

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 6, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, September 6th, A. D. 1880, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Jehn Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Prier, Thalman, and White—3.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session held on August 16th, 1880, and for the special session held on August 23d, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for the removal of Garbage, Slops, and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis; also for making the below described improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

- (S. O. 27, 1880)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk, of Louisiana street, from New Jersey street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.
- (S. O. 34, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana street.
- (S. O. 39, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks (where not already bowldered and curbed,) of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus.
- (S. O. 44, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the southeast gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the southeast sidewalk, of Kentucky avenue, from Louisiana street to Sharpe street.
- (S. O. 48, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue.

- (S. O. 56, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to a point 110 feet south of McCarty street.
- (S. O. 62, 1880)—For grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.
- (S. O. 64, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Wright street, from Dougherty street to Coburn street.
- (S. O. 65, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Buchanan street, from Greer street to Beatty street.
- (S. O. 70, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to North street.
- (S. O. 71, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run.
- (S. O. 75, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Maple street, from Ray street to Wilkins street.
- (S. O. 77, 1880)—For grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Louisiana street, from East street to Virginia avenue.
- (S. O. 79, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the west gutter of New Jersey street, from South street to the south line of the first alley south of South street.
- (S. O. 95, 1880)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, (where not already properly bowldered or curbed,) from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.
- (S. O. 98, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Olive street to Laurel street.
- (S. O. 102, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the gutters of Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.
- (S. O. 103, 1880)—For grading and graveling the alley between Archer and Dorman streets, from Pogue's Run to Michigan street.
- (S. O. 118, 1880)—For grading and graveling Cypress street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Olive street.
- (S. O. 125, 1880)—For improving Tennessee street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway and bowldering the gutters thereof.
- (S. O. 127, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the north gutter of South street, from Virginia avenue to New Jersey street.
- (S. O. 128, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Virginia avenue, from Grove street to Elk street.

For constructing a well twelve feet in depth and twelve feet in diameter, at or near the corner of Ash and Tenth streets. Work to be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and under his direction.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee on Contracts, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion that John Green and John Schier be relieved from the operation of the rule adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on the 31st day of May, and June 2d, 1880, relative to filing bonds for contracts?

Whereas, it appears plain to your Committee that John Schier made a clerical error in his bid, and that the work could not be done at the price bid, only at a considerable loss, we recommend the above motion be concurred in, so far as John Schier is concerned.

2d. Is a report of the City Civil Engineer, relative to grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Mary street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street, in which the contractor, James Mahoney, having failed to do the work.

We recommend that the City Civil Engineer notify said contractor that unless work is commenced within ten days, and pushed to completion, suit will be instituted against him and his bondsmen.

3d. Is a communication from J. F. Watterson and others, protesting against the payment of an estimate for the improving the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street.

Recommend that the last and final estimate be not allowed until the contract is done to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
James A. Pritchard,
C. H. Kollar,
Council Committee.
J. Newman.
Aldermanic Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following invitation; which was accepted:

Indianapolis, August 30, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The German Protestant Orphan Association will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary at the Orphans' Home grounds, southeast of the city, on Sunday, September 12th, next.

I am directed by the Association to extend to you our cordial invitation, and hope you will make it possible to attend.

Respectfully yours,

HERMANN SIEBOLAT, Secretary.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) severally approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the alley between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, from Georgia street to the south line of lot 6, square 97:

594 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 89c.....\$528.83

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (except where already curbed or bowldered) of Alabama street, from Wabash street to New York street:

1,133 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet bowldering, at 57 cents.....	\$ 646 09
728 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet curbing, at 37 cents.....	269 54
145 lineal feet city portion curbing, at 37 cents.....	53 65
95 lineal feet city portion bowldering, at 55 cents.....	55 60
67 lineal feet city portion stone crossings, at 30 cents.....	20 10
450 lineal feet city portion re-setting curb, at 5 cents.....	22 50

Total estimate.....\$1,067 48

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and graveling the first alley east of Union street, from Morris street, to Hanway street.

976 lineal feet, at 22 cents.....\$214.72

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for improving Ma.ott avenue from Alvord street to Columbia avenue, by grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone, and paving with brick the sidewalks, except where already bowldered, curbed or paved:

1,539 $\frac{8}{12}$ lineal feet bowldering, at 36 cents.....	\$ 554 28
1,519 $\frac{7}{12}$ lineal feet curbing, at 38 cents.....	577 20
1,109 $\frac{1}{12}$ lineal feet paving, at 36 cents.....	399 27
150 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet city portion curbing, at 38 cents.....	57 19
366 $\frac{7}{12}$ lineal feet city portion bowldering, at 36 cents.....	131 82
14 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet city portion paving, at 36 cents.....	5 22

Total estimate.....\$1,724 98

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for improving College avenue from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof:

4,762 $\frac{1}{12}$ lineal feet, at \$1 12.....	\$5,367 98
516 $\frac{9}{12}$ lineal feet city portion crossings, at 75 cents.....	387 55
576 $\frac{3}{12}$ lineal feet city portion stone curbing, at 33 cents.....	213 37
817 $\frac{2}{12}$ lineal feet city portion stone crossing, at 30 cents.....	245 15
4,485 square feet city portion bowldering, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	201 82

Total estimate.....\$6,415 77

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fredrick Reisner, for grading and graveling Wilkins street and sidewalks, from Church street to West street:

2,018 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....	\$706 80
Building protection of embankment at crossing of Pogues Run.....	14 50
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Total....	\$720 80

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the alley between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, from Georgia street to the south line of lot 6, square 97, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property-owners are hereby required, to pay the sums opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, that the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (except where already curbed or bowldered), of Alabama sreet, from Wabash street to New York street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property-owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Deab, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Union street, from Morris street to Hanwav street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS--None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for improving Malott avenue, from Alvord street to Columbia avenue, by grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks (except where already bowldered, curbed or paved), be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for improving College avenue from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Frederick Reisner, for grading and graveling Wilkens street and sidewalks, from Church street to West street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, the contracts severally concurred in, and the bonds approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading and bowldering the gutters of New Jersey street, from Virginia avenue to South street. Bond, \$1,500.00; surety James Renihan.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the second alley east of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton road, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue. Bond, \$400.00; surety, Francis Bergmann.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad tracks. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Francis Bergmann.

Contract and bond of Morrison & Beaty, for grading the first alley east of the I., P. and C. Railroad Company tracks from Malott avenue to the C., C., C. and I. Railroad Company tracks., Bond, \$200.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Morrison & Beaty, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Arch street, from Broadway to Plum street. Bond, \$600.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Morrison & Beaty for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Butler street. Bond, \$500.00; surety John Schier.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, John Schier.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and former action in awarding contracts rescinded :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

The following contracts were awarded to Smith & Sylvester by your honorable body, August 23; 1880, and said said parties have failed to file their bonds:

Contract for grading and bowldering the south gutter and curbing and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble, to 222 feet east of Harvey street.

Contract for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks of Ohio street, from east to Noble street.

