

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

SECOND SESSION—AUGUST 29, 1879.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, together with the City Clerk and City Assessor, met as a Board of Equalization, in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, August 29th, A. D. 1879, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A roll-call was had, from which it appeared the following members were present :

PRESENT—His Honor, John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the chair; Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk; William Hadley, City Assessor; Aldermen Chandler, Layman, Seibert, and President Ridenour; and Councilmen Bieler, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Kahn, King, Morrison, McKay, and Shilling—16.

It requiring at least twenty members to constitute a quorum of this Board, a recess was had, and an attempt was made to bring in the absentees.

At nine o'clock, a second roll-call was had, but showed the addition of only one member, viz., Alderman Newman.

A third roll-call was had at half-past nine o'clock; which showed the withdrawal of Councilman Dowling, and the addition of Councilmen Harmening, Lamb, and Rooker—making a total of 19.

Councilman McKay moved that the Board of Equalization do now adjourn until to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock; which motion failed of adoption.

At ten o'clock, a fourth roll-call was ordered; which, having been taken, resulted as follows :

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All efforts to bring in the absentees having failed, on Councilman McKay's motion, it was ordered—

That the Board of Equalization do now adjourn until to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at eight o'clock; and that the City Marshal be ordered to notify each and every Alderman and Councilman to be in attendance at said adjourned session.

On motion, the Board of Equalization then adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,  
Chairman of Board of Equalization.

Attest: BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.