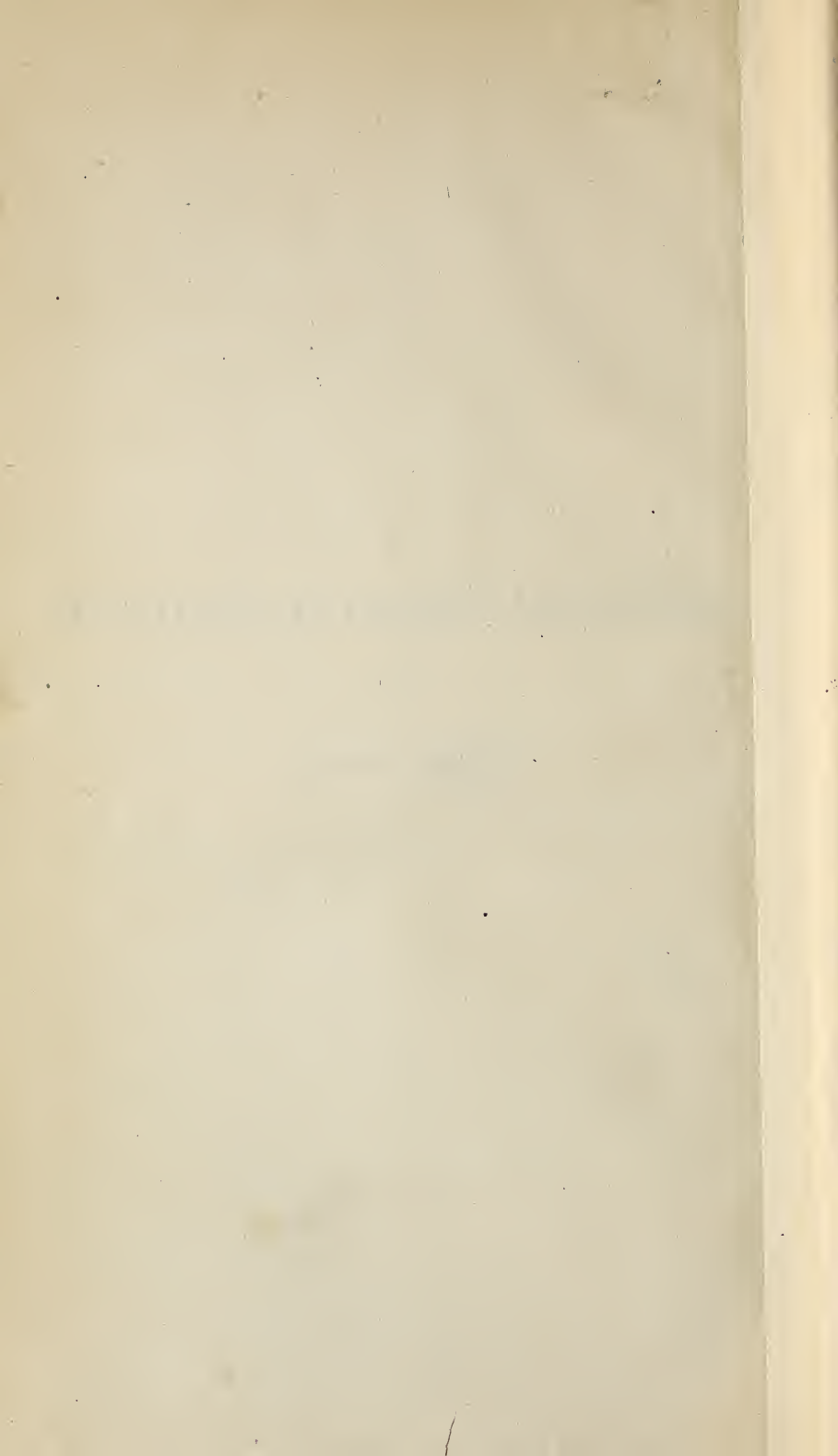

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Councilmen Brundage, Egger, and Hartmann continue to act as Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Reports from Committees on Accounts and Claims—

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| Council Committee on Accounts and Claims joins with Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, in rendering the following legal opinion on the claims of Hiram Hunt, John Kent, and James Kealy, for work performed in the recovery of bodies from Pogue's Run during the recent flood: "No claim can be held valid against the city on account of said accident, by which several of our citizens lost their lives by being drowned in Pogue's Run. The bridge upon which they were standing was not built by the city, and was not in a public street. Only upon the ground of a gift could the bill be paid. We question the right of the city government to make gifts to individuals out of public moneys. We, therefore, recommend that the claim be not allowed" | 351 |
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Ap. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$25,821.65.]—

Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$25,822.90] on June 5th, 188220

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out one claim for \$1.25 (which it refers to its Committee on Public Property for approval); reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on June 12th, 1882 51

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Passed on September 4th and 13th, 1882.....399, 424

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Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$18,519.82] on November 13th, 1882..... 593

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out sundry claims, aggregating to \$340.81 (which it refers to the Street Commissioner and its committee); reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on November 13th, 1882 631

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS—ADVERTISING—AGNES STEEET.

Common Council amends this ordinance [amount originally appropriated, \$74,534.58], by striking out two claims, aggregating \$2,300.00; and then passes it, as amended [amount appropriated, \$72,234.58], on February 5th, 1883 861

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out two claims, aggregating \$22.75; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on February 12th, 1883 881

Ap. O. 18, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$21,293.71.]—

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Ap. O. 27, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$88,921.70.]—

Common Council considers this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$88,461.70]; strikes out one claim of \$45.00, and adds one claim of \$500.00; and then passes it [amount appropriated, \$89,421.70], on April 2d, 1883..... 1045

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Ap. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$657.40.]—

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G. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance making it unlawful to post Bills or Advertisements on Fences, Buildings, Cars, and Vehicles, without the consent of the Owner—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 5.

Common Council considers this ordinance for the second time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to make a certain amendment thereto..... 110

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AGNES STREET.

S. O. 50, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Agnes street, between New York and North streets—

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- S. O. 105, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of Alabama street (where not already done), between New York and North streets—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882.....155
- Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 17th, 1882195
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882.....242
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....258
- James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 303, 320
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 341, 365
- Estimate (\$2,924.42) is presented and is allowed..... 573, 619
- Mrs. Benson is permitted to construct a bowlder driveway across the [east] sidewalk of this street, between Washington and Court streets..... 1107, 1174
- Repair work done on this street, during month of June, 1882274
- Same, during July, 1882.....595
- Same, during September, 1882.....695
- Same, during October, 1882...1219
- Same, during November, 1882.....1226

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- Councilmen Weaver, Cole, and Coy continue to act as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.
- Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ordinances to provide for Improvement of Alleys—

- S. O. 101, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of lot number six, square ninety-seven, south to Pogue's Run—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 12.
- City Civil Engineer reports that Patterson's contract-time expired on May 31st, 1882. [City Attorney is ordered to notify Patterson to do the work at once, or, if work be not commenced forthwith, to bring suit on his bond.].....342, 365
- Estimate (\$156.08) is presented and is allowed.....432, 468
- S. O. 172, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Merrill street to Norwood street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 15.
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882.....84
- This ordinance was stricken from the files (*for the first time*) on May 1st, 1882. See Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 15; also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1454. I
- S. O. 177, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Virginia avenue, between Bradshaw and Buchanan streets—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 16.
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882...84
- S. O. 68, 1882, is substituted for this ordinance; which see.

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S. O. 1, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 16.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 5th, 1882..... 21
[S. O. 84, 1882, is substituted for this ordinance; which see.]

S. O. 28, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Evison street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 15 and 16.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 5th, 1882..... 21
S. O. 85, 1882, is substituted for this ordinance; which see.

S. O. 29, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 15.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 5th, 1882..... 21
S. O. 83, 1882, is substituted for this ordinance; which see.

S. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, from Seventh street to Eighth or Williams street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 18.

Board of Aldermen concurs in Spaulding's contract, and approves his bond..... 36
Estimate (\$443.62) is presented and is allowed..... 260, 306

S. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Eddy and Tennessee streets, from Garden street to Merrill street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 18.

Board of Aldermen concurs in Spaulding's contract and approves his bond..... 36
Estimate (\$135.28) is presented and is allowed..... 380, 414

S. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 18.

Board of Aldermen concurs in Spaulding's contract and approves his bond..... 36
Contractor Spaulding is granted further time in which to complete his contract

Estimate (\$226.80) is presented and is allowed..... 282, 314
339, 363

S. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street (where not already done)—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 18.

Charles S. Roney is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work..... 35

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 70, 120
Estimate (\$76.14) is presented and is allowed..... 340, 363

S. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Mississippi street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 18.

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- Charles S. Roney is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work.....36
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....70, 130
 Estimate (\$114.12) is presented and is allowed... 261, 306
- S. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Third street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 19.
- J. D. Hoss & Co. are concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work.....36
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....70, 120
 Estimate (\$201.50) is presented and is allowed.....380, 414
- S. O. 49, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Cedar and Grove streets, from Huron street to Fletcher avenue—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 19.
- Charles S. Roney is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work..... 34
 Board of Aldermen concurs in contract and approves bond.....37
 Estimate (\$152.32) is presented and is allowed.....70, 120
- S. O. 50, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 19.
- Fred. Gansberg is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work..... 34
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....70, 120
 Estimate (\$299.20) is presented and is allowed.....260, 306
- S. O. 60, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley south of Michigan street, from Delaware street to the first alley west of Delaware street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 19 and 20.
- Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that ordinance be passed...79
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and *unanimously* passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 106
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 137
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 168
 Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 10th, 1882..... 169
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....258
 Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....336, 360
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved383, 417
 Estimate (\$160.80) is presented and is allowed.....535, 552
- S. O. 63, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley beginning at School street, on south side of lot 13, in out-lot 94, and running around lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, in said out-lot, and terminating at School street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 20.
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 106
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 137

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| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed | 168 |
| Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 10th, 1882..... | 169 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| Michael Flaherty is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 336, 360 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Contractor Flaherty is granted further time in which to complete his contract | 605, 632 |
| Estimate (\$159.94) is presented and is allowed..... | 780, 802 |
| S. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Virginia avenue, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 20. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 106 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 117 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 168 |
| Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 10th, 1882..... | 169 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 336, 360 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Estimate (\$140.07) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| S. O. 71, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second Alley north of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 20. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 107 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 117 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance without recommendation..... | 249 |
| Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 24th, 1882..... | 249 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| J. D. Hoss & Co. are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 337, 361 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Estimate (\$120.00) is presented and is allowed..... | 432, 468 |
| S. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Meridian street, from South street to Garden street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 20. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 107 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 117 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 168 |
| Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 10th, 1882..... | 170 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 336, 360 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 418 |
| Estimate (\$689.12) is presented and is allowed..... | 574, 620 |

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S. O. 78, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Merrill street to Norwood street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 20.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 107

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 117

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 168

Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on July 10th, 1882..... 170

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 258

Michael Flaherty is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 336, 360

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 383, 417

Estimate (\$158.83) is presented and is allowed..... 574, 620

S. O. 83, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882..... 21

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 191

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... 241, 243

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 258

Michael Flaherty is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 337, 361

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 383, 417

Contractor Flaherty is granted further time in which to finish his contract... 754, 769

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 84, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882..... 21

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 191

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... 241, 243

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 258

James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 338, 362

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 383, 417

Estimate (\$178.50) is presented and is allowed..... 535, 552

S. O. 85, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Everson street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882..... 21

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on June 19th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 84

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 288

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 343

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... 368, 376

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 429 |
| J. L. Spaulding is awarded (by the Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work | 457 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above item to its Committee on Contracts..... | 482 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends re-advertising. [Concurred in.]..... | 527, 547 |
| Proposals (new) for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 571 |
| James Mahoney is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 637 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above item to its Committee on Contracts.. | 669 |
| On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's award is concurred in | 834 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved | 845, 877 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 89, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Christian avenue, from Park avenue to Broadway street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced [improvement to extend from <i>Central</i> avenue to Broadway street], and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 81 |
| Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on June 26th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 104 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 198 |
| Ordinance is amended so as to make line of improvement extend from " <i>Park</i> avenue to Broadway street"; is then read for the second and third times; and is so passed, on July 17th, 1882..... | 198 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... | 241, 243 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| J. D. Hoss & Co are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 302, 320 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 342, 365 |
| Estimate (\$138.48) is presented and is allowed..... | 380, 414 |
| S. O. 93, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 82 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... | 344 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 368, 376 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Samuel W. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 458, 479 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 538, 552 |
| Estimate (\$210.60) is presented and is allowed..... | 536, 553 |
| S. O. 95, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley south of Pogue's Run, from East street to New Jersey street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 82 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 193 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... | 241, 243 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| August Richter is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 338, 362 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Estimate (\$461.87) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |

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- S. O. 96, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Home avenue, from Broadway street to College avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882.....83
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882.....193
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882.....241
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....374
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....426
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 23d, 1882.....564
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....571
 F. J. Blume is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work.....638
 Board of Aldermen refers this award to its Committee on Contracts.....669
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's award is concurred in.....834
 City Civil Engineer reports, on February 19th, 1883, that Blume has failed to file his bond. [Contract declared forfeited.].....887, 905
 Aforesaid officer asks whether he shall re-advertise for proposals. [Referred to Committee on Contracts.].....964
 Aforesaid committee recommends that City Civil Engineer re-advertise for new proposals. [Concurred in.].....1072, 1123
 Motion is adopted on April 23d and May 7th, 1883, ordering Engineer to re-advertise for proposals.....1110, 1174
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 100, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Beeler street, from Hill avenue to Lincoln avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882.....83
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882.....193
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882.....242
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882.....373
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....430
 J. D. Hoss is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work.....459
 Board of Aldermen refers this item to its Committee on Contracts.....482
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's award is concurred in... 527
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....538, 551
 Estimate (\$175.39) is presented and is allowed.....574, 620
- S. O. 115, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882.....210
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882.....450
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882.....475, 476
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....533
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....587, 628

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| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 572, 618 |
| Contractor Spaulding is granted further time in which to complete his contract | 796, 805 |
| Estimate (\$88.56) is presented and is allowed..... | 1072, 1122 |

S. O. 122, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Olive street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to the first alley north of Pleasant Run—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882.....

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

Remonstrance against awarding contract at lowest bid offered (32 cents per lineal foot on each side) is presented, and then, with bids, is referred back to Committee on Contracts

Aforesaid committee recommends re-advertising. [Concurred in.].....

Proposals (new) for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

John Keenan is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....

Estimate (\$1,147.00) is presented and is allowed.....

S. O. 153, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Orange street, from Laurel street to Spruce street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers the same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 1883.....

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....

Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 162, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Mississippi street, from First street to the first alley south of First street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers the same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 1883.....

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....

Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883.

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- S. O. 166, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on September 18th, 1882.....446
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882.....514
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....525
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....1023
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 18831024
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....1072
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....1090, 1133
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1140, 1209
 Spaulding states that profile of alley on which his and other bids were based, represented alley to be only 12 feet wide, while, in fact, it was 14 feet in width; therefore, he asks to be relieved from such contract and to be allowed \$6.50 for work done by him before error was noticed. [Referred to Committee on Contracts and City Civil Engineer.].....1203
 City Civil Engineer is ordered to re-advertise for proposals1277
- S. O. 176, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe street—
 Above entitled ordinance is presented, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on October 16th, 1882..... 547
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 18th, 1882.....763
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on December 27th, 1882.....770, 771
 The fact, that "proposals for making above improvement were opened and referred," was omitted from Council Journal of January 15th, 1883.
- R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....842, 875
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 887, 905
 Estimate (\$150.48) is presented and is allowed... ..1092, 1171
- S. O. 1, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Illinois and Eddy streets, running from the first alley south of Garden street to Pogue's Run—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 15th, 1883.....823
 Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on February 5th, 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....866
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 4, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, from Second street to the first alley south of Second street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on March 5th, 1883.....933
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....1117
 Board of Aldermen read this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1176, 1178

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- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1216
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on
 May 14th, 1883..... 1216
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley
 west of Pine street, from Meek street to Bates street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d,
 1883..... 1097
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it,
 on May 21st, 1883..... 1233
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883..... 1287
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley
 east of Ash street, from Ninth street to Tenth street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d,
 1883..... 1097
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it,
 on May 14th, 1883..... 1206
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads
 ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883... 1257
 1259, 1260
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 32, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley
 north of Michigan street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d,
 1883..... 1097
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on May 7th, 1883, and, with
 ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1168
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed... .. 1192
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 34, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second Alley
 south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d,
 1883..... 1098
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it,
 on May 21st, 1883..... 1233
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883... 1282
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 58, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley
 west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st,
 1883..... 1241
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- John Keenan, contractor for the improvement of first alley east of Laurel street,
 from first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street, [under S. O. 13, 1881],
 asks city to pay him \$18.40, assessment against Percy Hosbrook, on account of lot
 having been forfeited to the State of Indiana. [Referred to Judiciary Com-
 mittee.]..... 719
 Aforesaid committee recommends that foregoing claim be allowed, and that it be
 placed in next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance. [Concurred in.]..... 791

ALLEYS.

- James Mahoney, contractor for the improvement of the first alley south of Prospect street, from Olive street to Laurel street [under S. O. 98, 1880], asks city to pay him \$32.65, assessment against Thomas C. Reading, on account of lot having been forfeited to the State of Indiana. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....824
- Aforesaid committee recommends that petitioner be allowed \$32.65, through next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance. [Committee Council concurs in recommendation.]..... 978, 979
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1011
- Aldermanic committee did not report on foregoing referred matter during year 1882-1883.

Opening of Alleys—

First Alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to the first alley north of Home avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 21.

- Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers formal resolution referring case to City Commissioners.....204
- Resolution of reference is adopted, by Common Council, on July 17th, 1882..204, 205
- Board of Aldermen defers action on foregoing resolution till petitioners shall file bond to pay expenses of case..... 236, 237
- Journals for 1882-1883 do not show any further action on above case.

Alley, from Park avenue to the first alley west thereof, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street—

- Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on November 20th, 1882, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....663
- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers resolution referring case to the City Commissioners.....819
- Resolution of reference is adopted, by Common Council, on January 15th, 1883...819
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Judiciary Committee.....831
- Aforesaid committee reports back this case; recommends that the City Marshal serve notices on parties interested; and then adopts resolution as amended....882
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment.....896
- Resolution, ordering that no further action be taken in this case, is offered on April 2d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1049
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, foregoing resolution is adopted on April 16th and 23d, 1883..... 1083, 1125

First Alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street—

- Petition to widen above alley is presented to Common Council on March 5th, 1883, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....933
- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayed-for widening be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer this matter to the City Commissioners.....1036
- Resolution, making proposed reference, is adopted on April 2d and 9th, 1883....1036
- 1060
- Journals for 1882-1883 do not show any further action on above case.

Alley, ten feet in width, in rear of lots fronting on Morris street, from West street to Dakota street—

- Petition in foregoing case is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1103
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above case during year 1882-1883.

ALLEYS.

Vacation of Alleys—

Two Alleys (on east and west sides of Webb street), so far as the same lie in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of 27 90 100 acres of e. 1/2, s. w. 1/4 of sec. 13, tp. 15, r. 3 e.—

For proceedings had relative to this case, see under subject-heading of "VACATIONS OF ALLEYS AND STREETS," *post*.

Alley, between lots 15 and 16, in Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's sub-division of out-lot 90, extending from Louisiana street to Lord street—

For inception of this case (informal), see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 22.

- Amended petition is presented on June 5th, 1882..... 13
- Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners. [Common Council concurs in the report and adopts the resolution.]..... 13, 14
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 45
- Aforesaid committee recommends that no further action be had in this case until the petitioners file a bond to pay expenses of City Commissioners. [Concurred in.]..... 129, 207

No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.

First Alley north of Lincoln avenue, running from College avenue to Ash street—

For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 22.

- Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners. [Common Council concurs in the report and adopts the resolution.]..... 15
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 46
- Aforesaid committee recommends that no further action be had in this case until the petitioners file a bond to pay expenses of City Commissioners. [Concurred in.]..... 129, 207
- Bond, above required, is presented, which Board of Aldermen approves, and then concurrently adopts the resolution of reference..... 226
- Common Council approves the bond..... 352
- City Commissioners, on March 19th, 1883, recommend that prayed-for vacation be made, assessing cost of their services at \$66.00..... 971
- Resolution granting the vacation, on payment of above assessed expenses, is concurrently adopted on March 19th and 26th, 1883..... 992; 1008, 1009

First Alley north of Sixth street, from Howard street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks—

For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 22.

- United States Encaustic Tile Company withdraws its petition for the vacation of this alley, and asks, in lieu thereof, for permission to roof over alley at such height as will not interfere with free public use thereof. [Petition granted.]..... 25, 48
- City Commissioners report (on July 17th, 1882) that a remonstrance against the proposed vacation had been filed, which had not been dismissed; therefore, report against the petitioners; and assess the expenses of the case at \$30.00. [Concurred in.]..... 185

First Alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to first alley south of Twelfth street—

For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 22.

- City Commissioners recommend that the prayed-for vacation be made, and assess the expenses of same at \$63.00..... 181

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Resolution, granting the prayed-for vacation, on payment of the above assessed expenses, is adopted on July 17th and 24th, 1882.....182, 233
 City Clerk reports that assessed expenses have been paid into city treasury....269, 313

First Alley south of North street, from Noble street to first alley west thereof—
 Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on September 25th, 1882, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....463
 Bond of petitioners, to pay expenses of case, is presented, and is given same reference as petition.....508
 Remonstrance against and petition for this vacation are presented on October 16th, 1882, and are referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....548
 Aforesaid committee recommends that vacation be not made. [Concurred in.]..818
 819

Alley, commencing on the north line of Merrill street, at a point 205 feet east of the southwest corner of out-lot 22; thence, north, 191 feet (more or less), to the south line of the first alley north of, and parallel with, Merrill street; thence, east, 15 feet; thence, south, 191 feet (more or less), to the north line of Merrill street; thence, west, 15 feet, to the place of beginning—

Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on March 19th, 1883, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....988
 Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for vacation be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer this matter to the City Commissioners.....1036, 1037
 Resolution, making proposed reference, is adopted on April 2d and 9th, 1883..1037, 1061
 City Commissioners did not report on above case during year 1882-1883.

Alley, seven and one-half feet in width, on south side of lot 7, John Woche, jr.'s subdivision of part of s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 36, tp. 16 n., r. 3 e.—

Petition in foregoing case is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1107
 Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petition be granted. [Concurred in.].....1153
 Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1211
 Common Council, on May 28th, 1883, adopts resolution to refer this case to City Commissioners.....1272
 No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.

Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to Alleys—

Owners of property abutting on third alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to Locust street, are permitted to grade and gravel the same at their own expense.....609, 677

Fred. Noelke and John Schnitker are permitted to grade and gravel, at their own expense, the first alley west of Pine street, from Georgia street to first alley south thereof.....944, 956

D. H. Prunk is permitted, at his own expense, to grade and gravel the alley between Blackford street and Bright street, from New York street, north, for the distance of 130 feet; also, to grade and gravel the alley running from above point to Bright street.....995, 1014

J. L. Spaulding is permitted, at his own expense, to grade and gravel the first alley east of Decatur street, from Beacon street to Everett street.....1048, 1063

Owners of property abutting on first alley east of Meridian street, and south of Wilkin-son street, are ordered to remove obstructions therefrom.....215, 239

Owners of property abutting on first alley west of Illinois street, from Third street to Fourth street, are ordered to remove manure therein deposited.....549

ALLEYS—ANIMALS AND FOWLS.

Board of Health reports the following alleys as being in unsatisfactory sanitary condition, and recommends their improvement under ordinances:

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| First alley west of East street, from Merrill street to alley north..... | 75 |
| First alley east of Blake street, from New York street to Michigan street..... | 180 |
| First alley south of Michigan street, from Douglass street to Blake street..... | 180 |
| First alley south of Maryland street, from West street to first alley east of West street..... | 180 |
| First alley east of Bright street, from New York street to Vermont street..... | 180 |
| First alley south of Vermont street, from Bright street to first alley east of Bright street..... | 180 |
| Alley between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, from Ninth street to Tenth street... | 181 |
| Alley, from No. 240 E. Morris street to Coburn street..... | 181 |
| Alley east of No. 127 Coburn street..... | 181 |
| Alley between East and Greer streets to second alley south of McCarty street... | 181 |
| First alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty street to Tinker street..... | 181 |
| Repair work done on Alleys, during June, 1882..... | 281 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 605 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 650 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 702 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1226 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230, 1231 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the first alley east of East street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street..... | 22, 47 |
| Same officer is ordered to repair the first alley south of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Spruce street..... | 85, 124 |
| Same officer is ordered to clean the first alley north of Washington street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street..... | 509, 522 |

ALVORD STREET.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to establish the lines of this (*alias*, Macy) street, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street..... 511

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

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| Tenth annual convention (it is announced) will be held in this city October 17th to 24th, 1882..... | 217 |
| Mayor is authorized to appoint a committee of arrangements..... | 217 |
| Appointments, list of..... | 260 |
| Committee ask for an appropriation of \$300. [Refused.]..... | 504, 505 |

ANIMALS AND FOWLS.

G. O. 14, 1882—An Ordinance to restrain Cows and Heifers from running-at-large from sunset in the evening to sunrise in the morning (and preventing such Animals, when breachy, from running-at-large at any time), in the City of Indianapolis; providing penalties; establishing Pounds, and rules for the government thereof; appropriating money in aid thereof; and repealing conflicting Ordinances—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 25.

ANIMALS AND FOWLS.

- Select committee introduces, with report, G. O. 50, 1882, as a substitute for above entitled ordinance, and recommends the passage of the new ordinance.....31
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times (but takes no final action) on June 26th, 1882..... 109, 110
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 50, 1882—An Ordinance to regulate the running-at-large of Cows and Heifers in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced (as a substitute for G. O. 14, 1882), and is read for the first time, on June 9th, 1882..... 31
 Petition for passage of ordinance is presented on June 26th, 1882, and is filed..... 105
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 53, 1882—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running-at-large of Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep, Fowls, and other Animals, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; and to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale, and redemption of the same; and providing Penalties for the violation thereof," ordained December 12th, 1881—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... 83
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance creating the office of Pound-Master; providing for his Appointment; and defining his Duties—
 Above entitled ordinance [prepared by City Attorney at request of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 132] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... 144
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 21st, 1882, and then refers same to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Morrison, Yoke, and Hartmann..... 349
 Aforesaid committee did not report on foregoing reference during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 64, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Three of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running-at-large of Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep, Fowls, and other Animals, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; and to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale, and redemption of the same; and providing Penalties for the violation thereof," ordained December 12th, 1881—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... 216
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 27, 1883—An Ordinance prohibiting Cows, Horses, and other Animals from running-at-large within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; providing for the impounding, keeping, sale, and redemption thereof; and providing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... 1158
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 28th, 1883..... 1278, 1279
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Ap. O. 41, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$130 for Cow Pound—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883..... 1237
 Common Council read this ordinance for the second and third times on May 28th, 1883, but refuses to pass it, by a vote of 7 to 12..... 1276
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

ANIMALS AND FOWLS—APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to—

- Aldermanic Select Committee on Pound (majority) reports that they have prepared an "ample and suitable" pound in rear of the Ross Block, south of W. Market street, near Circle street, and suggests that the City Marshal make a lively entry upon the discharge of his long-delayed duties under ordinance of December 12th, 1881.....63
- Minority of committee (Ald Mussmann) recommends that impounding ordinance be amended so as to permit cows to run-at-large during the day-time, and that the pound be used for the confinement of other restricted animals and for cows "out at night".....64
- Majority report is concurred in.....65
- For prior proceedings had relative to above matter, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 26.
- Common Council adopts a motion to abandon the Ross block cow pound at once.....355
- Board of Aldermen non concurs in Council's action by a vote of 6 to 2.....368
- Common Council adheres to its former action, and then refers matter to its "Cow Ordinance" Committee.....397, 398
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance.....413
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Board of Aldermen adheres to its non-concurrent action.....484
- Common Council lets this matter "drop," by "receiving" last Aldermanic message.....501
- City Attorney reports that the case of Martin Burton vs. The City ("to test the validity of the cow-pound ordinance") had been dismissed by plaintiff at his own cost.....966
- Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Robbins asks for an appropriation of \$125, as an amount sufficient to lease and prepare two animal pounds under ordinance of December 12th, 1881.....1158

Dead Animals; Proceedings concerning Removal of—

- City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals to remove dead animals from within the city limits.....1048, 1063
- Proposals are opened and referred to Council Committees on Contracts and on Public Health.....1139
- Committee on Contracts reports two bids (\$110 and \$135) for award of this privilege for one year; and recommends that contract be awarded Luther Mehring, at latter sum. [Concurred in.].....1185
- Mehring's contract and bond [for full text of, see Journal pages 1185, 1186] is presented; and contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1185, 1251

ANNEXATIONS TO CITY.

Vide CITY BOUNDARIES, post.

APPROPRIATIONS.

- Board of Aldermen adopts the following rule on October 9th, 1882: "That this Board will vote for no appropriation of the public funds, or recognize any contract for work or material of any kind or nature whatever, unless consented to and concurred in by the previous action of this body, and authorized by the City Charter and ordinances".....529

APPROPRIATIONS—AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on April 23d, 1883: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board, that no further Appropriation Ordinances be passed, except for the pay of city employes and contracted debts, until the several Departments shall show a disposition to reduce their expenses and to live within the city's revenue. And, further, That we, in behalf of the taxpayers of this city, demand that each Department so reduce expenses that the estimates for the fiscal year will not be exceeded; and that until a statement shall be made from each Department, showing that they will comply with this request, we refuse to pass any further ordinances for appropriations of money to any Department that fails to make the report above demanded. Further, That the City Clerk notify each Department of the passage of this resolution"..... 1131

ARCH STREET.

S. O. 65, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 27.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 190

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... 241

242, 243

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 258

John Schier is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 337, 361

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 383, 417

Estimate (\$276.01) is presented and is allowed... 491, 517

ASH STREET.

S. O. 36, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... 1099

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883..... 1206

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883... 1257

1259, 1260

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882 274

Same, during July, 1882..... 595

Same, during August 1882..... 641

Same, during October, 1882... 1227

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

G. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Four of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Licensing and Regulating of certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments," ordained May 4th, 1859—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 129.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS—BATES STREET.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; fills blank space therein so as to make license-fee \$100 per week; engrosses ordinance as amended; and so passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....56

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....68

G. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance granting to Mills, Hamilton & Co. a License as Auctioneers—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed on September 25th, 1882.....463

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882 .. .483, 484

G. O. 79, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section One of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section Four of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to the Licensing and Regulating of certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments,’ ” ordained June 13th, 1882—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, on November 20th, 1882, and is then referred to a select committee.....660, 661

Stricken from the files on December 4th, 1882, on recommendation of aforesaid committee712

G. O. 80, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting Mills, Hamilton & Co. a License as Auctioneers,” ordained September 25th, 1882—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 20th, 1882; and is then referred to a select committee.....661

Stricken from the files on December 4th, 1882, on recommendation of aforesaid committee.712

G. O. 82, 1882—An Ordinance to regulate Sales by Auction—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced (as a substitute for G. Os. 79 and 80, 1882); is read for the first and second times; is slightly amended; is read for the third time; and is passed, on December 4th, 1882.....712, 713

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on December 11th, 1882.....741

Ordinance is referred to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads and Public Charities.....775

Aforesaid committee did not report on foregoing reference during year 1882-1883.

Auctioneers' Licenses are granted to—

Hunt & McCurdy, 88 E. Washington street.....39

John G. Payne.....39

Robert Ellis.....539, 555

Joseph Mayer & Co., 115 S. Illinois street.....719, 738

John Guston & Co.....720, 737

R. R. Miles, 194 and 196 W. Washington street.....798, 806

Geo. E. Wallace, 170 W. Washington street.....865, 879

Wright & Holden.....913, 941

BATES STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882.....695

BEACON STREET.

Vacation of fifteen feet of north side of this street, from White River to Bloomington street—

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| Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on June 19th, 1882, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 85 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that prayed-for vacation be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners..... | 206 |
| Common Council adopts resolution of reference on July 17th, 1882..... | 206 |
| Board of Aldermen postpones action until a bond to pay expenses of case be filed..... | 238 |
| Bond is submitted and approved, and resolution of reference is adopted..... | 884 |
| Common Council approves bond..... | 897 |
| City Commissioners, on May 14th, 1883, recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted..... | 1190, 1191 |
| Remonstrance against proposed vacation is presented on May 14th, 1883..... | 1191 |
| Above report and remonstrance are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Civil Engineer by a vote of 11 to 9..... | 1191, 1192 |
| No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883. | |

BEATY STREET.

S. O. 7, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 8th, 1883..... | 942 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1117 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files, on May 21st, 1883, by a verbal report and without recommendation..... | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |

Repair work done on this street during August, 1882..... 641

BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE.

S. O. 80, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Bellefontaine avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets—

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| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 28. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 109 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 137, 138 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files on May 21st, 1883, without recommendation..... | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |

S. O. 119, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue—

BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE—BLACKFORD STREET.

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... | 211 |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on July 17th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys | 197 |
| Aforesaid committee (majority) recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 288 |
| Minority of committee recommends that ordinance be not passed this season..... | 288 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... | 345 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 369 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 426 |
| Ordinance is taken from the files, and referred to Aldermen of the District..... | 961 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 695 |

BELT RAILWAY AND STOCK-YARDS COMPANY.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

BENEVOLENCE.

Vide PUBLIC CHARITIES, post.

BENTON STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... | 695 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

BICKING STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |
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BISMARCK STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |
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BLACKFORD STREET.

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| S. O. 172, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to the Canal— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 2d, 1882..... | 506 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883 | 1232 |
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S. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks of Blake street, from the National Road to Indiana avenue, except the west sidewalk, from said National Road to the first alley south of New York street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 29.

Council Committee recommends that ordinance be amended by striking out so much thereof as provides for the improvement of the west sidewalk from the National Road to the first alley south of New York street. [Concurred in.].....79
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on July 24th, 1882.....241
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 City Civil Engineer reports, on March 5th, 1883, that Solomon had not filed his bond at that late date. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....916
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....964. 1006
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 Board of Aldermen approves Council's action.....1211
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 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882274
 Same, during September, 1882.....695
 Same, during October, 18821220
 Same, during December, 1882.....1230

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Following rule is adopted on June 12th, 1882: "That the Clerk of this Board be, and is hereby, directed to not to return to this body any legislation after the same shall have failed to pass this body, unless the same shall be re-called by the Board of Aldermen".....40

Lobby members are ordered to be "railed off"132
 Council Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, to whom had been referred the bill for above ordered railing, reports in favor of allowance of same, and recommends that amount be inserted in next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance. [Concurred in].....1082

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Attorney Denny replies to an alleged public press charge—"That the Board of Aldermen is not legally constituted"—as follows: "In answer, I have to say, that the members of the Board of Aldermen, having qualified according to law, the Board is legally 'constituted,' even though some of the members do not possess the statutory qualifications—that is, they are *de facto* officers, and, being such, their acts are valid. If, however, some of the members of the Board did not own real estate in their respective districts at the time of their election and qualification, they are subject to removal by *quo warranto* proceedings, which may be set in motion by any taxpayer of the city. Such removal would not affect any of the precedent acts of the Board, however. If the members referred to were the owners of real estate in their respective districts at the time of their election and qualification, I do not think that a subsequent parting with the title thereto would render them ineligible for the balance of their terms"..... 324

President of Board of Aldermen.—City Attorney, in answer to Aldermanic inquiry [see Journal page 912], as to "When His Honor the Mayor is absent from the city and His Honor the President of this Board is at home, has any other person a *legal right* to preside over the Mayor's Court, deal out justice, and expound the law therein?" replied as follows: "The only provision of the Act creating the Board of Aldermen which provides for the President of said Board occupying the position of Mayor, in any case, is as follows: 'Sec. 10. That in case of removal, death, resignation, or non-election of Mayor, the duties of the office of Mayor shall devolve on the President of the Board of Aldermen until a Mayor is chosen and qualified according to the provisions of this Act.' It will thus be observed that there is no provision of law for the President of this Board acting as Mayor in any capacity, or under any circumstances, where there is a Mayor of said city legally holding his office. Section 18 of the General Act for the Incorporation of Cities, etc., provides for the calling of some Justice of the Peace to preside in his Court in his absence, or during sickness, etc. This, I understand to have been the practice, heretofore. I, therefore, conclude that the President of this Board can not legally preside in the Mayor's Court while there is a Mayor in office; and that the only person, other than the Mayor, who can, is a Justice of the Peace." [Received.].....957

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Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

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Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on December 18th and 27th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....757, 770

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

City Clerk is ordered, on July 19th, 1882, to give the proper legal notice, by publication, that the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, and City Assessor would meet as the Board of Equalization on August 7th, 1882.....221, 228

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Notice to taxpayers, as advertised.....255

City Assessor reports his total valuation of taxable property (exclusive of railroad taxables) at \$52,477,288; and that the number of polls is 14,452.....255

Aldermen DeRuiter and Drew and Councilmen Ward, Yoke, and Dowling are appointed as a select committee, to meet in the office of the City Assessor, daily, for ten days, and to whom shall be referred the assessment list and all complaints against any assessment.....256

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Second and final session of the Board is held on August 16th, 1882.....329

Select committee reports the following changes made from the valuation submitted by the City Assessor: Additions, \$400,787; deductions, \$34,200; making aggregate valuation of taxables for the current year, \$52,843,875; and states the number of polls at 14,502.....329

Resolution is adopted fixing the tax-levy for general purposes at 87 cents on each \$100 of taxables; the further amount of 3 cents on each \$100, to provide a sinking fund, to be used in liquidating the city's indebtedness; and the further sum of 50 cents on each poll.....330

Board of Equalization adjourns sine die.....330

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Estimated expenditure on account of this Department, during fiscal year ending with

May 31st, 1882.....\$2,500.00 62

Actual expenditure..... 2,662.08 62

Expenditure in excess of estimate.....\$ 162.08 62

Estimated expenditure on account of this Department, during fiscal year ending with

May 31st, 1883.....\$2,500.00 743

Ap. O. 40, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150, for the purchase of a Horse, Wagon, and Harness for the use of the Board of Health—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; but fails to pass by a vote of 7 ayes to 12 nays.....1237, 1238

Drs. John A. Sutcliffe (president), Elijah S. Elder (secretary), and Moses T. Runnels continue to act as City Board of Health.