Contract for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks of the first alley south of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Smith & Sylvester have refused to file bonds on several street contracts that have been awarded them; therefore,

Resolved, That no further contracts be awarded them, and that their bids be not considered hereafter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Morrison, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Bryce presented the following communication ; which was received :

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

Gentlemen:—In making out our bid for the improvement of Ohio street, we find that a mistake occurred, namely: instead of forty-seven and a half cents per foot for bowldering, we had twenty-seven and a half cents. The mistake was in having a figure 4 instead of a figure two. Now it must be apparent to every member, that this was just a clerical error, when you examine the prices usually paid for bowldering. We wish to take no advantage of the other contractors who made bids at the same time, and hope that all the bids may be reconsidered, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Yours, most respectfully,

SMITH & SYLVESTER.

P. S.—We are willing to go on and do the work at 47½ cents. You can see by comparing the several items of our bid with other bids, that you will find that ours is quite as low, or perhaps lower, than either of the others.

Respectfully,

S. & S.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6th, 1880.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I make the following report relative to the claim of Wm. Geizendanner for damages on account of the overflow at the intersection of Mississippi and Vermont streets :

I would respectfully report that the overflow was caused by a culvert built by the Citizens' Street Railway Company, said culvert not being of sufficient capacity to pass the water that collects at that point.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report ; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of August, 1880:

Board of Health.....	\$186 00
City Assessor's Department.....	286 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	254 00
City Dispensary.....	224 54
City Hall.....	66 30
City Hospital and Branch.....	872 60
Damages and Costs.....	88 45
Fire Department.....	7,213 46
Gas.....	5,111 63

Home for Friendless Women.....	122 65	
Incidentals.....	25 50	
Interest on Bonds.....	62,774 50	
Markets.....	42 00	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	138 81	
Parks.....	109 15	
Police.....	4,183 00	
Printing.....	575 58	
Salary.....	120 91	
Station Houses.....	179 70	
Street Improvements.....	132 49	
Street Repairs.....	4,855 97	
Taxes refunded.....	29 55	
		<u>\$87,593 29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance :

Report of Wm. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, for the month of August, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1880.....	\$273,255 95
From delinquent taxes.....	3,187 65
From tax sales.....	58 46
From dray licenses.....	21 45
From coal licenses.....	10 00
From dog licenses.....	76 50
From express licenses.....	31 90
From fines and fees.....	476 01
From hack licenses.....	11 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	88 00
From market rents.....	205 00
From market masters' fees.....	533 24
From peddlers' licenses.....	73 00
From Sellers' farm.....	877 24
From tapping sewers.....	1 00
From promiscuous.....	860 60
	<u>\$279,767 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$186 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	286 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	247 85
For City Dispensary.....	224 54
For City Hall.....	56 40
For City Hospital and Branch.....	960 30
For damages and costs.....	88 45
For elections.....	17 00
For Fire Department.....	7,387 97
For gas.....	5,111 63
For incidental.....	20 00
For interest on bonds.....	62,774 50
For market-masters' fees.....	138 81
For markets.....	42 00
For parks.....	127 15

For Police.....	4,188 00
For printing	578 33
For salary	214 66
For station houses	211 16
For street improvements.....	124 49
For street repairs	4,702 83
For taxes refunded.....	11 16
Balance on hand.....	192,072 27
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	\$ 279,767 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WASSON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk,

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:—I hereby report the following affidavit now on file in my office for the collection of a street assessment by precept, to-wit:

Henry C. Roney vs. Arthur G. Fosdyke for \$15.16, and recommend that you order the precept to issue.

Very respectfully,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the precept ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Dowling.

The City Clerk presented the following communication from the Water Works Company; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Water, and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, Sept. 1, 1880.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

The contract between the Water Works Co. of Indianapolis and the City of Indianapolis, expires, by the terms of the contract, this 1st day of September, 1880. The Water Works Co. of Indianapolis, by Wm. Henderson, Trustee of the bondholders, hereby give notice, that beginning with, and after this 1st day of September, 1880, the aforesaid Company will charge fifty (\$50) dollars per year for each of the five hundred and ninety-nine (599) fire hydrants now in use in said city of Indianapolis; fifty (\$50) dollars for each of the twenty-four (24) drinking fountains now in use in said city, and two hundred and fifty-six (\$256 00) dollars per year for the fountain in Military Park, in said city.

By order of the Trustee, W. Henderson.

SIDNEY M. DYER,

Secretary and Cashier Water Works Co. of Indianapolis.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, September 6, 1880.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Superior Court, in general term, in the case of Jane Scott vs. The City, has affirmed the judgment of the court at special term, wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$1,200, on account of damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of injuries caused by a defective foot-bridge.

I recommend that the case be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received, and the contract and bond approved:

Indianapolis, September 6, 1880.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the contract and bond of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and would report that upon examination I am of the opinion that the security offered is amply sufficient to secure the performance of the contract, and I therefore recommend that the said contract and bond be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Honorable, Mayor Caven, Board of Aldermen, and
the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my first quarterly report for the quarter ending June 1, 1881:

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

I have received from the different sources, the following amounts:
1880.

	Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$221 55
June	1. J. H. Greunert, 20 feet old hose.....	2 00
	12. J. H. Greunert, 4 feet old hose.....	40
	19. David Gardner, old rags.....	53
	24. Ira Izor, 4 feet old hose.....	40
	25. J. E. Jones, 7½ feet old hose.....	75
	25. W. Ball, 5 feet old hose.....	50
	25. J. A. Kerr, 1 foot old hose.....	10
	29. J. W. Harrold, old horse "Cal.".....	75 00
	29. S. M. Seibert, 5 feet old hose.....	50
July	1. W. H. Young, old horse "Coley,".....	40 00
	5. W. O. Patterson, old horse "Dan.".....	50 00
	8. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., old iron.....	6 44
	10. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, alarm box.....	50 00
	10. Female Reformatory, alarm box.....	50 00
	24. C. Y. Squire, 7½ feet old hose.....	75
	30. S. J. Fletcher, 12 feet old hose.....	1 20
August.	7. Insane Hospital, alarm box.....	50 00
	11. Joseph Wiley, 5 feet old hose.....	50
	24. Adam Dorbstein, old horse.....	7 50
	24. George Leckteig, 6 feet old hose.....	60

25.	J. B. Brown, 7½ feet old hose.....	75
25.	T. J. McCollum, 8 feet old hose	80
27.	W. Christian, 5 feet old hose.....	50

Total receipts \$560 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

By order of the Fire Board, I have paid out as follows:

1880.		
June	1. American Express Co., expressage.....	55
	12. Leroy Washington, one horse.....	165 00
	21. Postal cards—500	5 00
	23. L. Clark, hay.....	25 95
	23. L. Clark, hay.....	12 31
July	1. Toll.....	10
	8. C., I., St. L. & C. R. R., freight.....	50
	8. J. H. Kerrick & Co., balance on lathe.....	2 75
	26. W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram.....	50
	27. American Express Co., expressage..	25
Aug.	11. Expressage from Chicago.....	1 00
	24. Postage, 2 and 3 cent stamps.....	5 00
	31. W. Pratt, to hay.....	11 37
Total disbursements.....		\$230 28
Total receipts.....		\$560 77
Total disbursements.....		230 28
Balance on hand.....		\$330 49

We have examined the above vouchers, and find them correct.

James T. Layman,
John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
Fire Board.

