on East street, fill up the present Course of Pogues Run, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 760 Cubic Yards @ 7cts per yard - - - - -	\$53.20
	And for removing, and erecting the Bridge on the New Site, say - - - - -	20.00
		<u>73.20</u>
2nd.	To excavate a New course for Pogues Run across Delaware Street fill up the present course of Pogues Run, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 535 Cubic Yards @ 8 1/3 per yard - -	\$44.58
	And for removing and erecting the Bridge on the New Site -- say - - - - -	20.00
		<u>64.58</u>
3rd.	To fill the hole washed out by the water at the North east Side of the Bridge on Pennsylvania Street, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 425 Cubic Yards, at 9 1/2 cents per yard - - - - -	40.37 1/2
	Total	\$ 178.15

The foregoing is only a rough calculation, but it is presumed to be sufficiently correct, for the purpose of affording the probable expense of the improvements, -- the dimensions of the excavations and embankments have partly been taken on the ground, and partly from the Profile of the streets of Town.

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(Signed) James Wood
Town Surveyor and Engineer

The Original Petition having been read, and the report of the Town Engineer fully considered, the following Orders was passed and directed to be placed upon the record, as follows to wit: --

On the application of Sundry Owners of Property, through which Pogues Run passes in Indianapolis.

It is Ordered, That the Town Surveyor shall survey, stake, and plat such a straitening of Pogues Run, from the point where the same usually commences to overflow, to Meridian Street, as shall tend in the best manner to prevent its future Overflow. And that the respective Trustees of the wards, through which such parts of the Run pass, be authorized to superintend the excavating and straitening of the Run, according to such Survey, causing it to be so completed and embanked, as to prevent its Overflow; -- Such work, so far as the Run shall be straitened through private property, shall be at the expense of the owners of such property, except the surveying and oversight. And so far as the streets and Bridges on the same over the Run are concerned, at the expense of the Town in the following manner, the sum of Twenty five dollars to be appropriated by the Trustee of the first Ward, - the sum of Twenty five dollars by the Trustee of the Second Ward, and the sum of Thirty five dollars by the Trustee of the Third Ward, out of the appropriations to those wards for the present year. And the balance of the expense One hundred dollars, to be appropriated and paid out of the first moneys collected from the Revenue of the Year 1846.

The President laid before the Council, a Petition from Sundry citizens of the Fifth Ward, praying the Council to cause such steps to be taken as will remove a Nuisance occasioned by a Pond of Stagnant Water on Square No. 28.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry, Said petition was laid upon the table.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President, Common Council.