Common Council makes the rule, "That no report be received from the Board of Health unless signed by a majority of the Board".....510

Reports and Communications from Board of Health—

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City Cemetery.—Reporting as to over-crowded condition of.....247

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| No. 311 E. St. Clair street..... | 499 |

Mortality. 1882—

| | | |
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| May 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 43 deaths | 11 |
| June 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 64 deaths | 75 |
| June 16th to 30th, both inclusive..... | 73 deaths | 179 |
| July 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 99 deaths | 179 |
| July 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 90 deaths | 282 |
| August 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 67 deaths | 350 |
| August 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 66 deaths | 393 |
| September 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 44 deaths | 437 |
| September 16th to 30th, both inclusive..... | 60 deaths | 498 |
| October 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 54 deaths | 544 |
| October 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 68 deaths | 651 |
| November 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 47 deaths | 652 |
| November 16th to 30th, both inclusive..... | 51 deaths | 704 |
| December 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 58 deaths | 755 |
| December 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 53 deaths | 791 |

1883—

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| January 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 56 deaths | 816 |
| January 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 75 deaths | 851 |
| February 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 54 deaths | 890 |
| February 16th to 28th, both inclusive..... | 62 deaths | 922 |
| March 1st to 15th, both inclusive..... | 64 deaths | 970 |
| March 16th to 31st, both inclusive..... | 65 deaths | 1080 |
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On lot west of No. 119 Coburn street..... 181

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Estimated expenditure by this Department, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$30,000.00 62

Actual expenditure..... 29,825.53 62

Expenditure less than estimate.....\$ 174.47 62

Estimated expenditure during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883:

Bridge repairs.....\$ 3,000.00 744

Sewer cleaning..... 3,000 00 744

Street cleaning..... 12,500.00 744

Street repairs..... 20,500.00 744

Total..... \$39,000.00

Statements as to expenditure on account of repairs, etc., of streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, etc.:

May, 1882.....\$ 1,331 29 10

During fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... 29,825.53 10

1882—June.....\$ 5,503.60 178

July..... 3,492.18 273

August..... 4,267.01 392

September..... 5,573.55 498

October..... 4,308.56 594

November..... 4,207.97 703

December..... 1,399.10 790

1883—January..... 1,317.80 850

February..... 531.62 920

March..... 1,595.47 1050

April..... 2,557.44 1147

May (Journals for 1883, page 11)..... 1,739.33

Total expenditure during year 1882-1883 (1883, p. 11).....\$36,491.96

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on March 12th, 1883: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to report to this Board, at our next regular meeting, if the powers granted by ordinance to the Board of Public Improvements do not exceed the rights granted by the Charter; and if the duties being performed by said Board are not solely the duties of the Street Commissioner: Further, To report if the hiring of all teams and men, and the purchasing of all supplies of every kind for the Street and Sewer Departments is not the duty of the Street Commissioner; and can such duties be taken from him while he remains in office. Also, To report the legal duty of the Board of Public Improvements".....949

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Foregoing motion is then referred to a conference committee, and Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew are appointed as Aldermanic members thereof..... 949
 Councilmen Thalman, Cole, and Fultz are appointed as Council members of conference committee on this and on a collateral subject. 921
 Aforesaid conference committee submits to Common Council the following opinion of the City Attorney, and recommends "that no work be ordered done by the Board of Public Improvements unless they have been so first instructed by both municipal bodies." [Concurred in.]..... 985, 1012

City Attorney's opinion was as follows: "By clause 32 of section 53 of the Charter, the Council may organize a Board of Public Improvements, whose duties and powers, *as such*, seem to be confined exclusively to the regulations of buildings; and I know of no provision of law authorizing this Board, *as such*, to direct or control the Street Commissioner in the exercise of his legal functions. There is nothing to prevent the Council, however, from delegating any of *its* powers with reference to the Street Commissioner's Department to this Board, or to any other Board or committee it sees fit. The Council may appropriate a given sum of money for the repair of streets for a given time, and then delegate to a committee of its own members the power to direct *what* improvements shall be made with that money, and authorize that committee to require the Street Commissioner to report to them, by items, how and where the money required by him has been expended, that they may give a correct account to the Council for whom they act. When the present statute governing these matters was passed, there was not a city in the State, except Indianapolis, of more than 20,000 inhabitants, and Indianapolis had not more than 35,000; so that it was no doubt supposed by the law-makers that the Council could give the Street Commissioner (or the City Marshal, who acts as Street Commissioner in the smaller cities) direction in each particular case. This is, no doubt, the reason that we find no specific provision, in the statute, for a committee or Board to act for the Council in these matters. But that such power exists under the general power of delegation, I have no doubt. As to whether the Board of Public Improvements, who now act as such committee, are in the habit of encroaching upon the rights of the Street Commissioner, as laid down in the statute, or not, I can not say from any personal knowledge, having had little or nothing to do with the Departments of the city government which would enlighten me on this subject"..... 985, 1012

For additional items concerning the Street Commissioner's powers and rights, see under subject-heading of "CITY STREET COMMISSIONER," *post*.

General Ordinances relative to this Department:

G. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances authorizing and creating the Fire Board, the Police Board, the Hospital Board, and the Board of Public Improvements, and transferring the Duties of said Boards, as now constituted, to the Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Street Commissioner, respectively, and making proper Provisions as to the Responsibility and Qualifications of said Officers—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages 563, 583, 664, 764.

G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1, 1881—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal page 1097.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Appropriation Ordinances introduced by Board of Public Improvements—

- Ap. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
Passed on July 3d and 10th, 1882..... 154, 165
- Ap. O. 49, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for the cleaning Streets, etc.—
Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... 291, 323
- Ap. O. 50, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for repairing Bridges, etc.—
Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... 292, 323
- Ap. O. 51, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating \$2,500 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882 292, 323
- Ap. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for Sewer repairs—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 11th, 1882..... 407
Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on September 18th, 1882..... 443
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... 476, 478
- Ap. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on September 25th, 1882..... 463
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... 483
- Ap. O. 70, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on November 13th, 1882 594
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on November 13th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committees on Contracts and Bridges and on Finance.. 632
Aforesaid Committee on Contracts and Bridges returns ordinance to the files; it is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on November 20th, 1882... 669
- Ap. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, etc.—
Common Council passes this ordinance on December 4th, 1882..... 717
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; amends it; reads ordinance, as amended, for the third time; and so passes it, on December 11th, 1882 740, 741
Common Council refuses to accede to the Aldermanic amendment..... 756
Board of Aldermen adheres to its amendment..... 765

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 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, this ordinance is stricken from the files
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- Ap. O. 6, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for repairing Streets, etc.—
 Passed on January 5th and 8th, 1883.....795, 807
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 Passed on January 5th and 8th, 1883.....795, 807
- Ap. O. 13, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
 Passed on February 5th and 12th, 1883.....863, 882
- Ap. O. 14, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for repairing Streets, etc.—
 Common Council passes this ordinance on February 5th, 1883.....863
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times on February
 12th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Finance and Accounts and
 Claims.....882
 Aforesaid committee reports back ordinance with the recommendation "that it do
 not pass until the ordinance now pending in the Common Council, for \$1,500 for
 the same Department [Ap. O. 76, 1882], and passed by this body, be approved by
 such Council." [Concurred in.].....909
- Board of Public Improvements calls attention to the pressing necessities of its De-
 partment and Aldermanic action upon this ordinance, and requests the appointment
 of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two bodies....921
 Mayor Grubbs appoints Councilmen Thalman, Cole, and Fultz as the Council mem-
 bers of conference committee.....921
 President Laymen appoints Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew as Aldermanic
 members of conference committee.....949
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Ap. O. 20, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for repairing Streets, etc.—
 Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883.....930, 954
- Ap. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for Sewer repairs—
 Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883.....931, 954
- Ap. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the
 Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—
 Common Council passes this ordinance on April 2d, 1883.....1045
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; amends it, by
 adding "that the amount appropriated be expended under the direction of the
 Street Commissioner"; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so
 passes it, on April 9th, 1883.....1066
- Common Council adheres to its former action, and appoints Councilmen Pearson,
 Yoke, and Hartmann as its members of a conference committee.....1154
- Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew as its members
 of conference committee.....1183
- Councilman Hartmann and Aldermen Seibert and DeRuiter recommend that ordi-
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 cur.].....1195
 Further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

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- Ap. O. 37, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for the repairing of Streets, etc.—
Common Council passes this ordinance on May 7th, 1883..... 1155
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Common Council amends the Aldermanic amendment, by adding "Common Council and Board of Aldermen" 1198
Board of Aldermen concurs in Council amendment on May 21st, 1883..... 1249
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Common Council passes this ordinance on May 21st, 1883, under suspension of the rules 1237, 1238
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; amends the proviso in first section so that it shall read, "Provided, That the Street Commissioner use the amount of money appropriated in this ordinance throughout the city wherever he may deem it necessary"; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 21st, 1883 1265
Common Council adheres to its original proviso—"That no work be done by the Street Commissioner except upon the express order of the Council and Board of Aldermen, except upon streets and alleys properly bowldered"..... 1239
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Recommending the purchase of a street-sweeping machine, at a cost of \$400. [Council concurs]..... 539

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance..... 555
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Recommending (with Councilman of the 15th Ward) that 1,600 feet additional rip-rap work be done along west bank of White River, by contractor Forrest, provided said Forrest satisfactorily repairs the original 1,000 feet, recently damaged by high water, without allowance for such repair work. [Council concurs.].....969
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committees on Streets and Alleys and on Finance.....1009

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BOBBS STREET.

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Resolution to effect a formal vacation, in accordance with the recommendation made by the City Commissioners in their report "In the matter of opening and widening Dillon street." [See Journals for 1881-1882, page 1434]..... 1049, 1064
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BRADSHAW STREET.

S. O. 24, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bradshaw street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on April 23d, 1883..... 1096
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883..... 1205
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883.... 1257
1259

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Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... 1220

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Appropriation Ordinance in behalf of Bridges—

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| Central Canal bridges.—Cost of repairs to Indiana avenue bridge.....\$ | 4.25 | 276 |
| Cost of repairs to Michigan street bridge..... | 3.90 | 277 |
| Same..... | 8.70 | 1223 |
| Fall Creek bridges.—Cost of repairs to Indiana avenue bridge.....\$ | 1.25 | 276 |
| Same..... | 4.50 | 643 |
| Same..... | 30.87 | 697 |
| Same..... | 284.20 | 1221 |
| Pleasant Run bridges.—City Street Commissioner reports the following bridges were injured by the recent flood: At Reid street crossing and at Shelby street crossing..... | | 73 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair these bridges..... | | 73, 122 |
| Councilmen Brundage, Knodel, and Fultz, and Aldermen Wood, Rorison, and Newman, with the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner, are appointed as a select committee "to examine and report what is best to do in reference to re-placing the bridge across Pleasant Run, at Spruce street"..... | | 212, 239 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends a new bridge, with stone abutments. [Common Council concurs.]..... | | 295 |
| Board of Aldermen refers matter back to City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report kind and cost of bridge..... | | 316 |
| Aforesaid officer submits estimate for a "Howe Truss" bridge, to cost \$6,258.70..... | | 434 |
| Ordered to advertise for proposals..... | | 434 |
| Street Commissioner reports that east wing of south abutment of Olive street bridge is badly damaged by recent freshet..... | | 889 |
| City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for making the necessary repairs..... | | 889, 906 |
| Proposals for doing this work are opened and are referred to Committee on Finance..... | | 963 |
| Street Commissioner reports that the east abutment of Reid street bridge was so badly damaged by recent freshet that it will have to be re-built before bridge will be safe for public use..... | | 889 |
| City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for doing recommended work..... | | 889, 906 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to secure this bridge from falling down before proper repairs are made..... | | 943, 956 |
| Proposals for doing this work are opened and are referred to Committee on Finance..... | | 963 |
| Thomas Cummings is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | | 1033, 1063 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | | 1074, 1123 |
| Cost of repairs to Olive street bridge..... | 1.80 | 278 |
| Cost of repairs to Reid street bridge..... | \$3.60 | 279 |
| Same..... | 66.10 | 700 |
| Same..... | 6.25 | 1224 |
| Cost of repairs to Shelby street bridge..... | 3.65 | 279 |
| Same..... | 4.50 | 649 |
| Same..... | 11.22 | 700 |
| Cost of repairs to Spruce street bridge..... | 56.21 | 649 |
| Pogue's Run bridges.— | | |
| Archer street crossing—City Street Commissioner reports this bridge as injured by recent high water..... | | 73 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair this bridge..... | | 73, 122 |
| Cost of repairs made to said bridge.....\$ | 64.25 | 274 |
| Same..... | 65.33 | 595 |

BRIDGES.

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| Catharine street crossing—Board of Public Improvements recommends that this bridge be repaired. [Concurred in]..... | 889, 890; 906, 907 | |
| Proposals for doing this work are opened and are referred to the Council Committee on Finance..... | | 963 |
| Davidson street crossing—Cost of repairs..... | \$ 2.50 | 275 |
| Street Commissioner recommends that this bridge be re-built..... | | 889 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered (on recommendation of Council Committee on Bridges) to re-build this bridge..... | | 900, 909; 989, 1013 |
| Delaware street crossing—Cost of repairs made to said bridge..... | \$ 1.00 | 279 |
| Same..... | 206 90 | 596 |
| Same, for lumber..... | 477 96 | 642 |
| Dorman street crossing—City Street Commissioner reports this bridge as injured by recent high water..... | | 73 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair said bridge..... | | 73, 122 |
| Cost of repairs made to said bridge..... | \$ 1.25 | 275 |
| Same..... | 10.50 | 597 |
| Same..... | 13.75 | 643 |
| Same..... | 62.50 | 696 |
| Same..... | 128.50 | 1221 |
| Same..... | 47.57 | 1230 |
| Eddy street crossing—City Street Commissioner reports this bridge as injured by recent high water. [Referred to City Civil Engineer]..... | | 73 |
| City Civil Engineer reports that the east face-wall and part of the north arch of this bridge is undermined, and recommends that immediate repairs be made. [Matter is referred to Councilmen Thalman, Bryce, Coy, Dean, and Fultz, with instructions to report a plan for deepening and walling in Pogue's Run, the probable expense thereof, etc.]..... | | 265, 266 |
| For continuation of foregoing subject, see under subject-heading of "POGUE'S RUN." | | |
| Illinois street crossing—Cost of repairs made to said bridge..... | \$ 86.75 | 697 |
| Market street crossing—City Street Commissioner reports this bridge as injured by recent high water..... | | 73 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair said bridge..... | | 73, 122 |
| Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$ 5.25 | 278 |
| Same..... | 515.10 | 1223 |
| Meridian street crossing—City Civil Engineer and City Street Commissioner report (in answer to Aldermanic motion—see Journal page 1069) recommending that Union Railway be compelled to repair the stone arches just east of this crossing, stating that said arches have been undermined, are rapidly crumbling away, and in event of caving during high water, would cause that part of city to be inundated. [Referred to Committee on Bridges and the City Attorney.]..... | | 1074, 1075 |
| Michigan street crossing—Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$ 1.25 | 277 |
| Morris street crossing—Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$ 2.85 | 277 |
| Same..... | 3.45 | 600 |
| Same..... | 40.00 | 699 |
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| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair said bridge..... | | 73, 122 |
| Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$21.75 | 278 |

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| Ray Street crossing—Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this bridge..... | 214, 238 |
| Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$ 2.85 279 |
| Virginia avenue crossing—Cost of repairs made to this bridge..... | \$ 2.25 279 |
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| Willard street crossing—William Petrie is allowed \$1,218.89, for building a wooden bridge, with stone abutments, at this point..... | 260, 306 |
| State Ditch bridges.—City Street Commissioner reports that the Park avenue bridge was injured by the recent flood..... | 73 |
| Aforesaid officer is ordered to repair this bridge..... | 73, 122 |
| Cost of repairs..... | \$ 18.00 602 |
| Same..... | 212.72 647 |
| Cost of repairs to Bellefontaine avenue bridge..... | \$ 6.30 280 |
| Same officer is ordered to repair the College avenue bridge..... | 117 |
| Cost of repairs to College avenue bridge..... | \$ 19.80 596 |
| Erection of bridge in front of Exposition building..... | 82.95 280 |
| White River bridges.— | |
| Cost of repairs to sidewalk of Washington street bridge..... | \$ 2.50 281 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair flooring of aforesaid bridge..... | 1161, 1212 |
| Same officer is ordered to repair the old National Road bridge, and to receive bids for putting the same in good order..... | 1167 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above Council action to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1212 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that the Street Commissioner make the ordered repairs..... | 1264 |
| Common Council adheres to its original action..... | 1274 |

BRIGHT STREET.

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| D. H. Prunk is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, on the east side of this street, from New York street to the first alley north thereof..... | 995, 1004 |
| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |

BROADWAY STREET.

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| S. O. 162, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving, and curbing the east sidewalk of Broadway street (where not already paved and curbed), between Cherry and St. Clair streets— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 44. | |
| S. O. 90, 1882 [which see], is substituted for this ordinance on June 19th, 1882..... | 81 |

BROADWAY STREET.

S. O. 169, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 44.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on April 23d, 1883.....1097

S. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Broadway street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 45.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 4th, 1882.....398

See S. O. 134, 1882, under this subject-heading. It covers the same kind and same line of improvement, and takes in both sidewalks.

S. O. 90, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the east sidewalk of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Cherry street (where not already properly done)—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882.....81

Committee on Streets and Alleys [to whom this ordinance had been erroneously sent—see Journal page 196], recommends that ordinance be passed.....288

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....344

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 26th, 1882.....368, 376

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....429

R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....458, 479

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....493, 519

Estimate (\$874.45) is presented and is allowed.....686, 727

S. O. 134, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882.....295

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....347

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....369

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....426

Petition for passage of ordinance is presented to Board of Aldermen on September 25th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....486

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 23d, 1882.. ..564

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....572

R. P. Dunning is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work.....638

Board of Aldermen refers this award, with six others, to its Committee on Contracts.....668, 669

Aforesaid committee recommends that award be approved. [Concurred in.].....834

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....845, 876

Contractor Dunning is given to July 1st, 1883, to complete his work.....1231, 1283

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

BROADWAY STREET—BROOKSIDE AVENUE.

S. O. 140, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh and Ninth streets—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 21st, 1882..... | 354 |
| Committee on Public Light recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 438 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... | 552 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 25th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 475, 476 |
| Aforesaid body recalls this ordinance from above committee; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on October 9th, 1882..... | 529 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 572 |
| W. J. Freaney is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 637 |
| Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award (with six others) to its Committee on Contracts..... | 668, 669 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that award be approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 682 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 689, 730 |
| Estimate (\$148.00) is presented and is allowed..... | 750, 766 |

S. O. 19, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Seventh street—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883..... | 1047 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1120 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers the same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1177, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be laid over..... | 1216 |

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper house-numbers for this street.....

300, 319

Board of Public Improvements, on recommendation of Board of Health, is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, from Cherry street to Arch street.....

180, 181

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....

641

Same, during September, 1882.....

695

Same, during December, 1882.....

1230

BROOKSIDE AVENUE.

S. O. 169, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Brookside avenue, from Rose Lane to Rural street—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... | 466 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1115 |
| Board of Aldermen read this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be laid over..... | 1216 |

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this thoroughfare, during July, 1882.....

595

Same, during August, 1882.....

641

BROUSE STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during November, 1882.....1227

BUCHANAN STREET.

S. O. 157, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Buchanan street, from East street to Virginia avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....444

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 25th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....464

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....545

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....1114

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers the same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1176, 1178

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883.....1261

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882641

BUILDINGS.

G. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate the Construction of Buildings, in the sizes of Walls and the requirements of Material, for the better protection of Human Life in case of Fire—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 46.

Select Committee on Insecure Buildings reports back ordinance, with amendments [referred on March 6th, 1882—see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1272, 1273], with the recommendation that ordinance be amended as proposed, and so passed.

[Amendments are concurred in.].....821

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance requiring proper Fire-Escapes to be provided for all large Buildings—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 46.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....55

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 13th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Fire Department.....68

Aforesaid committee did not report ordinance back during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 15, 1882—An Ordinance granting William Pfafflin permission to erect an Iron Balcony over the sidewalk of Indiana avenue, in front of lot 12, in square 28, in the City of Indianapolis—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 46.

Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that ordinance be passed..63

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....67

BUILDINGS.

G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections 22, 23, and 24 of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of Excavations therein, or in Lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of Unauthorized Obstructions in or upon the same; securing the Public in the Free and Safe Use thereof; revising and re-enacting Ordinance-provisions now in force; and prescribing Penalties for Violations of its Regulations and Requirements,” ordained September 2d, 1878—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 47.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882, by a vote of 14 to 1..... 57
 Vote by which ordinance was passed is reconsidered by a vote of 11 to 5, and ordinance is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 58
 Aforesaid committee recommends certain amendments to ordinance, which are concurred in; ordinance is read for the second and third times, as amended; and is so passed, on July 17th, 1882..... 206, 207
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... 240
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 374
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed, after it shall have been amended, by striking out the phrases “Board of Public Improvements” and “City Civil Engineer,” wherever they occur, and substituting in lieu thereof, the words “Common Council and Board of Aldermen.” [Approved.]..... 425, 426
 Aforesaid body again reads ordinance for the second time; amends it as above; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 7th, 1883..... 1178
 Common Council adheres to its former action..... 1239
 Board of Aldermen recedes from its former action and concurs in that of Council..... 1283
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 28th, 1883..... 1283

G. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance to require Owners of Buildings in the City of Indianapolis to properly number the same, upon notice—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 13th, 1882..... 606
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 34, 1883—An Ordinance to amend Section Eleven of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance providing an Uniform System for Numbering Buildings,” ordained August 30th, 1869—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883..... 1265
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to Buildings—

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on January 22d and on March 12th, 1883: “That the Chief Fire Engineer, with the Fire Board and Committee on Fire Department of this body, examine, at once, each hotel, theatre, public building, and hospital of the city, and report, within thirty days, whether or not said buildings have, for cases of sudden emergency from fire or panic, proper escapes, by stairway and otherwise, for the safe and speedy exit of all persons therein: Further, That said committees frame an ordinance, and have it presented to the Common Council, that will compel the owners and lessees of all such buildings to properly provide for the safety of lives and property of all the inmates thereof”..... 838, 959

BUILDINGS—CALIFORNIA STREET—CANAL.

Pogue's Run.—Select Committee on Insecure Buildings (Council members), in response to an adopted motion, make the following report: "We find a platform on the north side of the Run, about 100 feet west of Pennsylvania street, in a dangerous condition, and another on the north side of the Run, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, that is partly uncovered and no guard around it, which is also dangerous. We recommend they be removed. On examination of the stone arch north of the Eagle Machine Works, we find it decaying and being undermined. It should be repaired and put in a safe condition as soon as possible. We further find that the Run, north of Washington street, has been walled up on each side, leaving a space, in some places, only 21 feet for the water to pass through, which, we believe, is not sufficient to carry the entire amount of water in such freshets as we have had in the past year." Concurred in.].....896, 909

Sherman House.—City Attorney reports that the Mayor has entered an order for the tearing down and removing a portion of the east and north walls of this building, the same being dangerous, and that a warrant had been issued to the City Marshal to do said work. [Approved.].....584, 627

Proprietors of the Eureka Fire Escape call attention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen to their invention. [Common Council "receives" petition.].....1108
Board of Aldermen appoints its entire body to examine into the merits of said escape.....1136

No further action was had on above matter during year 1882-1883.

CALIFORNIA STREET.

S. O. 144, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on California street, from Indiana avenue to First street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 48 and 49.

Estimate (\$171.00) is presented and is allowed.....139, 160

S. O. 125, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of California street, from New York street to North street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882.....293

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882.....343

S. O. 52, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on California street, between Washington and Georgia streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883; and is then referred to Council Committee on Public Light.....1201

Aforesaid committee did not report on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275

Same, during July, 1882.....596

Same, during August, 1882.....642

Same, during October, 1882.....1220

CANAL.

Vide CENTRAL CANAL, *post.*

CEDAR STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |

CENTRAL AVENUE.

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| Widening Central avenue, to a width of sixty-five feet, from St. Mary street to Eighth street, and to a width of sixty feet, from Eighth street to the State Ditch— For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 49. | |
| City Commissioners estimate the value of the real property to be appropriated at \$4,223.90; assess the benefits at same amount; and recommend that this thoroughfare be widened as prayed..... | 186 to 189 |
| Resolution, accepting, adopting, and approving above findings, and ordering the proposed widening, is adopted on July 17th and 24th, 1882..... | 189, 234 |
| City Clerk reports that he has filed, with the County Recorder, a certified copy of the assessment of benefits and damages, in this case, and, also, a copy of the plat of the proposed widening..... | 268, 313 |
| S. O. 129, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Central avenue and sidewalks, from St. Mary street to Eighth street— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor; is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882; and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 294, 295 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that a majority of the property owners on line of proposed improvement prefer the passage of S. O. 131, 1882..... | 407 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 11th, 1882..... | 407 |
| S. O. 130, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Central avenue and sidewalks, from Eighth street to the State Ditch— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor; is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882; and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 294, 295 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that a majority of the property owners on line of proposed improvement prefer the passage of S. O. 132, 1882..... | 407 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 11th, 1882..... | 407 |
| S. O. 131, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and paving, with brick, the sidewalks, of Central avenue, from the north line of St. Mary street, and a point on the east line of Central avenue opposite the north line of St. Mary street, to Eighth street— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor; is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882; and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 294, 295 |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on August 21st, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Board of Public Improvements..... | 356 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed, after striking out the phrase "and curbing"..... | 407 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, by striking out the phrase "and curbing"; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... | 551 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... | 475, 476, 477 |

CENTRAL AVENUE—CENTRAL CANAL—CHARGES.

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 533 |
| Henry C. Roney is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 588 |
| Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award, and five others, to its Committee on Contracts..... | 628 |
| On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council award is concurred in.... | 834, 835 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved | 845, 877 |
| Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883. | |

S. O. 132, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bouldering and curbing the gutters, and paving, with brick, the sidewalks of Central avenue, from Eighth street to the State Ditch—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor; is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882; and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 294, 295 |
| Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that ordinance be passed, after striking out the phrase "and curbing"..... | 407 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, by striking out the phrase "and curbing"; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, September 18th, 1882..... | 552 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... | 475, 476, 477 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 533 |
| Henry C. Roney is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 588 |
| Board of Aldermen refers foregoing award, with five others, to its Committee on Contracts..... | 628 |
| On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council award is concurred in.... | 834, 835 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 845, 877 |
| Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883. | |

CENTRAL CANAL.

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| Petition for the abolishment of said canal, within the city limits, on the grounds that it is a nuisance and endangers the public health, is presented on July 17th, 1882..... | 217 |
| Common Council refers foregoing petition to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Dowling, and Koller..... | 217 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that, at date foregoing petition was presented, the water was shut off the canal for the purpose of constructing a new aqueduct; that the aqueduct is finished, the water turned in, the canal full, and that the petitioners have withdrawn the prayer of their petition; therefore, recommends that petition be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... | 396 |

CHARGES.

John Kolb (late of the "sewer gang") vs. Street Commissioner Fulmer—

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| For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 50. | |
| Select committee report on this case, giving all the details of same, and a finding "that the charge made is absolutely false"..... | 16 to 18 |
| Finding of committee is concurred in by a vote of 16 to 5..... | 18 |
| Zack Meadows prefers serious charges against City Sexton Houston, which are referred to Councilmen Pritchard, Egger, and Harrold, for investigation..... | 1162 |
| Before report is made on above charges, Houston "resigns" his position. | |

CHERRY STREET.

- S. O. 148, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Park avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882.....400
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882.....454
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882.....476, 478
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....534
 Huston Solomon is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 590, 630
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....572, 618
 Estimate (\$277.75) is presented and is allowed.....1187, 1253
- S. O. 38, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Park avenue to Plum street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883.....1156
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 596

CHESAPEAKE ALLEY.

- Repair work done on this thoroughfare, during October, 1882..... 1220

CHESTNUT STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882.....696
 Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters, etc., on this street.....1285, 1293

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

- Joseph H. Webster continues to act as Chief Fire Engineer.
 Is granted two weeks leave of absence from September 9th, 1882, for the purpose of attending Chief Fire Engineers' Convention, at Cincinnati, Ohio.....405
- Reports, etc., from Chief Fire Engineer—*
- Annual report is submitted on January 5th, 1883, and Common Council orders 1,000 copies to be printed in pamphlet form, and also, makes the order that "all annual reports be printed and consolidated in book form"790
 Common Council orders 500 copies of foregoing report to be printed in pamphlet form870
 Board of Aldermen cuts down Council's order to 300 copies, and then refers the matter to its Committee on Finance.....880
 Aforesaid committee recommends non-concurrence in Council order, but that Council proposition that "all annual reports be printed and consolidated in book of annual reports" be approved, and that the report from this officer "be first in order."
 [Concurred in.].....910

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER—CHIEF OF POLICE.

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| Common Council recedes from separate printing, and concurs in Aldermanic action.. | 938 |
| Receipts, disbursements, and running expenses for the quarter ending with June 30th, 1882..... | 144 to 147 |
| Same, for quarter ending with September 30th, 1882. [Not printed in Journals.].. | 496 |
| Same, for quarter ending with March 31st, 1883..... | 1076 |

Monthly Reports; Condensed Abstracts of—

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| May, 1882—Balance on hand, \$171.47; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, etc., \$131.05; Disbursements (including \$131.05, paid into city treasury), \$132.65; Balance on hand, \$169.87..... | 9 |
| June, 1882—Balance on hand (as above), \$169.87; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, etc., \$288.05; Disbursements (including \$236.85, paid into city treasury), \$291.95; Balance on hand, \$165.97..... | 145 |
| July, 1882—Balance on hand (as above), \$165.97; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, etc., \$31.74; Disbursements (including \$31.74, paid into city treasury), \$50.58; Balance on hand, \$147.03..... | 269 |
| August, 1882—Balance on hand (as printed), \$147.13; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$88.60; Disbursements (including \$88.60, paid into city treasury), \$89.72; Balance on hand, \$146.01..... | 390 |
| September, 1882—[Ordered to be not printed in Journals.].. | 496 |
| October, 1882—Balance on hand, \$140.51; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, etc., \$40.35; Disbursements (including \$40.35, paid into city treasury), \$67.57; Balance on hand, \$113.29..... | 585 |
| November, 1882—Balance on hand (as above), \$113.29; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, etc., \$6.60; Disbursements (including \$6.60, paid into city treasury), \$6.95; Balance on hand, \$112.94..... | 693 |
| January, 1883—Balance on hand, \$109.44; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$11.20; Disbursements (including \$11.20, paid into city treasury), \$34.77; Balance on hand, \$85.87..... | 850 |
| April, 1883—Balance on hand, \$75.20; Receipts from sales of condemned material, etc., \$42.45; Paid into city treasury, \$42.45; Balance on hand, \$75.20.... | 1145, 1146 |
| Miscellaneous Report.—That new fire hydrant, on northeast corner of New York and Agnes streets, was placed in service on August 28th, 1882..... | 389, 420 |

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Robert C. Williamson continues to hold the office of Chief of Police until April 16th, 1883, on which date the "Metropolitan Police" was fully organized, and took the places of the old city Force.

Chief Williamson reports, in answer to Aldermanic resolution of May 22d, 1882 [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1545], as follows: "You ask me to report why the liquor laws are not being enforced. I desire to say, that, since I was called on for said information by your Honorable Board, I have been receiving the necessary moral support to enable me to enforce said laws with reasonable success, and, with my present support and encouragement in that behalf, I feel warranted in saying that said laws can and will be hereafter strictly enforced." [Received.].....

Same officer reports to Board of Aldermen, on December 27th, 1882, the notices served by the Force under his command, for repair of sidewalks and removal of obstructions from streets and alleys.....

CHRISTIAN AVENUE.

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| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 274 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

CIRCLE PARK.

Vide PUBLIC PARKS, post.

CIRCLE STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 274 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 696 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

CISTERNS.

Vide FIRE DEPARTMENT, post.

CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY.

Vide STREET RAILWAYS, post.

CITY ASSESSOR.

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| Estimated expenditures on account of this Department, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$3,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditures..... | 4,269.00 | 93 |
| Expenditures in excess of estimate..... | \$1,269.00 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883... | \$4,500.00 | 743 |

Millard F. Connett continues to hold the office of City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR—CITY ATTORNEY.

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| Reports a list of Deputy Assessors; which nominations are confirmed..... | 967, 1007 |
| Reports a list of Deputy Assessors, appointed by the Township Assessor, and to serve without pay from the city; which nominations are approved..... | 1030, 1059 |
| Asks that he be given until the fourth Monday in July, 1882, to make return of assessment list. [Request granted.] | 7, 42 |
| Renders this required return, to Common Council, on July 19th, 1882..... | 221 |
| Board of Aldermen receives same report on July 19th, 1882..... | 228 |
| Same report is read before City Board of Equalization on August 7th, 1882..... | 255 |
| Asks that he be given until the second Monday in July, 1883, to make return of assessment list. [Request granted.]..... | 1267, 1294 |

CITY ATTORNEY.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Damages and Costs during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$12,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual amount paid out of City Treasury during said fiscal year..... | 13,051.27 | 62 |
| Amount expended in excess of estimate..... | \$1,051.27 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditures on same account during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$7,000.00 | 743 |

Caleb S. Denny continues to hold the office of City Attorney.

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| David V. Burns presents a claim of \$687.50, for legal services rendered this Department during the five months ending with May 31st, 1882. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and Judiciary Committee.]..... | 26, 27 |
| Aforesaid committees recommend that claim be allowed. [Council concurs.]..... | 816 |
| Board of Aldermen refers claim to its Committee on Accounts and Claims..... | 829 |
| Aforesaid Aldermanic committee does not report on above claim during year 1882-1883. | |

Opinions and Reports from City Attorney; Proceedings had thereon—

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| Legal Opinions.—For full digests, see under the subject-headings suggested by the following side-headings: | |
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| As to whether, when the Mayor is absent from the city, and the President of the Board of Aldermen is at home, has any other person than said President a legal right to preside over the Mayor’s Court. Also, Journal page..... | 957 |
| Board of Public Improvements.—As to the powers and duties of said Board. Also, Journal page..... | 986 |
| City Buildings.—As to the power and right of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to provide for the erection of. Also, Journal pages.... | 324, 325 |
| As to whether the city can borrow the Tomlinson Fund, and use the same in erecting a market-house, or for other purposes, until such time as the Council may deem it expedient to build a City Hall therewith, without endangering her title thereto. Also, Journal page | 773 |
| City Street Commissioner.—As to the powers and duties of said officer. Also, Journal page..... | 985 |

CITY ATTORNEY.

- Common Council.—As to alleged “public press” charge—“That the present membership of the Common Council is such, that that body has not the right to make or ratify levies.” Also, Journal page.....324
- Finance.—As to whether or not the city has the right to call in her bonds before their maturity, and pay or fund them by re-issue. Also, Journal page.....1126
- Maryland street.—As to whether S. O. 113, 1882, can be legally passed, and a legal contract awarded thereunder, notwithstanding the protest of a certain owner of property on line of proposed improvement. Also, Journal page..... 388
- Railroads.—As to the power of the city to compel the Union Railway Company to extend the walls and roof of its general passenger depot over its railroad tracks on the north side of depot. Also, Journal page.....388
- As to whether there are legal obstructions to building a viaduct over the railway tracks on Virginia avenue; and, if there are any, what action is necessary by the city to remove the same. Also, Journal page.....888
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- David Duncan vs. The City. Also, Journal pages.....919, 1144
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CITY ATTORNEY.