The following amounts have been paid for supplies:

Block coal.....	\$190 78
Brooms.....	5 00
Corn.....	106 09
Castile soap.....	4 37
Cisterns.....	50
Hay.....	147 56
Horses.....	425 00
Horse shoeing.....	130 70
Horse bedding.....	46 29
Horse (large).....	2,820 00
Hose couplings.....	120 00
Harness shop.....	51 67
Kindling	15 00
Lard oil.....	29 58
Matches	7 00
Oats.....	395 51
Oil meal.....	2 80
Office account.....	23 86
Pittsburgh coal.....	50
Privy vaults.....	58 50
Pasturing horses.....	11 50
Paint account.....	31 47
Repairs on apparatus.....	86 95

Repairs on houses.....	629 24
Shorts account.....	29 10
Stoves, pipe and repairs.....	2 00
Supplies on hand.....	10 47
Telephone account.....	28 00
Waste.....	36 00
Whips.....	2 00
Telegraph department.....	577 46
Tripoli.....	2 50
Total.....	\$6,027 40

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of August, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Monthly Totals	
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital.....	11					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital.....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	38	47	50	47	51	38
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....			2	5	6	
No. of adult patients received during week.....	11	8	11	11	3	44
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....		3	3	1		7
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	2	5	13	7	7	34
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....		1			3	4
No. of adult patients who died during week.....			1		1	2
No. of infant patients who died during week.....						
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....						
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....						
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	47	50	47	51	46	46
No. of inf't patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....		2	5	6	3	3
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....						
No. of pay-patients at end of week.....						
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	302	352	391	376	163	1584
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....						
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital.....						439
Total.....						2023

Number of prescriptions filled during the month.....	881
Total expenditures for month.....	\$721 97
Cash collected from pay-patients and other sources, and paid to City Treasurer.....	\$64 30
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	2023
Average daily cost of each patient.....	.45½ cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	.35-7 cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of August, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	143.
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	98
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary	31
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	7
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	7
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated	93
Number at Station House	15
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	251
Total number of Visits made during month.....	391
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	674
Number of Births during month.....	0
Number of Deaths during month.....	5

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 61 66
F. A. Morrison, 1st Assistant.....	45 83
C. I. Fletcher, 2d Assistant.....	37 50
F. M. Ferree, Prescription Clerk.....	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs and instruments.....	50 85
Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co.....	1 20
Vajen & New, hardware.....	4 00

Total expenditures for month..... \$231 04

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contract awarded, as recommended:

Indianapolis, Sept. 6, 1880.

To his Honorable, Mayor Caven, Board of Aldermen, and

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your order of August 16th and 19th, we at once proceeded to advertise for proposals to build two (2) Engine houses, as per plans and specifications submitted to you at your last meeting, after which we received the following propositions:

SHOVER & CHRISTIAN

Propose to build the north house for	\$5,196 00
Propose to build the south house for.....	5,394 00
Or, will build both houses for.....	\$10,390 00

T. B. BLACKSHAW

Proposes to build the north house for.....	\$5,250 00
Proposes to build the south house for.....	5,500 00

Total.....\$10,750 00

P. ROUTIER

Proposes to build both houses for..... \$11,500 00

T. J. MORSE

Proposes to build both houses for.. 10,874 00

FREEMAN & THOMPSON

Propose to build the north house for..... \$6,314 00

Propose to build the south house for..... 6,364 00

Total.....\$12,678 00

JURGHAN & SHOEMAKE

Propose to build both for..... \$12,990 00

Of which we find the proposition of Messrs. Shover & Christian to be the lowest and best. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the above-named firm.

The building of these houses will require ninety (90) days, and if they are completed this fall, the matter will admit of no delay; and we therefore submit the following bond and contract of Messrs. Shover & Christian, so that if it meets with your approval, the building may be commenced at once, as it will require all the time suitable for building, to complete them before cold weather.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,

John R. Pearson,

Fire Board.

J. G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Pearson presented the following contract and bond; which was concurred in and the bond approved:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 6th day of September, 1880, by and between James E. Shover and W. F. Christian, partners doing business under the firm name of Shover & Christian, parties of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, party of the second part;

Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree to furnish, at their own expense, all necessary labor and material, and erect, construct and build, two Fire Engine Houses, at the following points in said city, to-wit: One to be built on the lot situated at the northwest corner of Morris street and Madison avenue, and the other on the lot situated at the northwest corner of Ash and Seventh streets. The said Engine Houses to be constructed of first-class material, in a good, substantial, and workman-like manner, and pursuant, in all respects, to the plans and specifications prepared by R. P. Daggett, architect, and now on file in the office of John G. Pendergast, Chief Fire Engineer of said city; and all of said work to be done under the supervision and direction of said Chief Fire Engineer.

The said houses shall be completed in every respect, and ready for use, within ninety (90) days from the date of the acceptance and approval of this contract by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city.

The said parties of the first part hereby further covenant and agree that in the event that they should fail, neglect or refuse to complete said houses within the time specified in this contract, then, and in such case, they will forfeit and pay to the party of the second part, as liquidated damages, the sum of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which said houses, or either of them, shall remain uncompleted after the expiration of the time specified for the completion of the same; and the said party of the second part is hereby authorized to retain said damages out of any moneys due under this contract.

In consideration of the above and foregoing, the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to pay the said parties of the first part, for the erection of said Engine Houses in accordance with the terms of this contract, the sum

of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$10,390.00,) when said buildings are fully completed as herein provided.

The said sum of money to be paid from time to time as said work progresses, on estimates prepared and allowed by said Chief Fire Engineer; *Provided*, however, that at least twenty per cent. of said sum of money so agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be retained, and the payment thereof withheld until said buildings are fully completed pursuant to the aforesaid plans and specifications, and to the satisfaction of the said Chief Fire Engineer. Nor shall the said sum of twenty per cent. so retained, be paid until the said parties of the first part shall have furnished to the said Chief Fire Engineer satisfactory evidence that all claims for labor and material used in said buildings, have been fully paid, and any and all mechanics' liens on account of labor or material furnished in the erection of said houses, have been fully satisfied and discharged.

In Witness Whereof, The parties hereto have set their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

JAMES E. SHOVER, [Seal.]
WILMER F. CHRISTIAN, [Seal.]

B O N D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, James E. Shover and W. F. Christian, partners under the firm name of Shover & Christian, E. F. Claypool, John C. New, and M. A. Dowing, are held and firmly bound to the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, for the payment of which, without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas, the above bound Shover & Christian have this day entered into the above and foregoing contract with the said City of Indianapolis for the erection and construction of two Fire Engine Houses, at the points and on the terms and conditions therein specified;

Now, therefore, If the said Shover & Christian shall well and truly erect, build and construct the said Fire Engine Houses in all respects pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract, and honestly and faithfully comply with the terms of said contract, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and pay any and all claims for labor and material used in the construction of said houses, and save the City of Indianapolis harmless from all claims for mechanics' liens on account of said labor and materials, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set their hands and seals this 6th day of September, 1880.

JAMES E. SHOVER, [Seal.]
WILMER F. CHRISTIAN, [Seal.]
E. F. CLAYPOOL, [Seal.]
JOHN C. NEW, [Seal.]
M. A. DOWNING, [Seal.]

The Police Board, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Police Board, to whom was referred Councilman McKay's motion to pay the men known as "extras," the sum of one dollar per day for each and every day they report at roll-call, have given the same due consideration, and now report: That in making up the appropriation for the expenses of the Police Department for the current year, the expense which would accrue under this motion was not anticipated, and such payment would result in overdrawing the amount asked for by this Board. While not opposing the passage of the motion, we do not desire to assume the responsibility of the expenditure contemplated by the mo-

tion, and therefore refer the motion back to your honorable body for some positive action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Grubbs,
John T. Downey,
H. J. Prier,
Police Board.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, presented the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the City Attorney in regard to the proposed improvement of north West street, from First street to where the same crosses the Central Canal, would recommend the right of way be condemned, and that citizens interested be requested to present proper petition for such condemnation.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,	Jno. T. Downey,
Edward H. Dean,	Wm. H. Morrison,
Hiram Seibert,	John A. Lang,
Board of Public Improvements.	Streets and Alleys.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report the expenditures of the Street-Repairs Department for the month of August, 1880, together with the total amount of expenditures to September 1st, 1880:

Pay-rolls	\$ 3,446 74
Freight on stone	48 00
Stone sprawls	28 80
Boulders	66 00
Blacksmithing.....	22 80
Gravel.....	129 80
Sewer pipe	145 85
Stone crossings.....	68 00
Lumber.....	685 09
Hardware.....	109 81
Serving official notices.....	37 62
Cutting pipe for bridges.....	35 50
Manhole rings, catch-basins, &c.....	16 86
Repairs on street fountains.....	15 10
Total expenditures for August, 1880.....	\$ 4,855 97
Total expenditures, per last report.....	7,794 42
Total expenditures to September 1, 1880.....	\$ 12,650 39

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report. All the clauses were concurred in except the ninth clause, which was referred back :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to re-lay the crossing of sidewalk in front of No. 7 Engine House on Maryland street.

Recommend that the motion be referred to the Fire Board.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the foot-ways of the bridge on Tennessee street over Pogue's Run, by re-laying with the best oak plank.

Recommend the work be done.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and repair Kentucky avenue, from Illinois street to South street.

Recommend the cleaning of a portion of said street only, as an ordinance has passed to bowlder the gutters.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and repair Mississippi street, fill the chuck-holes, etc., between Washington and Merrill streets.

Recommend the cleaning of gutters from Washington street to Maryland street, and that the street be repaired.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Maryland street, between Missouri and Helen streets, by filling chuck-holes and hollow places with gravel.

Recommend the work be done.

6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Georgia street, between Missouri and West streets, by filling chuch-holes and hollow places with gravel.

Recommend the work be done.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair and clean the gutters of North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Also, clean the gutters and repair Michigan street, from Noble street to the first alley east of Pine steet.

Also, clean the gutters and repair Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Also, clean the gutters and repair New York street, from Noble street to first alley east of Pine street.

Recommend the work be done.

8th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Michigan street, from Douglass street to Agnes street.

Recommend the work be not done.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the culvert in Bates street, between Dillon and Leota streets.

Work has been done.

10th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the water fountain on the south side of east Washington street, between Oriental and Pine

streets, to the intersection of Michigan road and Washington street; said work to done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend that the Street Commissioner receive bids for removal of same.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Peru street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

12th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Beeler street, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

Recommend the work be not done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a gutter bridge at the intersection of Beeler street and Hill avenue, and at the intersection of Newman street and Hill avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Linden avenue.

Recommend the gutters be cleaned at the intersection of Malott avenue and Yandes street.

15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Home avenue, from the L., P. & C. Railroad to Columbia avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Columbia avenue, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

Recommend the work be not done.

17th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Sixth street, from the railroad west to the canal.

Recommend the work be done.

18th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on New York street, between Missouri and Douglass streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

19th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, on West street, between North and Washington streets.

We have made a report on this, and introduced an ordinance to improve the gutters, as it would be at a small expense, as the curb is now in.

20th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut grass out of gutters, and fill chuck-holes on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Spruce street.

Recommend the work be not done.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

We have made examination of the bridge on Virginia avenue over Pogue's Run, and find the stringers rotten, and unsafe for public travel, and in our opinion should be replaced with a new structure at once, as the bridge is partly town up and in a dangerous condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following communication :

Indianapolis, September 2, 1880.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen.—Owing to the increased amount of work in my department, I find it impossible to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory and workman-like manner; therefore, I would ask your honorable board to recommend to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen the appointment of Samuel H. Shearer as Assistant City Civil Engineer for such time and for such compensation as they may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The Board of Public Improvements would recommend to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen the appointment of the above-named Samuel H. Shearer as Assistant City Civil Engineer, of the City of Indianapolis, to act in such capacity, and to receive for such services a compensation of _____ per month, to be paid out of any appropriation made for said department.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
H. Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

Which was concurred in by the following vote :

AYES, 16.—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, Pearson, Pritchard, and Yoke.

NAYS, 5.—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, O'Connor, and Shilling.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, the compensation was fixed at seventy-five dollars per month:

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Special Committee on Health:

Indianapolis, Sept. 5th, 1880.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—The following resolution, passed by your honorable bodies, has been received:

WHEREAS, The reports as printed in the public press in this city, as to the death rate, has caused some undue alarm, and as the records in the office of the Board of Health are now kept, the general public are likely to give some credence to the reports; and in order that this Council and the citizens may know and have a correct report of the deaths in the city, I offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be, and are hereby, ordered to keep a separate record in the same manner as now required by law, of the following cases: All still-births, all certificates of burial or for shipment from the State Insane Hospital, and all other like institutions, where the patients are not from the city of Indianapolis, and all persons that die outside of the city and are brought to this city for burial, that are not residents of the city of Indianapolis, and of all accidental deaths.

We respectfully reply: That we very much desire that full credence shall be given to our reports by the public and by your honorable bodies, for the simple reason that they are now, and have been, correct. The books are kept in strict accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city of Indianapolis, and there is absolutely not any thing called for in the resolution but what is done now, and always has been done, ever since the Board of Health has had an existence in this city.

The new dumping ground is now ready, and we respectfully request that you detail a policeman on special duty to watch all parties violating the dumping ordinance, until all parties shall become informed as to the proper place for dumping offal and excrement from vaults; also that police powers be granted to George W. Ratts, who has charge of the dumping grounds.

Respectfully,
E. S. ELDER, Pres't.

W. E. JEFFRIES, Sec'y.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of August, to the 31st day of August, 1880—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	24
1 to 2 years.....	11
2 to 5 ".....	2
5 to 10 ".....	2
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 25 ".....	5
25 to 30 ".....	9
30 to 40 ".....	2
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	6
60 to 70 ".....	1
70 to 80 ".....	6
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	2
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Total.....	75

Respectfully,
E. S. ELDER, M. D., President.
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committees on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Sept. 6th, 1880.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Judiciary and City Attorney beg leave to report, that they have examined the abstract of title to the real estate proposed to be conveyed to the city by the McCarty heirs, together with the deeds made to the city for the same, and believing the title good and free of incumbrances, we recommend the sale of the same be approved, and the purchase money ordered paid.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Grubbs,
Aldermanic Committee.