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Sewers and Drainage.—St. Paul's Cathedral Church vs. William Rowe, The City, and the City Treasurer. Also, Journal page..... 99

Tax and Street-Improvement Sales.—Frank McWhinney vs. The City. Also, Journal page.....692

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Mary J. McAvoy vs. the City. Also, Journal pages.....640, 847

Tennessee street.—Thomas Wren vs. The City et al. Also, Journal page.....919

City Attorney Denny submits the following summary report of his official services during the year 1882: "There were pending against the city, in the United States Courts, the Supreme Court of Indiana, and the Courts of Marion county, on the 1st day of January, 1882 (when I entered upon the discharge of my duties as your attorney), 42 cases. Of these, 31 have been disposed of, as follows: 27 were decided in favor of the city; 3 were compromised; and 1 was decided against the city. In addition to the above, 45 suits were brought against the city during said year, and 3 brought by the city, in the Courts above named. Of these, 29 have been disposed of, with the following results: Against the city, 3; in favor of the city, 25; and one case was compromised or abandoned. Of the 3 cases decided against the city, 2 have been appealed, and are now pending in the General Term of the Superior Court; the other (being the case of Annie Merrick vs. The City) has been finally settled, and is the only case tried during my term which has involved the city in an actual outlay of money. In the foregoing statement, I have not included any cases which originated before the Mayor or Justices of the Peace, and were afterward appealed to the Courts named. I have collected, and turned into the treasury, during said year, by suit and otherwise, the sum of \$1,321.51." [Received.].....787

That Mayor Grubbs and he had declined to appoint appraisers to assist losers by recent Pogue's Run freshet in valuation of the injuries done thereby. [Approved.]72, 121

Submitting a "deed of dedication" for an extension of Maryland street through square 79. [See under subject-heading of "Maryland street"; also, Journal page.....435

Submitting a tax-deed to the city for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in square 11, Braden's Riverside Addition. [See "Tax and Street-Improvement Sales"; also, Journal page435

Giving notice of the appointment, by Judge of 19th Judicial Circuit, upon his petition in behalf of the city, of appraisers to value unsold "city property." [See "City Property;" also, Journal pages.....435, 436

Reporting that he had prepared, had caused to be executed, and had delivered, to Francis M. Churchman and Stoughton J. Fletcher, a deed for the Washington street Thomlinson Estate property; that grantees would bring suit to quiet title; and that he would file a disclaimer, thus saving city from costs, and allow a decree to go in any form plaintiffs may desire. [Approved.].....752, 768

CITY ATTORNEY.

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| That he had prepared, caused to be executed, and had delivered, a deed to James M. Tomlinson for seventeen feet of the so-called "City Dispensary property," on E. Ohio street, and that the purchase money has been deposited in the city treasury. [Approved.] | 752, 768 |
| The collection of \$69 40, exhibition license due from Gilmore's "Zoo". | 788 |
| That the Dicksons' offer to compromise the exhibition licenses due from them on account of the Grand Opera House and Park Theatre, by payment of \$281.69, and suggesting reference of this matter to a committee. [Referred to Council and Aldermanic Committee on Finance.] | 787, 788, 804 |
| That he had accompanied the City Marshal in making service of notices on railroad companies to remove obstructions from Pogue's Run. [See under subject-headings of "Pogue's Run" and "Railroad Lines and Switch-Tracks"; also, Journal page | 847 |
| City Civil Engineer, with. [See "HIGHLAND STREET."]..... | 1287 |
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- Select joint committee [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1558, and current Journals page 37] reports that above described property was not contiguous property at the time of the attempted annexation thereof; recommends that the City Attorney make no further costs in the suit of W. H. English et al. vs. The City; and offers a motion instructing the City Assessor and City Clerk not to enter any lot or improvement in said Addition for taxation, and ordering the City Treasurer not to collect any taxes levied on such property. [Recommendation is concurred in, and motion is adopted.]..... 80, 124
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Mayor Grubbs (president), Councilmen Dean, Koller, and Weaver, and Aldermen Layman (secretary), Mussmann, and Tucker continue to act as Commissioners on City Hall and Market House.

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Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to report to this Board, at our next meeting, whether the five charges made in the public press, against the right of the city to build the City Hall, are legal facts. The charges are herewith attached. Further, that they each be reported upon separately: (1.) That the Board of Aldermen is not legally constituted. (2.) That the present membership of the Common Council is such, that that body has not the right to make or ratify levies. (3.) That the ordinance is illegal, because it anticipates the revenue. (4.) That the ordinance is illegal, because there is no money in the treasury. (5.) That the law does not authorize a joint commission of members of the Council and Board of Aldermen. The first two objections are made on the ground that some of the members are not freeholders".....251

City Attorney Denny replies to the foregoing inquiries as follows:

"In answer to the first question, I have to say: That the members of the Board of Aldermen, having qualified according to law, the Board is 'legally constituted,' even though some of the members do not possess the statutory qualifications—that is, they are *de facto* officers, and, being such, their acts are valid. If, however, some of the members of the Board did not own real estate in their respective districts at the time of their election and qualification, they are subject to removal by *quo warranto* proceedings, which may be set in motion by any taxpayer of the

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city. Such removal would not affect any of the precedent acts of the Board, however. If the members referred to were the owners of real estate in their respective districts at the time of their election and qualification, I do not think that a subsequent parting with the title thereto would render them ineligible for the balance of their terms.

"In answer to the second question, I have to say: That I am not aware of any law, statutory or otherwise, requiring members of the Common Council to be freeholders as a condition prerequisite to their making or ratifying levies. I have heard no reason stated that renders any member of the Council, now serving, ineligible.

"I will answer the third and fourth questions together. I am of the opinion that the ordinance in question is legal in all its parts; but under the provisions of sections 220, 3121, and 3124 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, I do not think any valid contract can be made thereunder which shall increase the city's indebtedness beyond the present amount, or appropriation of money made, unless the money is at the time actually in the treasury. The indebtedness of the city is already more than two per cent. of her taxables, and, under the constitutional provision and the section of the law of 1877 on that subject (above referred to), can not, in any form, be increased. It will be seen, therefore, that if buildings to cost \$150,000 are to be erected, they can not be so erected under a single contract, because a contract so to do would create an indebtedness beyond the amount of the special fund now on hand. In view of this fact, and of the further fact that the special revenue anticipated from the saloon tax may not be realized, it has always appeared to me that the commencement of a building to cost more than the amount of the special fund on hand might prove to be unwise. Again: The third section of the ordinance provides that a building, according to a certain plan named, shall be erected, and that the cost thereof shall not exceed \$150,000. Inasmuch as a valid contract can not now be entered into for the erection of such a building as an entirety, it might prove impossible to procure contracts to do the last half of the work so as to bring it within the estimate. While these things do not render the ordinance itself *illegal*, as suggested by the third and fourth inquiries, yet I have thought it proper to suggest them, as bearing upon the matters under consideration.

"The fifth objection urged—viz, that the law does not authorise a joint commission of members of the Council and Board of Aldermen—accepted in the sense of the ordinary or regular committees and official boards provided for, would be well taken; for the law of March 8th, 1881, provides that no member of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected to serve on any board provided for by law, and that no ordinance, resolution, or motion, providing for joint committees of the two bodies, shall be passed. But the Commissioners on Market-House and City Hall Buildings were not appointed under any of the provisions of that law, and do not take the place of any such committees or boards. The Council and Board of Aldermen having the authority to erect public buildings, such as are provided for in the ordinance being considered, I think they have the right to delegate certain of their powers to a committee or commission. It would be impracticable for the whole membership to look after and pass upon every little *minutia* connected with such a work. The ordinance provides that all bonds and contracts shall be approved by the two bodies, leaving only the details and minor matters in the hands of the commission, and, in this respect, I think, is well guarded".....324

Board of Aldermen orders that cost of advertising for plans be charged to City Hall Fund..... 740

Resolution, proposing appointment of a "Board of Market-House Commissioners," and to limit "city buildings" to a market-house on the east end of East Market Space, at a cost not exceeding \$75,000, etc, is offered on December 18th, 1882, and is referred to the "City Hall Commissioners"..... 759

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Resolution, asserting that proposed "City Hall and Market-House," according to the plans and specifications of architects Stem, will cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000 to fully complete, and proposing to compel said architects to give bond in the sum of \$100,000, conditioned to pay any and all excess over \$150,000 which may be required to erect and complete such buildings. is also offered on December 18th, 1882, and is referred to the "City Hall Commissioners". 762

City Attorney Denny, in answer to the inquiry made of him by the "City Hall Commissioners"—"Can the city borrow the 'Tomlinson Fund,' and use the same in building a market-house, or for other purposes, until such time as the Council may deem it expedient to build a City Hall therewith, without endangering her title thereto?"—renders the following opinion: "For the city to keep upon *absolutely* safe ground in reference to said fund, her purpose to finally use the same in the erection of 'buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities,' as set forth in Mr. Tomlinson's will, must at all times, be clearly declared. With this done, I think the city may safely borrow this money for a reasonable time, and use the same in the erection of a market-house, or for such other purposes as the Council and Board of Aldermen may direct. It has been my opinion that, as to an amount of said estate which at least equals the annuity paid to Mrs. Tomlinson, the city has a fee-simple title, and can use it as she pleases. If I am mistaken about this, however, I do not believe the city would be safe in borrowing or using these funds for an indefinite time, or for a long term of years, and, therefore, do not state it as my opinion that the city can divert this fund from the purposes declared in the will 'until it be deemed expedient to build a City Hall,' as absolute safety is desired." 773

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on January 8th, 1883: "That the City Treasurer report to the Board of Aldermen, at their next meeting, if he can furnish the money of the Tomlinson Estate at any time when the Council and Board of Aldermen demand it" 810

City Treasurer submits the following report in answer to foregoing inquiry: "Referring to your request, that the City Treasurer report whether the Tomlinson Funds are in an available condition, I most respectfully report that the above funds are in an available condition, and the custodian is ready at all times to obey your commands" 834

Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on January 8th, 1883: "WHEREAS, The Tomlinson bequest was given for a specific purpose, that of building, on the west end of East Market Space, a City Hall and Offices, and not for a Market-House; and, inasmuch as the Tomlinson Fund, and the revenue set apart for City Hall and Offices, are not sufficient for the erecting of a building as contemplated by present plans already adopted, including Market-House: Therefore, *Resolved*, That the City Hall Commissioners be, and are hereby, requested to report to the Council and Board of Aldermen the cost of a City Hall and Offices, built from plans adopted, with Market-House left out, and also to make a recommendation that the plans be so changed, if, in their opinion, there can be sufficient funds obtained for the immediate building of a City Hall and City Offices. *And further*, To report the advisability of such a building; also, the amount of money now on hand, and if the anticipated funds will, with any certainty, be ready as fast as required, should the building be commenced this spring 801

Council Judiciary Committee makes a length report, in which the thus-far proceedings are criticised. [Referred to City Hall Commissioners and the Judiciary Committee.] 891, 892

Aforesaid committee makes an independent report on above report; which is laid on the table 922, 924

Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on March 12th, 1883: "WHEREAS, As there is now existing a Board known as City Hall and Market-House Commissioners, comprised of members of the City Government; and believing it to be

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not more than right and just that the taxpayers and citizens should be directly represented on said Board of City Hall and Market House Commissioners: Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That a committee of citizens, consisting of V. T. Malott, E. B. Martindale, John C. S. Harrison, and Franklin Landers, are hereby appointed and requested to accept and serve with said Board of City Hall and Market-House Commissioners, and that said Citizens' Committee are to have the same rights and privileges, by voice and vote, as the present members of the City Hall and Market-House Commissioners. On the passage of this resolution (Council concurring) the Mayor will officially notify said citizens of their appointment as Commissioners; said newly appointed Commissioners to serve without pay"..... 950, 951

[In lieu of acting on foregoing resolution, the Common Council considered G. O. 14, 1883; which see below sub-heading "Ordinances relative to City Buildings; Proceedings had thereon," under this subject-heading.]

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- G. O. 51, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... 82
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on June 26th, 1882; adopts two amendments; orders printing of ordinance, as amended; and then postpones further action..... 117, 118
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Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 10th, 1882; and then refers same to its Committees on Finance and Public Property and Judiciary Committee..... 164, 171
Common Council, on July 17th, 1882, reconsiders the passage of this ordinance by an unanimous vote; and then refers ordinance, with G. O. 60, 1882 (supplemental thereto), to the City Attorney..... 189
Aldermanic Committees on Finance and Public Property recommend that ordinance do not pass 225
Alderman Tucker (of Judiciary Committee), Alderman Drew (of Committee on Public Property), and President Layman call attention to Council action on G. Os. 51, 60, and 62, 1882, and make certain recommendations. [Last report is concurred in by a vote of 5 to 4.] 226, 227
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, on August 28th, 1882, but refuses to pass it by an unanimous negative vote.... 374
Common Council, on receipt of message giving foregoing Aldermanic action, strikes this ordinance from the files..... 398
- G. O. 60, 1882—An Ordinance supplemental to "An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings," passed by the Common Council on July 3d, 1882—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; and is then, with G. O. 51, 1882, referred to the City Attorney, on July 17th, 1882..... 189
Foregoing ordinance is "stricken," by the passage of G. O. 14, 1883; which see, *post*.
- G. O. 62, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings—
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Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 19th, 1882.... 227
Alderman Hamilton is permitted to have his protest against above ordinance entered upon Aldermanic Journals..... 253
Foregoing ordinance is repealed by the passage of G. O. 14, 1883; which see, *post*.

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- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolutions on July 24th, 1882: "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board, that the City Hall and Market House, provided for by ordinance heretofore passed, shall not, under any circumstances, cost to exceed the amount named under said ordinance, to-wit, \$150,000; and that the members of the Board of Commissioners be, and are hereby, instructed not to let any contract for any part of the work until good and sufficient bonds have been given by all contractors, so that the total cost will be limited to the sum above named. *Resolved*, That said ordinance should be repealed on or before March 1st, 1883, if, prior to that date, anything shall occur that will make it appear necessary to draw anything from the general tax fund other than an amount equal to the proceeds of what is known as the special license tax, as heretofore provided".....250, 251
- G. O. 85, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of Public Buildings," ordained July 19th, 1882—
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Foregoing ordinance is "stricken," by the passage of G. O. 14, 1883; which see, *post*.
- G. O. 7, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Section Four of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Erect a City Hall and Market House," being G. O. 62, 1882—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; and is referred to the "City Hall Commissioners," on February 19th, 1883..... 898
Foregoing ordinance is "stricken," by the passage of G. O. 14, 1883; which see, *post*.
- G. O. 8, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Sections Four and Ten of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings," ordained July 19th, 1882—
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- G. O. 14, 1883—An Ordinance providing for the Erection of Public Buildings for the use of the Citizens and City Authorities of Indianapolis; creating a Committee to take charge of and direct said Work; and repealing all Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions coming in conflict with the Provisions of this Ordinance—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; read for the second time; amended; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed, on March 19th, 1883..... 975 to 977
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on March 26th, 1883...1014 to 1016
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- G. O. 31, 1883—An Ordinance to amend Section Seven of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Erection of Public Buildings for the use of the Citizens and City Authorities of Indianapolis; creating a Committee to take charge of and direct said Work; and repealing all Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions coming in contact with the Provisions of this Ordinance," ordained and established the 26th day of March, 1883—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883 1196
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 28th, 1883..... 1277
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 28th, 1883...1293

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Reports from the Commissioners—

As to plans submitted, and recommending that those prepared by J. H. & A. H. Stem be accepted. [Concurred in.] 27, 49

In submitting an opinion of the City Attorney, as to the right of the city to use the "Tomlinson Estate Fund" for other purposes than that stipulated in the will of Stephen D Tomlinson, the testator, the following opinion is advanced: "The money now in the treasury, known as the 'Tomlinson Estate Fund,' is the absolute property of the City of Indianapolis; and the unsold real estate, known as the Tomlinson property, is the property, in fee-simple, of said city, and may be used, at any time, and for any purpose, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen may direct. At the same time, we believe that the city is, in all honor and good morals, bound, sooner or later, to use the proceeds of the Tomlinson Estate in the erection of public buildings, as directed in the will of the late Stephen D. Tomlinson. The time for doing this is to be determined by the Council and Board of Aldermen, having at all times in mind the fact that the testator directed that there should be no 'unnecessary delay' in commencing the work" 772

Giving a condensed sketch of their proceedings from June 5th, 1882, to February 19th, 1883, and containing a schedule of proposals for erecting City Hall and Offices (exclusive of Market-House)..... 892, 893

Foregoing report, and that from the Council Judiciary Committee [see Journal pages 891 and 892], is referred back to the Commissioners, with instructions to report whether they would advise to proceed to build the City Hall and Market-House, or delay proceedings until the \$150,000 were in the hands of the City Treasurer 894

Submit a report of four paragraphs, containing a legal opinion, a recommendation to pass a repealing ordinance [G. O. 8, 1883], a recommendation for promptly selling the residue of the Tomlinson Estate property, and a recommendation that the contract for the erection of a City Hall and Assembly Hall on East Market Space be awarded to M. K. Fatout, at his bid of \$134,460, as soon as the Tomlinson Estate Fund and Additional City Hall Fund shall aggregate \$105,000..... 923, 924

Foregoing report contained the following legal opinion: "1. Your honorable bodies can not, in honor, use one cent of the 'Tomlinson Estate Fund,' now in the city treasury or hereafter realized, in the erection of a *Market-House* on said East Market Space. The intention and desire of the testator, Stephen D. Tomlinson, in our judgment, is plainly expressed in the second item of his will of April 18th, 1870. Said will (by copy) is on deposit in the office of the City Clerk, and has been spread, at large, on pages 827 and 828 of the Journals of the Common Council for years 1870-1. Item second of the will may also be found on page 144 of Indexical Digest of Journals of Common Council and Board of Aldermen for 1877-8. To substantiate the finding of your Commissioners, we will here quote the language of Stephen D. Tomlinson: 'Item second. The residue of my estate which may remain after her [his then wife, Mary T. Tomlinson] decease, whether the same be acquired by exchange or purchase, I bequeath to the City of Indianapolis, to be used in the erection of buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities (what are commonly termed 'Public Buildings'), on the west end of the East *Market-House*, fronting on Delaware street, and next north of Market street. And I further direct that there be no unnecessary delay in converting the property hereby bequeathed, to the uses designated, as I do not wish to *endow the city* with a property to be held indefinitely for rent" 923

Recommending that J. H. & A. H. Stem, architects, be allowed \$1,500, and that Edgar J. Hodgson be allowed \$300. [Concurred in.]..... 924

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The following motion is concurrently adopted: "That the report be concurred in; and that the matter be fully considered by the City Attorney before any contract is signed; and should there be any doubt as to the legality of any point in the matter, that the same be reported back to this Council for consideration" ..926, 952

The "committee appointed to take in charge, superintend, and control the erection of a new office and public assembly building or hall on the East Market Square" [see section 1 of G. O. 14, 1883—Journal page 1017] submit the record of their first meeting, and introduce G. O. 31, 1883 (to amend section 7 of G. O. 14, 1883), with a recommendation for its immediate passage..... 1196

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| Amount of "Tomlinson Fund" on hand May 31st, 1882..... | \$36,812.71 | 97 |
| Net additions: 1882—June..... | 18,792.04 | 143 |
| July..... | 120.50 | 268 |
| August..... | 69.82 | 385 |
| September..... | 12.98 | 495 |
| October..... | 00.00 | 582 |
| November..... | 116.66 | 691 |
| December..... | 1,671.81 | 786 |
| 1883—January..... | 30.99 | 844 |
| February..... | 00 00 | 917 |
| March..... | 130.19 | 1029 |
| April..... | 203.85 | 1143 |

James M. Tomlinson offers \$1,700 for 17 feet off the west side of the lot known as the City Dispensary property..... 24
Above proposition is accepted on June 19th and July 10th, 1882..... 87, 157

Resolution is offered, declaring that 42 feet off the east side of the Tomlinson Estate lot in square 36 be held by the city for the uses of a City Dispensary, and that the appraised value thereof (\$4,200) be placed to the credit of the City Hall Fund..24
Foregoing resolution is adopted on June 19th and July 10th, 1882.....87, 157

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| "Additional City Hall Fund" on hand September 1st, 1882.. | \$11,621.92 | 385 |
| Additions during 1882—September..... | 1,560.00 | 494 |
| October..... | 1,007.35 | 581 |
| November..... | 995.50 | 690 |
| December..... | 1,799.00 | 785 |
| 1883—January..... | 892 40 | 843 |
| February..... | 260.00 | 917 |
| March..... | 2,238 55 | 1029 |
| April..... | 579.98 | 1142 |

Disbursements from "City Buildings Fund" (which includes both of foregoing designated funds):

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| Plans, for..... | \$673.50 | 268 |
| Repairs to Tomlinson Estate (no receipts)..... | 10 00 | 582 |
| Repairs to Tomlinson Estate (in excess of receipts)..... | 18.71 | 918 |
| Plans, for..... | 1,800.00 | 1090 |

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Vide CITY SEXTON, post.

C. E. Kregelo calls the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the overcrowded condition of Greenlawn Cemetery, and suggests the dedication of 25 acres of Garfield Park for burial purposes. [Referred to Board of Health.]..... 133

Aforesaid official board confirms all that is said in above petition as to the overcrowded condition of Greenlawn Cemetery, and adds additional statements;

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- recommends that future interments in said Cemetery be at once interdicted, and that grounds for a new cemetery be speedily procured, giving suggestions as to location, etc., thereof.....248
- Aldermen Rorison, Seibert, and Mussmann are appointed as members of a joint select committee on above subject.....248
- Councilmen Pearson, Yoke, and Knodle are appointed as members of same committee289
- J. Milner offers twelve acres of ground, one mile south of Morris street, and on the east side of the Three-Notch Road, as a cemetery site. [Referred to joint select committee.].....299
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion—"Whereas, There being a great necessity for a City Cemetery: Therefore, *Moved*, That the City Clerk be and, is hereby, directed to advertise, in the daily city papers, for thirty days, the Sellers' Farm for sale; and, if the Council shall decide to sell said grounds, that the amount received from such sale be set aside as a part of the purchase-money for a City Cemetery. *Further*, That the Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids".....370
- Common Council refers foregoing motion to the select joint committee.....397, 398
- Aforesaid joint select committee confirms the stated facts, that there is not "room for one more" in Greenlawn Cemetery; suggests the selling or trading of all or a part of the Sellers' Farm for a new cemetery site; advances the opinion that the proposed cemetery should contain from fifty to one hundred acres; and agrees, almost literally, with the Board of Health in the matter of location, capacity, etc. [Approved and concurred in.].....427, 441
- The following Aldermanic motion is concurrently adopted on September 25th and October 2d, 1882: "The City Cemetery being in such a condition of utter neglect and dilapidation that it is a disgrace to the city, the Committee on Public Property is required to, at once, cause the weeds to be cut, and place such Cemetery in, at least, a half-way decent and respectable shape. Such committee is also directed to report whether or not, the City Sexton is complying with the ordinance requiring him to generally perform all duties necessary to keep said burying-ground in the best of order and to keep the same in repair".....486, 503
- I. C. Walker offers thirty acres (more or less) being 178 lots in D. M. Bradbury & Co.'s Southeast Addition, and situate about one block east of Shelby street, and immediately south of Colgrove avenue, as a "particularly well-located and suitable" site for the new cemetery, in even exchange for the Sellers' Farm. [Rejected.].....683
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- Select Committee on New City Cemetery reports that it had made a proposition to make an even exchange of the Sellers' Farm for the "Weinberger Farm," a tract of fifty acres, in the immediate vicinity of of the German Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic Cemeteries, and submits the acceptance of the present owners of the last-named Farm..... 1085, 1086
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- Actual amount paid out of city treasury during said fiscal year..... 2,003.06 62
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Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of fines by him collected in the City Court, due and paid into the city treasury, as follows:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|------|
| 1882—May..... | \$ | 9.30 | 69 |
| June..... | | 22.44 | 174 |
| July..... | | 1.10 | 339 |
| August..... | | 13.85 | 489 |
| September..... | | 8 85 | 534 |
| October..... | | 1.75 | 685 |
| November..... | | 15.80 | 750 |
| December..... | | 10.55 | 842 |
| 1883—January..... | | 00.00 | 915 |
| February..... | | 00.00 | 1027 |
| March and April..... | | 9 00 | 1139 |

Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of Mayor's fees collected in the City Court, and by him paid into the city treasury, as follows:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|------|
| 1882—May..... | \$ | 75.45 | 69 |
| June..... | | 154.50 | 174 |
| July..... | | 103 40 | 339 |
| August..... | | 118.73 | 489 |
| September..... | | 102 15 | 534 |
| October..... | | 54.50 | 685 |
| November..... | | 121.55 | 750 |
| December..... | | 48.30 | 842 |
| 1883—January..... | | 52.70 | 915 |
| February..... | | 25.65 | 1027 |
| March and April..... | | 94.85 | 1139 |

Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of police witness-fees collected by him in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury, as follows:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|------|
| 1882—May..... | \$ | 98.20 | 69 |
| June..... | | 173.25 | 174 |
| July..... | | 117.25 | 339 |
| August..... | | 135.20 | 489 |
| September..... | | 96.00 | 534 |
| October..... | | 79.00 | 685 |
| November..... | | 120.42 | 750 |
| December..... | | 48.10 | 842 |
| 1883—January..... | | 69.30 | 915 |
| February..... | | 29.80 | 1027 |
| March and April..... | | 35.45 | 1139 |

CITY DISPENSARY.

Estimated expenditure on account of the City Dispensary, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$ 3,000.00 62

Amount expended during said fiscal year..... 3,155.84 62

Amount expended in excess of estimate.....\$ 155.84 62

Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883.....\$ 4,500.00 743

Marion County donates to City Dispensary, in June, 1882.....\$ 375.00 142

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CITY DISPENSARY.

Councilmen Ward, Cole, and Egger continue to act as Dispensary Board.

Aldermen Seibert, Wood, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Dispensary and Hospital.

John J. Garver, M. D., continues to act as Superintendent of Dispensary.

Dispensary Board submits the annual report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary; commends the management; states that the County Commissioners make an annual contribution toward the expenses of this institution; and furnishes the following statistics.....815

Year ending May 31st, 1880—Patients treated, 3,472; expense..... \$ 2,278.03

Year ending May 31st, 1881—Patients treated, 3,599; expense..... 2,900.57

Year ending May 31st, 1882—Patients treated, 7,554; expense..... 3,231.16

Foregoing annual report is ordered to be printed in "compiled book of annual reports".....815

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council action to its Committee on Printing.....829

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in.....884

James M. Tomlinson offers \$1,700 for 17 feet off the west end of lot known as the City Dispensary property.....24

Above proposition is accepted on June 19th and July 10th, 1882.....87, 157

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Statistical Reports from Superintendent of City Dispensary—

| MONTH. | PATIENTS VISITED. | VISITS MADE. | PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED. | EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH. | PAGE. |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1882—May..... | 761 | 155 | 885 | \$272.54 | 9 |
| June..... | 608 | 166 | 770 | 248.43 | 148 |
| July..... | 690 | 348 | 801 | 254.13 | 270 |
| August..... | 643 | 321 | 958 | 324.94 | 391 |
| September..... | 531 | 311 | 873 | 253.76 | 496 |
| October..... | 528 | 290 | 820 | 282.55 | 587 |
| November..... | 513 | 329 | 721 | 273.96 | 693 |
| December..... | 545 | 367 | 941 | 270.77 | 788 |
| 1883—January..... | 590 | 318 | 890 | 273.62 | 848 |
| February..... | 612 | 334 | 1,040 | 276.85 | 920 |
| March..... | 582 | 297 | 1,006 | 265.66 | 1032 |
| April..... | 597 | 255 | 513 | 270.84 | 1144 |

CITY DISPENSARY—CITY HALL—CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

General Ordinance relative to this Department; Proceedings had thereon—

G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1, 1881—

For full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages 563, 583, 664, 764.

CITY HALL.

| | | |
|---|------------|-----|
| Estimated expenditure on this account, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882 | | |
| | \$2,500.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 3,053.10 | 62 |
| Excess of expenditure over estimate..... | \$ 553 10 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditure during fiscal year ending May 31st, 1883..... | \$2,500.00 | 743 |

Joseph Raible continues to hold the office of City Janitor during year 1882-1883.

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----|
| Estimated expenditure on account of City Hospital and Branch, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$10,500.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 12,490.15 | 62 |
| Excess of expenditure over estimate..... | \$ 1,990.15 | 62 |
| Amounts paid into city treasury during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, for tickets to hospital clinics..... | \$375.00 | 95 |
| Same, on November 13th, 1882..... | 225.00 | 586 |
| Estimate of expenditures on account of City Hospital and Branch (for operating expenses), during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$11,500.00 | 743 |
| For Hospital addition (East wing)..... | 6,000.00 | 743 |
| Appraisers of City Property [see appointment on Journal pages 436 and 472] value this institution, in its present condition, at..... | \$10,000.00 | 535 |
| Pay patients—amount paid by..... | \$37.40 | 582 |
| Same..... | 40.00 | 690 |
| Same..... | 25.00 | 843 |

Councilmen Bryce, Mauer, and Bedford continue to act as Hospital Board.

Aldermen Seibert, Wood, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.

William N. Wishard, M. D., continues to hold the office of Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch.

General Ordinances relative to this Department; Proceedings had thereon—

G. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances authorizing and creating the Fire Board, the Police Board, the Hospital Board, and the Board of Public Improvements, and transferring the Duties of said Boards, as now constituted, to the Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Street Commissioner, respectively, and making proper Provisions as to the Responsibility and Qualifications of said Officers—

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject heading-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," on page — of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....563, 583, 664, 764

G. O. 3, 1883—An Ordinance providing means for the erection of an Addition to the City Hospital—

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G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three Members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Terms of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1, 1881—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal page.....1097

Appropriation Ordinances introduced by Hospital Board; Proceedings had thereon—

Ap. O. 33, 1882—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, \$999.57.]—

Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated \$1,018.47] on June 5th, 1882..... 20

Board of Aldermen strikes out one claim, amounting to \$18.90, and then passes ordinance, as amended, on June 12th, 1882.....50

Ap. O. 39, 1882—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, \$1,249.43.]—

Passed on July 3d and 10th, 1882.....153, 164

Ap. O. 45, 1882—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, \$1,000.46.]—

Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882.....290, 321

Ap. O. 53, 1882—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, \$990.13.]—

Passed on September 4th and 13th, 1882.....399, 423

Ap. O. 61, 1882—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, \$1,206.23.]—

Passed on October 2d and 9th, 1882.....503, 524

Ap. O. 67, 1882—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, \$1,318.40.]—

Passed on November 13th, 1882.....593, 631

Ap. O. 72, 1882—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, \$1,094.10.]—

Passed on December 4th and 11th, 1882.....715, 739

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

- Ap. O. 2, 1883—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, \$1,371.54.]—
Passed on January 5th and 8th, 1883.....793, 806
- Ap. O. 9, 1883—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, \$1,195.98.]—
Passed on February 5th and 12th, 1883.....861, 880
- Ap. O. 16, 1883—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, \$1,143.64.]—
Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883.....929, 953
- Ap. O. 25, 1883—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, \$1,324.71.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$1,344.49] on April 2d, 1883.....1044
Board of Aldermen strikes out one claim, amounting to \$19.78, and then passes ordinance, as amended, on April 9th, 1883.1064
- Ap. O. 36, 1883—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, \$1,318.12.]—
Passed on May 7th and 14th, 1883.....1155, 1213

Pest House ["Branch"]; Proceedings had concerning—

- Board of Health is ordered to take all necessary precautions against the introduction of small-pox into the city; also, in case of necessity, to place the Pest-House in the best possible condition, and to provide for the employment of competent and sufficient nurses to properly care for all who may be sent there.....618, 659
- Hospital Board and City Dispensary Board call the attention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to the prevalence of small-pox in the city, and submit a motion to place Dr. L. S. Henthorne, in charge of the Pest-House and for outside services with small-pox patients, under a contract for one year, at an annual salary of \$500. [Common Council concurs.].....1100, 1101
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Hospital and Dispensary and on Finance.....1135
- Committee on Hospital and Dispensary (one member) and two members of Committee on Finance recommend that Council action be not concurred in, but that the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch be authorized to "employ a suitable and competent physician to attend upon small-pox cases, at the said Pest-House, when such disease prevails to any considerable extent—such employment to continue only while such disease prevails, and at reasonable prices" [Laid on table.].....1179
- On motion, Council action is amended, so as to employ physician for only three months from April 17th, at rate of \$500 a year.....1179
- Common Council adheres to its former action.....1200
- Board of Aldermen insists on its action.....1250

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

- Aforesaid body recedes from its action of May 21st, 1883 [Journal page 1250]; amends its committee report, as printed on Journal page 1179, by omitting, after the words "Pest-House," the phrase "or other places in the city," and adding, after the words "reasonable price," at end of report, "not to exceed the sum of \$500 for one year"; and then concurs in report as amended.....1288
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic report, as amended..... 1275

Erection of East Wing to City Hospital—

- Hospital Board is authorized, by resolution, to have plans prepared for a \$6,000 addition, and then to advertise for proposals for the erection thereof.....446, 474
- Aforesaid official board reports that they had determined to erect a brick building instead of the frame addition (estimated to cost \$6,000); that advertisement had been made for plans and specifications for the brick building determined on, offering \$100 as a first premium, and \$50 as a second premium; that Huebner & Mueller had been awarded the first premium, and J. H. & A. H. Stem the second premium; that advertisement had been made for proposals to erect said brick addition, and twelve bids had been filed and duly considered; that Peter Routier had made the lowest and best bid (\$12,000); that the proposition of Huebner & Mueller, to superintend the construction of said "east wing" for 2½ per cent. on \$12,000 had been accepted; and submits plans, specifications, proposals, contractor's bond, and foregoing statement for approval. [Whole matter is referred to Councilmen Thalman, Morrison, and Dowling, as a select committee.]..... 590, 591
- Majority of aforesaid committee reports that J. G. Hoereth was the lowest bidder, and recommends that contract be awarded him, provided he files an acceptable bond on or before November 27th, 1882; otherwise, that contract and bond of Peter Routier be approved..... 659
- Minority of committee opposes the whole scheme, stating that, in his opinion, "it is unwise to expend any money that can be avoided, in the present location of the City Hospital"..... 659
- Amended bid of J. Geo. Hoereth—changing figures from \$11,164 to \$11,821—is presented 660
- Advertisement for plans and specifications (included in Ap. O. 72, 1882) is ordered to be charged to account of City Hospital and Branch.....749
- Hospital Board, in a lengthy communication, argues the case in favor of present location, the impossibility for the city to better herself, favors a "receiving hospital" in connection with the City Dispensary, and concludes that "the only thing practicable, is to proceed with the improvements we have heretofore recommended." [Received.]..... 813, 814
- Aforesaid official board presents a memorial, signed by several of the leading physicians of the city, all of whom have had local hospital experience, recommendatory of present site, especially in the light of prospective improvements, and expressing the hope "that the contract for the erection of the new building, now pending before your honorable body, will receive immediate favorable action." [Received.]..... 814, 815
- Minority of select committee is permitted to withdraw his report, as printed on Journal page 659..... 815
- Common Council awards the contract for the "East Wing" to Peter Routier, by a vote of 16 to 6..... 815
- Board of Aldermen, after adopting this amendment—"That the Hospital Committee from this Board be a part of the Committee on Hospital Building; and that no action of theirs be binding on the city, unless approved by two members of the Hospital Committee from this Board"—concurs in Council award..... 829

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

- Common Council, after adopting the following amendment—"Unless the Hospital Committee of said Board shall attend the meetings called by the President of the Hospital Board in regard to the construction of said building, the action of said Hospital Board shall be valid without the concurrence of the Hospital Committee of said Board"—concur in foregoing Aldermanic action.....857, 858
- Board of Aldermen still further amends preceding amendment by adding—"That all notices for all meetings and business connected with building of Hospital be given by the chairman of Committee on Hospital from this Board and the chairman of the Hospital Board from the Council"—and then concurs in the Council amendment.....873
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment last above.....896
- Contract and bond of Peter Routier and agreement of Huebner & Mueller are presented, concurred in, and approved859, 860, 878
- First estimate (\$1,020.00) in favor of Peter Routier is presented, and is allowed, on March 19th 1883..... 969, 970
- Ap. O. 23, 1883, is introduced, and is concurrently passed, on March 19th and 26th, 1883.....975, 977 ; 1015, 1019
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion by a vote of 5 to 3: "That the City Attorney prepare, and present to Council, an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$12,000 from the receipts for liquor licences, to the General Fund, for the purpose of paying for an addition to the City Hospital Building".....837
- G. O. 3, 1883, is introduced in Common Council on February 5th, 1883; is read for the first time; and is then referred to Council Committee on Finance.....848
Aforesaid Council committee did not report on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Ap. O. 23, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating \$1,020.00 to Peter Routier, on account of work done by him as contractor for the erection of the East Wing of the City Hospital Building—
Passed on March 19th and 26th, 1883, under suspensions of the rules...975, 977 ;
1015, 1019
- Ap. O. 32, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,615.00 to Peter Routier, in part payment for the erection of the East Wing of the City Hospital—
Passed on April 16th and 23d, 1883, under suspensions of the rules...1084, 1085 ;
1126, 1129
- Hospital Board submits "Estimate No. 3," in favor of contractor Routier [net amount \$3,060.00]; which is allowed, and is ordered to be inserted in Ap. O. 35, 1883..1152
- Same official board submits an estimate in favor of Huebner & Mueller, supervising architects [based on aggregate net estimates in favor of Peter Routier, \$5,695.00], at 2½ per cent., amounting to \$142.37; which is allowed, and is ordered to be inserted in Ap. O. 35, 1883..... 1153
- Hospital Board submits "Estimate No. 4," in favor of contractor Routier [net amount, \$1,742.50], which is allowed by Common Council..... 1237
- Ap. O. 39, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,742.00 in favor of Peter Routier, on account of work done by him on the East Wing of the City Hospital—
Common Council passes above entitled ordinance, under suspension of the rules, on May 21st, 1883..... 1237, 1238
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time May 28th, 1883.....1287
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH—CITY MARSHAL—CITY OFFICERS.