Wm. C. Lamb,
James A. Pritchard,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Council Committee

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Committees on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following further report; which was concurred in :

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred certain paper, report as follows :

The first is a petition of Ira Russell, by M. R. Barnard, his agent, asking that certain liens on lots 39 and 40, in Duncan's addition to city, be certified off the record. In view of the fact that the courts have several times, in several cases, decided the assessment was illegal and void, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

The second is a petition of Stewart & Berry, in regard to taxes erroneously assessed against them—reported on by this committee several meetings ago—and reported back to us. We report as before, recommending the prayer of the petition be granted, and report further that the School Board recognize our authority to make the reduction asked for, and consent to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. C. Lamb,
James A. Pritchard,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee.

The Committee on Public Health and City Attorney, through Councilman Bedford, submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Health and City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of the abatement of a certain sheep ranch, would report that the said nuisance has been abated by the removal of the sheep to other quarters outside of the city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Bedford,
John W. Fultz.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred a motion instructing your committee and attorney to prepare and report a resolution or ordinance fixing the prices that may

be charged by owners, lessees, or drivers of public vehicles, we herewith report an ordinance relative thereto, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Drew,
Aldermanic Committee.

Jno. T. Downey,
Wm. H. Morrison,
John A. Lang,
Council Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

Councilman Lamb was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Downey introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance fixing the Compensation, which may be charged, by the owners or drivers of Public Vehicles, for the transportation of Passengers or Baggage from one point to another, within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, and providing a Penalty for a violation thereof.

On motion by Councilman Downey, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 38, 1880, on its second and third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Shilling.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was then read the second time.

Councilman Morrison moved to amend by saying "trunks, boxes or packages, not exceeding in the aggregate 150 pounds."

Councilman Pearson moved to refer the ordinance back to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to include in the ordinance, a price to be charged during State Fairs, and other public gatherings, the sum of ten cents for each passenger, in Express wagons, and to report to-night.

Which motion was adopted.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your joint committees—Streets and Alleys and Accounts and Claims—to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Koller, asking to be relieved of paying taxes on certain ground thrown open for purposes of a sewer, more fully described in petition, said ground being owned by said petitioner, and willing to dedicate the same to public use.

After careful examination your committees recommend that said petitioner file a plat of said ground with the City Assessor, and dedicate said ground as described

in said plat to public use, and City Assessor be directed to deduct the value of said ground from the petitioners assessed valuation for the year 1880.

F. J. Van Vorhis,
Will. F. A. Bernhamer,
Edward H. Dean,
F. W. Hamilton,
James T. Layman,
Accounts and Claims.

Jno. T. Downey,
Wm. H. Morrison,
John A. Lang,
H. E. Drew,
John Newman,
Streets and Alleys.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following further report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

1st. Is petition of Brothers of Sacred Heart, praying for the vacation and opening of certain lots and alleys, more fully described in petition and plat accompanying the same. On examination we find section 18, city charter, page 152, provides that petitions praying for the vacation of any streets, highways, alleys or public squares, shall be presented by three freeholders. The said petition not being in proper form, we refer it back for your further consideration.

2d. Is petition of Thomas Sander, Dr. Max Schelley et al., praying for the laying out and opening of Hanway street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue. Would recommend the prayer of said petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution, referring the same to the City Commissioners, be adopted.

3d. Is a protest against the improvement of English avenue, from Harrison to Dillon street. Said ordinance having the recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, has passed both bodies, and bids received August 16th, 1880, recommend the contract be awarded and work be proceeded with.

H. E. Drew,
John Newman,
Aldermanic Committee.

Jno. T. Downey,
John A. Lang,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Council Committee.

By consent, Councilman Bernhamer was allowed to withdraw the Brothers of the Sacred Heart petition for the vacation of certain lots and alleys.

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Thomas Sanders, Dr. Max Schelley et al., praying for the laying out and opening of Hanway street, to a width of forty (40) feet, running from Chestnut street to Madison avenue, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purpose of such laying out and opening of said street between the points named, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor.

The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property-owners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session held on August 19th, 1880, for the second time refused to concurrently adopt the following motion :

“That J. H. Greenstreet and J. L. McCormick be given permission to act as a committee for citizens on Tennessee street, between First and Seventh streets, and look after the improvement now being made on said street, and to make suggestions to the contractors if, in their opinion, any of the work at any time is being done contrary to the contract and specifications on file,” (adopted by the Common Council August 2d, 1880.)

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, this body receded from its former action, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was approved, in refusing to adopt said motion.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session held on August 19th, 1880, refused to concurrently adopt the following resolution :

“Resolved, That in view of the fact of the necessity of cleaning the gutters of the streets in the city, in the interest of the health of our people, that the Board of Public Improvements be, and are hereby, directed to employ an extra force of men, sufficient to perform said work,” (adopted by Common Council August 16th, 1880.)

The said Board, at the same session, also refused to concur in the action of your body of August 16th, 1880, in referring the following motion to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act :

“That W. H. Drapier be, and is hereby, permitted to dig a sink under the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Virginia avenue and Bradshaw street, to be used only for the purpose of draining water out of the cellar, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.”

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, this body receded from its former action, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in, in refusing to adopt said resolution and motion.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session held August 19th, 1880, for the second time refused to concurrently adopt certain resolutions providing for the filling or draining of the following lots, viz :

Lot No. 66, in Dougherty's subdivision of a part of Out-lot No. 99.

Lot No. 160, in Dougherty's subdivision of a part of Out-lot No. 99.

Lot No. 34, in Hendricks's subdivision of a part of Out-lot No. 99.

Lots No. 13 and 14, in Bradshaw & Holmes's subdivision of a part of Out-lot No. 100.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Bernhamer moved that a committee of conference be appointed, and that this body adhere to its former action.

Which motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Councilmen Bernhamer, Dean, and Yoke, as the Council members of such committee.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration and action, the following motions offered in, and adopted by, the Board of Aldermen, at its session held on August 19th, 1880, viz:

1st. "That the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-holes on North street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets."

2d. "That the City Marshal notify the owners of the building known as 'Thorpe's Block,' to guard the basement entrances to said block on Court street, as required by city ordinance."

3d. "That the Board of Public Improvements, with the Street Commissioner, hunt up the old city road roller 'Romeo,' and roll him up and down upon the gravel of north Tennessee street, until such gravel is well packed; if on a fair trial they find that said roller will not work, then that they advertise the same for sale to the highest bidder, and report proceedings."

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the first clause was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion, the second clause was concurrently adopted.

On motion, the third clause was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its special session held on August 23d, 1880, refused to concurrently adopt the following motion:

"That the Board of Public Improvements be instructed to bowlder the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and Delaware street, so that the bowldering on Massachusetts avenue, on either side of Delaware street, may be connected across said street," (adopted by Common Council July 5th, 1880.)

The foregoing motion was not adopted, on suggestion of the Board of Public Im-

provements, which Board recommended that the work be not done, until said Delaware street is improved.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, this body receded from its former action, and the action of the Board of Aldermen approved, in refusing to adopt said motion.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting held on August 23d, 1880, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side of St. Marys street, at the intersection of Alabama street, a distance of about 25 feet.”

I herewith submit the foregoing motion for your consideration and action.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration and action, the following report from the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on August 4th, and concurred in and approved by said Board August 23d, 1880, viz:

“To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the motion to inquire into the best and cheapest method of placing the names of streets at the crossings, beg leave to report, that we have carefully considered the same, and think that the best and most practical manner to letter the streets is upon the gas lamps, and after examining the various kinds of street guides for gas lamps, recommend the adoption of a glass sign, two and one half (2½) inches wide, frosted and placed inside of the lamps, as being the best for the expense incurred; and further recommend, that the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals to furnish frosted, and painted, and placed in the lamps as many of said signs as may be required for each of the corner gas lamps in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,

John Newman,

W. H. Tucker,

Jno. T. Downey,

John A. Lang,

} Council Committee-

Providing the Gas Co. don't object. }

Aldermanic Committee.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

By consent, Councilman Morrison presented the following minority report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—As a member of the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the motion to inquire into the best and cheapest method of

placing the names of streets at the crossings, I beg leave to make the following minority report. The glass sign has many difficulties:

1st. Where two pieces are placed together, with heat on one side and cold on the outside, the strip of glass is sure to break, and thereby necessitating a new one.

2d. I have been informed by a practical painter, that if the glass sign is put up, the city had better employ a painter for the winter months.

3d. It will, in my opinion, interfere with the cleaning of [the lamps, and cause the city additional expense for cleaning of said lamps.

I further recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to receive proposals on something more substantial than glass, and that the various propositions be submitted to the Council, and that we then select the best method of lettering street lamps and street corners.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MORRISON.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and read the first time, and were then placed on their second and third reading, and final passage, without suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 55, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce:

Ap. O. 56, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Downey:

Ap. O. 57, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.

By the Committees on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Van-Vorhis:

Ap. O. 58, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

By the Committees on Printing, through Councilman Bedford:

Ap. O. 59, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

Appropriation Ordinances No. 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, 1880, were severally read the second time.

The ordinances were then ordered to be engrossed.

Ap. O. 55, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,498.07.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 56, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$721.97.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 57, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$172.45.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 58, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$25,274.19.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 59, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$460.43.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Conner, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and White.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Downey presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

Indianapolis, August 25th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on north New Jersey street, between Sixth street and Seventh street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Jennie S. Bryan, by F. A. Bryan, 46 feet 8 inches; Trustees of Oberlin College, by their attorney in fact; A. G. Willard, 46 feet 8 inches; A. G. Willard, 46 feet 8 inches; Jno. W. Murphy, 140 feet; J. S. Wright, assignee of W. C. Barnett, by Fletcher & Sharpe, attorneys in fact, 93 feet 4 inches.

By consent, Councilman Bernhamer introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

G. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance granting the owner, lessee or manager of the English Opera House a special license on account of said Opera House.

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

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 39, 1880, was then read the second time.

The ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed.

G. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance granting the owner, lessee or manager of the English Opera House a special license, on account of said Opera House.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 38, 1880, was reported back by the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and read the second time.

On motion, the amendments were adopted, and then ordered engrossed.

G. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance fixing the compensation which may be charged by the owners or drivers of Public Vehicles, for the transportation of Passengers or Baggage from one point to another, within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, and providing a Penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Councilman Lamb introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 142, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for placing gutter stones in the east gutter of Delaware street, from Pearl street to Virginia avenue.

Councilman McKay introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 143, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth street, from College avenue to Central avenue.

Councilman Caylor introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 144, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for improving Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks.

On motion by Councilman Caylor, S. O. 139, 1880, was stricken from the files.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Archer street, from Clifford avenue to Michigan street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to regulate the gutter on south side of Massachusetts avenue, between Liberty and Noble streets, to the end that the water now standing there with a green scum over it, may be allowed to run off.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John G. Pendergast, Chief Fire Engineer, be granted two (2) weeks vacation, from Thursday, September 8, 1880, to attend the Chief Fire Engineers' Association to be held at Boston, Mass.

Councilman Bedford offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 129, 130, 131 and 132, Nobles subdivision of Out-lot No. 45, of the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations and Holes, and prescribing Penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that, in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Councilman Mauer offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 101 and 102, Out-lot No. 155, in Bright, Powell & Ellis's subdivision to the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations and Holes, and prescribing Penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that, in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Councilman Dean offered the following resolutions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 47 and 48, Woodruff's subdivision of Morris's addition; also Lot 29, Kappus's subdivision of Morris's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations and Holes, and prescribing Penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that, in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed

to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 82, 83 and 84, Yeizer's addition, and alley in rear of same, to the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations and Holes, and prescribing Penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that, in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance requiring all bidders for the performance of work, or furnishing of materials or supplies, to file the proper bonds with their proposal for the performance of the contract, if awarded.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That hereafter all propositions for the performance of work, or for the furnishing of machinery, material, or supplies, where dollars and cents are referred to, they shall be stated in words and figures.

That the City Civil Engineer comply with the motion adopted May 31, 1880, as per page 90, in regard to the proposed viaduct on Virginia avenue.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That the Fire Engineer pay into the city treasury all moneys derived from the sale of horses, worn-out hose, &c; and that the Fire Board submit quarterly in advance an estimate of the expenses for feed, fuel and miscellaneous items; that such estimate be allowed, and money paid over to the Chief Fire Engineer, to be expended under the direction of the Fire Board.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That a double stone crossing be laid across Pearl street, on the east side of Meridian street.

That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the culvert at the east end of the Union Depot, which is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Marshal notify the owner or owners of property situate on South Meridian, Nos. 19, 21 and 23, to improve the sidewalks opposite said property, by relaying the same with good hard brick, and if not done within ten days, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the same at the owners' expense.

That J. B. Conaty be, and he is hereby, granted permission to construct a driveway over and across the sidewalk on the north side of Maryland street, on the south end of lot 8, in square 66. The same to be constructed pursuant to the ordinances governing the same, at his own expense.

Councilman Caylor offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on First street, from West street to Camp street.

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on California street, from Indiana avenue to First street.

That the Street Commiisioner clean the gutters on Camp street, from St. Clair to First street.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Maple street, from McCarty street to Morris street, and fill the chuck-holes.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Fire Board, with the Chief Fire Engineer, inquire into and report to this Council the advisability of locating a cistern, (for fire purposes,) at or near the ntersection of Morris and Church streets.

Councilman Kahn presented the following petitions; which were referred to the City Attorney and City Assessor:

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

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that on the 8th day of February, 1869, at the public tax sale held by the city on that day, that Sims A. Colley purchased a tax certificate from the City Treasurer on lot number three (3) in Roset's subdivision in out-lot number one hundred and seven (107), in the name of W. H. H. Johnson, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, for which certificate he paid the sum of eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$8.49). The above sale was erroneous and void, from the fact that the taxes on lot (3) had been previously paid in the names of Charles Abell and Squire Smith—see receipts Nos. 254, May 30, '68; 2919, March 9, '69, and 3865, March 16, 1870. Roset has a first and second subdivision in out-lot number one hundred and seven, and for that year lot (3) appeared in (3) different names on the duplicates, when only lot (3) of the first subdivision should have been in one name, and lot (3) of the second subdivision in another name, and the (3d) assessment of lot (3) was necessarily void; and for the above reasons set forth, your petitioner asks and demands that the above sum (\$8.49) with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be refunded to him.