Statistical Reports from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch—

| MONTH. | AV. N PATIEN | OFFICERS & EMPLOYES. | AV. COST PER DIEM | EXPENDI- TURES FOR MONTH. | PAGE. |
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| 1882—May..... | 65 | 13 | \$ 0.44 | \$1,018.37 | 8 |
| June..... | 56 | 14 | .53 | 1,249.43 | 147 |
| July..... | 59 | 13 | .46 | 983.46 | 271 |
| August..... | 66 | 13 | .40 | 992.13 | 391 |
| September..... | 68 | 15 | .49 | 1,206.23 | 497 |
| October..... | 67 | 15 | .53 | 1,318.40 | 586 |
| November..... | 70 | 16 | .39 | 1,094.10 | 694 |
| December..... | 73 | 16 | .46 | 1,371.54 | 789 |
| 1883—January..... | 75 | 16 | .39 | 1,196.97 | 849 |
| February..... | 74 | 16 | .43 | 1,144.64 | 968 |
| March..... | 66 | 16 | .51 | 1,334.28 | 1033 |
| April..... | 64 | 18 | .51 | 1,287.07 | 1145 |

CITY MARSHAL.

Richard S. Coulter, "the last, if not the best, the city ever had," continues to hold this office, until legislated out by section 8 of the "Metropolitan Police Act" of 1883.

Reports that the contractor for the improvement of S. Illinois street is indisposed to fill the chuck-holes that now exist, but that he (the contractor) will do the work he is bounden to do before his contract-time expires—May 1st, 1883.....753

Common Council unanimously adopts the following motion on April 16th, 1883: "That this Council extend a vote of thanks to our retiring City Marshal, R. S. Coulter, for the kind, generous, courteous, and obliging manner in which he has served us as Sergeant-at-Arms, and we regret the loss of so good an officer, so faithful a servant, and so honorable a gentleman".....1085

CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Salaries for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$21,805.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 18,659.25 | 62 |
| Amount paid out less than estimate..... | \$ 3,145.75 | |
| Estimated expenditure during fiscal year ending May 31st, 1883..... | \$23,722.00 | 743 |

CITY OFFICERS—CITY ORDERS.

Ordinances to pay Salaries and Compensations of City Officers—

- Ap. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
 Passed on June 19th and 26th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules.....81, 127
- Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
 Passed on September 18th and 25th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....443, 478
- Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
 Passed on December 18th and 27th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules.....757, 770
- Ap. O. 22, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and of the City Officers of the City of Indianapolis—
 Passed on March 19th and 26th, 1883, under suspensions of the rules.....975, 1019
- G. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from June 1st to December 31st, 1883—
 Common Council passes this ordinance, under suspension of the rules, on May 21st, 18831236, 1237, 1238
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 21st, 1883...1266
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 28th, 1883.....1281

CITY ORDERS.

- C. O. Britton, policeman, represents that he lost his pay-order for last half of October, 1882; that he put it in his pocket, "the Treasurer's office not being open at the time; that, as it was raining very hard at the time, I presume it has been destroyed by becoming wet and tramped upon"; and asks that a duplicate order be issued to him. [Referred to City Attorney and Committee on Finance.]....611
 Aforesaid committee recommends that duplicate order be issued, provided Britton execute a bond of indemnity, to be numbered to agree with the lost order, and filed by City Treasurer as the representation of the alleged lost warrant. [Concurred in.].....662, 681
- Pliny W. Bartholomew makes affidavit that he has lost or mislaid City Order No. 4420, issued June 8th, 1881—value \$3.50; and asks for "such relief as may seem equitable in the premises." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]...869
 Aforesaid committee recommends the issuance of a duplicate order. [Concurred in by Common Council.].....894
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter, with four other items in same report of Council Judiciary Committee, to its Committee on Finance.....907, 908
 Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

CITY PROPERTY.

- City Attorney Denny reports that, at the request of various Councilmen and Aldermen, he petitioned the Circuit Court to appoint three appraisers to value certain real property belonging to the city, that same might be sold, if desired, in the near future.....435
- Hon. Joshua G. Adams, Judge of the Circuit Court, appoints John S. Spann, Lorenz Schmidt, and Elisha B. Martindale as such appraisers, to value the unsold Tomlinson Estate property, the "Sellers Farm," the City Hospital property, and Garfield Park—appointments made under R. S. 1881, § 3113.....436, 437
- Appointments are confirmed.....436, 472
- Aforesaid appraisers return the aggregate valuation of the four parcels of property named above at \$110,000. [Common Council refers report to its Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.].....534, 535
- See subject-headings of "CITY HOSPITAL," "PUBLIC PARKS," "SELLERS' FARM," and "TOMLINSON ESTATE," for continuation of foregoing matter.
- City Attorney submits a tax-deed (executed by the County Auditor to the City of Indianapolis) of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Braden's Riverside Addition. [Ordered to be recorded.].....435, 472
- City Marshal is ordered to cause the street-sprinkler hydrant, bill-boards, and telegraph post to be removed from the city's ground, near the corner of Alabama and St. Clair streets.....112, 159

CITY SEXTON.

- Zack Meadors makes serious charges against City Sexton Houston, which are referred to Councilmen Pritchard, Egger, and Harrold, to investigate.....1162
- City Sexton Houston resigns his office, to take effect on June 14th, 1883. [Accepted.].....1193, 1194; 1255
- Robert Turner is elected to fill above vacancy, by Fourth Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 21st, 1883.....1248

CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

- Leander A. Fulmer continues to hold the office of City Street Commissioner.
- Charges preferred on behalf of John Kolb—Select committee submits a lengthy report, giving results of investigation made, and finds "that the charge made is absolutely false." [Approved.].....16 to 18
- Common Council concurs in above finding by a vote of 16 to 5.....18
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on March 12th, 1883: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to report to this Board, at our next regular meeting, if the powers granted by ordinance to the Board of Public Improvements do not exceed the rights granted by the Charter; and if the duties being performed by said Board are not solely the duties of the Street Commissioner. Further, To report if the hiring of all teams and men, and the purchasing of all supplies of every kind for the Street and Sewer Departments are not the duties of the Street Commissioner; and can such duties be taken from him while he remains in office. Also, to report the legal duty of the Board of Public Improvements".....949
- Foregoing motion is then referred to a conference committee, and Aldermen Seibert, DeRuitter, and Drew are appointed as Aldermanic members thereof.....949

CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

Councilmen Thalman, Cole, and Fultz are appointed as Council members of a conference committee on this and on a collateral subject..... 192
 Aforesaid conference committee submits to the Common Council the following opinion of the City Attorney; which is concurred in: "The duties and right of the Street Commissioner are defined in the 28th section of the Charter. He is to 'superintend the streets and alleys, the construction, repairing, and cleaning of the same, the building of sewers and drains, the purchase of the necessary implements of labor, and the employment of laborers.' He is to do these things 'under the direction of the Common Council,' however; and he can not 'contract any debt or liability against the city unless specially authorized to do so by the Council.' When an improvement has been ordered by the Council in the Street Commissioner's Department, and the money appropriated to pay for it, he has the exclusive right to purchase the supplies, hire the laborers, and direct the work. These rights can not legally be delegated or given to another. See *Mitchell et al. vs. Wiles*, 59 Ind. 364.]..... 985, 986
 See continuance of this opinion under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," ante.

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion, on March 26th, 1883: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to assume all the duties of his office, as provided for by the City Charter, and that all appropriation ordinances for the Street and Sewer Departments, and Bridges, be made subject to the direction of the Council and Board of Aldermen"..... 1012
 Common Council refers foregoing Aldermanic motion to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 1042, 1043
 Aforesaid Council committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Reports from City Street Commissioner—

That sundry bridges over Pogue's Run and the State Ditch were damaged by the recent high water..... 73
 Ordered to forthwith repair all bridges mentioned in his report, and also certain bridges over Pleasant Run (also injured by same flood)..... 73, 122
 That sundry bridges over Pleasant Run and Pogue's Run are in bad condition... 89
 That, in compliance to orders given, he had served notices on railroad companies and certain individuals, now maintaining obstructions in Pogue's Run, to remove the same..... 1030, 1058
 That owners of lots 2, 3, and 4, in Allen, Johnson & Wilson's Subdivision of out-lot 76, had failed to drain the pond of standing water thereon; that the order given him on July 17th and 24th, 1882, to fill said pond, if owners of lots did not do so within five days after service of notice by City Marshal, was not sufficient to create a lien on said property; and offers the formal draining resolution, to legalize the order and create the lien. [Approved.]..... 388, 389
 That all but two of the public wells are in apparent good order..... 1219
 Made in connection with Board of Public Improvements..... 178, 273, 274, 392, 497, 594, 595, 641, 695, 703, 790, 850, 920, 1050, 1146, 1219, 1226, 1230
 Made in connection with City Civil Engineer..... 266, 274 to 281, 1074
 Made in connection with Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and a select committee..... 439

CITY TREASURER.

Isaac N. Pattison continues to hold the office of City Treasurer.

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| Estimated percentage (to be drawn through city orders) during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$5,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual amount so drawn..... | 5,129 28 | 62 |
| Estimated percentage (to be drawn as above) during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$5,000.00 | 743 |

Receipts and Disbursements—

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| Receipts during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$1,069,827.33 | 96 |
| Disbursements during same period..... | 781,112.47 | 96 |

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| Balance in treasury on May 31st, 1882..... | \$ 288,714.86 | 96 |
| Monthly statements of.....3, 142, 267, 384, 494, 581, 690, 785, 843, 917, 1029, 1142 | | |

City Treasurer Pattison offers to discover and to collect "omitted taxes" at 15 per cent., payable when such taxes are actually paid into city treasury. [Proposition is accepted.].....937, 955

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI & INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

CLIFFORD AVENUE.

Repair work done on this avenue during August, 1882.....642

COBURN STREET.

Charles Kruger is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, on the corner of this and High streets..... 1048, 1063

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| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 275 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |

COLLEGE AVENUE.

S. O. 12, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Twelfth street to Clyde street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 79.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 4th, 1882.....398

S. O. 97, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street—

COLLEGE AVENUE—COLUMBIA AVENUE.

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 83 |
| Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on July 17th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 197 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 198 |
| Ordinance is again referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Councilman Stout [Weaver]..... | 198 |
| Majority of committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 288 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1112 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1175, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be laid over..... | 1216 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |

S. O. 133, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Twelfth street to Clyde street—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... | 295 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... | 347 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 369, 378 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Henry Clay is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 461, 482 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 538, 552 |
| Estimate (\$224.28) is presented and is allowed..... | 750, 766 |

City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper street-numbers for this thoroughfare.....

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| Repair work done on this avenue, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 696 |

COLUMBIA AVENUE.

Extension of Columbia avenue from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue—

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| Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on April 2d, 1883, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1038 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners..... | 1038 |
| Resolution of reference is duly adopted on April 2d and 9th, 1883..... | 1038, 1060 |
| No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883. | |

S. O. 178, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railway—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 4th, 1882..... | 718 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1116 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 1216 |

COLUMBIA AVENUE—COLUMBIA STREET—COMMON COUNCIL.

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| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1262 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882..... | 275 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 596 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 642 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 696 |

COLUMBIA STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1220 |
| See subject-heading of "Rules," <i>post</i> . | |

COMMON COUNCIL.

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| Committee on Rules, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney are ordered to revise the rules and regulations governing this body, and to have two hundred copies thereof printed..... | 21 |
| Councilman Cowie is granted three months' leave of absence, to visit Scotland... | 750 |

Appropriation Ordinances to pay Salaries of Members of—

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| Ap. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis— Passed on June 19th and 26th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules..... | 81, 127 |
| Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis— Passed on September 18th and 25th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules..... | 443, 478 |
| Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis— Passed on December 18th and 27th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules..... | 757, 770 |
| Ap. O. 22, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and of the City Officers of the City of Indianapolis— Passed on March 19th and 26th, 1883, under suspensions of the rules..... | 975, 1019 |
| City Attorney Denny replies to an alleged "public press" charge—"That the present membership of the Common Council is such, that that body has not the right to make or ratify levies"—as follows: "In answer, I have to say, that I am not aware of any law, statutory or otherwise, requiring members of the Common Council to be freeholders as a condition prerequisite to their making or ratifying levies. I have heard no reason stated that renders any member of the Council, now serving, ineligible"..... | 324 |

CONCORDIA STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... 696

CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS.

Councilmen Thalman, Dean, and Koller continue to act as Council Committee on Contracts.

Aldermen Wood, Rorison, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Contracts.

City Attorney is concurrently ordered to bring suit against the bondsmen of John Stumph & Son, for failure to complete the fire-cistern on corner of Eddy and Merrill streets..... 39

Above order originated with the Common Council, at its last meeting of last preceding Council year. See Journals for 1881-1882, page 1574.

G. O. 66, 1882—An Ordinance directing the City Civil Engineer to cancel Contracts in certain cases—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on August 7th, 1882..... 293

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 14th, 1882... 323

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 375

Aforesaid committee offers amendments to first section of ordinance; which are concurred in..... 425

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Reports from Council Committee on Contracts—

Giving abstracts of proposals received and recommending the awarding of contracts for doing public work (for which see Journal pages given in below list), as follows:

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CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS.

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| Mississippi street..... | 222, 224 |
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| Sullivan street..... | 303 |
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| Vermont street..... | 224, 458 |
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Contracts were awarded (for which see Journal pages after contractors' names), as follows:

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| Blume, F. J. (rescinded)..... | 638 |
| Carr & Buchanan..... | 460, 461, 461, 461 |
| Clay, Henry..... | 224, 461, 638 |
| Dunning, Robert P..... | 222, 223, 458, 459, 459, 590, 638, 842 |
| Flaherty, Michael..... | 336, 336, 337, 458 |
| Forrest, J. H..... | 636, 637 |
| Freaney, W. J..... | 222, 222, 338, 637 |
| Gansberg, Fred..... | 93, 303, 336, 459, 460, 588, 1090 |
| Hoss, J. D. & Co..... | 302, 337, 459 |
| Hudson, James W..... | 303, 303, 304, 336, 337, 338, 458, 460 |
| Mahoney, James..... | 335, 338, 338, 460, 637, 1090 |
| Patterson, Samuel W..... | 223, 458 |
| Patterson, Samuel W. & Robert H..... | 1091 |
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| Spaulding, J. L..... | 224, 303, 457, 461, 587, 1090, 1090 |
| Talbott, J. F. & J. H..... | 30 |
| Whitsit, Jesse S..... | 589 |
| Whitsit, John A..... | 30 |

That Wm. J. Freaney, reported delinquent under Spann avenue gas-lamp ordinance [S. O. 35, 1882] can not fulfil his contract, because no gas-mains have been laid in said avenue; and recommends that no further action be taken until the gas company lays such mains. [Concurred in.].....1072, 1123

CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS—COURT STREET—CRUSE STREET.

That the following contracts have been declared forfeited: Under S. O. 87, 1882 (Vermont street, from Agnes street to the Mill-Race), awarded to Michael Flaherty; and under S. O. 96, 1882 (First alley north of Home avenue, from Broadway street to College avenue), awarded to F. J. Blume; and recommends that City Civil Engineer re-advertise for new proposals. [Concurred in.]..... 1072, 1123

Report from Aldermanic Committee on Contracts—

- Recommending concurrence in Council award for the improvement of Tennessee street [see Journal page 457], under S. O. 86, 1882. [Concurred in.].....617
- Recommending concurrence in so much of a certain Council motion, as requires the C., C., C. & I., the W., St. L. & P., and the I., B. & W. Railway Companies to enlarge their culverts at the Davidson street crossing.617
- Recommending concurrence in Council award for the erection of public gas lamps on Broadway street [see Journal page 637], under S. O. 140, 1882. [Concurred in.]..... 682

Miscellaneous Matters relating to Contracts and Contractors—

- Common Council adopts the following motion on September 18th, 1882: "That, hereafter, all bonds given for the performance of any contract for street, sewer, or like improvement, shall be for one-third more than the estimated cost of the improvement; and in no case shall the contractor be required to give a bond to exceed that amount".447
- Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....474
- Aforesaid committee recommends adoption of motion. [Referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to amend motion.]..... 809
- Last mentioned committee report this amendment—"And every contract and bond shall contain a provision for liquidated damages, in the sum of ten per cent. of the amount of said contract, for failure to comply with its provisions"; which is adopted; and then, the motion above set forth, as amended, is duly adopted..809
- Common Council refers the whole matter to its Committee on Contracts.....822
- Aforesaid Council committee did not report upon above matter during year 1882-1883.

COURT STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 274
- Same, during July, 1882..... 596
- Same, during September, 1882.. 695
- Same, during October, 1882..... 1220
- Same, during November, 1882..... 1227

CRUSE STREET.

- S. O. 126, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from the P., C. & St. L. R. R. to the Michigan Road—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... 293
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....346

CRUSE STREET—DAMAGES AND COSTS.

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| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882 | 369, 378 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Carr & Buchanan are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 461, 482 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 462, 483 |
| Estimate (\$680.10) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| S. O. 127, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from Meek street to the P., C. & St. L. R. R— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... | 293 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... | 346 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882 | 369, 378 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Carr & Buchanan are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 461, 482 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 462, 483 |
| Estimate (\$322.94) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| City Attorney reports that Horace R. Allen and others have appealed from the action of the City Commissioners in assessing benefits against property on account of the opening of this street, from Meek street to the Michigan Road..... | 144 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to fill up the wells, cisterns, and vaults left in the line of the newly-opened portion of this street..... | 100, 159 |
| Same officer is ordered to place a wooden culvert at intersection of this street and the Michigan Road..... | 608, 676 |
| Same officer is ordered to place a few loads of gravel on this street, between Market and Ohio streets..... | 1103 |
| Repair work done on this street, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

DAMAGES AND COSTS.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Damages and Costs, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882... | \$12,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 13,051.27 | 62 |
| Expenditure, in excess of estimate..... | \$ 1,051.27 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditure on this account, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$7,000.00 | 743 |
| Annie Merrick vs. Moses Broyles and The City. For bodily injuries sustained by falling over a trough maintained by Broyles, across the sidewalk of W. Michigan street, for the purpose of draining the waste water from his lot— | | |
| Verdict is given in favor of Broyles, and against the city, for \$275.00..... | | 72 |
| City Attorney reports as above; states his opinion, that "Broyles is primarily liable and the city secondarily, notwithstanding this very singular verdict in that respect; that if "Mr. Broyles will not pay the judgment (if one shall be rendered on the verdict), the city can pay it, and recover the amount from him in another action, | | |

DAMAGES AND COSTS.

- if he be responsible financially for the amount, which will be a matter for further consideration. I regard the recovery much smaller than the city could hope to succeed in keeping it on another trial, and, therefore, shall not file a motion for a new one, unless so instructed"..... 72
- Aforesaid officer is instructed to bring suit against Broyles, if he do not satisfy the judgment against the city..... 72, 121
- City Attorney Denny again reports on foregoing matter, as follows: "I immediately called on Mr. Broyles, but found him too weak to talk business at any length. He gave me to understand, however, that he had neither money nor property; but stated that he would, as soon as he was able to leave his bed, try and do something about the matter. He died a few weeks afterward, and about the time the city paid the judgment. I have been waiting to see if letters of administration would be taken out on his estate. None have been applied for as yet, and, I learn, will not likely be, as he left no property, except the house where he lived, which is mortgaged for more than its full value. I think, therefore, that, as nothing could be made by having an administrator appointed and filing the claim, your former order should be withdrawn"..... 584
- Aforesaid officer is instructed not to proceed against the estate of Broyles... 583, 627
- Aforesaid officer, in a summary report of cases against the city, tried by him during year 1882, states, that above cited case was "the only case tried during my term which has involved the city in an actual outlay of money"..... 787
- Elizabeth Martin vs. The City. For bodily injuries, alleged to have been sustained from a fall caused by a defective sidewalk on W. Market street—
Superior Court dismisses the case, and enters judgment against plaintiff for costs..99
- Barbara Jarnagin vs. The City. For breaking her arm, by falling on the sidewalk of W. Washington street, in front of the Braden Block, in February, 1881—
For former report on this case, see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1558.
- Superior Court overrules plaintiff's motion for a new trial..... 144
- Charles Bauer vs. The City et al. For bodily injuries, alleged to have been sustained by falling on obstruction in sidewalk of South street, near Virginia avenue—
For former reports on this case, see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 897, 1191.
- Superior Court, in General Term, affirms judgment in favor of city, rendered by same Court, in Special Term..... 388
- Rosina Kistner, executrix, etc., vs. The City et al. For damages alleged to have been sustained by the death of John Kistner, who was killed by a train of cars while he was attempting to cross the Union Railway tracks west of the Union Passenger Depot—
For prior reports on this case, see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 105, 1191.
- Superior Court, in General Term, affirms judgment in favor of city, rendered by same Court, in Special Term..... 388
- John McIntire vs. The City. For bodily injuries sustained by falling into the open basement area of the Capital House, on W. Washington street—
Verdict is rendered in favor of the city..... 435
- Levi Britton vs. The City. For bodily injuries sustained by falling on a snow and ice covered sidewalk, in front of the Capital House, in the winter of 1881—
For proceedings as to this case, had in Common Council, see Journals for 1880-1881, pages 977, 1097.
- Plaintiff dismisses this suit at his own costs..... 435
- Malinda L. Murphy vs. The City. For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defect in an alley of the city—
For a prior report on this case, see Journals for 1881-1882, page 5.

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- Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the Circuit Court, and remands the case for a new trial.....490
- City Attorney reports, that the law firm of which he is a member brought above action; that he can not, now, take further part on either side of said cause; and suggests the employment of another attorney to represent the city.....490
- Common Council authorizes the employment of Hawkins & Norton.....490
- Board of Aldermen refers above Council action to its Judiciary Committee.....516
- On motion made by chairman of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..562
- Resolution, authorizing the City Attorney to make the contract above referred to, is duly adopted.....611, 677
- City Attorney Denny reports that Mr. Norton had gone upon the bench of the Criminal Court before above resolution was certified to his (Norton's) firm by the City Clerk; that Mr. Hawkins will take charge of case for \$125, with an additional fee of \$50, in case it is appealed to Supreme Court.....752
- Common Council refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, with power to act.....753
- Board of Aldermen adds its Finance Committee.....768
- Council action was had on December 18th, 1882; case was set for trial on December 26th; Aldermanic action was not had until the evening of December 27th. Council failed in having a quorum until January 5th, 1883; Board of Aldermen did not meet until January 8th; at neither of said meetings (or subsequently) was report made on above matter.
- Councilman Pritchard (who signs himself as "special attorney for the city") reports, on February 19th, 1883, that this case had resulted in a verdict of \$3,000 against the city, and "that he had filed a motion for a new trial, with a view of appealing to the Supreme Court, if it be the desire of the Council and Board of Aldermen to take such appeal." [Appeal is ordered to be taken.].....889, 906
- Mary J. Ryan vs. The City. For bodily injuries, alleged to have been sustained by a fall caused by a defective sidewalk at the corner of High and Bicking streets—
- Plaintiff dismisses case at her own costs.847
- David Duncan vs. The City. For bodily injuries sustained in the winter of 1881, by falling into a ditch in an alley—
- Superior Court jury gives plaintiff a verdict for \$250. City Attorney files a motion for a new trial, with a view to compel the owner of abutting property to pay the judgment rendered against the city.....919
- City Attorney reports that his motion for a new trial had been overruled by the Court, but that Nicholas Shoendorf, owner of the abutting property, proposed to pay \$125 on the judgment; states that Shoendorf lives at Crawfordsville, this State; that suit, by city, against Shoendorf, would cost the greater part of \$125; and recommends that proposition be accepted. [Approved.].....1144, 1210
- Charles E. Teine submits a claim against the city, amounting to \$47.00, for damages arising from the caving in of the cellar wall of No. 31 Yeiser street, during high water in July, 1880, and June 1882—
- Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Accounts and Claims, and the City Attorney.....100
- Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney state that they "are not informed that the City of Indianapolis ordered, or had anything to do with the extraordinary rains in July, 1880, and June 1882, and, therefore, is not liable for any of the consequences resulting therefrom. Your committee recommend that the prayer of petition be not granted." [Concurred in.].....286
- A. and J. C. S. Harrison submit a claim against the city, amounting to \$20.30, for damages arising from the caving in of the cellar wall of No. 27 Yeiser street, during high water in July 1880, and June 1882—

DAMAGES AND COSTS—DELAWARE STREET.

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| Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Accounts and Claims, and the City Attorney..... | 100 |
| Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney refer to their finding in the case next above, and, for same reason, recommend that the prayer of petition be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... | 286 |

DAUGHERTY STREET.

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| S. O. 23, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Daugherty street, from East street to Wright street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1096 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883..... | 1205 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883.... | 1257, |
| | 1259 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 643 |

DAVIDSON STREET.

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| S. O. 27, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Market street to North street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1097 |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on May 21st, 1883.... | 1244 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 21st, 1883..... | 1243 |
| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 643 |

DELAWARE STREET.

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| G. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any Person to cause to be drawn any heavily-loaded Wagon over N. Meridian street or N. Delaware street, in the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance [prepared by City Attorney Denny, in compliance with Aldermanic motion—see Journal page 1131] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883..... | 1189 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 81, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Delaware street, bowldering the gutters, and placing a gutter-stone therein, from the north side of Wabash street to the north side of Massachusetts avenue— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 88. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 109 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys | 137 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 168 |

DELAWARE STREET.

Ordinance is read for the second and third times, on July 10th, 1882, but fails to pass by a vote 1 aye to 9 nays..... 171

Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing foregoing adverse action, strikes this ordinance from the files, on August 7th, 1882..... 289

S. O. 82, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Delaware street, and bowldering the gutters, from the north side of Massachusetts avenue to the north side of St. Clair street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 88.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882.. 191

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882241

Remonstrance against the proposed improvement, so far as "placing a gutter-stone therein" is concerned, is presented to Board of Aldermen on August 28th, 1882, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys 370

Ordinance is read for the second time on August 28th, 1882, and is then referred to aforesaid committee..... 371

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 426

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time; amends it, by striking out the phrase "and placing a gutter-stone therein"; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on October 9th, 1882..... 531

Common Council concurs in foregoing Aldermanic amendment, and, thereby, ordinance is "established," on October 16th, 1882..... 546

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 571

J. H. Forrest is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work.. 637

Board of Aldermen refers above Council award to its Committee on Contracts..668, 669

Aforesaid committee recommends that foregoing award be concurred in..... 834

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 689, 730

New contract and bond is submitted [the Aldermanic approval of the original bond—see Journal page 730—having been given before said body had concurrently awarded the contract—see Journal page 834]..... 915, 948

Old contract and bond are annulled and declared void..... 916, 948

New contract is concurred in and new bond is approved 916, 948

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 120, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on July 17th, 1882. 211

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 346

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..369, 376, 377

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....430

Carr & Buchanan are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....461, 482

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 462, 483

Estimate (\$3,253.55) is presented and is allowed..... 686, 728

S. O. 6, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on March 8th, 1883..... 942

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on April 16th, 1883, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1075

Aforesaid committee did not report on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

DELAWARE STREET—DELOSS STREET—DILLON STREET.

S. O. 20, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street (where not already done), from Wyoming street to Madison avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883; and is then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1096
Aforesaid committee did not report on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

City Civil Engineer (in answer to Aldermanic motion—see Journal page 65) reports that the cost of repairing this street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, using old wooden blocks taken up from Meridian street, according to his estimate, would be \$610.68..... 97

City Street Commissioner is authorized to purchase the rejected white cedar blocks, at a price not exceeding 20 cents a yard, and use same for making the proposed repairs..... 218, 239

Property owners on this street, between Ohio and New York streets, are ordered to repair their sidewalks..... 1107, 1174

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 275

Same, during July, 1882..... 596, 597

Same, during October, 1882..... 1221

Same, during November, 1882..... 1227

DELOSS STREET.

S. O. 111, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... 210

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 344

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... 358, 376, 377

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 430

Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 460, 481

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 493, 520

Aforesaid contractor is granted further time in which to complete his work..... 796, 805; 1079, 1124

Estimate (\$1,386.75) is presented and is allowed..... 1187, 1253

DILLON STREET.

S. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to English avenue (where not already properly paved)—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 89.

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved by Board of Aldermen..... 37

Estimate (\$978.81) is presented and is allowed..... 261, 306

S. O. 114, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Harrison street to Meek street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on July 17th, 1882..... 210

DILLON STREET—DRAINAGE.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....344

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882368, 376, 377

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....430

Carr & Buchanan are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....460, 481

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....462, 483

Aforesaid ontractors are granted further time in which to finish their work...754, 769

Estimate (\$2,072.76) is presented and is allowed.....1187, 1253

City Attorney Denny reports that he had collected back, and had paid into the city treasury the sum of \$34.70, being amount paid by city, several years ago, as costs in the old case of Roosevelt vs. C., C. & I. C. Railway Co., an action growing out of the city's connection with the then proposed extension of this street..... 1094

City Marshal is ordered to notify property owners to remove their fences out of this street, between Harrison and Meek streets.....465, 483

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275

Same, during September, 1882.....696

DISANNEXATIONS FROM CITY.

Vide CITY BOUNDARIES, ante.

DOUGLASS STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275

Same, during July, 1882.....597

Same, during October, 1882.....1220

Same, during November, 1882.....1227

DOWNEY STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882643

DRAINAGE.

Resolutions ordering Drainage of—

Lots 49 and 50, Ridenour's Subdivision of C. & W.'s Addition (or Second Addition)—
For Council's adoption of above indicated resolution, see Journals for 1881-82, pages 1577, 1578.

Board of Aldermen adopts drainage resolution on June 12th, 1882.....40

Lots 46 and 47, Martindale & Stilz's Addition—

Resolution ordering this drainage work to be done at the expense of owners of property, is adopted on July 17th and 24th, 1882.....214, 239

Lots 2, 3, and 4, Allen, Johnson & Wilson's Subdivision of out-lot 76—

Resolution, ordering this drainage work to be done at expense of owners of property, is adopted on September 4th and 13th, 1882.....389, 419

DRAINAGE—EAST STREET.

Motions ordering Service of Notices for Drainage of—

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| South side of second lot on E. Washington street, east of Pine street..... | 215, 238 |
| City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner (in response to motion on Journal, page 85, as to filling up or draining the pond near the corner of Wright and Coburn streets—see Journal page 85), recommend that Wright street be improved through Martindale & Stilz's Addition, and that the pond be filled..... | 266 |

Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to Drainage—

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| Mrs. Catharine Bobbs, in consideration of Bobbs street having been vacated and other benefits to be granted her by the city, gives a perpetual easement for an 18 inch sewer in and along the vacated Bobbs street, for the purpose draining off the surface water which collects at the intersection of Bates and said Bobbs street. [Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage.]..... | 990 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that above matter be referred to City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner, and that said officers be authorized to make such necessary improvements as will give relief to the mentioned locality. [Council concurs.] | 1035 |
| Board of Aldermen refers Council action to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage, with power to act..... | 1059 |
| Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883. | |

DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND PUBLIC WELLS.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Drinking-Fountains, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$300.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 266.47 | 62 |
| Expenditure, less than estimate..... | \$ 33 53 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditure on account of Drinking Fountains, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883 | \$200.00 | 743 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair, and to turn the water on, the public drinking-fountain..... | 968, 1008 | |
| Said officer is ordered to attach cups to the public fountains and wells..... | 1108, 1174 | |

DUNCAN STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... | 696 |
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EAST STREET.

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| Widening and straightening East street, at and near the intersection of Morris street—Councilmen Egger, Reichwein, and Hartmann, Aldermen Seibert, Mussmann, and Hamilton, and the City Attorney are appointed as a select committee to consider the advisability and practicability of making the above described improvement..... | 85, 125 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends the condemnation of a lot 20 by 37 feet in size, owned by Mrs. Ellen Powers, together with the improvements thereon, worth, in the aggregate, \$350 or \$400, thereby giving the city, with a fenced-in strip of 40 feet width, a space 70 by 90 feet for street purposes; and recommends that the proposed arrangement be made at once. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].. | 202 |

EAST STREET—EDDY STREET.

- Petition from E. B. Martindale, W. F. Stiliz, and Louis Ehrmann, owners of property in that vicinage, is presented, and is given the same reference as above202
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petition be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners.....287
- Resolution referring the case to the City Commissioners, is adopted on August 7th and 14'h, 1882.....287, 316
- City Commissioners value the real property to be appropriated at \$500.01; place the damages to be paid and the benefits to be collected at \$500; state that Mrs. Powers's house and fence can be sold by the City Treasurer for something above cost of removing them, and suggest that such overplus be pro-rated among the payers of benefits; and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted704 to 707
- Resolutions, accepting, approving, and adopting above findings; permitting Mrs. Powers to remove her house and other improvements from her condemned lot, provided she do so within thirty days from adoption of resolution; and ordering the proposed widening and straightening, is adopted on December 4th and 11th, 1882.....707, 735
- Motion, in which are sundry good reasons for temporarily deferring action in this case, is adopted on January 15th and 22d, 1883..... 821, 833
- Resolution is offered on April 23d, 1883, among other matters, instructing "City Treasurer to tender the damages awarded in this case, without waiting longer for the filing of the bond by the persons benefited," and is referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney1102
- Afore-aid committee and city officer recommend that "resolution be stricken from the files." [Referred back.]..... 1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers same item contained in report of Council committee [which erroneously reaches that body] to its Judiciary Committee1181
- No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 18, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of East street, from St. Clair street to Gregg street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor [line of improvement, from St. Clair to Cherry street], and is read for the first time on April 2d, 1883.....1047
- Remonstrance against proposed improvement between Gregg and Cherry streets, is presented on April 23d, 1883, and ordinance is referred to City Civil Engineer, with instructions to so amend it 1099
- Aforesaid officer returns ordinance. amended in accordance with remonstrance.....1141
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Board of Health condemn the west gutter of this street, between Washington and Court streets, as being injurious to the public health. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....282
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to cause the street-signs on this thoroughfare, south of Morris steeet, to be changed from "Japan street" to "S. East street.".....447, 474
- Same officer is ordered to designate the proper street numbers for houses between Morris street and the south corporation line.....944, 956
- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275
- Same, during July, 1882..597
- Same, during August, 1882.643, 644
- Same, during October, 1882..... 1221

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- Street Commissioner is ordered to clean this street, between South and Merrill streets..664, 681
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EDUCATION.

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Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Education.

Councilmen Bryce, Stout, and Dowling continue to act as Council Committee on Education.

EIGHTH STREET.

Vacation of twenty feet of width, between east side of Illinois street to first alley west of Pennsylvania street—

Petition in foregoing case is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1086

No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 2, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Eighth street, between Bellefontaine avenue and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad Company's tracks—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 5th, 1883..... 863

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1116

Board of Aldermēn reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... 1176, 1178

Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files on May 21st, 1883, by a verbal report and without recommendation..... 1263

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Board of Health condemn the gutters of this street, between Bellfontaine and Ash streets, as being injurious to public health. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... 282, 283

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 597

Same, during August, 1882..... 643

Same, during September, 1882..... 696

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Actual expenditure..... 691.75 62

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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all Telegraph and Electric Wires (except Telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 93.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 13th, 1882..... 57

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—ELIZABETH STREET—ELLSWORTH STREET.

G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had —

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 93.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 57

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 126, 127

G. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Electric Lights at the crossing of the Union tracks with Virginia avenue and S. Delaware street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 93.

G. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance granting to The Incandescent Electric Light Company the right to use the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of placing Conductors therein, as a means of furnishing Incandescent Electric Light for Public or Private Use—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... 446

Council Committee on Public Light recommends that this ordinance be not passed, but that an ordinance, similar, as far as possible, to the grant given "The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company," be prepared and introduced. [Concurred in]..... 1082, 1083

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company submits propositions to light the city by its system, in lieu of the gas-lighting system..... 174

Aforesaid company is granted permission to erect a pole on Delaware street, near the court-house, and one in alley north of Bates House, in order to carry a wire to the court-house .. 1163, 1212

New York & Chicago Electric Underground Conduit Company (owning and controlling a "patented invention" for conveying electric wires underground) petitions for the privilege of laying its conduits in the streets and alleys of this city, and asks that grant be extended for a period of twenty-five years. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys]..... 401

Aforesaid Council committee did not report upon above matter during year 1882-1883.

ELIZABETH STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 275

Same, during July, 1882..... 597

Same, during September, 1882..... 696

ELLSWORTH STREET.

S. O. 117, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on the east side of Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... 210

ELLSWORTH STREET—ELM STREET—ENGLISH AVENUE.

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| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... | 345 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 369 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files on May 21st, 1883, by a verbal report and without recommendation..... | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... | 697 |

ELM STREET.

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| S. O. 62, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Elm street, from Pine street to Grove street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 93. | |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882..... | 343 |
| S. O. 143, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on August 21st, 1882..... | 354, 355 |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 4th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... | 405 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... | 453 |
| Board of Aldermen read this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... | 476, 477 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 534 |
| Jesse S. Whitsit is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 589 |
| Board of Aldermen refers foregoing award to its Committee on Contracts..... | 628, 629 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that foregoing award be approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 835 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 845, 877 |
| Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 597 |

ENGLISH AVENUE.

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| S. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks, and curbing and bowldering the gutters, of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 93 and 94. | |
| S. O. 11, 1883 [which see] is substituted for the above ordinance on March 19th 1883..... | 986 |
| S. O. 149, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon street and Reid street— | |

ENGLISH AVENUE—EXHIBITIONS.

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882, and is then referred to Council Committee on Public Light..... | 400 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 438, 439 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... | 454 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 25th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 476 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 958 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 12th, 1883..... | 958 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 1071 |
| Council Committee on Contracts report that only one bid for doing this proposed work was made, and recommends that no further action be taken in the matter. [Concurred in.]..... | 1091, 1135 |
| Council motion, ordering the City Civil Engineer to re-advertise for proposals, is adopted on May 7th, 1883..... | 1154, 1183 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 11, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on March 19th, 1883..... | 986 |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... | 1099 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1118 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1177, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 1216 |
| Ordinance is referred back to committee..... | 1216 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882..... | 275 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 597 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 696 |

EXHIBITIONS.

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| G. O. 48, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting Charles Goodman and John Heinbert a License to carry on, maintain, and exhibit a Museum in the City of Indianapolis"— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882..... | 21 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882..... | 348 |
| G. O. 52, 1882—An Ordinance granting the right to maintain and exhibit a Mechanical Clock in the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on June 19th, 1882..... | 82, 83 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 10th, 1882..... | 158 |
| Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Finance and the City Attorney..... | 374 |

EXHIBITIONS—EXPRESS COMPANIES—FAYETTE STREET.

- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be not passed.....425
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 56, 1882—An Ordinance granting the right to maintain and exhibit a Mechanical Wonder in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on June 26th, 1882.....105
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 10th, 1882.....160
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882.....375
- G. O. 70 [72] 1882—An Ordinance granting the right to maintain [?] and exhibit a Deformed Child in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882.....400
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 11, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a License to Samuel Rosengarten, to exhibit an Incubator, and fixing the amount of License-money to be paid by said Rosengarten—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on March 8th, 1883.....942, 943
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on March 12th, 1883...956
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 1883.....1021
- Board of Aldermen orders the City Treasurer to prepare, and to deliver to the City Attorney, an itemized account of all moneys due from the managers of all theatres and variety-shows owing license-moneys; and that said City Attorney make demand for such delinquencies, and, if not paid, bring suit therefor.....747
 Aforesaid officer reports to the Common Council a statement of the City Treasurer's schedule, and his action thereon. [Referred to Committee on Finance.].....786, 787
 Board of Aldermen adds its Finance Committee.....804
 Aforesaid (joint) committees recommend that the City Attorney do not accept the compromise sum offered by lessees of Park Theatre and Grand Opera House (mentioned in his report on Journal page 787), but that said officer "collect all that such theatres are liable for, and that is due therefrom, according to law and city ordinance." [Concurred in.].....1021, 1042

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Vide LICENSES, post.

FAYETTE STREET.

- S. O. 164, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Fayette street, from North street to St. Clair street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....445
 This ordinance seems to have been withdrawn from the Council files, and S. O. 28, 1883, to have been substituted therefor. See next following ordinance.

FAYETTE STREET—FIFTH STREET—FINANCE.

- S. O. 28, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fayette street, from North street to St. Clair street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883.....1097
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....1205
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883 1257, 1259, 1260
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....598

FIFTH STREET.

- Vacation of all that portion of Fifth street, lying and situate east of Illinois street—
- Petition in foregoing case is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1106
- No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....643

FINANCE.

Vide CITY CLERK; CITY TREASURER; SINKING FUND; TIME WARRANTS OF 1883.

- Councilmen Pearson, Thalman, Ward, Koller, and Hartmann continue to act as Council Committee on Finance.
- Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Finance.

General Ordinances introduced by Committees on Finance—

- G. O. 63, 1882—An Ordinance establishing a Sinking Fund, with which to pay the Indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance [prepared by Aldermanic Committee on Finance—see Journal pages 65 and 128] is introduced and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882.....209
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882.....348
- G. O. 83, 1882—An Ordinance providing for a Temporary Loan of \$50,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the Current Expenses of the City of Indianapolis during the balance of the Fiscal Year ending with May 31st, 1883—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; is amended, by reducing proposed loan from \$60,000 to \$50,000; is read for the third time, as amended; and is so passed on December 4th, 1882717, 718
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and passes it, on December 11th, 1882.....741
- Aforesaid body, by a vote of 5 to 4, reconsiders the passage of above ordinance on December 27th, 1882.....773
- Ordinance is again read for the third time, and is re-passed by a vote of 7 to 2....774

FINANCE.

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G. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from June 1st to December 31st, 1883—

See under subject-heading of "CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL," *ante*.

Appropriation Ordinances introduced by Council Committee on Finance—

Ap. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on June 19th and 26th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules.....81, 127

Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on September 18th and 25th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....443, 478

Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on December 18th and 27th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....757, 770

Ap. O. 22, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and of the City Officers of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on March 19th and 26th, 1883, under suspensions of the rules....975, 1019

Council Committee on Finance; Reports from—

That an examination of the books of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, for the quarter-year ending with October 31st, 1882, had proved that said books agree with monthly statements of said officers during same quarter, and recommending that "they" be approved. [Concurred in.].....710

Recommending that G. O. 78, 1882 [to repeal so much of G. O. 41, 1882, as imposes \$2 license-tax on each pole erected and used by the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York] be stricken from the files. [Concurred in.].....710, 711

Reporting the only bid offered for Time-Warrants of 1883.....798

Recommending the sale of 1½ feet off the west side of lot 6, square 36. [City Dispensary lot], for the sum of \$150.....978

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Recommending that Thomas Cummings be awarded the contract for re-building the stone abutments of Reid street bridge over Pleasant Run.....1033

Aldermanic Committee on Finance; Reports from—

Statement of estimates, expenditures, expenditures in excess of estimates, and expenditures less than estimates, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882...62

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| Same as last above, during first half of fiscal year 1882-1883..... | 743, 744 |
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| On printing compilation of statutory laws and general ordinances..... | 616, 910 |
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| Recommending the issuance of sundry street-improvement precepts..... | 1067 |
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| Councilmen Ward, Stout, and Fultz are appointed as Council members of a select committee to examine and destroy cancelled city orders, issued prior to January 1st, 1877..... | 296 |
| Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic members of same committee..... | 318 |
| Council members of committee report the destruction of the designated city orders, by burning, on January 6th, 1883. [Approved.]..... | 821 |
| City Attorney Denny, in answer to Aldermanic inquiry, "As to whether or not the city has the right to call in her bonds before maturity, and pay or fund them by re-issue, I answer that she has no such right, or power, unless it is so stipulated in the contracts or bonds themselves, I have seen copies of most of the issues, and do not find such a provision in any of them; and I am informed that no such right was reserved by the city as to any of the others. Of course, if the holders will consent, the debt can be re-funded at any time by the issue of new bonds; but under the provisions of the Act of 1877 [see sec. 3120 R. S. 1881], the interest can not exceed six per cent"..... | 1126 |

FIREARMS, GUNPOWDER, ETC.

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| G. O. 8, 1882—An Ordinance punishing the Reckless Use and Handling of Firearms— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 98. | |
| Board of Aldermen receives this ordinance with a verbal report from select committee to whom it had been referred (see Journal for 1881-1882, page 1585); reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 130 |
| G. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of Blank-Cartridge Pistols and other dangerous Toy Firearms— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... | 144 |

FIREARMS, GUNPOWDER, ETC.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 21st, 1882, and then refers same to Councilmen Cowie, Stout, and Dowling..... | 349 |
| Aforesaid committee did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883. The probability is that next following ordinance [G. O. 71, 1882] was considered as a substitute. | |
| G. O. 71, 1882—An Ordinance prohibiting the use of Toy Pistols and other Toy Firearms, and making it unlawful to sell said Articles at retail, in the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance [prepared by the City Attorney, in compliance with Aldermanic order—see Journal page 327] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882..... | 388 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 18th, 1882..... | 764 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on December 27th, 1882..... | 770 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Vide WATER AND WATER COMPANY, post.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Salaries and Compensation of Officers and Employes, and Miscellaneous Claims, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$70,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 70,547.38 | 62 |
| Expenditure, in excess of estimate..... | \$ 547.38 | 62 |
| Estimated cost of building and repairing Fire-Cisterns, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$3,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 1,732.52 | 62 |
| Expenditure, less than estimate..... | \$1,267.48 | 62 |
| Estimated rental of Fire-Hydrants, during same period..... | \$27,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual rental..... | 28,781.25 | 62 |
| Rental, in excess of estimate..... | \$ 1,781.25 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditure on account of Salaries and Compensations of Officers and Employes, and Miscellaneous Claims, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$73,000.00 | 743 |
| Estimated cost of building and repairing Fire-Cisterns, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$2,000.00 | 743 |
| Estimated rental of Fire-Hydrants, during same period..... | \$28,000.00 | 744 |
| Chief Fire Engineer is ordered, by Common Council, to advertise for 3,000 feet of new hose..... | | 1189 |
| Board of Aldermen concurs in above Council action, <i>provided</i> that no purchase be made until such hose be approved by Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department, nor before ten day after bids shall have been received and the selection of hose shall have been made..... | | 1254, 1255 |
| Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action..... | | 1275 |
| Councilmen Thalman, Reichwein, and Yoke continue to act as members of Fire Board. | | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Tucker, Drew, and DeRuiter continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department.

Joseph H. Webster continues to hold the the office of Chief Fire Engineer.

General Ordinances relative to Fire Department—

G. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance requiring proper Fire-Escapes to be provided for all Large Buildings—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 103. Also, present Indexical Digest, on page 43, under subject-heading of "Buildings." Also, Journal pages..... 55, 68

G. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances authorizing and creating the Fire Board, the Police Board, the Hospital Board, and the Board of Public Improvements, and transferring the Duties of said Boards, as now constituted, to the Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Street Commissioner, respectively, and making proper Provisions as to the Responsibility and Qualifications of said Officers..... 563, 583, 664, 764

G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1, 1881..... 1097

G. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from June 1st to December 31st, 1883..... 1236, 1237, 1266, 1281

Appropriations made in behalf of this Department—

Ap. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$527.62.]—

Passed on June 5th and 12th, 1882..... 19, 50

Ap. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on June 19th and 26th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules..... 81, 127

Ap. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,131.30.]—

Passed on July 3d and 10th, 1882..... 153, 164

Ap. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,334.75.]—

Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... 290, 321

Ap. O. 52, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,156.69.]—

Passed on September 4th and 11th, 1882..... 398, 423

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
Passed on September 18th and 25th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....443, 478
- Ap. O. 60, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,551.06.]—
Passed on October 2d and 9th, 1882.....593, 523
- Ap. O. 65, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,241.61.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated as above] on November 13th, 1882.....592
Board of Aldermen refers ordinance to its Committee on Fire Department631
Aforesaid committee reports ordinance back, without any change in amount, with recommendation that it be passed.....739
Aforesaid body passes ordinance, as it came from Common Council, on December 11th, 1882.....739
- Ap. O. 71, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,158.22.]—
Passed on December 4th and 11th, 1882.....715, 739
- Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
Passed on December 18th and 27th, 1882, under suspensions of the rules....757, 770
- Ap. O. 1, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,087.73.]—
Passed on January 4th and 11th, 1883.....793, 806
- Ap. O. 8, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$381.70.]—
Passed on February 5th and 12th, 1883.....861, 880
- Ap. O. 15, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$574.98.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$724.98] on March 5th, 1883.....929
Board of Aldermen strikes out claim of "E. Chandler, \$150.00," [which it refers to its Committee on Fire Department], and passes it for \$574.98, on March 12th, 1883.....953
Aforesaid committee, on March 26th, 1883, recommends that "W. Chandler" be allowed \$150, "for one fire-alarm station," and Board of Aldermen concurs therein.....1023

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ap. O. 24, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$809.10.]—

Passed on April 2d and 9th, 1883.....1043, 1064

Ap. O. 29, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Compensation of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—

Passed on April 2d and 9th, 1883.....1045, 1065

Ap. O. 34, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$403.36.]—

Passed on May 7th and 14th, 1883.....1155, 1213

Reports from Chief Fire Engineer—

Vide CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER, *ante*.

Fire Cisterns; Proceedings had concerning—

At or near the intersection of Eddy and Merrill streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to this cistern, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 107, 108.

City Attorney reports that he has satisfied himself that contractors Stumph & Son were delayed in their work by natural causes, and, therefore, had deferred bringing the ordered suit [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1574], and hopes his action will be approved; which is done.....436, 472

Estimate (\$1,044.99) is presented and is allowed.....536, 553

City Attorney is ordered to bring suit on Stumph & Son's bond, in order to collect the sum due for labor and material in excess of estimate.....663, 681

Stumph & Son represent that, in consequence of change of location of cistern from Eddy street, between Merrill street and Pogue's Run, to Merrill street, between Merrill and Eddy streets; and that the putting in of a double bottom, to keep cistern from leaking, had increased fair contract cost of cistern by \$538.23; that they had paid the entire estimate allowed (\$1,044.99) to their creditors; and ask that the sum of \$538.23 be further allowed to their creditors. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....931, 932

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

At or near the intersection of Deloss and Reid streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above located fire-cistern, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 109.

Board of Aldermen concurs with Common Council [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1556] in awarding above contract to Henry C. Roney.....36

City Civil Engineer reports, on June 19th, 1882, that Roney has failed to file his contract and bond.....75

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....97, 158

City Civil Engineer reports, on November 12th, 1882, that contract-time on above work expired on first day of that month, but that ground in said locality had been so charged with water that contractor Roney could not proceed under his contract, and recommends that contract be extended until June 1st, 1883. [Council declares contract forfeited.].....580

Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action.....675

FIRE DEPARTMENT—FLETCHER AVENUE.

Fire Board is ordered to locate a 1200-barrel cistern at the intersection of East street and Lincoln Lane.....272, 314
 Proposals for building this cistern are opened and referred.....430
 John Schier is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....459, 479
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....493, 519
 Estimate (\$614.45) is presented and is allowed.....1032, 1059

Fire-Hydrants; Proceedings had concerning—

Water Company is ordered to place a fire-hydrant at the corner of New York and Agnes streets.....272, 313
 Chief Fire Engineer reports that above ordered hydrant was accepted for service on August 28th, 1882. [Approved.].....389, 420

Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Fire Department—

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill up all fire-wells.....272

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

Vide FIRE DEPARTMENT, ante.

FIRST STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275
 Same, during July, 1882.....597
 Same, during August, 1882.....643

FLETCHER AVENUE.

S. O. 100, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 113 and 114. See S. O. 51, 1882, below.

S. O. 6, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, curbing, and bowldering the gutters of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 114.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files, on June 19th, 1882.....84

S. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 114.

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved, by Board of Aldermen.....37

Estimate (\$2,369.28) is presented and is allowed.....260, 306

S. O. 51, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks, of Fletcher avenue, from Noble street to Cedar street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 114.

FLETCHER AVENUE—GARDEN STREET.

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| R. P. Dunning is concurrently awarded, by the Board of Aldermen, the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 35 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 70, 120 |
| Estimate (\$2,723.85) is presented and is allowed..... | 380, 414 |
| Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on August 28th, 1882: " <i>Resolved</i> , That the name of South street, from East street to Noble street, be changed to Fletcher avenue; and that the proper city officers make said change on the plat-books of the city"..... | 371 |
| Common Council refers foregoing resolution to the Councilman of the Ward, with instructions to present a new petition from property owners residing on the whole line of South street..... | 398 |
| Alderman Tucker offers foregoing resolution as an amendment to a Council resolution proposing to change street names, and Board of Aldermen adopts such amended resolution..... | 422 |
| Common Council adheres to its former action..... | 442 |
| Board of Aldermen "lays the whole matter on the table"..... | 467 |
| Owners of property fronting on Virginia avenue and Noble street petition for the change of name above set forth. [Petition referred to the Councilmen of the Wards through which South street runs.]..... | 501 |
| Board of Aldermen adopts, as an amendment to Council "Dean street resolution," "and that South street, east of East street, be changed to Fletcher avenue"..... | 1013 |
| Common Council non-concurs in Aldermanic amendment..... | 1040 |
| Board of Aldermen adheres to its amendment, and requests Common Council to appoint "a select committee for investigation"..... | 1057 |
| Common Council refers above matter to the Councilmen of the Ward through which South street runs, and increases committee by adding thereto Councilmen Pearson, Reichwein, and Knodel..... | 1154 |
| And here this "vexing subject" rested for balance of year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882..... | 275 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 598 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 643 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 697 |

FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

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| Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882..... | 598 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1221 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |

GARBAGE, SLOPS, AND WASTE MATTER.

Vide PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT, *post*.

GARDEN STREET.

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| S. O. 41, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters, of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on May 7th, 1883..... | 1157 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| City Street Commissioner is ordered to clean this street, from Illinois street to Eddy street..... | 664, 681 |

GARFIELD PARK.

Vide PUBLIC PARKS, *post.*

GARFIELD PLACE.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper street-numbers for the houses on this thoroughfare..... 1109, 1175

GAS-LIGHT AND COKE COMPANIES.

Vide PUBLIC LIGHT, *post.*

GAS ORDINANCES.

Vide PUBLIC LIGHT, *post.*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1883.

Common Council adopts the following resolution on December 4th, 1882: "WHEREAS, It is desirable, and for the best interests of the city, that a committee be appointed to look after and take into consideration any and all affairs that may in any manner appertain to our city that, possibly, may be submitted to the incoming Legislature of the State: Therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by His Honor, the presiding officer of this Council, whose duty it shall be to meet and investigate the wants and requirements of our city, report back to this Council, and act in conjunction with any committee of the forthcoming Legislature. And, furthermore, provided, that His Honor the Mayor and the City Attorney be the advisory members of the committee"..... 720
Councilmen Dowling, Coy, Dean, Fritchard, and Egger are appointed as members of the committee created by above resolution.. 720

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on December 11th, 1882: "That the President appoint a committee of two from this Board, who, with himself as chairman, shall represent the interest of this city before the coming Legislature" 748

Aldermen Rorison, Mussmann, and Hamilton are appointed as members of aforesaid committee, and President Layman is made an advisory member thereof..... 774

Aforesaid committees, jointly, prepared a vast amount of law for the State's law-makers; but all their work (as well as that done by the "Convention of Mayors," held shortly prior to meeting of the General Assembly) was so much good labor thrown away. The only Act of the General Assembly of 1883 which "took in" Indianapolis was the "Metropolitan Police Act," and the majority of aforesaid committee had nothing to do with its advocacy. The printed Journals of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do not show that the committee, jointly or severally, made any legislative suggestions to either of their bodies.

Common Council unanimously adopts the following resolution on January 5th, 1883: "That we express to the Mayors of the cities of Indiana our pleasure in meeting them in convention in our city, to consult on needed legislation in the interest of the cities of our State; desire to extend to them a cordial invitation to visit us again; and promise them, on their return, a most cordial welcome"..... 779

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1883—GEORGIA STREET—GREENWOOD STREET.

Select Committee on Workhouse [for appointment, see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1351] submits a report on the subject of a joint city and county workhouse, and recommends that the City Attorney prepare a bill, and present same to the Legislature, empowering the city to establish such an institution. [Referred to Select Committee on Legislative matters.].....792

GEORGIA STREET.

S. O. 103, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882.....155
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882.....194
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882.....242
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and, passes it, on August 28th, 1882.....373
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....430
Robert P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work....459, 480
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....493, 519
Estimate (\$510.05) is presented and is allowed.573, 619
S. O. 158, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for curbing, with stone, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from East street to Noble street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.444, 445
Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 25th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....464
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be not passed.....545
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....1114
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1176, 1178
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed1216
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883 ... 1261
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....275
Same, during September, 1882..696

GREENWOOD STREET.

Extension of Greenwood street (alias, "Peru street"), in a width of fifty feet, from Ninth street to the first alley south thereof—
For prior proceedings had relative to above case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 170, under subject-heading of "PERU STREET."
Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers the formal resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners.....205
Resolution of reference is adopted by the Common Council on July 17th, 1882...205
Board of Aldermen postpones its action on resolution until a proper bond for the payment of costs [expenses] be filed.....237

GREENWOOD STREET—HARRISON STREET.

Aforesaid body adopts resolution of reference on October 9th, 1882..... 528
 City Commissioners value the real property appropriated in this case at \$300; assess the damages to be paid at \$300, the benefits to be collected at same amount, and the damages in excess of benefits at \$150; and recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted..... 972 to 974
 Resolution, accepting, approving, and adopting above findings, and ordering the prayed-for extension, is adopted on March 19th and 26th, 1883..... 974, 1010

GREER STREET.

S. O. 22, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Greer street, from Stevens street to McCarty street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... 1096
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883..... 1204
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883 1257, 1259
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
 Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 598

GROVE STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 598

HANNA STREET.

Extension of Hanna street, in a width of forty-seven feet, from Washington street to Market street; and in a width of fifty feet, from Market street to Ohio street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 118.
 City Commissioners report, on August 7th, 1882, that the value of real estate appropriated aggregates \$3,000; assess the benefits at same amount; appraises the damages in excess of benefits at \$1,650; and recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted..... 283 to 286
 Resolution ordering the extension prayed for is adopted on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... 286, 315
 City Clerk reports the making and filing of certified copies of assessment of benefits and damages..... 343, 369

HARRISON STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... 697

HELEN STREET.

S. O. 173, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Helen street, between Georgia und Maryland streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on October 2d, 1882..... 506
 Petition for above described improvement is presented on December 18th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... 763
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 18th, 1882..... 763
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on December 27th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... 770, 771
 Aforesaid committee returns ordinance by a verbal report and without recommendation..... 1263

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

HIGH STREET.

Charles Kruger is granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, at corner of this and Coburn streets..... 1048, 1063

HIGHLAND STREET.

S. O. 10, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 119 and 120.

Council Judiciary Committee and its Committee on Streets and Alleys introduces S. O. 88, 1882, as a substitute for this ordinance and S. Os. 11, 46, 47, and 77, 1882..79
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 79

S. O. 11, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 120.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 79

S. O. 46, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for improving Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 120.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 79

S. O. 47, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 120.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 79

S. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from the north line of Washington street to the centre of Market street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 120.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 79

HIGHLAND STREET.

S. O. 88, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, from the north line of Washington street to the south side of Ohio street—

Council Judiciary Committee and its Committee on Streets and Alleys introduce above entitled ordinance, as a substitute for S. Os. 10, 11, 46, 47, and 77, 1882 (which are stricken from the files), and it is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882. 79

Ordinance is called up, "under a suspension of the order of business," and is read for the second time; a communication from C. Zimmerman is presented; ordinance is read for the third time, and, after considerable sparring, is passed, by a vote of 17 to 3, on July 3d, 1882. 151, 152

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 10th, 1882. 164

Remonstrance (a page and a half in length) against passage of ordinance is presented. 165 to 167

Rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Judiciary Committee. 167

A briefer remonstrance, signed by same parties, is presented to Common Council, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance. 203, 204

Minority of Committee on Streets and Alleys, opposes the passage of ordinance, and all of Judiciary Committee recommend its passage. 250

Ordinance is referred back to aforesaid committees, the City Attorney, and City Civil Engineer. 250

Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends reference of entire matter to the City Commissioners, as proposed improvement involved change of an established street grade. [Concurred in.] 325

S. O. 48, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Ohio street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883. 1157

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on May 14th, 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance. 1201

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883. 1234

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 21st, 1883, and then refers same to the City Attorney and the City Civil Engineer. 1258, 1259

Aforesaid officers submit the following opinion; which the Board of Aldermen concurs in: "By your reference to us of the ordinance for the improvement of Highland street, from Washington street to Ohio street, we understand that you desire information on three points, viz.: (1) Has any grade ever been established on Highland street; (2) If a grade *has* been established, can it be changed without first causing the damages, if any, suffered by property owners along the line, to be assessed and tendered; and (3) Can the grade of any street which has once been established be changed by the improvement of a cross-street at the point of intersection, if resisted by any person interested?

"The first is a question of fact, and, upon examination of the records, your Engineer answers that no grade has ever been established for Highland street by the city. Your Attorney, in answer to the other questions, says, that section 27 of the Charter explicitly provides that 'when the city authorities have once established the grade of any street or alley, * * * such grade shall not be changed until the damages occasioned by such change shall have been assessed and tendered to the parties injured or affected by such change; and such damages shall be collected by the city from the party or parties asking such change of grade in the manner provided for the collection of street improvements.' The Supreme Court has construed this section to mean just what its language plainly imports, in the case of Logansport vs. Pollard, 50 Ind. 151. Hence, I answer your second question in

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the negative. If, in the contemplated improvement of Highland street, the fixed grade of any other street will be changed, a reference of the petition asking the improvement must be first made to the City Commissioners, whose duty it will be to give the proper notice to all owners of property along the line, and, after hearing evidence, to fix the amount of damages, if any, to the persons affected. Then, upon tender thereof by the city, the improvement could *legally* proceed, but not before. If grades have already been established on Washington, Market, and Ohio streets, that fixes the grade of Highland street at those points." [Concurred in.].....1287
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 28th, 1883.....1288
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Sarah S. Kingsbury et al. bring suit against the city to quiet title to this street, from Washington street to Market street, plaintiffs claiming that no part of this street had been dedicated to the public, and therefore remains the private property of the Noah Noble heirs. City Attorney sets up user by the public, for many years, without protest by the claimants, as his chief defense.....583, 584
 City Attorney reports that final judgment has been entered by the lower Court in favor of the city.....812

HILL AVENUE.

S. O. 72, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 121.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882.....107
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....137
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 24th, 1882.....249
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....258
 James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....337, 361
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....383, 417
 Estimate (\$2,204.44) is presented and is allowed.....779, 802

HILLSIDE AVENUE.

Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882598

HOLMES STREET.

S. O. 25, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Holmes street, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883.....1097
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....1206
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883...1257, 1259, 1260
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

HOME AVENUE.

- S. O. 181, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Home avenue (where not already paved), between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 121.
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 4th, 1882.....398
- S. O. 139, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 21st, 1882.....353
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882.....452
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 25th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light.....475, 476
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....958
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 12th, 1883.....958
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....1071
If any "proposals for making above improvement" were received by the Common Council, as shown above, the Committee on Contracts of said body do not so state in any subsequent report during remainder of year 1882-1883.
- Jason S. Carey is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, in front of his property, on north side of this avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.....104, 136
- Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882.....276
Same, during July, 1882.....598
Same, during September, 1882.....697

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

- Amount paid out of city treasury, in behalf of this Institution, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, \$374.95.....94, 96
- Annual reports from Secretary and Treasurer for year 1882.....854, 855
- Board of Managers (all ladies) represent that this Institution is "constantly receiving and caring for persons who would, otherwise, be an expense to the city," and, therefore, petition for the same amount of aid that was granted last year. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Charities.].....1273
Above petition was presented on May 28th, 1883 (the last meeting held in year 1882-1883).

HOSBROOK STREET.

- S. O. 142, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon street—
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Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 4th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....405

HOSBROOK STREET—HURON STREET.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; reduces width of sidewalks to six feet; reads it for the third time, as amended; and passes it, on September 18th, 1882.....453

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882.....475, 476, 477

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....534

Charles S. Roney is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work.....589

Board of Aldermen refers above Council award, with five others, to its Committee on Contracts.....629

Aforesaid committee recommends that foregoing award be approved. [Concurred in.].....835

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....845, 876

Estimate (\$1,141.27) is presented and is allowed.....1092, 1171

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....598

HOWARD STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....598

Same, during August, 1882.....643, 644

HOYT AVENUE.

S. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 123.

Estimate (\$157.52) is presented and is allowed.....176, 231

Repair work done on this avenue, during October, 1882.....1221

HURON STREET.

S. O. 144, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Huron street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on August 21st, 1882.....354

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, by reducing width of sidewalk to six feet; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on September 18th, 1882.....453

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882.....476, 477

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....534

Charles S. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....589, 630

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....572, 618

Estimate (\$912.32) is presented and is allowed.....573, 619

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....644

HURON STREET—ILLINOIS STREET.

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| Petition for changing location of a certain public gas-lamp on this street is referred, by Common Council, to its Committee on Public Light, with power to act..... | 825 |
| Board of Aldermen refers same petition to its Committee on Public Light, without powers..... | 833 |

ILLINOIS STREET.

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| S. O. 112, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Illinois street, by re-paving, with wood blocks, the roadway, and bowldering the gutters, from Washington street to the south line of South street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 123. [By error, I have stated that this ordinance was stricken from the files on May 1st, 1882; which was not the fact.—GEO. H. FLEMING.] | |
| Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on July 3d, 1882..... | 156 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on July 3d, 1882..... | 155 |
| S. O. 113, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering the gutters of Illinois street, from Louisiana street to the south line of South street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 124. [By error, I have stated that this ordinance was stricken from the files on May 1st, 1882; which was not the fact.—GEO. H. FLEMING.] | |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 4th, 1882..... | 398 |
| S. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and re-paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to Louisiana street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 124. [By error, I have stated that this ordinance was stricken from the files on May 1st, 1882; which was not the fact.—GEO. H. FLEMING.] | |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on July 3d, 1882..... | 155 |
| S. O. 104, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... | 155 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 196 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... | 242 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 373 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| John Schier is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 459 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above Council award to its Committee on Contracts..... | 480, 482 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that above award be approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 527 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 538, 552 |
| Estimate (\$378.02) is presented and is allowed..... | 686, 727 |
| Wm. H. English represents that he had, in compliance with orders given him, re-laid the sidewalk in front of certain of his property on the line of the improvement to be made under S. O. 104, 1882; that, in the month next succeeding, contractor Schier tore up said pavement, and did the work over again, and now he asks full contract price for his work, etc. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... | 824 |

ILLINOIS STREET—INDIANA AVENUE.

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| Above official board recommends that the city pay one-half of the assessment (\$26.40), provided Mr. English pays the other half. [Council concurs.]..... | 890 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney..... | 907 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [Approved.].. | 1023 |
| S. O. 108, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Illinois street, from Washington street to the south line of South street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... | 156 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 17th, 1882..... | 195 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... | 242 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882. | 374, 375 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 460, 481 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 493, 520 |
| Aforesaid contractor is ordered to place as many loads of cinders on this street, on the line of his proposed work, as will fill the chuck-holes therein.... | 594, 633 |
| City Marshal is ordered to notify contractor Hudson to immediately proceed with his work..... | 607 |
| City Marshal is ordered to report what aforesaid contractor has done with regard to filling chuck-holes, and whether he is ever going to pave this street..... | 719 |
| Aforesaid officer reports that Hudson states that he has not filled the chuck-holes because such work is not specified in his contract; and that the contract will be completed on or before May 1st, 1883, to which date said contract extends. [Matter is referred to Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to fill the chuck-holes.] | 753, 769 |
| Hudson is granted until middle of May, 1883, to complete his contract... | 1079, 1124 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the sidewalk in front of Young Men's Christian Association building on this street, and to collect cost of such repairs from said Association..... | 302, 319 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 276 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 598, 599 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 644 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 697 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1221 |

INDIANA AVENUE.

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| S. O. 94, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 82 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 193 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... | 241 |
| Three remonstrances against bowldering the roadway and widening the sidewalks, but petitioning for re-grading the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks, are presented to Board of Aldermen on July 24th, 1882..... | 251, 252 |

INDIANA AVENUE.

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| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 375 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred to Councilmen Morrison, Ward, and Fultz, as a select committee thereon..... | 430 |
| Remonstrance against and petition for passage of ordinance are presented to Common Council on November 13th, 1882, and are referred to the select committee on Indiana avenue improvement..... | 609, 610 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that the improvement provided for in this ordinance does not meet the wishes of the property owners interested, and recommends that ordinance be amended so that it shall consist with the petitions presented. [Concurred in.]..... | 792 |
| Samuel W. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 997, 1020 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 1028, 1058 |
| Estimate for above improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 101, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street (where not already properly done)— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 26th, 1882..... | 111 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 194 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; amends it, by striking out the phrase "widening the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet"; reads it for the first time, as amended; and so passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... | 242, 244 |
| Aforesaid body reconsiders above action on August 14th, 1882, and then refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 323 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that S. O. 94, 1882, be passed in lieu of this ordinance..... | 370 |
| Ordinance is again referred to aforesaid committee, on March 12th, 1883..... | 961 |
| Committee makes same recommendation as above..... | 1023 |
| Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, but refuses to pass it (by an unanimous negative vote), on March 26th, 1883..... | 1023, 1024 |
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| Aforesaid committee reports that an ordinance covering same line of improvement [S. O. 94, 1882] had been passed..... | 1083 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on April 16th, 1883..... | 1083 |
| S. O. 150, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 94 of 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street," ordained August 28th, 1882— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882..... | 400 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on April 23d, 1883..... | 1112 |
| S. O. 155, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on September 18th, 1882..... | 444 |
| Remonstrance against the proposed improvement, is presented on October 2d, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... | 508 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... | 512 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882; two remonstrances against the proposed improvement are presented; and remonstrances and ordinance are referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.... | 525, 526 |

INDIANA AVENUE—INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY.

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....809
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it on March 12th, 1883.....961
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....1071
 S. W. & R. H. Patterson are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work1091, 1134
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved by Common Council.....1141
 Board of Aldermen reconsiders its approval of contract-award, and refers matter to Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter, and Wood, the City Civil Engineer, and Street Commissioner.....1173
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above referred matter during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 49, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the gutters of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to the Canal—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 18831158
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 1883 1258, 1259, 1260
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 53, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway with screened gravel, of Indiana avenue, from West street to St. Clair street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883.....1241
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 54, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway with screened gravel, of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883.....1241
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and Street Commissioner recommend that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to contract for the repairing of the extension of this avenue, from Fall Creek bridge to White River bridge, at a cost not to exceed \$500. [Concurred in.].....10, 44
 Proposals for making above ordered repairs are opened and referred.....174
 Samuel W. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work...223, 245
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved341, 365
 Estimate (\$499.98) is presented and is allowed.....491, 517

Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882..276
 Same, during July, 1882.....599
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 Same, during September, 1882.....697
 Same, during October, 1882.....1221

INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON & WESTERN RAILWAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY.

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INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

INDIANAPOLIS BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

INDIANAPOLIS GAS-LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

Vide PUBLIC LIGHT, post.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY.

Vide WATER AND WATER COMPANY, post.

INVITATIONS.

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- German Protestant Orphan Association of Indianapolis invites the Common Council to attend its Fifth Anniversary, to be held on September 10th, 1882.....379
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- Henry Clay Club invites the Common Council to be present at its shooting match on January 19th, 1883. [Accepted.].....824
- Geo. H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., invites the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen to participate in the observance of Decoration Day, May 30th, 1883....1267, 1293
- Councilmen Reichwein, Caylor, and Dowling, and Aldermen Tucker and Rorison are appointed as a Select Committee of Arrangements.....1267, 1293

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JUDICIARY.

Councilmen Pritchard, Yoke, and Fultz continue to act as Council Judiciary Committee. Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.

JUDICIARY—KENNINGTON STREET.

Council Judiciary Committee; Reports from—

For full digests of legal opinions and recommendations submitted by this committee, see the subject-headings indicated below; and for the text of the several reports, see the Journal pages following such suggested subject-headings.

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KENNINGTON STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 644 |
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KENTUCKY AVENUE.

Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882.....599
 Same, during August, 1882.....644

LAFAYETTE STREET.