And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

LOUISA WILLIAMSON,
(late Louisa Colley),
By R. D. LOGAN,
Her Attorney in fact.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that on the 12th day of February, 1279, at the public tax sale held by the city on that day, he purchased from the City Treasurer a tax sale certificate on the following described property, viz: 23 $\frac{9}{2}$ ft. west side of lot number four (4), and 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. east side of lot number five (5) in square number seventy-seven (77) in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and for which certificate he paid into the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$228.65). The above sale was erroneous and void, for the reason that the above described property is used for school purposes.

Your petitioner therefore asks and demandy that the above sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$228.65) be refunded to him, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of above sale, Feb. 12th, 1879.

And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

R. S. FISHER, petitioner.

By J. T. LECKLIDER, his Attorney.

At the time the taxes accrued on this property it was being used for educational purposes, and was clearly exempt under the law.

M. F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

Councilman Kahn presented the following petition; and the prayer of said petitioner was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, your petitioners, wish to continue their occupation as auctioners, on the premises known as No. 88 East Washington street, and pray your honorable bodies to grant a license, giving us the privilege to auctioneer on the above-mentioned premises; that such license shall run for a period of one year, or for one or more quarters of a year.

Hoping that prayer of petition be granted your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

HUNT & McCURDY.

Councilman Kahn offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee on Water Works have power to have placed in good condition all public drinking fountains in the city.

That the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the Street Commissioner together with the City Civil Engineer and City Marshal, are hereby instructed to have Dorman street, as described in the petition, opened according to law provided for in such cases.

Councilman Kahn presented the following petition; which was received:

To the Honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned petitioners, do hereby pray your honorable bodies to have opened Dorman street, from first alley North of John street to Clifford avenue, said street being opened, paved and graded to said first alley south, while it is fenced across at the terminus of the improvement, blocking all passage and travel, to the great inconvenience of a large number of citizens. This we pray at your hands at the earliest convenience.

Jesse H. Hubbard, L. B. Case, E. W. Hathaway, E. R. Nowland, Wm. Beard, G. W. Vansickle, W. F. White, M. S. Huey, D. N. Huey, Andrew Phillips, C. W. Rhoads, J. F. Williams, Dan. Schafer, Andrew Arch, Sam-

uel Adair, William Bowman, Malon Baggs, Fredr. Ruskmp, Charles Strate, Dock Wilson, No. 105 Dorman street; George L. Vincent, Phi. Grismann, John Larabbe, Wm. Robinson, Charles Augstien, William Haker, Alfred Thompson, William Pendergist, C. O. Darnell, Josephus Rigger, Washington Philip, George Zaff, Jas. Hamahan, Alonzo Oglesby.

It now being nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Shilling moved the suspension of the following section of the rules, viz :

"Sec. 5. This Council shall not, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock."

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer see that the work of grading and graveling Ohio street, between Arsenal and State avenues, be immediately commenced by the contractor.

Councilman Morrison, in behalf of Councilman Lamb, offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The charter of the Citizens' Street Railway Company requires said company to protect streets and keep bridges in repair, and not to obstruct gutters, and in several portions of the city the bridges built by said company are in bad condition and the Street Commissioner has kept them in repair at the expense of the city; therefore, be it

Moved, That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, requested to notify said company to keep all bridges and culverts in repair so as to not obstruct gutters or endanger the lives of animals; and if said work be not done in thirty days, that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to do said work and collect for the same from said Citizens' Street Railway Company.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a double stone crossing, across Illinois street, at the intersection of Merrill street. The stone to be 15 inches wide and 4 inches thick.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the board of public improvements be, and are hereby, instructed to receive bids and direct the Street Commissioner to at once proceed to the completion of the

bridge over Pogue's Run at Virginia avenue—to buy new stringers and plank the same.

That the charter of the Indianapolis Water Works Company requires said company to restore streets in as good or like condition as before work was commenced, and in some portions of this city the streets have been left in imperfect repair; therefore, be it

Ordered by the Common Council, That the Indianapolis Water Works Company be, and are hereby, notified to repair all streets in said city of Indianapolis where the same have been left in bad condition by said company, and if the work be not done in the next thirty days, that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to do said work and collect from said company as required by the charter of said company.

Moved, That a copy of the motion instructing the Indianapolis Water Works Company to repair streets be served on said company by the City Marshal within the next five days.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us a water fountain on the northwest corner of Washington and Mississippi streets.

Charles Bush, grocer; Geo. Coble, Sr.; John Bush, Charles Wachstetter, David Newman, clothing; Jacob Lamenger, John Jordan, grocer; Furman Stout, T. Stout, liquors; E. Rosenthal & Co., boots and shoes; Jas. E. Ferrall, S. O. Kaufman, wholesale liquor dealer; B. Kaufman, A. R. M. Foster, restaurant; A. R. White & Co., drugs; Samuel L. Winings, teas; Chas. Wiegand, R. R. Miles, G. W. Harvie, James Irwin, E. Williamson, Louis Greiner, D. J. Stiles, Wm B. Cattle, G. H. Capito, William Kitzmiller, E. E. Geisendorff, drugs; Louis H. Renkert, drugs; Chas. T. Gilmore, J. J. Bisbing, Frank Young, J. M. Johnson, Ike Shelby, G. T. Kerr, W. M. Kerr, John E. Kerr, C. S. Gartman, M. D. Kaufman, P. O. Keeffe, John Farrar, Elias Benell, David Coble, Chas. Hansing, G. W. Smock, F. Erdelmeyer, Romon Oehler, John Sterne, W. Catt, M. M. Sulgrove, Wm. J. Flatley, A. R. Hyde, E. J. Dickinson, G. W. Bailey, J. P. Sims, H. C. McFarland, S. R. Holt, Harvey Case, Chas. Maguire, Joseph Fisher, P. H. McNelis, C. E. Hugg, G. C. Dickey, Jacob Wachstetter, Gus. J. Frevert & Co., Fred, M. Kistner, John A. Myers.

Councilman McKay offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to drain the water from the pond standing in Lincoln street, at its intersection with Central avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutter and cut the weeds on Peru street and Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue, and Home avenue from Central avenue to Bellefontaine avenue.

Councilman McKay offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for proposals to sprinkle the following named streets on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the State Fair week, viz.:

Alabama, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Illinois streets, from Washington street to Twelfth street; Mississippi street, from Ohio street to Seventh street; Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to Central avenue; Central avenue, from St. Mary's street to Twelfth street, and Seventh street from College avenue to Mississippi street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None,

Councilman McKay offered the following resolution; which was referred to the City Attorney :

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements of the "Grand Army of the Republic" be, and is hereby, granted the exclusive right to control the sale of all refreshment stands within one-half mile of the Fair Grounds during the re-union to be held on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of September, 1880.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair with gravel the city's portion of the Michigan Road, from the intersection of Washington street east.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commitsioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Fayette street.

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street. The gutters are bowldered.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the foot-bridge on the west side of California street, at the intersection of New York street.

Councilman Shilling presented the following remonstrance; which was received :

Indianapolis, August 26, 1880.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, owning the number of feet fronting on Market street, between Missouri and West streets, set opposite our names, do most re-

spectfully protest against the improvement contemplated in S. O. No. 129, 1880, wherein it is contemplated to curb and bowlder the gutters along said streets. We do most respectfully suggest that this improvement is unnecessary, and we therefore petition your most honorable bodies not to order such improvement.

The Water Works Co., Indianapolis, by S. M. Dyer, Sec'y., 420 feet on north side of street; W. H. English, about 125 feet; R. B. Emerson, 202 feet.

Councilman Shilling moved to strike from the files S. O. 129, 1880.

Said motion was not carried.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on East street, between St. Clair and Gregg streets.

Councilman Koller presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, August 3d, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on north Pine street, between Washington street and North street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and bowldering the gutters of Pine street, between Washington street and North street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Helm, 45 feet; Wm. Dehne, 35 feet; Henry Aufderfeide, 35 feet; M. Maus, 35 feet; Chas. Sobbe, 35 feet; Fred. A. Heiner, 25 feet; Harmon Bichter, 35 feet; Charles F. Wishmeier, 35 feet; Clarrissa A. Evans, 30 feet; Jacob Herman, 30 feet; Peter Boller, 35 feet; Henry J. Brecksset, 35 feet; C. H. Krueger, 25 feet; Fred. Vogel, 35 feet; Wm. Kassing, 35 feet; M. Sullre, 35 feet; Jacob Bower, 35 feet; Fred. Buckhonn, 85 feet; John Ninbergale, 35 feet; A. E. Blythe, 30 feet; Felix Maillary, 75 feet; Sarah Ann Stokely, 35 feet; Eliza J. Wiegen, 35 feet; Wm. H. Schmitts, 70 feet; Cass Gauter, 70 feet; Michael Cantwell, 70 feet; Cabinet Makers Union, 440 feet; Val. Schlietzshauer, 70 feet; Henry Vogel, 35 feet; Horace Parrott, 35 feet; C. Vonnegut, Jr., 35 feet; J. Pogemeier, 35 feet; O. S. Keely, 79 feet; John B. Stumph, 150 feet; L. B. Leonard; George Schmitt, 35 feet; Mary Wandely, 30 feet; Henry Hartwig, 35 feet; M. A. Lyons, 30 feet; Kate Plafflin, 30 feet; Ann M. Kern, 70 feet; H. C. Spiegel, 30 feet; C. P. Moore, 30 feet; John Deesch, 35 feet; John Hegens, 35 feet; Ferdinand Siebert, 35 feet; J. M. Bruner, 35 feet; Elmer, Aldage & Co., 154 feet; Fr. Stein, 35 feet; David G. Kern, 70 feet.

Councilman Dowling was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, August 27th, 1880.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

We, your petitioners, property owners on north West street, between Indiana avenue and Pratt street, respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Special Ordinance No. 140, 1880—An ordinance to improve north West street, between Indiana avenue and Pratt street. The street is in good condition, and therefore we do not want the ordinance passed.

Amos Clifford, 140 feet; George Sherbert, 40
William M. Freitschke, 40 feet; John
Gaben, 75 feet; John Clifford, 40 feet;
John F. Bockin, 60 feet; Thomas Ruark,
80 feet; A. B. Charles, 35 feet; R. A. Gregg,
35 feet; J. F. Parker, 40 feet; E. Beaver;
R. Reeve; Jasper Beaver; John Jacobs,
40 feet; Solomon Hohls, 40 feet; Abel E.
Davis, 40 feet; Wm. H. Grimes, 35 feet;
Amos Clifford, trustee, 38 feet; George A.
Schubert, 56 feet; E. Boring, 56 feet; Mrs.
L. B. Ridgeway, 40 feet; William B. Price,
35 feet; Thomas A. Hank, 25 feet; Daniel
Stanton, 48 feet; Andrew J. Miller, 33 feet;
Dan. Eagan, 35 feet; Fred. Polster, 40 feet;
S. C. Barth, 45 feet; J. W. Barth, 35 feet;
J. B. Hoagland, 35 feet; A. & J. C. S. Har-
rison, 70 feet; Theo. P. Haughey, 40 feet;
John C. Wright, 172 feet; F. E. Hardwick,
33 feet; Mrs. McTaggart, 40 feet; Moritz
Kaufmann, 55 feet.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

92That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes, with gravel, on Seventh street, from the railway track, west, to the canal.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following remonstrance; which was received, and City Clerk instructed to file the same with S. O. 144, 1880:

Indianapolis, August 27th, 1880.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

We, your petitioners, property owners on Indiana avenue, between West street and Fall Creek, respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Special Ordinance No. 139, 1880—An ordinance to improve Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek. The street is in good condition, and we therefore do not want the ordinance passed.

Amos Clifford, 177 feet; George Schubert, 32
feet; John Gaben, 36 feet; Wandel Gardner,
97 feet; Smith Cast, 126 feet; Kate Fenall, 53
feet; Phil. Roohler, 33 feet; Fr. Willhaft, 91
feet; W. W. Hoover, 49½ feet; C. Held, 82½
feet; Conrod Kommingore, 65 feet; Isaiah
Webb, 41½ feet; A. Shawalter, 125 feet; Char-

ley Scherrer, 40 feet; G. Willis, 20 feet; C. Herzt, 60 feet; Magdalena Smith, 72 feet; Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, 40 feet; John Haufler, 40 feet; Ed. Santo, 170 feet; John C. Wright, for Louisa A. Wright and Fred. H. Wiley, 826 feet; John C. Wright, 33 feet; Jacob L. Freede, by Jos. H. Moore, agt., 300 feet; H. B. Fatout, for Missouri Fatout, nee Wright, 120 feet; Andreas Hornberger, 80 feet; Geo. W. Stockman, 66 feet; Peter Rooker, 111 feet; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 33 feet; B. Pumphrey, 66 feet; William Petrie, 33 feet; David Coble, 40 feet; I. Hodgson, 105 feet.

Councilman Yoke offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of land adjoining the city of Indianapolis, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off and platted, and a record of the same made in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the eighty-fourth section of the city charter, are desirous of extending the corporate limits so as to include said lots as platted and recorded; therefore,

Resolved, That the boundary line of the city of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby, extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, to-wit: One acre, more or less, situated in the southwest quarter of section 18, township 15, range 4 east, containing seven lots, and numbered from one to seven inclusive, the same being known as George W. Hoffman's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book No. 7, page 50, in the Recorder's office of Marion county Indiana, to which reference is made for a more particular description of metes and bounds, which said lots and parcels of land shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to file a copy of the above and foregoing preamble and resolution, defining the metes and bounds of the territory so annexed in the office of the Recorder of said county, who is authorized to make and record the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Shilling, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean out the gutters on Washington street, from California street to White River bridge.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a plank crossing across ditch, at first alley west of fertilizing stables on west Washington street, west of White River.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean out the ditch on north side of Washington street, from White River bridge to some point near I. B. & W. R. R. crossing.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair Washington street, from California street to White River bridge, by filling up chuck-holes and bad places with gravel.

That the Board of Public Improvements be, and are hereby, instructed to lay stone crossings on West street (where the same is now being improved), between Washington street and Kentucky avenue.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. B. Conner Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: Jos. H. Wagner City Clerk.