Vacation of thirty-one feet of the north end of Lafayette street, and a portion of the first alley north of Sixth street, from Howard street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks—

For prior proceedings had relative to above case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 128
 City Commissioners report (on July 17th, 1882) that a remonstrance against the proposed vacation had been filed, which had not been withdrawn; therefore, report against prayer of petitioners; and, also, state that expenses in this case had been \$30.00. [Approved.]..... 185

Board of Health calls attention of the Council to the bad condition of this street, between Third and Fourth streets; and states that permanent improvement is much needed, etc. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements]..... 283
 No special ordinance was introduced for the improvement of this street during year 1882-1883.

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LEON STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... 698

LEXINGTON AVENUE.

S. O. 152, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lexington avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....444
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on October 2d, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... 506
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883..... 1204
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 21st, 18831257, 1259
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this avenue, during October, 1882..... 1222

LIBERTY STREET.

S. O. 156, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Liberty street, from New York street to Michigan street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....444
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882.....512

LIBERTY STREET—LICENSES.

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 525
 Aforesaid body re-calls this ordinance from committee; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on December 11th, 1882..... 748
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 Richter & Twinn are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work... 841, 875
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 887, 905
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 42, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters of Liberty street, from Michigan street to Massachusetts avenue (where not already done)—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... 1157
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 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 44, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Liberty street, from New York street to Michigan street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... 1157
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Chris. Gompf is permitted to repair the gutters of this street, adjacent to his property..... 25, 49
 Thomas D. Amos is permitted to pave the sidewalk of this street, adjacent to his property..... 1159, 1212
 City Civil Engineer is ordered to have double-stone crosswalks and foot-walks placed across streets and alleys intersecting this street, from New York street to Michigan street..... 1160, 1212
 Street Commissioner is ordered to pave city's portion of sidewalk of this street, at junction of Massachusetts avenue..... 943, 956
 Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 599
 Same, during August, 1882..... 644
 Same, during September, 1882..... 698
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1222

LICENSES.

Amount paid into the city treasury as License-Tax, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, was \$7,041.45, distributed as follows:..... 95

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| Auction licenses..... | \$ 95.00 |
| Coal licenses..... | 118.00 |
| Dog licenses..... | 2,568.50 |
| Dray licenses..... | 305.25 |
| Express licenses..... | 675.70 |
| Hack licenses..... | 444.00 |
| Hucksters' licenses..... | 866.00 |
| Peddlers' licenses..... | 656.00 |
| Show licenses..... | 913.00 |
| Vault-cleaners' licenses..... | 400.00 |

LICENSES.

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G. O. 44, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing of all places where Tables, Alleys, Machines, and Devices of any kind for Sports or Games are kept for pay or hire within the City of Indianapolis, and providing a Penalty for the violation thereof— For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 131.

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Liquor Licenses; Proceedings, etc., concerning—

City Attorney Denny reports that in the case of *The City vs. Gottfried Monninger* (for violation of the saloon license ordinance), the City Court had sustained the ordinance in all its parts.....72

Same officer reports that the Superior Court, in Special Term, had sustained the finding of the City Court.....691

Same officer reports that Superior Court, in General Term, had affirmed the judgment of the Special Term.....966

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Common Council adopts the following resolution, by a vote of 16 to 7.....87, 88

"WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis has passed General Ordinance No. 41, 1882, requiring saloons, telegraph companies, and express companies, doing business within the City of Indianapolis, to pay certain sums of money into the treasury of said city, as a license for the privilege of conducting their business; and,

"WHEREAS, Many persons have complied with the terms of said ordinance, by paying into the treasury the amount required, and many others will yet do the same; and,

"WHEREAS, The validity of said ordinance, and parts thereof, is now being contested in the Courts; Therefore,

"Resolved, That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, in the event said ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be held void, hereby pledge themselves to vote for an ordinance to refund any and all sums which may have heretofore or shall hereafter be paid under the terms of said ordinance to the person or persons who paid the sums: *Provided*, Said ordinance is only held defective on fractional parts of a year, then those only affected thereby shall have their money refunded."

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing resolution to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney 126

Aforesaid committee did not report on above referred resolution during year 1882-1883.

Aldermanic Judiciary Committee report adversely to the adoption of a motion offered in its body, ordering "That all moneys received from liquor-licenses be transferred to the General Fund of the city." [Concurred in.].....883

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LICENSES—LINCOLN AVENUE—LINDEN STREET.

Telephone Companies; Proceedings had concerning License Tax on—

Vide TELEPHONE COMPANIES, post.

Vault Cleaners' Licenses; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance in relation to persons licensed to engage in the Business of Cleaning Privy-Vaults, etc.—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced by a select Council committee, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882; and is then referred to Council Judiciary Committee 154; 155

Aforesaid committee did not report back ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Board of Health are ordered to enforce the law providing for the collection of vault-cleaners' licenses:..... 353

LINCOLN AVENUE.

Repair work done on this avenue, during June, 1882..... 276

Same, during July, 1882..... 599

Same, during September, 1882..... 697

LINDEN STREET.

S. O. 45, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Linden street, and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 135.

Henry Clay is concurrently awarded, by Board of Aldermen, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 33

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 71, 120

Estimate (\$1,233.36) is presented and is allowed..... 491, 517

Contractor Clay petitions for an allowance of \$32 34, amount assessed against lot 19, square 8, in the name of Fletcher & Churchman, stating that said lot had become the property of the State under foreclosure of mortgage. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1105

Aforesaid committee report in favor of appropriating above mentioned sum of money. [Referred back to committee, with instructions to present Clay's claim to the State authorities for payment.]..... 1150, 1151

Aforesaid committee reports that claim had been presented to State officers and payment refused, and recommends that Clay be paid by the city, through June miscellaneous appropriation ordinance. [Concurred in.]..... 1232, 1258

S. O. 135, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south side of lot 20, square 8, in Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's Southeast Addition—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on August, 21st, 1882..... 353

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 11th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 410

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 545

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1113

LINDEN STREET—LORD STREET.

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same (with remonstrance presented) to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1175, 1178
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1216
 Ordinance is referred back to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, to which is added Committee on Finance..... 1216
 Majority of aforesaid committees recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1262

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 175, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Linden street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 16th, 1882..... 547

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1115

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1176, 1178

Aforesaid committee returns ordinance without recommendation..... 1263

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... 644

Same, during September, 1882..... 697

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Vide LICENSES, ante.

LOCKE STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 276

LOCKERBIE STREET.

S. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Lockerbie street, from Liberty street to Noble street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... 1157

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

LOCUST STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the wash-out in this street, at intersection with third alley south of Ray street..... 549, 560

LORD STREET.

Board of Health condemns the gutters of this street, from Pine street to the first alley west, for being injurious to the public health. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... 283

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 276

Same, during October, 1882..... 1221

LOUISIANA STREET.

- S. O. 159, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, from East street to Noble street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....445
- Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on October 2d, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....509
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....819
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1114
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1176, 1178
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1216
- Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... 1261
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- William Powell is permitted to lay a double-stone crosswalk, from No. 28 W. Louisiana street to the Union Passenger Depot..... 758, 770
- Judson S. Hawes is permitted to lay a double-stone crosswalk, from No. 24 W. Louisiana street to the middle door of the Union Passenger Depot.....987, 1013
- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....276
- Same, during July, 1882.....599
- Same, during September, 1882.....697

McCARTY STREET.

- S. O. 124, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 136 and 137.
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 84
- S. O. 70, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 137.
- Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that this ordinance be passed..... 63
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....67
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....174
- Charles S. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 223, 245
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....265, 312
- Estimate (\$1,110.61) is presented and is allowed.....490, 517
- S. O. 46, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from Chadwick street to West street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... 1157
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... 1233
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883....1287
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

MCCARTY STREET—MALOTT AVENUE.

I. Rebensberger is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of No. 23 W. McCarty street.....509, 522

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....278

Same, during July, 1882.....601

Same, during October, 1882.....1223

Same, during November, 1882.....1227

McNABB STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....278

Same, during September, 1882.....699

MACY STREET.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to establish the lines of this (*alias* Alvord) street, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street.....511

MADISON AVENUE.

Vacation of Madison avenue, Webb street, and two alleys on east and west sides of Webb street, so far as the same lie in Frank & Seiders's Subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's Subdivision of e. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 of sec. 13, tp. 15, r. 3 e.—

For petition (amended and formal) in this case, and first report from Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1210 and 1262.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys states that "petitioners have made the proper advertisement according to law," and offers and recommends the adoption of resolution referring the case to the City Commissioners.....13

Resolution referring this case to the City Commissioners is duly adopted by the Common Council on June 5th, 1882.....13

Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....45

Aforesaid committee recommends that no further action be taken in this matter until petitioners file a satisfactory bond for expenses of case. [Concurred in.]...129

Indemnifying bond, signed by Bernard Backmann and Franz Koters, is submitted on July 24th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....247

Aforesaid committee reports that bond is satisfactory, and recommends that resolution of reference be adopted.....325

Board of Aldermen adopts resolution on August 14th, 1882.....325, 326

Common Council approves the indemnifying bond on August 21st, 1882.....352

City Commissioners recommend that Madison avenue be *not* vacated, but report favorably upon the vacation of Webb street and the two alleys, and assess expenses of case at \$51.....708, 709

Resolution accepting, adopting, and approving the findings of the City Commissioners in this case, and ordering the vacation of Webb street and the two alleys, as prayed, is adopted on December 4th and 11th, 1882.....709, 710; 736

Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882.....599

Same, during September, 1882.....698

Same, during October, 1882.....1222

MALOTT AVENUE.

Repair work done on this avenue, during August, 1882.....645

MARKET STREET.

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| S. O. 177, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with white cedar blocks, the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 4th, 1882..... | 718 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1116 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be not passed, but that an ordinance be introduced providing for the improvement of this street with Medina stone. [Board of Aldermen concurs.]..... | 1216 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Cabinet-Makers' Union petition for the change of grade of north sidewalk of this street, from Pine street to the first alley west thereof, by raising said sidewalk four inches, re-paving and curbing same, at their expense. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... | 900 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the stone crosswalks of this street, where same cross East street..... | 449, 474 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 277 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 600 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1223 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

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| Market Rents during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$2,143.75 | 95 |
| Market-Masters' Fees, during same year..... | 4,084.83 | 96 |
| | <u>\$6,228.58</u> | |
| Repairs, etc.—Expended on account of..... | \$ 190.30 | 94 |
| Market Masters' Fees paid..... | 2,471.45 | 94 |
| | <u>\$2,661.75</u> | |
| Net earnings..... | \$3,566.83 | |
| Estimated expenditures for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, for repairs, etc..... | \$300.00 | 62 |
| Estimated expenditures for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$200.00 | 743 |
| Councilmen Mauer, Caylor, and Harrold continue to act as Council Committee on Markets. | | |
| Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter, and Wood continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Markets. | | |
| <i>General Legislation had relative to Markets and Sales—</i> | | |
| G. O. 5, 1879—An Ordinance amending Sections One (1) and Two (2) of "An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis"— | | |

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1878-1879, page 752; and Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 138 and 139.
- Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, to whom above ordinance was re-referred on May 29th, 1882, failed to make a report—*pro* or *con*—up to and including May 28th, 1883.
- G. O. 72, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Section Thirteen of the Market Ordinance ordained July 2d, 1878—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 139. This ordinance has disappeared from the Council's ordinance files.
- G. O. 25, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful to sell Produce from Railroad Cars, without a License—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883 1096
- Forty-two "citizens and business men of the City of Indianapolis earnestly protest against the passage of the above designated, or any similar, ordinance by your honorable body," and give especially cogent reasons for their opposition to such an enactment. [Referred, with ordinance, to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1168, 1169
- Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "Your committee are unable to find any provision of the city charter giving the Council and Board any power to pass such an ordinance. We have just as much authority to impose a tax of \$30 upon each car load of hogs, cattle, horses, coal, dry goods, or groceries, as upon a car load of potatoes or watermelons." [Approved.]..... 1271
- Common Council strikes ordinance from the files on May 28th, 1883..... 1270
- City Clerk is ordered to advertise the leaseholds of the stalls and stands at the East and West Markets for sale on June 23d, 1882..... 12
- The following proviso is ordered to be added to market-leases: "The city may terminate this lease, at any time, by giving at least thirty days' notice; in which event, a *pro rata* amount of any moneys that may have been paid into the city treasury shall be refunded for the unexpired time"..... 12
- Board of Aldermen refers both of above matters to its Committee on Markets..... 43
- Aldermanic Committee on Markets did not report on above matters during year 1882-1883.

East Market; Proceedings had concerning—

- City Market-Master—Orville B. Rankin continues to hold this office.
- City Weigher—Jesse DeHaven continues to hold this office.
- City Wood-Measurer—Jonas F. Parker continues to hold this office.
- Council Committee on Markets estimates rents from this Market, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883, at \$3,208.00..... 12
- Moritz Kaufman states that his butcher-stall in this Market was sold out, without his knowledge or consent, and to his great damage, at the June sale, and asks that it be restored to him. [Referred to Committee on Markets.]..... 101
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

West Market; Proceedings had concerning—

- City Market-Master—Abraham L. Stoner resigns on May 14th, 1883..... 1193
- Joseph R. Shelton is elected by Fourth Joint Convention, held on May 21st, 1883, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned..... 1247
- Council Committee on Markets estimates rents from this Market, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883, at \$595.00..... 12

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

Market-Master Stoner, in a lengthy communication, addressed to committeeman Harrold, claims that the plan by which he is managing this public property will realize the city at least \$300 per annum more than that proposed by the Council Committee on Markets, and asserts that "the change contemplated by your committee would be detrimental to the Market as well as to the interest of the city." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....86

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Common Council, on April 23d, 1883, refers the following resolution to its Committee on Markets: "Resolved, That the Sergeant of the Council notify all parties who have or are building houses on the West Market Space, and renting the same for \$10 and \$15 per month, and converting the same to their own use, to at once stop all such collections. Further, To notify D. Wintroel & Son, and all other parties upon the West Market Space, now paying rent to outside parties, to pay no more rent to any one except the West Market-Master"..... 1104

Aforesaid committee reported as follows :..... 1151, 1152

"(1) That the whole space was being rented by private parties, at \$6, \$8, and \$10 per stand, the money collected by them and appropriated to their own use. (2) We found seven or eight families living upon the Space, and some seven of them paying their rent every month (from \$4 to \$10 per month) to private individuals, who appropriated the same to their own use. (3) We found the Space in a dirty and filthy condition. (4) We found curb-stone stands rented to certain parties by the week, at 75 cents per week, and same stands let to other parties, at an additional rent for same stands, at times when no market was there. All of which things are in open violation of the Market Ordinance.

"More than ten days ago, your committee directed A. L. Stoner, the West Market-Master, to correct, *at once*, the above abuses, and to require all families to be off the Space in ten days, and to clean the Space up. The ten days expired Friday, May 4, 1883. To-day a member of your committee visited the Space, to ascertain what, if anything, had been done. We found all families still in possession and residing thereon, with little or no cleaning done. No attention seems to have been paid to the orders of your committee by the Market-Master, neither does he seem to care about any provision of the Market Ordinance."

Common Council first adopts the following resolution; then reconsiders its action, and refers resolution to its Committee on Markets and the City Attorney: "WHEREAS, Almost every provision of the Market Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis has been openly and continually violated for months past, with the knowledge and consent of the West Market-Master, A. L. Stoner, as shown by report of Market Committee: Therefore, be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the office of West Market-Master be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant?"..... 1152

Market-Master Stoner resigns his position on May 14th, 1883. [Accepted.]..1193, 1216

Joseph R. Shelton is appointed, temporarily, to fill the vacancy caused by Stoner's resignation..... 1194, 1255

Joseph R. Shelton is elected as Market-Master for the West Market, by Fourth Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 21st, 1883 1247

Common Council adopts the following motion on April 23d, 1883: "That the Committee on Markets be instructed, if they find outside parties collecting rents on West Market, to notify them to stop, and to notify all parties to pay their rent to the Market-Master or to the City Treasurer, as the committee think best. Further, That they make new lease of the Space for five years, at terms according to existing lease"....1106

Sixty citizens petition for the removal of the West Market from its present site, stating three abuses and violations of Market Ordinance by Market-Master and Marketers in charge of said Space and attending same. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets.]..... 1168

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES—MARYLAND STREET.

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| Aforesaid committee reports that "the reasons set forth in said petition are true," and recommends that present Space be not re-leased. [Council concurs.]..... | 1194, 1195 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Markets..... | 1256 |
| C. E. Coffin & Co., agents, tender lease of present West Market site, from and after August 8th, 1883 (when present lease expires), at \$300 a year, for term of one or three years—proposition to be accepted or rejected by July 1st, 1883. Referred to Council Committee on Markets.]..... | 1273 |
| No further action was had on above matter during year 1882-1883. | |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to lower the alley-culvert, situated in the centre of this Space, so that standing water may be drained off..... | 214, 238 |
| Repair work done Market Spaces, during July, 1882..... | 600 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 698 |

MARYLAND STREET.

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| S. O. 107, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... | 156 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 195 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... | 242 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 373 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 460, 480 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 538, 552 |
| Estimate (\$634.45) is presented and is allowed..... | 1072, 1121 |
| S. O. 113, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from the alley on the west line of outlot 143 to a point 105 feet east of said alley— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... | 210 |
| Remonstrance against the proposed improvement, is presented on August 21st, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to City Attorney..... | 347 |
| City Attorney Denny submits the following legal opinion in answer to the statements set forth in above remonstrance: "Special Ordinance 113, 1882, together with the communication of Edward King, relative thereto, and other matters, was referred to me at the last meeting, for the purpose, as I suppose, of getting my opinion as to whether the said ordinance, now pending, can be legally passed, and a legal contract awarded thereunder. While it may not have been a proper thing for Mr. Spaulding to remove the materials placed on the sidewalk by him [under S. O. 27, 1881], because he could not make collection from Mr. King, and although he might have been enjoined from doing so by Mr. King (or the city, possibly), at the time, yet, it having been done, I do not see that Mr. King now has power to prevent the work being done over again, or to resist payment, provided the ordinance shall be passed by the necessary two-thirds vote, and the contract properly awarded. Mr. King will not be damaged any more than he would have been had the first ordinance been properly passed, so as to have been legally enforced, for he is out nothing. He can equitably claim nothing, and can properly do | |

MARYLAND STREET—MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE—MAYOR.

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| nothing in the premises, except remonstrate against the passage of the pending ordinance, which he has done. As to his request for an investigation as to the causes and circumstances attending the destruction of the former sidewalk, I do not understand that I am called upon to advise the Council. I return the ordinance to the Clerk." [Received.]..... | 388 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, by an unanimous vote, on September 18th, 1882..... | 450 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 25th, 1882, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... | 475, 476 |
| Aforesaid committee refers to the preceding report from the City Attorney, "approve of the views there stated," and report the ordinance back on that opinion, without recommendation..... | 562 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, by a vote of 9 to 1, on October 23d, 1882..... | 564, 565 |
| Motion to re-consider passage of ordinance is rejected by vote of 6 nays to 2 ayes..... | 630 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 685 |
| James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 749, 766 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 845, 877 |
| Estimate (\$92.40) is presented and is allowed..... | 1072, 1121 |
| City Attorney Denny procures and reports the deed of dedication for an extension of this street, in a width of forty feet, through square 79, granted to the City of Indianapolis by the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the (then) Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, under the contract set out in G. O. 4, 1878, and suggests that City Clerk cause the same to be recorded. [Approved.]..... | 435, 471 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 277 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1222 |

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

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| S. O. 121, 1881.—An Ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue (where not already curbed), from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 143. | |
| Estimate (\$860.79) is presented and is allowed..... | 2, 41 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to lay city's portion of sidewalk on this street, at intersection of Liberty street..... | 943, 956 |
| Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882..... | 599 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 698 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1222 |

MAYOR.

Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs continues to hold the office of Mayor.

Fines by him collected, and paid into city treasury. [See under subject-heading of "City Court"; also, Journal pages..... 69, 174, 339, 489, 534, 685, 750, 842, 915, 1027, 1139

MAYOR—MEEK STREET—MERIDIAN STREET.

Mayor's fees by him collected, and paid into city treasury. [See under subject-heading of "City Court"; also, Journal pages.....69, 174, 339, 489, 534, 685, 750, 842, 915, 1027, 1139

Police witness-fees by him collected, and paid into city treasury. [See under subject-heading of "City Court"; also, Journal pages.....69, 174, 339, 489, 534, 685, 750, 842, 915, 1027, 1139

MEEK STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to open the gutters of this street, between Dillon and Pine streets, so as to drain the Dillon street intersection..... 1243, 1285

MERIDIAN STREET.

S. O. 116, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, (where not already paved), the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 149.

Contractor Spaulding is granted until June 30th, 1882, in which to complete his work..... 117, 159

Estimate (\$540.26) is presented and is allowed..... 261, 307

S. O. 117, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter (where not already bowldered or curbed) of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 149.

Journals for 1882-1883 do not show any further action on above case.

S. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St.Clair street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 147 and 148.

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1

J. F. and J. H. Talbott are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..29, 53

City Civil Engineer reports that the Messrs. Talbott have filed their contract and bond with him, but he withholds same, at their request, in order that State Auditor and State Treasurer may still further consider the matter of giving their consent, in writing, to the improvement of said street adjacent to the State's property which abuts on said line. [Mayor Grubbs, President Layman, and Board of Public Improvements are appointed as a select committee to look after this written consent.].....71

Aforesaid State officers give their written consent, in behalf of the State, for the making of above described improvement adjacent to University Square and the Institute for the Education of the Blind, provided the contractors will not demand the assessment against the State until the General Assembly shall make a specific appropriation therefor. [Proposition is accepted.].....97, 134

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....98, 134

Contractors Talbott are ordered to be notified, on September 25th and October 2d, 1882, that if they do not proceed and complete the contract without further delay, suit will be brought on their bond..... 486, 502

MERIDIAN STREET.

- Contractors Talbott are granted until October 23d, 1882, in which to complete their work..... 550, 561, 655
 Estimate (\$18,441.00) is presented and is allowed..... 638, 660, 665
- S. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 148.
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1
 John A. Whitsit is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 30, 53
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved... .. 55, 68
 Estimate (\$17,955.00) is presented and is allowed..... 264, 309
- Council Committee on Contracts recommends that two assistant engineers [superintendents] be employed during the progress of work under S. Os. 41 and 42, 1882.
 [Council concurs.]..... 29, 30
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committee on Finance.. 53
 Aforesaid committee makes sundry recommendations, all of which are rejected... 128
 Aforesaid body finally amends Council action, by fixing pay of the two proposed appointees at \$2.50 each a day 129
- Common Council fixes the compensation at \$3.50 a day..... 111, 112
- Board of Aldermen adopts a motion, fixing the *per diem* at \$3 and limiting the actual time to be employed to sixty days..... 133
- Common Council amends its prior action, by fixing pay at \$3 day..... 117
- Board of Aldermen adheres to its former action..... 130
- Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action..... 118
- James E. Twiname and J. H. Forrest are nominated by City Civil Engineer. [Common Council confirms the nominees]..... 141
- Board of Aldermen fails to concur in Council action..... 162, 163
- Aforesaid body appoints James E. Twiname and John G. Pendergast by a motion..... 171, 172
- Common Council adheres to its former appointments..... 209
- Board of Aldermen recedes from its former action, and thus postpones further proceedings..... 229
- S. O. 53, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Meridian street, between Kansas street and Arizona street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 149 and 150.
- Aldermanic Committee on Public Light recommends that ordinance be passed.... 63
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 67
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 173
- W. J. Freaney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 222, 245
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 341, 365
- City Civil Engineer reports that nearly all of the territory on the west side of this proposed improvement "is not within the corporate limits," and recommends that contract be annulled..... 384
- Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendation..... 384
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Public Property and the City Attorney..... 418
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals to bowlder the alley-wings on the east side of this street, between McCarty and Morris streets..... 155, 163

MERIDIAN STREET—MERRILL STREET.

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 259 |
| James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 304, 321 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 341, 365 |
| Estimate (\$161.23) is presented and is allowed..... | 340, 363 |
| Board of Public Improvements introduce, and recommend the passage of, the following General Ordinance: | |
| G. O. 12, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any one to haul Heavy Loads of Freight on N. Meridian street, between New York and Seventh streets— | |
| Above entitled is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 19th, 1883..... | 969 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| G. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any Person to cause to be drawn any heavily-loaded wagon over N. Meridian street or N. Delaware street, in the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883..... | 1189 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Owner of property on northwest corner of this and New York streets is ordered to raise brick sidewalk so that water will drain into gutter..... | 1108, 1174 |
| City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper street-numbers for N. Meridian street..... | 300, 319 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to clean this street, from New York street to St. Clair street..... | 960, 1040 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 277 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 600 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 698 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1222, 1223 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1227 |

MERRILL STREET.

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| S. O. 110, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Merrill street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 150. | |
| Estimate (\$42.50) is presented and is allowed..... | 139, 160 |
| S. O. 170, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 25th, 188..... | 465 |
| Petition for above improvement is presented on October 16th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 549 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 818 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| John C. Lippert is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property on this street..... | 607, 676 |
| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 698 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1222 |

MICHIGAN STREET.

- S. O. 2, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street (except where already properly paved), between East and Noble streets—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 151.
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 82
- S. O. 92, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882 82
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 192
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882 241
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882 372
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 429
 Charles S. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 458, 479
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 493, 519
 Estimate (\$156.89) is presented and is allowed..... 536, 552
- S. O. 138, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Michigan street (where not already done), from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 21st, 1882 353
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 11th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements ... 408
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 277
 Same, during July, 1882..... 600
 Same, during September, 1882..... 699
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1223
 Same, during November, 1882..... 1227
 Same, during December, 1882..... 1230

MILITARY PARK.

Vide PUBLIC PARKS, post.

MINERVA STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... 699

MINNESOTA STREET.

- S. O. 106, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced [as a substitute for S. O. 9, 1882], and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... 155

MINNESOTA STREET—MISSISSIPPI STREET.

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| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 195 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on July 24th, 1882..... | 242 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... | 373 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 459, 480 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 493, 520 |
| Estimate (\$1,407.06) is presented and is allowed..... | 686, 728 |

MISSISSIPPI STREET.

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| S. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street (where not already properly paved)— For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 152. | |
| Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that this ordinance be passed..... | 63 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... | 66 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 173 |
| R. P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 222, 245 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 265, 312 |
| Estimate (\$1,716.09) is presented and is allowed..... | 535, 552 |
| S. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street— For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 152. | |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 12th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 40 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 129 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... | 131 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 174 |
| August Richter is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 224, 246 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 265, 312 |
| Estimate (\$181.38) is presented and is allowed..... | 379, 414 |
| S. O. 112, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... | 210 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on, April 23d, 1883, and is then referred to Council Committee on Public Light..... | 1096 |
| Aforesaid committee did not report on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Mrs. John D. Howland is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to her property, No. 630 N. Mississippi street..... | 100, 159 |

MISSISSIPPI STREET—MISSOURI STREET.

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| Deloss Root is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, at corner of this and North streets..... | 298, 319 |
| Property owners on the west side of this street, between Pratt and St. Clair streets, are ordered to repair their sidewalks..... | 611, 677 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to lay stone foot-walks, in the line of the west sidewalk, at the mouths of the first and second alleys north of North street.... | 611, 676 |
| Same officer is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over Maryland street, on line with east sidewalk of this street..... | 1110, 1137 |
| Same officer is ordered to lay three double-stone footwalks across alley intersections of this street, between North and Pratt streets..... | 1203, 1289 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 277 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 600 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 698 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1222 |

MISSOURI STREET.

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| S. O. 161, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, and curbing with wood, the west side of Missouri street, from North street to St. Clair street— | |
| Petition for grading and graveling this street, between the points above named, is presented on August 7th, 1882, and is referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare the proper ordinance..... | 297 |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on September 18th, 1882..... | 445 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... | 513 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 525 |
| Aforesaid body re-calls this ordinance from aforesaid committee; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on October 23d, 1882..... | 564 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 572 |
| Henry Clay is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 638 |
| Board of Aldermen refers this, with five other Council awards, to its Committee on Contracts..... | 669 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that above award be approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 834 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 845, 876 |
| Indianapolis Water Company objects to the making of above described improvement, stating that it owns the ground and that there is no street to improve. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... | 1074 |
| On recommendation of aforesaid committee and city officer, Common Council annuls this contract..... | 1150 |
| Board of Aldermen refers this recommendation, and eleven other items, to its Committee on Judiciary..... | 1181, 1182 |
| On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, this and five other items are concurred in; Clay becomes released from his contract; and S. O. 161, 1882, becomes a nullity.. | 1215 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Merrill and McCarty streets..... | 508, 522 |

MORRIS STREET.

S. O. 95, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Morris street, from Meridian street to Dakota street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 153.

Estimate (\$247.00) is presented and is allowed..... 340, 363

S. O. 14, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Morris street, from East street to Madison avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883. 1046

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on April 23d 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance 1105

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1119

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1177, 1178

Aforesaid committee, on May 14th, 1883, reports back ordinance, with recommendation that it be "laid over." [Concurred in.]..... 1216

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company is requested to lay gas-mains from Carlos street to Dakota street, for the purpose of supplying the public lamps which have been erected between said points..... 1161, 1212

Street Commissioner is ordered to open the gutters and repair the sidewalk of this street, from Illinois street to the White River bridge..... 86, 124

Same officer is ordered to make further repairs to sidewalks, just east of White River bridge..... 214, 238

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 600

Same, during August, 1882..... 645

Same, during September, 1882..... 699

MORRISON STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 277

NATIONAL ROAD STREET.

S. O. 110, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk of the National Road (where not already paved), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882 .. 156

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 196

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... 242, 244

NATIONAL ROAD STREET—NEW JERSEY STREET—NEW YORK STREET.

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 259 |
| J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 302, 320 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 341, 365 |
| Estimate (\$93.66) is presented and is allowed..... | 491, 517 |

NEW JERSEY STREET.

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| S. O. 81, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from the south line of Lot No 5, in Yandes & Wilkens's Sub. of Square No. 62, to the C., C., C. & I. R. Co.'s tracks— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 92, and Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 154. | |
| Estimate (\$745.13) is presented and is allowed..... | 260, 306 |
| S. O. 165, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on New Jersey street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... | 446 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... | 514 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 525 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance on May 21st, 1883, by a verbal report and without recommendation | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 57, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service-pipes), on New Jersey street, between Seventh and Eighth streets— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1241 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 59, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to Seventh street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1242 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Ohio and Washington streets..... | 218, 239 |
| Same officer is ordered to drain the water from the west gutter of this street, between Market and Washington streets..... | 449, 474 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 278 |
| Same, during July, 1882 | 601 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 699 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1223 |

NEW YORK STREET.

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| S. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 157 and 158. | |

NEW YORK STREET.

- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....69
 Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids for the improvement under this ordinance, but states that a repealing ordinance [S. O. 76, 1882] having been introduced, "we recommend that action be postponed until the matter is finally disposed of." Concurred in.].....92
 Above entitled ordinance is repealed by the passage of S. O. 76, 1882; which see, *post*.
- S. O. 53, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters (where not alaeady curbed) of New York street, from East street to Noble street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 157 and 158.
 Charles S. Roney is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work.....35
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 71, 120
 Estimate (\$1,323.55) is presented and is allowed.....380, 414
- S. O. 74, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Missouri street to West street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 158.
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882.....107
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882.....136
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....174
 August Richter is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....224, 247
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....265, 312
 Estimate (\$190.81) is presented and is allowed.....432, 468
- S. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street; and to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street," ordained May 8th, 1882. [S. O. 43, 1882]—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 158.
 Petition for above described improvement is presented to Common Council, on June 5th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer..... 21
 Aforesaid official board recommends that ordinance be passed..... 74
 Ordinance is read for the second time, and is then referred to the City Civil Engineer.....74
 City Civil Engineer recommends passage of ordinance..... 74
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 108
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 136, 137
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 168
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 10th, 1882..... 170
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....258
 James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.... 303, 320
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....341, 365
 Estimate (\$1,136.93) is presented and is allowed.....432, 469

NEW YORK STREET—NINTH STREET—NOBLE STREET.

S. O. 55, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, between Blackford and Bright streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883..... 1241
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Owner of property on northwest corner of this and Meridian streets is ordered to raise the sidewalk so that water will drain off..... 1108, 1174

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom a motion, instructing the Street Commissioner "to remove all obstructions from New York street, west of Blake street, according to plans prepared by the City Civil Engineer," reports as follows: "On investigation, find that the obstructions mentioned are some small houses, extending out on the sidewalk from 6 to 10 inches. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owners thereof to set their buildings and other obstructions back to the proper line, and, if not done within thirty days from the date of service of said notice, to take the proper action compelling them to remove said obstructions." [Council concurs.]..... 1271
 Above action was had at the last session of Common Council during year 1882-1883. Matter could not reach Board of Aldermen same evening, and, therefore, whatever action said last mentioned body had thereon, must be looked for in next volume of Journals.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to cause a double-stone crosswalk to be laid over Delaware street, on line with north sidewalk of this street..... 605, 633

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882278
 Same, during July, 1882.....601
 Same, during August, 1882.....646
 Same, during September, 1882..... 699, 700

NINTH STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....601
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1223
 Same, during November, 1882 1228

NOBLE STREET.

S. O. 109, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of Noble street (where not already done), from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 3d, 1882..... 156
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1113
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 7th, 1883....1175, 1180, 1181
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Virginia avenue and Louisiana street..... 613, 677

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....601
 Same, during August, 1882... 646
 Same, during September, 1882.....699
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1223

NORTH STREET.

S. O. 118, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (except where already properly paved), the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to Pennsylvania street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 159 and 160.
 Contractor Spaulding is allowed further time in which to complete his work... 117
 Estimate (\$201.60) is presented and is allowed..... 260, 306

S. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 160.
 S. O. 98, 1882, is substituted for this ordinance on June 19th, 1882..... 83

S. O. 98, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882 .. 83
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... 193
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on July 24th, 1882... 242, 244
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 258
 James W. Hudson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 338, 362
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 383, 417
 Estimate (\$254.64) is presented and is allowed..... 574, 620

S. O. 116, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the C, I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882 210
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 345
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 28th, 1882.... 368, 376, 377
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred... 430
 Richter & Twiname are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 460, 481
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 493, 519
 Estimate (\$2,912.81) is presented and is allowed..... 687, 728

S. O. 167, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of North street (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882 446
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... 514
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 525
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1023

NORTH STREET—OAK STREET.

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| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 1883..... | 1025 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 1072 |
| Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 1090, 1133 |
| Contractor Gansberg presents the following communication on May 21st, 1883: "A few weeks ago, a contract was awarded to me for curbing and bowldering the gutters of North street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, along the Blind Asylum property. The State authorities inform me that I will have to wait for an appropriation from the State Legislature for the assessment against the State property; and as I took the contract at very low figures, I can not afford to wait two years for my pay. The City Civil Engineer informs me that he desires to make a change in the grade of the street. I respectfully request your honorable bodies to release me from said contract. The contract and bond have not been filed." [Contract is annulled.].. | 1242, 1284 |
| Deloss Root is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, at corner of this and Mississippi streets..... | 298, 319 |
| City Civil Engineer is ordered to cause double-stone crosswalks to be laid over streets, on line with sidewalks of this street, from C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad track to Illinois street..... | 610, 676 |
| Board of Health condemns the condition of the gutters of this street, between Tennessee street and the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... | 180 |
| Repair work done on this street during June, 1882..... | 278 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 601 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 645, 646 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 699 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1223 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1228 |

OAK STREET.

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| S. O. 146, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882..... | 400 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... | 454 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... | 476, 477 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 534 |
| R. P. Dunning is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 590 |
| Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award, with five others, to its Committee on Contracts..... | 630 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 835 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 845, 876 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |

OFFICE FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES.

- Councilmen Morrison, Reichwein, and Coy continue to act as Council Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.
- Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.
- Aldermanic committee recommends that account of Hubert Recker, "for one table, with pigeon-hole case, for Mayor's office, \$17.00," be allowed when a requisition from committee be filed therewith. [Concurred in.] 910
- Same committee reports that it has contracted for a new wagon for City Civil Engineer's Department, at a cost of \$175.00 and the old wagon. [Approved.]...1023
- Council committee reports in favor of allowing bill for placing a "lobby-rail" in Aldermanic Chamber, and recommends that said claim be incorporated in next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance. [Concurred in.]..... 1082

OFFICIAL BOARDS.

- Board of Aldermen adopts this resolution, on October 23d, 1882, by a vote of 7 to 3: "Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare, and have presented to the Common Council, an ordinance repealing the ordinances creating the Fire Board, Police Board, Hospital Board, and Board of Public Improvements; providing, therein, that the Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Superintendent of Hospital, and Street Commissioner shall perform the duties of said Boards respectively, subject, always, to the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; be directly responsible for the conduct and management of their several Departments, for the appointment, faithfulness, and efficiency of the men, and the prompt execution of the laws and all ordinances of the city; to give bond, be subject to removal for inefficiency, etc."..... 563
- G. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances authorizing and creating the Fire Board, the Police Board, the Hospital Board, and the Board of Public Improvements, and transferring the Duties of said Boards, as now constituted, to the Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Street Commissioner, respectively, and making proper Provisions as to the Responsibility and Qualifications of said Officers—
- Above entitled ordinance (prepared in compliance with Aldermanic resolution) is introduced in the Common Council, and is read for the first time, on November 13th, 1882..... 583
- Ordinance is read for the second time on November 20th, 1882... 664
- Ordinance is stricken from the files on December 18th, 1882..... 764
- Board of Aldermen adopts this resolution on April 9th, 1883, by a vote of 5 to 3: "Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to prepare, and present to the Council at their next meeting, an ordinance abolishing all of the Official Boards; that new Boards or Committees be appointed or elected for the several Departments, consisting of five members of the Council each; and that no Board or Committee be appointed or elected unless there be two members from the Democratic party placed on each Board or Committee"..... 1069
- G. O. 23, 1883—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances now in force, providing for the Organization of, defining the Duties of, and governing the Official Boards of the Common Council—
- Above entitled ordinance (prepared in compliance with Aldermanic resolution) is introduced in the Common Council, and is read for the first time, on April 16th, 1883..... 1075
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

OFFICIAL BOARDS—OHIO STREET.

- G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1st, 1881—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... 1097
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

OHIO STREET.

- Extension of Ohio street, in a width of sixty feet, from first alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to this case, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 165.
- City Commissioners value the property to be appropriated at \$562.50; damages to be paid and benefits to be collected at same amount; and recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted..... 183, 184
- Resolution adopting, accepting, and approving foregoing report, and ordering the extension prayed for, is adopted on July 17th and 24th, 1882..... 185, 233
- City Clerk reports that he has prepared and filed, with City Treasurer and County Recorder, copies of the assessment of benefits and damages made in this case; also, a plat of the ordered extension with the County Recorder..... 269, 313
- S. O. 145, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the first alley west of Hanna street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 164.
- Contractor Clay is given further time in which to complete his work..... 89, 125
- Estimate (\$3,868.89) is presented and is allowed..... 261, 306
- A second, final, and corrected estimate (in same amount as above) is presented and is allowed..... 886, 904
- S. O. 48, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering (where not already done) the roadway of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 164 and 165.
- R. H. Patterson is concurrently awarded (by Board of Aldermen) the contract for doing the proposed work..... 34
- City Civil Engineer reports that Patterson has failed to file his bond..... 75
- Aforesaid officer is ordered to re-advertise this proposed improvement..... 104, 159
- Proposals (new) for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 257
- Remonstrance against and petition for above improvement are presented on August 7th, 1882, and are referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the Board of Public Improvements..... 298, 299
- Aforesaid official board recommends that contract be not awarded under present ordinance, but, rather, that a new ordinance be substituted therefor. [Concurred in]..... 349, 366
- S. O. 151, 1882, is introduced in lieu of this ordinance..... 400
- S. O. 136, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from the first alley west of Hanna street to Arsenal avenue—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced (containing additional proviso "for bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof") and is read for the first time on August 21st, 1882..... 353

OHIO STREET.

Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 4th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys... 404
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed, after it shall have been amended by striking out above quoted phrase 545
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, as above proposed; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on April 23d, 1883. 1113

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys. 1175, 1178
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be *not* passed. 1216

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 137, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the north gutter of Ohio street, from Pine street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced [for petition see Journal page 215], and is read for the first time on August 21st, 1882 353
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 4th, 1882, and, with, ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys. 404
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed. 545
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883. 1114

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys. 1176, 1178
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed. 1216

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 151, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882. 400
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882. 455
 Board of Aldermen read this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882 476, 478

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred. 534
 Henry Clay is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work. 546, 559
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved. 572, 618
 Estimate (\$298.21) is presented and is allowed. 686, 728

S. O. 56, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from the west line of the first alley west of Hanna street to Arsenal avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883. 1241

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882. 278
 Same, during July, 1882. 601
 Same, during November, 1882. 1228
 Same, during December, 1882. 1230

OLIVE STREET.

- S. O. 154, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 12th, 1882.....444
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on October 2d, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....506
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882.....278
 Same, during August, 1882.....646
 Same, during September, 1882.....700

OPENINGS (EXTENSIONS, ETC.) OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

- Extension of first Alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to the first alley north of Home avenue—
 See page 14 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1263; and current Journals, pages 204, 205, 236, 237. [Incomplete.]
- Extension of Alley between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Park avenue to the first alley west thereof—
 See page 14 of this Indexical Digest. [Fails.]
- Widening of first Alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street—
 See page 14 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 933, 1036, 1060. [Incomplete.]
- Opening a ten foot Alley in rear of lots fronting on Morris street, from West street to Dakota street—
 See page 14 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal page 1103. [Incomplete.]
- Widening Central avenue, to a width of sixty-five feet, from St. Mary street to Eighth street, and to a width of sixty feet, from Eighth street to the State Ditch—
 See page 46 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1271, 1375, 1404, 1405; and current Journals, pages 186, 189, 234, 268, 313. [Completed.]
- Extension of Columbia avenue, from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue—
 See page 81 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 1033, 1038, 1060. [Incomplete.]
- Widening and straightening East street, at and near the intersection of Morris street—
 See page 93 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 85, 125, 202, 287, 315, 316, 704, 707, 734, 821, 833, 1102, 1150, 1181. [Incomplete.]
- Extension of Greenwood (*alias*, Peru) street, in a width of fifty feet, from the first alley south of Ninth street to Ninth street—
 See page 110 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1263; and current Journals, pages 205, 237, 972, 1010. [Completed.]
- Extension of Hanna street, in a width of fifty feet, from Ohio street to Market street, and in a width of forty-seven feet, from Market street to Washington street—
 See page 111 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1345, 1465, 1466, 1494; and current Journals, pages 283, 286, 315, 343, 369. [Completed.]

OPENINGS (EXTENSIONS, ETC.) OF ALLEYS AND STREETS—ORDINANCES.

Extension of Ohio street, in a width of sixty feet, from first alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street—

See page 148 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1211, 1254, 1262, 1262, 1283; and current Journals, pages 183, 185, 233, 269, 313. [Completed.]

Extension of Oregon street, from Mayhew street to First street—

See under subject-heading of "Oregon street," *post.* Also, Journal page 1245. [Incomplete.]

Extension of Peru (*alias*, Greenwood) street, in a width of fifty feet, from the first alley south of Ninth street to Ninth street—

See under subject-heading of "Greenwood street," on page 110 of this Indexical Digest.

Extension of Union street, from Palmer street to Grand street—

See under subject-heading of "Union street," *post.* [Not acted on, because outside of city limits.]

Extension of "Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Elk street—

See under subject-heading of "Woodlawn avenue," *post.* Also, Journal pages 864, 895, 895, 908, 1180, 1264. [Incomplete.]

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, as answer to a motion directing said committee to investigate and report what action had best be taken toward opening a street along the west bank of White River where the old roadway was washed away, recommends the purchase of a piece of ground sufficient in width to make a 60-foot roadway, costing not to exceed \$500; and further recommends that the City Civil Engineer be directed to make a survey of said piece of land, reporting a plat of same to the Common Council. [Concurred in.].....792, 804

August H. W. Minkner offers to "give sufficient ground for a roadway" for the sum of \$700. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 870

Aforesaid committee recommends that \$500 be paid for enough land to make a 65-foot street. [Council concurs.]..... 1037, 1038

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committees on Streets and Alleys and on Finance..... 1061

Aforesaid committees recommend approval of Council action, provided said "boundary line" commence at the first fence-post west from the southeast corner of Minkner's ground (lot 24), and the lines be surveyed and established by the City Civil Engineer. [Concurred in.]..... 1180

Common Council refers Aldermanic action to its Finance Committee..... 1199, 1200
No further action was had on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Common Council adopts the following motion on April 23d, 1883: "That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to report to Council the amount due the city, and delinquent on account of the opening and widening of streets and alleys, together with the names of the delinquents, and the amounts owed the city by each"..... 1108

The following Council motion is concurrently adopted: "That the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against some parties who have been assessed benefits for street and alley openings, and have failed to pay the same"..... 1109, 1174

ORDINANCES.

Councilmen Cole, Pritchard, and Dowling continue to act as Council Committee on Ordinances.

Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES.

General Ordinances; Proceedings had relative to a New Edition of—

For prior action on above subject, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 166 and 167.

- Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Rules recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint a committee to confer with them as to revision of rules for both bodies, so that such rules may be printed in the "new ordinance book," "as well as separately, for accommodation of members of both bodies." [Council concurs.] 78
- Board of Aldermen concurs, and President Layman states that he would appoint committee at a subsequent meeting 123
- Aldermanic Journals do not give the above promised appointment; nor do the Journals for 1882-1883 contain any further report on the subject of a revision of the "Rules." There is, therefore, no prospect of the "Rules" appearing in the "new ordinance book."
- City Attorney Denny reports, on August 21st, 1882, that he has "nearly completed the work of arranging the statutes of Indiana applicable to the government of the City of Indianapolis and the ordinances of said city, in a convenient form for publication," and suggests that action be taken looking to the printing and binding of the work. [Referred to Committee on Printing.] 343
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the work be done, and that the City Clerk advertise for bids for doing said printing and binding. [Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 396
- Aforesaid Council committee and officer submit the following legal opinion, in answer to foregoing reference: "We understand the reference to your committee to be; To inquire into the *right* of the city to advertise for such bids, instead of giving the work to the Journal Company direct, under its contract to do the city printing. The proposition of this company to do the city printing, is a bill of particulars, stating, we will do this *item* for so *much*, etc., closing with the general statement 'all additional work, not enumerated, to be done at fair and reasonable prices.' The printing of the new ordinance book is not mentioned in the specifications, and is 'additional work, not enumerated, to be done for fair and reasonable prices.' The *price* for printing of this book is an open question, *only* that the Journal Company is to have it at 'a fair and reasonable price.' If they will inform the city government what the price will be, and if such price be '*fair and reasonable*,' the contract may be awarded them without advertising for bids. In the absence of such information, the city government, unquestionably, have the right to advertise for bids." [Referred to Committee on Printing, with instructions "to report the cost of printing the books."] 437, 438
- Aforesaid committee reports that "contract with Journal Printing Company covers all of said work, except the cost of paper, and that they propose to furnish the same at a fair and reasonable price," and recommends that this work be given to said company. [Council concurs.] 545
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committee on Finance, by a vote of 7 to 3. 558, 559
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be not approved, but that the City Clerk be ordered to advertise for proposals for doing this printing. [Concurred in.] 616
- Common Council adheres to its former action, and appoints Councilmen Pritchard, Ward, and Dowling as its members of a conference committee. 658
- Board of Aldermen, on receipt of Council message, showing foregoing action, lays the whole matter on the table, by a vote of 4 to 3. 674, 675
- Aldermanic Judiciary Committee (majority), to whom was referred a motion to advertise for proposals, renders the opinion that the contract city printers "clearly have a contract which covers all book-work, such as codification of ordinances, etc., etc." [Referred back to committee.] 744
- Same committee recommends that doing this work "be postponed until after the forthcoming session of the Legislature." [Concurred in.] 744, 1105

ORDINANCES—PARK AVENUE.

- Same committee recommends, on April 23d, 1883, that 300 copies of the "General Ordinances" be now printed by the Indianapolis Journal Company, under its contract, and "under the direction of the City Clerk" [Concurred in.]... 1127, 1128; 1104, 1105
- Communication from Indianapolis Journal Co., re asserting its claim to this work, and estimating the cost of the paper needed for 300 copies at not exceeding \$60. [No action was had on communication.]..... 1127
- Vide* TABLE OF ORDINANCES, at end of this Indexical Digest.

OREGON STREET.

- Extension of Oregon street, from Mayhew street to First street—
- Petition in this case is presented on May 21st, 1883, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1245
- Aforesaid Council committee did not report on above case during year 1882-1883.

ORIENTAL STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 602

PARK AVENUE.

- S. O. 147, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882..... 400
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... 454
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; but refuses to pass it, by a negative vote of 6 to 1..... 476, 477
- Common Council, on receipt of message showing above adverse Aldermanic action, strikes this ordinance from the files on October 2d, 1882..... 501
- S. O. 3, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 5th, 1883..... 864
- Petition for proposed improvement is presented on February 19th, 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... 902
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1116
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... 1176, 1178
- Aforesaid committee returns ordinance by a verbal report and without recommendation..... 1263
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

PARK AVENUE—PENDLETON PIKE.

- S. O. 37, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park avenue (where not already done), from St. Clair street to Vine street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883.....1156
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 39, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Park avenue, from Cherry street to Christian avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883.....1156
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 60, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Park avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 21st, 1883.....1242
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Mr. Harper is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk along the line of his property, at corner of this avenue and Vine street.....1242, 1285
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to furnish street-numbers for this avenue.....1175
- Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882.....602
 Same, during August, 1882.....647
 Same, during September, 1882.....700

PARKS.

See PUBLIC PARKS, *post*.

PEARL STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882279
 Same, during August, 1882.....646
 Same, during September, 1882.....700
 Same, during October, 1882.....1223

PENDLETON PIKE.

- Common Council, on March 8th, 1883, refers the following motion to its Committee on Streets and Alleys: "That the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the two bodies be, and they are hereby, directed to confer with the eastern extension of the I., B. W. R'y Co. and the Pendleton Pike Gravel Road Co., with a view to purchasing the rights of said companies in said Pike, and to report to this Council and Board at the earliest day practicable"945
 Aforesaid Council committee did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.

PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

- S. O. 119, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pennsylvania street, between Seventh and Williams streets—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 169.
- Aldermanic Committee on Public Light returns this ordinance to the files on May 28th, 1883, by a verbal report and without recommendation..... 1263
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 158, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth (or Williams) street—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 169 and 170.
- Contractor Roney is granted until July 5th, 1882, to complete his contract..... 11, 44
Estimate (\$336.72) is presented and is allowed..... 139, 160
- S. O. 121, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk, and grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter, of Pennsylvania street, from South street to Madison avenue—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced [for petition, see Journal page 212], and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... 292
Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 18th, 1882..... 451
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... 451
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on September 25th, 1882..... 475, 476, 477
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 533
Fred. Gansberg is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work..... 588
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award, with five others, to its Committee on Contracts..... 628
Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.]..... 835
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 844, 876
Estimate (\$2,005.09) is presented and is allowed..... 1187, 1253
- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 279
Same, during July, 1882..... 602
Same, during August, 1882..... 646
Same, during September, 1882..... 700
Same, during October, 1882..... 1223
Same, during December, 1882..... 1230

PERU STREET.

Extension of this street (*alias* Greenwood street), in a width of fifty feet, from the first alley south of Ninth street to Ninth street—

Vide GREENWOOD STREET, *ante*.

S. O. 9, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling fifty-three feet and eight inches of the west side of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street—

PERU STREET—PLEASANT RUN.

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on March 8th, 1883..... | 942 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1117 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 1216 |
| Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1262 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 35, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Peru street and sidewalks, from Eighth street to Ninth street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1098 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1233 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883..... | 1287 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 279 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 700 |

PINE STREET.

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| S. O. 66, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 171. | |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 191 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... | 241, 242, 243 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 337, 361 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Estimate (\$172.60) is presented and is allowed..... | 536, 553 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 279 |
| Same during, August, 1882..... | 646 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 700 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224 |

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, *post*.

PLEASANT RUN.

Vide BRIDGES, *ante*.

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| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the stone abutments of the Reid street and Shelby street bridges over this stream..... | 73, 122 |
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PLEASANT RUN—PLEASANT STREET.

Proposals for re-building the stone abutment of the Reid street bridge are opened and referred.963
 Thomas Cummings is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..1033, 1063
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1074, 1123

Proposals for repairing wing of abutment of Olive street bridge are opened and referred.963

Wm. S. Hubbard complains that sundry unnamed persons are taking away from banks and lots of ground where this stream runs through Hubbard, McCarty & Martindale's Southeast Addition, sand, gravel, and bowlders, thus undermining the banks and houses situated thereon, widening the creek, and damaging the end of Laurel street, to the injury of himself and other property owners, and asks for police protection and legal prosecution by the city. [Prayer of petitioner is granted.].....212, 239

James Clancy represents that about ten feet of his lot and a portion of his improvements, situated at the end of Laurel street near the corner of Willis street, were washed away by the recent high water in this stream, and asks that the city take immediate steps to secure and protect the banks of the Run at this point, stating that the property owners are unable to do so. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney.].....507
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Clancy represents that 25 feet of the east ends of his lots (27, 28, and 29, Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's Subdivison of lots 1 and 2, block 13, Southeast Addition) were swept away by the recent high water in this stream, and asks for a proportionate rebate of taxes assessed against said lots for 1882, and, also, a reduced valuation for future years. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....1159
 Aforesaid committee recommends that the petition for future reduction be granted. [Council concurs.].....1270
 Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.

PLEASANT STREET.

S. O. 67, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Reid street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 171.

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 12th, 1882..40, 41
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....174
 Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....222, 245
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....265, 312
 Estimate (\$2,478.17) is presented and is allowed.....573, 619

S. O. 40, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883.....1156
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....602
 Same, during September, 1882.....700

PLUM STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....602
 Same, during August, 1882..647

POGUE'S RUN.

Vide BRIDGES; BUILDINGS; RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.

City Civil Engineer reports that an extensive erosion of the west bank of this stream has occurred in out-lot 125, between Merrill and Catherine streets, and submits an estimate for a substantial protection from further damage. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney.].....177
 Aforesaid official board makes a report on above referred subject.....889
 No further action was had on above matter during year 1882-1883

City Civil Engineer is ordered to report to the Board of Aldermen the most feasible plan to divert the water from this stream into Fall Creek, or some other channel, so as to prevent further overflows.....132
 Aforesaid officer submits reports on foregoing subject.....834, 836

Common Council adopts the following motion, and appoints Councilmen Thalman, Bryce, Coy, Dean, and Fultz as members of the select committee required thereby: "That a special committee be appointed, to report some plan, if possible, by which the bed of Pogue's Run may be deepened, and walled in with brick, and to confer with railroad companies and private property owners adjoining said Run, as to what propositions they may have to make towards defraying the expense of making said improvement".....266
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.

City Civil Engineer suggests that this stream, from Brookside avenue to White River, be deepened, widened, straightened, paved, and arched, and made main public sewer of city; that this work could be done in sections as city finances would permit; and that, by such work, the State Ditch could be dispensed with.....846

Motion is adopted (by Common Council), to memorialize the General Assembly for permission to levy a tax of ten cents on each \$100 on city tax duplicate, for three years, to be used in carrying out the above proposed plan.....847

Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney be direct to report to this Council, at next meeting, whether or not the city can, by ordinance, compel property-owners adjoining Pogue's Run to pay a part for improving the same, by straightening, widening, and deepening, and walling up the sides with stone or brick (virtually making an open sewer of it). If the city has no power to assess property-holders for such work, could the Legislature pass a bill to give us such a right?".....871
 Aforesaid committee and city officer reply, "No." [Concurred in.].....895

Peter Schmidt (per Robert Denny, attorney) presents a "plaint," "to the Honorable, the Board of Health, as to the infringements on his rights by this stream, from about the year 1866, and on divers and sundry occasions since, and, lastly, on the night of February 3, 1883." [Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage.].....853, 854
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.

A lengthy document, of four "whereases," five clauses, and three resolutions, with regard to unauthorized obstructions in this stream (too long and too comprehensive to "boil down"), is offered in the Board of Aldermen, on February 26th, 1883, and is adopted by an unanimous vote.....911, 912
 Common Council adopts same resolutions, by an unanimous vote, on March 8th, 1883.....939, 940

POGUE'S RUN—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Street Commissioner Fulmer reports that he has served notices on the railroad companies and persons named in foregoing resolutions to remove the obstructions designated, and had made due return of such service to the City Clerk. [Received.]..... 1030

City Civil Engineer is ordered to prepare maps and drawings of this stream, from where it enters city limits (northeast), to the mouth thereof, showing all obstructions, impediments, bridges, culverts, etc., which may tend to obstruct the flow of water; and the Common Council is requested to appoint a select committee, and Messrs. T. A. Morris, W. H. English, and N. S. Byram are named as a citizens' committee, to provide a plan for enlarging the Run, reporting the probable cost thereof ... 912, 940

President Layman and Aldermen Seibert, Musmann, and DeRuiter, and Mayor Grubbs and Councilmen Cole, Dean, and Dowling are appointed as members of select committee on above subject 912, 940

Aforesaid joint select committee report the proceedings of meeting, held on April 20th, 1883. [Received.]..... 1094, 1095

Proposals for repairing the Catharine street stone culvert are opened and referred to Council Committee on Finance..... 963

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Proposals for erecting an iron railing on the north end of Washington street culvert are opened and referred..... 963

Cost of cleaning drift out of this stream, done by the Street-Repair Department in June, 1882 \$26.98 279

Board of Aldermen adopts this motion on May 21st, 1883: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to prepare and present to the Council, for their action, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of cleaning and widening Pogue's Run; that such work be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner; and that said work be commenced as soon as possible"..... 1265

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends the adoption of a motion instructing the City Civil Engineer "to advertise for bids for the erection of a stone wall for the protection of the west bank of Pogue's Run, between Catherine and Merrill streets." [Action is postponed until meeting of June 4th, 1883.]..... 1272

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Estimated expenditure on account of Pay-Rolls, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... \$50,000.00 62

Actual expenditure..... 47,769.00 62

Expenditure less than estimate..... \$ 2,231.00

Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883... \$50,000.00 743

Estimated expenditure on account of Station-House, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... \$ 3,000.00 62

Actual expenditure..... 2,118.53 62

Expenditure less than estimate \$ 881.47

Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883... \$ 4,000.00 743

John R. Pearson, Hervey B. Stout, and Edgar Brundage continue to act as Police Board until April 15th, 1883, when the "Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis" take hold, under the Metropolitan Police Act of 1883.

Aldermen Wood, Rorison, and Tucker continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Police Department.

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Robert C. Williamson continues to hold the office of Chief of Police, and Timothy Splan, Robert Campbell, Christopher McGregor, and Edward W. Nicholson continue to act as Captains of Police, until superseded by the Metropolitan Police officers.

City Police Board submits an inventory of articles belonging to the Police Department, now (April —, 1883) in the possession of Robert C. Williamson, Chief of Police..... 1077

General Ordinances relative to this Department—

G. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance repealing all Ordinances authorizing and creating the Fire Board, the Police Board, the Hospital Board, and the Board of Public Improvements, and transferring the Duties of said Boards, as now constituted, to the Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Street Commissioner, respectively, and making proper provisions as to the Responsibility and Qualifications of said Officers—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "Official Boards," *ante*; also, Journal pages...563, 583, 664, 764

G. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; defining their Terms of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith," ordained June 1st, 1881—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "Official Boards," *ante*; also Journal page..... 1097

Appropriations made on behalf of this Department—

Ap. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$173.83.]—

Passed on June 5th and 12th, 1882..... 20, 51

Ap. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "City Officers," on page 77 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages 81, 127

Ap. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$434.07.]—

Passed on July 3d and 10th, 1882..... 153, 164

Ap. O. 46, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$202.24.]—

Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... 290, 322

Ap. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$979.69.]—

Passed on September 4th and 13th, 1882..... 399, 423

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- Ap. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
 For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "City Officers," on page 77 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....443, 477, 478
- Ap. O. 62, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$269.63.]—
 Passed on October 2d and 9th, 1882.....503, 524
- Ap. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$496.56.]—
 Passed on November 13th, 1882.....593, 632
- Ap. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$184.38.]—
 Passed on December 4th and 11th, 1882.....715, 740
- Ap. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis—
 For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "City Officers," on page 77 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....757, 770
- Ap. O. 3, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$261.37.]—
 Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$261.37] on January 5th, 1883.....794
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times on January 8th, 1883, and then refers same to Aldermen Tucker, Newman and Seibert.....806
 Aforesaid committee "spreads out," in its report, the eight items making up the \$261 37, and recommends passage of ordinance 836
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the third time, and passes same, as passed by Council, on January 22d, 1883.....836
- Ap. O. 10, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$209.24.]—
 Passed on February 5th and 12th, 1883.....861, 881
- Ap. O. 17, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$209.01.]—
 Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883.....929, 953
- Ap. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$195.61.]—
 Passed on April 2d and 9th, 1883.....1044, 1065

For Ap. Os. 31 and 38, 1883, see under next sub-heading.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Metropolitan Police Act; Proceedings had concerning—

A resolution with six "whereases," adverse to the proposed "Metropolitan System," is adopted in the Common Council by a vote of 17 to 5.....820

Board of Aldermen refers resolution, and Council action thereon, to its Committee on Police Department.....832

Foregoing resolution etc., is re-offered, in the Common Council, on February 5th, 1883, and is again adopted, by a vote of 14 to 4.....867

Common Council adopts the following resolutions by a vote of 16 to 6: "WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that the so-called "Metropolitan Police Bill," passed by the General Assembly at the session just closed, is not only unjust and vicious, but is also unconstitutional in its provisions: Therefore, *Resolved*, That it is in the sense of the members of this Council, that no money shall be appropriated to pay any member of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, officers, or persons which may be hereafter elected or appointed under its provisions, out of the city treasury of the City of Indianapolis. *Resolved, further*, That the Police Board, Chief of Police, City Marshal, and turnkeys of said city be, and they are each hereby, instructed to continue in the discharge of their several duties as heretofore, and not to turn over or deliver possession of any of the station-houses or city property to any other person, until so ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen or some Court of competent jurisdiction. And the City Attorney is hereby instructed to take the necessary legal steps to carry out the provisions of this resolution".....926, 927

Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action by a vote of 6 to 2.....935, 936

Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution by a vote of 7 to 1: "*Resolved*, That, if necessary and thought proper by the City Attorney, he may bring any suit in advance of the qualification of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, to injoin them from taking possession of or exercising control over any of the police property of said city, or otherwise interfering with the Police Board or officers of police in said city in the discharge of their several duties".....936

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action by a vote of 12 to 4.....941, 942

Secretary Sidney M. Dyer presents to Board of Aldermen, through President Layman, the oaths of office of Commissioners Murphy, Malott, and Frenzel, with the judicate of Moses G. McLain, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County; also, the certificate of Mayor Grubbs that he had administered the oath of office to said Commissioners on April 14th, 1883. [Received.].....1207, 1208

Metropolitan Police Commissioners John W. Murphy, V. T. Malott, and J. P. Frenzel present the following communication to the Common Council, on March 26th, 1883: "We have been appointed Police Commissioners of this city. The duties of our position make it necessary that we should have a legal adviser. We are informed that the City Attorney is our proper legal counselor. Are you willing he should act in that capacity? Your immediate attention is respectfully requested." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee by a vote of 16 to 6.].....998, 999

Aforesaid committee recommends that above request be granted. [Council concurs.].....1033, 1034

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council action to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....1002

Aforesaid committee report in favor of leaving this matter to the discretion of the City Attorney. [Concurred in.].....1130

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic opinion.....1198, 1199

Metropolitan Police Commissioners present a list of their officers and patrolmen, a schedule of the pay and compensation determined on, and ask for an appropriation of \$14,000 for the quarter-year commencing with April 16th, 1883.....1078

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Ap. O. 31, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,000 for the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced on April 16th, 1883; is read for the first time; and is then referred to the Council Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 14 to 7.....1079
Aforesaid committee, on May 7th, 1883, submits a "critical" report, and offers the following resolutions; which Common Council adopts by a vote of 16 to 5.....1149

"Resolved, That the law known as the 'Metropolitan Police Bill' is an outrage on the citizens of Indianapolis, the same having been passed over the protest of a large majority of the people and taxpayers of said city, and in defiance of the principles of local self-government.

"Resolved, further, That, while we recognize the fact that said law was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity, and deserves the condemnation of all good citizens, we, at the same time, feel that, as members of the Council and Board of Aldermen, it is better, for the present, that we vote the necessary appropriations to sustain the Police Force organized under its provisions than to obstruct its workings, and thus leave the city without police protection.

"Resolved, further, That the appropriation now asked for by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners is made under our solemn protest."

Board of Aldermen, on May 14th, 1883, considers foregoing report and resolutions, and then "tables" both.....1210, 1211

Ordinance is read for the second time; is amended by reducing appropriation from \$14,000 to \$7,000; is read for the third time, as amended, and is so passed, on May 7th, 1883.....1156

Board of Aldermen adopts this resolution, on May 14th, 1883, by a vote of 6 to 4:

"Resolved, That this Board concurs in the appropriation of funds to pay the Metropolitan Police under protest—objecting, that the said Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners is not a legal body, and is not authorized to require said appropriation; and to the end that said question of legality shall be promptly settled, the City Attorney is hereby directed, in conjunction with said Board of Commissioners, or its counsel, to prepare a test case, and to secure, with all possible expedition, its submission to the Supreme Court".....1211

Aforesaid body then reads Ap. O. 31, 1883, as amended by Common Council [amount appropriated, \$7,000]; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....1213

Common Council concurrently adopts foregoing Aldermanic resolution by a vote of 14 to 5.....1239

Ap. O. 38, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Central Station House—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883; then is referred to the ex-Police Board and the City Attorney.....1200

Aforesaid ex-Police Board reports that that ordinance is "correct," and recommends its passage.....1240

Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on May 21st, 1883.....1240

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 28th, 1883.....1287

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Police Department—

Vide OFFICIAL BOARDS, ante.

Robert Denny complains that officers in charge of Station House, owing to the fact that said building now covers the entire site, are compelled to deposit large quantities of stable manure, ashes, etc., in the alley in rear of said city prison, to the annoyance of

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PRATT STREET—PRECEPTS.

citizens residing in that vicinity and to the obstruction of said alley, and offers to sell the city 60 feet of east end of same lot on which said building stands for the sum of \$3,000. [Referred to Police Board.]..... 510

No report on above matter was made by the Police Board.

Metropolitan Police Commissioners are "instructed or requested" to assign a patrolman to enforce the Railroad ordinances..... 1243

PRATT STREET.

S. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 177.

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on June 12th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....40

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 129

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 131

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 174

J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 224, 246

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....265, 312

Estimate (\$411.67) is presented and is allowed.....432, 468

Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 279

Same, during July, 1882..... 602

PRECEPTS.

Precepts are ordered to issue in favor of below-named contractors, to assist in the collection of estimates allowed them for making street improvements:

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| Aneshaensel & Strong..... | (8) 786 |
| Carr & Buchanan..... | (1) 787 |
| Clay, Henry..... | (6) 435, (8) 580, (8) 787 |
| Forrest, J. H..... | (1) 1074 |
| Gansberg, Fred..... | (3) 751, (2) 786, (1) 811, (3) 844, (2) 887, (2) 966 |
| Greene, John..... | (1) 1074 |
| Hudson, James W..... | (5) 751, (3) 887, (1) 919 |
| Mahoney, James..... | (3) 177, (1) 751, (2) 844 |
| Patterson, Samuel W..... | (2) 966 |
| Petrie, William..... | (1) 72, (1) 342 |
| Richter, August..... | (2) 539, (1) 580 |
| Roney, Charles S..... | (2) 640, (2) 689 |
| Roney, Henry C..... | (1) 496, (1) 640 |
| Schier, John..... | (1) 689, (2) 811 |
| Spaulding, J. L..... | (4) 640 |
| Talbott, J. F. & H. L..... | (1) 1141 |
| Whitsit, John A..... | (2) 386, (1) 496, (1) 580 |

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING.

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| Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882... | \$ 5,800.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 7,023 29 | 62 |
| Excess of expenditure over estimate..... | | \$ 1,223.29 62 |
| Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$6,000.00 | 743 |

Contracts and Bonds; Proceedings as to—

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|--|-------|
| City Bill-Posting—Harbison & Abrams's bid, contract, and bond. Full text of... | 4, 5 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 4, 42 |
| City Advertising—"Daily Times" bid, contract, and bond. Full text of..... | 5, 6 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 4, 42 |
| City Delinquent-Tax List—"Daily Times" bid, contract, and bond. Full text of.. | 6, 7 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 4, 42 |

Appropriations made on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising—

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| Ap. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$617.85.]— | |
| Passed on June 5th and 12th, 1882..... | 20, 51 |
| Ap. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$370.48.]— | |
| Passed on July 3d and 10th, 1882..... | 154, 165 |
| Ap. O. 48, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$442.92.]— | |
| Passed on August 7th and 14th, 1882..... | 291, 322 |
| Ap. O. 56, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$263.88.]— | |
| Passed on September 4th and 13th, 1882..... | 399, 424 |
| Ap. O. 64, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$198.53.]— | |
| Passed on October 2d and 9th, 1882..... | 505, 524 |
| Ap. O. 69, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$400.98.]— | |
| Passed on November 13th, 1882..... | 594, 632 |
| Ap. O. 75, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$307.50.]— | |
| Passed on December 4th and 11th, 1882..... | 717, 740 |
| Ap. O. 5, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,022.64.]— | |
| Passed on January 5th and 8th, 1883..... | 794, 807 |

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING—PUBLIC CHARITIES.

- Ap. O. 12, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$307.80.]—
 Passed on February 5th and 12th, 1883.....862, 881
- Ap. O. 19, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$273 45.]—
 Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883.....930, 964
- Ap. O. 28, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,187.12.]—
 Passed on April 2d and 9th, 1883.....1045, 1063

Annual Reports; Proceedings had concerning—

- Common Council orders all annual reports to be "printed and consolidated in book form"790
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council action to its Committee on Finance...874
- Aforesaid committee approves Council action; recommends that 1,000 copies of such "Year Book" be printed, and bound in paper; and that the work be let to the lowest bidder. [Concurred in.].....909, 910
- O. H. Hasselman (Indianapolis Journal Co) states that "my contract for city printing includes said [annual] reports, under the head of annual reports and other work"; and asks Board of Aldermen to reconsider its order "that the work be let to the lowest bidder"959, 960
- Board of Aldermen reconsiders so much of its former action as favors the "printing the annual reports in book form," and then refers the whole matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....960
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report that O. H. Hasselman "clearly has the contract for this work, as well as all other book-work," and recommend that 700 copies of the annual reports be printed in book form. [Concurred in.]...1127, 1104

General Ordinances; Proceedings had relative to a New Edition of—

- For a full digest of action had on above matter, see under subject-heading of "ORDINANCES," on page 152, *ante*.

Contracts for ensuing year; Proceedings had concerning—

- Motion, instructing the City Clerk to advertise, for ten days, that the Board of Aldermen and Common Council would receive sealed proposals, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of June 9th, 1883, for furnishing the city, for one year, with [blank] books and stationery, and to do the necessary printing, advertising, and bill-posting for the same length of time, is referred to Committee on Printing on May 21st, 1883..1244
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

- Councilmen Weaver, Knodel, and Harrold continue to act as Council Committee on Public Charities.
- Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Public Charities.

PUBLIC CHARITIES—PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

G. O. 49, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the Removal and Burial of the Unknown Dead of the city—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 181.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on September 4th, 1882.....387

Jeffersonville, through Charles W. Brouse, of Indianapolis Relief Committee, applies to Mayor Grubbs for one or more old [retired] fire engines "to help pump water out of cellars".....885

Common Council and Board of Aldermen refer above application to the Fire Board, giving power to act, and with instructions to send a fireman, if one can be spared.....885, 903

[During the month of February, 1883, the Ohio River was at a very "high stage," and submerged nearly all the river towns and surrounding country in its valley. Public meetings were held, largely under the direction of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, and several relief committees and liberal contributions in money, clothing, etc., were sent to the flooded district. The above application, however, was the only application for assistance that came, formally, before our City Legislature; and, in explanation of the action had thereon, it has been thought advisable to insert this note.—GEO. H. FLEMING.]

PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Vide CITY DISPENSARY; CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH; WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

Drs. John A. Sutcliffe (President), Elijah S. Elder (Secretary), and Moses T. Runnels continue to constitute the Board of Health.

Vide BOARD OF HEALTH, *ante*.

Councilmen Bedford, Reichwein, and Coy continue to act as Council Committee on Public Health.

Aldermen DeRuiter, Seibert, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Public Health.

Garbage, Slops, etc.; Proceedings had concerning—

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| Estimated expenditure for removal of, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$5,400.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 3,600.00 | 62 |
| Expenditure, less than estimate..... | \$1,800.00 | 62 |

Common Council call up, and takes favorable action upon, the following clause in report from Select Committee on "Garbage Contract" [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1467]: "3d. Or, shall no contract be let, and a new ordinance passed requiring the citizens to remove their own slops and garbage?"..... 1, 2

City Attorney Denny is ordered to prepare an ordinance repealing the "Garbage Ordinance"..... 26

G. O. 49, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Removal of Garbage, Slops, and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and providing certain Penalties for a violation thereof by Owners, Agents, and Occupants of Property, and the Person or Persons who shall receive the Contract hereunder," ordained August 23d, 1880—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 9th, 1882.....30

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Ordinance is read for the second time on August 21st, 1882, and is referred back to the City Attorney, "with instructions to report a proper ordinance"348
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G. O. 70, 1882—An Ordinance regulating the Removal of Garbage, Slops, Ashes, and other Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; and repealing an Ordinance on the same subject—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on September 4th, 1882.....387

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Police Board and Chief of Police are requested to instruct the policemen whose beat is nearest the intersection of Merrill street and Kentucky avenue to file against any person dumping garbage in that vicinity..... 129, 208

Privy Vaults, Cess-Pools, etc.; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance in relation to Persons licensed to engage in the Business of Cleaning Privy Vaults, etc.—

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G. O. 69, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Five of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Cleaning of Privy Vaults, Water-Closets, and other Receptacles of Human Excrements, and requiring Persons who may engage in such Business to be duly licensed before undergoing [undertaking] such work"—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 21st, 1882.....353

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Public Health and Comfort—

G. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance to regulate the Establishment, Maintenance, and Operation of Hospitals within the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883 1047

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 28, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any one to erect or superintend any Hospital in the City of Indianapolis, off the line of a Public Sewer—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on May 7th, 1883.....1159

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; amends it, by changing the fine imposed for its violation from \$200 to \$100; reads ordinance for the second and third times, as amended; and so passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....1214, 1217

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment on May 14th, 1883..... 1198

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| Estimated expenditure on this account, for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$62,500 00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 62,867.68 | 62 |
| Excess of expenditure over estimate..... | 367.68 | 62 |

Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883...\$63,000.00 743

Councilmen Bryce, Stout, and Dowling continue to act as Council Committee on Public Light.

Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.

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Council committee recommends the erection of three public gas-lamps, at expense of Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, at Virginia avenue crossing of the Union Railway. [Council concurs.]..... 12

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Public Light..... 44
Aforesaid committee recommends that only *two* lamps be erected. [Concurred in.]..... 129, 130

Council committee recommends the erection of three public gas-lamps at Delaware street crossing of Union Railway, at expense of Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company. [Council concurs.]..... 12

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Public Light..... 44
Aforesaid committee recommends that only *one* lamp be erected. [Concurred in.]..... 129, 130

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Incandescent Electric Light Company; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance granting to The Incandescent Electric Light Company the right to use the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of placing Conductors therein, as a means of furnishing Incandescent Electric Light for Public or Private Use—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... 446

Council Committee on Public Light recommends that this ordinance be *not* passed, but that an ordinance, similar, as far as possible, to the grant given "The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company," be prepared and introduced. [Concurred in.]..... 1082, 1083

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Proceedings had concerning—

This company submits a proposition to light the thickly-settled portion of the city, with 416,000 candle-power for \$52,000 a year, or with 512,000 candle-power for \$62,000 a year, claiming that present gas-lighting only furnishes about 40,000 candle-power at a cost of about \$62,000 a year. [Referred to Committee on Public Light.]..... 174, 175

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This company is granted permission to erect a pole on Delaware street, near the court-house, and one in the alley north of the Bates House, in order to carry a wire to the court-house.....1163, 1212

Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company; Proceedings had concerning—

Text of the agreement with city for year ending with July 31st, 1883.....200 to 202
 Council Committee on Public Light recommends that agreement be executed.....200
 Common Council concurs in foregoing recommendation.....199
 Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action.....234

Requested to lay the following lines of gas-mains :

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Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Public Light—

Aldermanic Committee on Public Light is ordered to investigate and to report whether there can not be a more satisfactory and less expensive arrangement made for erecting public gas-lamps than that which obtains at present.....427
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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Estimated expenditure on account of Public Parks (other than Garfield Park), during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$1,300.00 62
 Actual expenditure.....1,628.60 62

Expenditure, in excess of estimate.....\$ 328.60 62

Estimated expenditure for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883.....\$2,500.00 743
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Councilmen Cowie, Morrison, and Fultz continue to act as Council Committee on Public Property.

Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter, and Wood continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Public Property.

Garfield Park; Proceedings had concerning—

Estimated expenditure on behalf of this Park, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$1,500.00 62
 Actual expenditure.....1,577.27 62

Expenditure, in excess of estimate.....\$ 77.27 62

Estimated expenditures for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883.....\$1,000.00 743

Board of Aldermen refers the following motion to its Committee on Public Property: "That the Sellers' Farm and Garfield Park be offered for sale, at public auction, by the City Treasurer, at the front door of the court-house in Indianapolis, on the first Saturday of August, 1882, to the highest bidders, for not less than the appraised value and after legal publication thereof; and that the amount derived from such sale be invested and used only for the purchase of accessible and eligible grounds, for the purpose of a park, situated south of Washington street and north of the Belt Railroad".....132

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Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution, by a vote of 4 to 3: "Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen will not entertain any propositions from any party or parties as regards the selling of the grounds known as Garfield Park, or any part of the same, or for using any part of the grounds for other than public park purposes" ..252

Appraisers of City Property [see appointment on Journal pages 436 and 472], value this Park at \$20,000..... 535

Garfield Park (formerly "Southern Park"), cost the city \$109,500. Bonds for that amount were issued on January 26th, 1874, bear 7 3-10 per cent. interest, and do not mature until January 26th, 1894. The annual interest on the out-standing bonds amounts to \$7,993. 50; therefore, the city has now paid out, already, more than three times the appraisement in interest. This park, at date, if bonds could be taken up, has cost the city quite \$180,000; at maturity of bonds, the cost will have been (if it does not "unload" profitably or otherwise), over a quarter of a million of dollars. An amount considerably in excess of the aggregate revenue received from temporary rental has been paid out of the city treasury, to date, for improvements and keeping up repairs.

Charles E. Kregelo proposes that 25 acres of this park be used for a City Cemetery, and figures that sales of such a tract, for burial purposes, would bring \$97,190.. 133

Vide CITY CEMETERY, ante.

Board of Aldermen adopts this motion: "That all organized societies, churches, and schools be, and are hereby, granted the free use of Garfield Park, free of charge, for picnic purposes; and that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to admit all such societies to the grounds free of charge"..... 65

Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Public Property.....207

Common Council adopts this motion: "That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby, directed to repair the gates of Garfield Park, so that the public may have easy access thereto; also, that said committee are hereby empowered to make changes in the permanent occupant of said park as they may deem that the best interests of the city demand"..... 1199

Board of Aldermen adds its Committees on Public Property and on Finance to Council committee, and then adopts motion as amended..... 1257

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment... 1275

Governor's Circle Park; Proceedings had concerning—

Joint Committee on Public Property are authorized to spend \$1,500 in erecting a fountain in this park, providing the owners of abutting real estate donate \$500 of above amount 101, 134

Military Park; Proceedings had concerning—

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion: "That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby, requested to either close up the gates of Military Park, and forbid the public from the further use of said grounds, or else put some man in charge of the Park that will take care of the city's property, and keep the weeds cut down, and prevent the destruction of the seats and benches and other property of said park"..... 252

Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Public Property..... 289

No report was made on foregoing Aldermanic action, during year 1882-1883.

Cost of removing old fence, \$6.35..... 279

Cost of removing old brush from park, \$3.00..... 602

Committee on Public Property is authorized to take down the fence around this park, and to advertise such fence for sale 1102, 1136

North Park; Proceedings had concerning—

Mason J. Osgood, trustee for James A. Bruce, rehearses, in a lengthy document, the history of the donations of real estate for this *paper* park; and petitions for a quit-

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- claim to an undivided four-fifths of the George Bruce donation thereto. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....102, 103
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for deed be executed. [Referred to Councilmen Bryce, Morrison, and Pritchard.].....203
- Aforesaid select committee reports that this property is worth from \$5,000 to \$7,000; that James A. Bruce "does not ask that the lands be conveyed to him, but, on the contrary, prefers the city to own them"; therefore, recommends that the prayer of petition be not granted, and that the City Civil Engineer be ordered to make a survey of said donation and to report what would be the cost of enclosing same with a fence. [Common Council concurs.]... 660
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing report, and Council action thereon, to its Committee on Public Property..... 680
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- City Attorney Denny reports as follows, on January 15th, 1883: "Since your last meeting, the case of Mason J. Osgood, Trustee, vs. The City and James A. Bruce, to quiet title to the Bruce farm, on Fall Creek (a portion of which was deeded—or attempted to be deeded—to the city, by George Bruce, in 1873, for park purposes), has been tried before Judge Taylor of the Superior Court, and decided in favor of the plaintiff. In addition to the many other weak points in the city's claim to this land, it was discovered, after the trial had progressed for a day, that the city had never received any deed for the land—in other words, the deed which was made by George Bruce was found to be to "The City of *Indiana*." The Court very kindly allowed me to file a cross-complaint, even at that stage of the case, averring the misprision of the Notary in writing the deed, and asking a reformation thereof, and allowed me to show the intention of the grantor to make the deed to "The City of *Indianapolis*"; but the plaintiff also showed, by the same witness, that the city never paid anything whatever for the conveyance; so that, if the Court had otherwise felt inclined, the law would not have permitted it to make the reformation. But Judge Taylor put his decision on other grounds; holding that the city had no equity in her claim, having failed to improve the land for park purposes, as agreed, and having voluntarily deeded back some of the other pieces which were accepted on the same terms, without the consent of Bruce or his grantees. A new trial can be had, as a matter of right, on the payment of costs. If this is desired by you, I ask instructions to that effect" 812
- Common Council orders that above case rests where it is..... 812
- Board of Aldermen instructs the City Attorney to pay the costs, to demand a new trial, and to take the case to Supreme Court, if necessary 828
- Common Council recedes from its former action, so far as to order the City Attorney to appeal this case, and then instructs him to use his discretion as to paying costs and demanding a new trial..... 859
- Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action last above..... 874, 875
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on April 23d, 1883, by a vote of 7 to 3: "That the City Attorney is hereby directed not to appeal or further defend the case of Osgood, Trustee, vs. James A. Bruce and The City, in reference to the title to the ground known as North Park, and that the Mayor is hereby, directed to execute quit-claim deeds to any and all parties now owning said lands, who may request the same" 1131, 1132
- Common Council non-concurs in foregoing Aldermanic action by a vote of 16 nays to 3 ayes 1199
- Board of Aldermen approves Council action..... 1250
- By unanimous consent, Alderman Rorison (absent at session of April 23d), was granted the privilege of recording his vote in the affirmative on the motion above set forth; and then, on his motion, the vote by which said motion was adopted, was reconsidered by a vote of 6 to 2..... 1282

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The following motion was offered and was duly adopted: "That the question as to whether the city should abandon further defense of the case of Osgood, Trustee, vs. James A. Bruce and The City, in regard to the North Park property, be referred to the President of this Board, the City Attorney, and the Judiciary Committee of the Council, and that said committee have power to act in said matter" 1282
 Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action..... 1274
 No further action was had on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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Vide PUBLIC PARKS, ante.

Expenditure for Insurance during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, \$62.50.....62
 Councilmen Cowie, Morrison, and Fultz continue to act as Council Committee on Public Property.
 Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter, and Wood continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Public Property.
 Council Committee on Public Property presents condensed tabular statements furnished by William Hadley, city's rental agent, in which are given the monthly rental rates of the Tomlinson Estate property in his charge, and the rentals by him collected from May 16th, 1881, to June 5th, 1882.....77, 78

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Amount paid out of city treasury for the benefit of the City School System during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$208,974.13 94
 Councilmen Bryce, Stout, and Dowling continue to act as Council Committee on Education.
 Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, and Mussmann continue to act as Alderman Committee on Education.
 Board of School Commissioners transmits its resolution, fixing its tax-levy for 1882, as follows: For Special Fund, 20 cents on \$100.00, and a tax of \$1 on each poll; for Library Fund, 2 cents on \$100.00; Total, 22 cents on \$100.00. [Common Council "receives."]......386
 Board of Aldermen refers communication to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....418
 Aforesaid committee and city officer submit the following legal opinion: "The question of the right of the Board of School Commissioners to levy a poll-tax of \$1 against the citizens of Indianapolis, was referred to us, for our opinion. Under the statute creating and governing the School Board, the Council and Board of Aldermen have no defined right to, in any way, interfere with the action of said School Board, either as to the levying or collecting of her taxes, or as to any other matters pertaining to the schools of said city. Your committee, however, after a careful examination of the question referred, state it as their opinion, that the School Board have no right, under the law, to levy, or cause to be collected, a poll-tax of any amount whatever, and believe that any taxpayer can, after the duplicate has been made up and delivered to the Treasurer, injoin the collection thereof. But as the work of putting this poll-tax on the duplicate will cost the city a considerable amount of money, and afterward be of great annoyance to the officers of the city in certifying the same off, in case the question should be decided against

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the School Board, we deem it our duty to recommend that the question of the legality of said levy be at once settled. Unless the School Board, therefore, will agree to submit the question to some good lawyer, and recall that part of their levy, in case the question is decided against them, we recommend that the Council and Board of Aldermen pass a motion requesting the City Clerk to refuse to put said tax on the duplicate. The Board can then proceed, by mandate, to compel him to do so, and thus raise the question. This is the only way the question *can* now be presented to a Court of record for determination." [Approved.]..485, 502

Common Council adopts this motion: "That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed *not* to put on the tax-duplicate of the current year the poll-tax of \$1 for school purposes, under the action of the Board of School Commissioners of Indianapolis; and that he disregard that portion of the resolution of said Board"....505

Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts foregoing motion.....522

City Attorney Denny reports as follows, on November 13th, 1882: "Since the last regular meeting of the Council, the Board of School Commissioners of Indianapolis brought an action, in the Superior Court, against Joseph T. Magner, City Clerk, asking a mandate against him to compel the placing of a poll-tax of \$1 on the tax-duplicate of 1882, levied by said Board for general school purposes. I immediately appeared to said action, and demurred to the petition, which raised the question of the legality of said levy. The demurrer was argued before the full bench of said Court, and all three of the judges joined in an opinion against the legality of the tax. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court." [Approved.].....583, 626

Same officer reports, on November 20th, 1882, that foregoing appeal case has been been orally argued before the Supreme Court (all the judges on the bench); that "the unanimous decision of the Court pronounced against the legality of the levy attempted to be imposed by the Board"; and that the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed.....640, 679

City Attorney Denny submits the following: "On the 16th day of April, 1881, the General Assembly passed an Act providing that parcels of land containing five acres or more, situate in the limits of any city, which are used solely for agricultural purposes, 'shall not be taxed in such city, for *all purposes*, at a higher aggregate percentage upon the appraised value thereof than the aggregate percentage of the tax levy in the civil township wherein such property is situated.' Under the previous statute, the school levies were collected against such lands, in addition to the amount of the township levy. The levies were carried on to the duplicate by the city authorities for the year 1881, under the provisions of that former law, believing that the Act of '1881 could not operate for that year, the taxes for that year having accrued before the passage of said law. Some parties paid the taxes as levied, others paid under protest, and still others—viz.: Caroline Leonard, Annie Jeck, and Henry Weghorst—each tendered to the City Treasurer the amount due on their respective tracts under the provisions of the Act of 1881, including nothing on account of the 22-cent school levy. The Treasurer refused to accept the tender; and suits immediately followed by each of said parties, to injoin the city from collecting any more than the tenders, and to have the levies set aside. After a full hearing on the legal question involved, Judge Howe has decided that the law of 1881 applies. It would require too much space for me to, here, state the reasoning by which he arrived at his conclusions, and why I believe there is a chance, at least, for the city, to secure a reversal, if you desire an appeal prosecuted. One case can be appealed, and the others await its determination. It is apparent that, if Judge Howe is correct in his ruling, the city and School Board are at sea as to how to divide the money paid by these parties. This will also be true now (in any event as to present and future years), unless legislation to remedy the difficulty is procured. I will attempt to get such legislation through this winter. I ask for instructions as to whether I shall appeal one of the cases or not".....752

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PUBLIC VEHICLES.

Common Council adopts the following motion, and appoints Councilmen Morrison, Ward, and Coy as its conferencce committee created thereby: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to appeal, to the General Term of the Superior Court, the case of Henry Weghorst asking the city to withhold or refund certain taxes, and that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three to confer with the School Board, looking to an adjustment of the taxes paid to said Board, in which the city has, or will be (in consequence of the lands being used for agricultural purposes and in five-acre tracts) called upon to refund said taxes"..... 753

Aforesaid officer reports as follows, on February 5th, 1883: "The General Term of said Court has affirmed the judgment of the Special Term in the case of Henry Weghorst vs. The City. According to your instructions of December 18th and 25th, respectively, I will not appeal said cause, unless you should revoke said action and instruct me further. I have prepared, and had presented to both branches of the General Assembly, a bill, which, if passed, will put the law back as it was before the Act of April 16th, 1881. If said bill should not be favorably considered, I suggest that the City Treasurer be instructed to retain the whole of the taxes collected on these five-acre tracts until such time as the School Commissioners may test the question in Court as to what part, if any, it is entitled to. I will allow the same kind of entries made in the other two cases mentioned in my former report as will now be made in this case, unless otherwise instructed." [Approved.]..... 847

City Attorney reports that all of above mentioned cases have been disposed of, the plaintiffs paying two-thirds of the costs, "thus giving the city, within a few dollars, the amount due under the law." [Approved.]..... 919

Resolution is concurrently adopted, designating polling-places in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, and Eighth School Districts, for School Commissioner election, to be held on June 9th, 1883..... 1240, 1284

Resolution is adopted, naming election boards for aforesaid election..... 1274, 1293

Common Council adopts the following resolution by a vote of 15 to 3:..... 1245

"WHEREAS, Various pieces of the school property of Indianapolis stand in the name of the city; and, WHEREAS, The title to said real estate should be in the name of the present school corporation of said city—viz., the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis; and, WHEREAS, Said Board of School Commissioners is desirous of disposing of some of said real estate, and desires that the title to all of said property be transferred to it; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare a deed from the City of Indianapolis to said Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis for all property now held in the name of said city for school purposes, and the Mayor is hereby instructed to execute such deed, for and on behalf of said city and Board."

Board of Aldermen refuses to adopt above resolution by a vote of 5 nays to 4 ayes..... 1286

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

G. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance licensing Hacks, Wagons, and other Vehicles to carry Passengers to and from the Encampment, during the first week in July, 1882—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 199.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882..... 348

Petition (signed by 33 "expressmen"), asking for an ordinance regulating the manner and style of soliciting patronage, is presented and is referred to Council Committee on Ordinances..... 870

PUBLIC VEHICLES—RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.

G. O. 10, 1883—An Ordinance to regulate the Soliciting of Business by the Owners and Drivers of Express Wagons and others working in their interest—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 8th, 1883..... 942
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1120
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Railroads..1175, 1178
 Aforesaid committees did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

RAILROAD AVENUE.

City Attorney reports that, in the settlement of the old case of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company vs. The City and Sinker, Davis & Co., the city's title to this avenue, from Georgia street north, was quieted, and the city saved from all costs. 144

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Vide STREET RAILWAYS, post.

Councilmen Yoke, Caylor, and Pearson continue to act as Council Committee on Railroads.
 Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.

General Legislation as to Railroads—

G. O. 10, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Two of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives and Cars in the City of Indianapolis, and requiring Flagmen to be stationed at certain Railroad Crossings; defining the duties of such Flagmen; and prohibiting Locomotives and Cars from running across certain Streets, unless a Flagman be stationed at such Crossing”; ordained March 5th, 1866—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 200.
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on June 13th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads..... 56
 Aforesaid committee reports that there is “a good and complete ordinance now in force” on above subject; and recommends that the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the same; and that G. O. 10, 1882, be stricken from the files. 78
 Ordinance is stricken from the files on June 19th, 1882..... 78
 G. O. 20, 1882—An Ordinance to prevent the blowing of Steam-Whistles, and the opening of Cylinder-Cocks of Locomotives while crossing any of the Streets in the City of Indianapolis—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 200.
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on June 13th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads..... 56
 Aforesaid committee did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

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- G. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance to prevent the Shipping of Through-Freight in Railroad Cars through the City of Indianapolis—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 204.
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, but fails to pass it, by a vote of 8 to 10, thereby striking it from the files..... 110, 111
- G. O. 32, 1883—An Ordinance in relation to the Running of Trains through the City of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is read for the first time on May 14th, 1883..... 1201
Common Council passes this ordinance; and then reconsiders its passage, and refers same to its Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney, on May 21st, 1883..... 1236
Aforesaid committees and city officer did not report ordinance back during year 1882-1883.
- Councilmen Morrison, Yoke, and Dowling, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney as a select committee appointed under an adopted Council motion [see Journal page 1450], report that nine railway companies and one switch-track company had laid *one hundred tracks*, unauthorized by ordinance, along and across the thoroughfares of this city. [Received.] Journals for 1881-1882, pages...1564 to 1566
Same committee suggests that the offending companies be requested, by the City Clerk, to make proper application to Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of ordinances authorizing them to cross the mentioned streets and alleys, and to maintain the tracks already laid, and recommends that such applications be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.] Journals for 1881-1882, page..... 1566
- Board of Aldermen refers both of above reports to its Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys..... 38
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Common Council adopts the following Aldermanic motion [see Journal for 1881-1882, page 1585] on June 13th, 1882: "*Resolved*, That where railroad tracks or switches have been laid within the city limits, without authority from the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the Street Commissioner is directed to at once notify the individuals or companies operating and using such tracks and switches, in each case, to remove the same; and if, at the end of six months from the adoption of this resolution, any such track or switch remains, unauthorized by ordinance, said Street Commissioner shall take up and remove the same without further delay"..... 58, 59
- The following motion was offered in the Board of Aldermen on November 13th, 1882: "That a special committee (consisting of two members and the President of this Board, the Engineer, and Street Commissioner; and that the Council be, and is hereby, requested to appoint a committee of two) are directed to examine and devise some plan for a viaduct over the Union Tracks and the C, I, St. L. & C. Railroad tracks on Virginia avenue; *And, further*, To see all of the railroad officials whose roads cross Virginia avenue, and learn, if possible, what aid or assistance may be expected from the railroads, and, also, from other sources, towards building a viaduct, and to report to the Council all facts, amount of help that can be obtained, and the cost of building a viaduct"..... 615
- President Layman and Aldermen Tucker and Newman are selected as Aldermanic committee..... 615
- Councilmen Dean and Pearson are appointed as Council members of same committee..... 656
- City Attorney is ordered to report to the Common Council "what legal obstructions there are to building a viaduct over the railway tracks on Virginia avenue; and, if there be any, what action is necessary, by the city, to remove the same..... 866

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City Attorney Denny reports, on above motion, as follows: "Before stating my opinion on this matter, I will briefly state the history of the attempt, made, in 1874, to build a viaduct at that point, as I find it in the records of the Council and the Courts: It appears that, prior to March 2, 1874, John A. Whitsit had prepared certain plans and specifications for the construction of a viaduct, and, on that day, Councilman Shepherd, from a committee to whom the matter had previously been referred, reported in favor of building the viaduct according to said plans. Mr. Twiname, from the same committee, recommended the plan of John J. Palmer, and Mr. Rush favored a postponement of the whole matter, on account of the hard times then existing. On the 27th of April following, the Council adopted the report of Mr. Shepherd, and a contract was, thereupon, awarded to Mr. Whitsit to do the work. All these proceedings seem to have been had without any advertisement for bids to do the work, and without the matter of the assessment of damages and benefits having been referred to the City Commissioners, or in any way referred to, so far as I can find. Before the contractor commenced the work, Rachel K. Clark, and other property owners along the line of the improvement, instituted a proceeding in the Superior Court to enjoin the execution of the work, alleging (1), That the contract itself was void, because the statute had not been complied with in letting the same; and (2), That their damages had not been assessed and tendered. After a full hearing, Judge Blair, of said Court, issued a temporary restraining order against the city and Mr. Whitsit, to remain in force till such time as the matter should be referred to the City Commissioners and the damages to plaintiffs should be assessed and tendered, thus holding, as I suppose, that the contract itself was valid. Under the advice of the City Attorney, the Council then referred the matter to the City Commissioners, to assess the damages. Immediately upon this action, the C., H. & I. R. R. Co. commenced a proceeding in the Marion Circuit Court to enjoin further proceedings, on the ground that the attempted contract with Mr. Whitsit was void. Judge Howland held this position well taken, and issued a perpetual injunction against the building of *that* viaduct under *that* contract. No appeal was taken in either case; and, so far as I know, the whole matter was then dropped. I thought it proper to thus state these facts, knowing that a misunderstanding of the legal *status* of this question has recently grown up among your members on account of statements made in the public press as to the final determination of these cases. It will be seen from the above that there are no 'legal obstructions' in the way of the city building a viaduct at the point named; *Provided*, of course, that she first complied with the statute in letting the contract, and, in case the plans contemplated a change of grade in the whole street (as Mr. Whitsit's did), had the damages assessed and tendered, as provided by section 27 of the Charter—neither of which were done in the former attempt to construct this viaduct." [Received.]..... 888

A "sweeping" resolution, ordering derelict railroad companies and other offenders to remove obstructions from Pogue's Run, is adopted, *unanimously*, by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council on February 26th and March 8th, 1883 912, 940

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 59, 1881—An Ordinance to amend section two of "An Ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to occupy with their tracks Maryland street, from the East Corporation line to Pogue's Run, and to cross other streets," passed October 28th, 1867—

In hands of Council Committee on Railroads. See Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 205.

G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway Company to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of the Tracks of said Roads and Noble street, in the City of Indianapolis—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 205.

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- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 58
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 127
- This company is ordered to plank its Cruse street crossing to the full width of said thoroughfare 721, 731
- Board of Aldermen, on December 27th, 1882, re-calls a certain report made by Council Select Committee on Railroads, recommending that this company be required to remove its obstructions from Pogue's Run [see Journals for 1881 1882, page 1566], and which had been referred to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys, on June 12th, 1882 [see Journals for current year, page 38], and concurs in Council action..... 774
- City Attorney Denny reports that he accompanied the City Marshal at time of serving the notice on this company to remove its Pogue's Run obstructions, and states that said company had made no statement as to its intentions to comply with the order given 847
- Resolution, defining the particular obstruction maintained by this company, and ordering removal thereof, "without unnecessary delay," is adopted on February 26th and March 8th, 1883..... 911, 940

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

- G. O. 2, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the intersection of said Company's Track and Pine street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 15th, 1883 823
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... 1235
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 28th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Judiciary Committee 1286
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

- This company is ordered to erect safety-gates at its Indiana avenue crossing, as required by G. O. 7, 1882..... 25, 49
- Is ordered, forthwith, to station some competent person to operate aforesaid safety-gates..... 758, 770

- This company is ordered to fill, with gravel, the mud-hole on both sides of its track, between Third and Fourth streets..... 409, 424

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings concerning—

- G. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Tracks of said Companies cross E. Market street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 206.
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing that said body refused to pass foregoing ordinance by a unanimous negative vote, for the reason that safety-gates had been erected at said crossing, under the requirements of G. O. 7, 1882 [see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 199 and 200], concurs in Aldermanic action, and, thereby, strikes this ordinance from the files 18

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G. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said Companies' Tracks—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 206.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 57

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on June 26th, 1882... 126, 127

G. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of Rural street with said Companies' Tracks—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... 84

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, on August 21st, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads..... 348, 349

Aforesaid committee reports, on September 18th, 1882, that, in its opinion, a flagman is not needed at that crossing. [Concurred in.]..... 439

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 67, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company, the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates at the crossing of their Tracks over E. Ohio street, in the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882 294

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 349

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys..... 369

Aforesaid committees did not report back ordinance during year 1882-1883.

This company is ordered to erect safety-gates at its Noble street crossing..... 25, 49

This company and Cobb & Branham are ordered to remove certain trestle-work from Pogue's Run, supporting a bridge leading to the C. & B. coal yard..... 911, 939

Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Track of said Company crosses West street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 208.

Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing that said body had amended the title and body of foregoing ordinance, by inserting the phrase "Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway, lessees of the," concurs in said amendment, and, thereby, "establishes" this ordinance, as amended, on June 5th, 1882..... 19

G. O. 19, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct certain Tracks within and through a certain portion of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 207 and 208.

President Corbin files, with City Clerk, said company's acceptance of the terms and conditions of above entitled ordinance; for text of which acceptance, see..... 7, 42

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- G. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of Rural street with said Companies' Tracks—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882.....84
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, on August 21st, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads.....348, 349
Aforesaid committee reports, on September 18th, 1882, that in its opinion, "a flagman is not needed at that crossing." [Concurred in.].....439
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 61, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section One of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates for the Protection of the Public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said Companies' Tracks"; ordained June 26th, 1882, and adding provisions as to the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company—
For proceedings had relative to original ordinance [G. O. 22, 1882]; see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 206 and 213, and, also, this Indexical Digest, under sub-titles "Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings concerning" and "Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; Proceedings had concerning."
Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on July 17th, 1882..199
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882.241
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882.....375
- G. O. 67, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates at the crossing of their Tracks over E. Ohio street, in the City of Indianapolis—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882294
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....349
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys.....369
Aforesaid committee did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
This company is ordered to repair its Ohio street and Pine street crossings.....297, 319
Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway; Proceedings had concerning—
- G. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Track of said company crosses West street—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 208.
Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing that said body had amended the title and body of foregoing ordinance, by inserting the phrase "Indiana, Bloomington, and Western Railway, lessees of the," concurs in said amendment, and, thereby, "establishes" this ordinance, as amended, on June 5th, 1882..... 19
Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—
- G. O. 67, 1881—An Ordinance providing for a Flagman by the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company, at the crossing of Madison avenue, just south of the Hominy Mills, by the Track of said company—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 209.
Common Council strikes ordinance from the files on June 26th, 1882.....109

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- G. O. 5, 1882—An Ordinance requiring Flagmen to be stationed at the intersection of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company's tracks with Madison avenue (north), Ray street, and Madison avenue, near the Hominy Mills—
 In hands of Aldermanic Committee on Railroads. See Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 209.
- G. O. 13, 1882—An Ordinance requiring a Flagman to be stationed at the intersection of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company's Tracks with Madison avenue, between Lincoln and Minnesota streets—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 209.
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 109
- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the first time, on July 10th, 1882..... 160
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time, on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads..... 374
- Aldermanic Committee on Railroads recommends that ordinance be passed..... 683
- Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on November 27th, 1882..... 683
- City Attorney Denny reports that the "old case" of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company vs. The City and Sinker, Davis & Co., with regard to the legal existence of "Railroad avenue," had been fully and finally determined in favor of the city's claim to such a thoroughfare..... 144
- This company petitions for the privilege of maintaining its tracks, as follows: 5 tracks across South street, 6 tracks across Merrill street, 5 tracks across McCarty street, 3 tracks across Morris street, and 2 tracks across Madison avenue. [Referred to the City Attorney and the City Civil Engineer.]..... 613
- G. O. 81, 1882—An Ordinance granting the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company the right to maintain Tracks across certain Streets in the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 4th, 1882..... 692
- Remonstrance against passage of foregoing ordinance is presented on December 18th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed therewith..... 762
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- This company is ordered to repair its South street crossing..... 507, 522
- This company is ordered to repair its Minnesota street crossing..... 959, 1040
- This company is ordered, by Common Council, to take up the bowldered sidewalk, from along the east [? north] line of its freight depot, on South street, and to replace the same with a good brick pavement..... 1101
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order to its Committee on Railroads, with instructions "to report at any early day"..... 1172, 1173
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- This company is ordered, by Common Council, to lay a double-stone crosswalk from the east line of its freight depot to the east line of its property [? across South street.]..... 1101
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order to its Committee on Railroads, with instructions "to report at any early day"..... 1172, 1173
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- This company is ordered, by Common Council, to re-plank all its tracks which cross South and Pennsylvania streets, and the sidewalks thereof..... 1101
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order to its Committee on Railroads, with instructions "to report at any early day"..... 1172, 1173
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway Company to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the Protection of the Public, at the crossing of the Tracks of said Roads and Noble street, in the City of Indianapolis—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 210.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882.....58

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882.....127

This company is ordered to plank its Cruse street crossing.....465, 515

Board of Aldermen, on December 27th, 1882, re-calls a certain report made by Council Select Committee on Railroads, recommending that this company be required to remove its obstructions from Pogue's Run [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1566, and which has been referred to Aldermanic Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys on June 12th, 1882—see Journals for current year, page 38], and concurs in Council action774

City Attorney Denny reports that he accompanied the City Marshal at the time said last named officer served the notice ordered to be served by foregoing approved recommendation, and that this company is now [February 5th, 1883] "preparing to re-place the present bridge over the Run with an iron bridge, resting on stone abutments, as soon as the weather will permit." [Approved].....847

Resolution, ordering this company to remove certain pile trestle-work under its S. East street bridge over Pogue's Run, is adopted on February 26th and March 8th, 1883.....911, 940

James McCrea, Manager, sends in the following communication (dated March 28th, 1883) on April 2d, 1883: "While denying the statement that these trestles obstruct the passage of the water in said Run in any such way as to cause apprehension of damage, nevertheless, out of our desire to meet the expressed wishes of your honorable body, we will proceed at once to remove the present trestle-work and substitute a bridge, plans for which will be submitted to your City Engineer for approval. All this may, possibly, require more time than is specified in the resolution, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible." [Received.].....1030

This company is granted ninety days' additional time to remove its obstruction from Pogue's Run.....1069, 1096

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Tracks of said Companies cross E. Market street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 212 and 213.

Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing that said body refused to pass foregoing ordinance by an unanimous vote, for the reason that safety-gates had been erected at said crossing, under the requirements of G. O. 7, 1882 [see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 199 and 200], concurs in Aldermanic action, and, thereby, strikes this ordinance from the files.....18

G. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said Companies' Tracks—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 213.

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- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 57
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 126, 127
- G. O. 67, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates at the crossing of their Tracks over E. Ohio street, in the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... 294
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882..... 349
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys..... 369
- Aforesaid committees did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- This company is ordered to erect safety-gates at Noble street crossing, as required by G. O. 35, 1882..... 25, 49
- This company is ordered to plank its East street crossing..... 465, 515
- Board of Aldermen, on December 27th, 1882, re-calls a certain report made by Council Select Committee on Railroads, recommending that this company be required to remove its obstructions from Pogue's Run, and also to obliterate the old dam by it placed south of Washington street [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1566], which had been referred to Aldermanic Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Aileys on June 12th, 1882, and concurs in Council action.. 774
- City Attorney Denny reports that he accompanied the City Marshal at the time notice was served for this company to comply with the above indicated concurrent action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; but that said company "made no statement as to its intentions"..... 847
- Resolution, ordering this company to remove the obstructions to Pogue's Run, caused by its Liberty street bridge and its [water-tank] dam, south of Washington street, is *unanimously* adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on February 26th and March 8th, 1883..... 911, 939
- Union Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of Electric Lights at the crossing of the Union Tracks with Virginia avenue and S Delaware street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 212.
- Council Committee on Public Light [to whom this ordinance had been referred on May 8th, 1882—see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1474] recommends that Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company erect, at its own expense, three public gas-lamps at each of said railroad crossings. [Council concurs.]..... 12
- Board of Aldermen refers above recommendation to its Committee on Public Light.. 44
- Aforesaid committee recommends that only two lamps be erected at Virginia avenue crossing and only one at Delaware street crossing. [Concurred in.]..... 129, 130
- G. O. 1, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Section Five of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Travelers, Passengers, and Baggage, and for the Preservation of Order in and about the Union Depot, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," ordained February 20th, 1882—

RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on January 5th, 1883, and is then referred to Council Committee on Railroads..... | 795 |
| Aforesaid committee reports in favor of passage of ordinance..... | 895 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on March 8th, 1883, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee..... | 946 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 978 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1120 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee..... | 1175, 1178 |
| Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 1263 |
| Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1263 |
| This company is ordered to plank its Meridian street crossing, on line with east sidewalk of said street..... | 719, 737 |

Switch-Tracks; Proceedings had concerning—

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| G. O. 55, 1882—An Ordinance granting Frederick Dietz permission to construct a Railroad Switch across Morris street, to and connecting with the J., M. & I. Railroad Tracks— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on June 26th, 1882..... | 105 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Railroads..... | 137 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 167 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 10th, 1882..... | 168 |
| Indianapolis Oil Tank Line Company (E. L. Williams, agent) asks that the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad be permitted to lay a switch-track across S. Pine street and to the premises of said first mentioned company. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads.]..... | 823 |
| Aforesaid committee reports in favor of prayer of petition, and introduces the following ordinance ... | 855, 856 |
| G. O. 4, 1883—An Ordinance granting the Indianapolis Oil-Tank Line Co. the right and privilege to build and construct a Railroad Switch in Louisiana street, from the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co.'s Tracks, opposite lot 15, and running to lot 24, in out-lot 91, in the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 5th, 1883..... | 856 |
| Ordinance is read for the second time, on March 8th, 1883, and is then referred to Councilmen Yoke, Härtmann, and Reichwein..... | 945 |
| Majority of aforesaid committee reports in favor of passage of ordinance with a proviso..... | 984 |
| Minority of committee [Councilman Hartmann] makes an adverse report..... | 984 |
| Majority report is concurred in..... | 985 |
| Ordinance is amended in accordance with majority report; is read for the second and third times, as amended; and is so passed, on March 19th, 1883..... | 985 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on March 26th, 1883..... | 1014, 1015 |

RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS—RAY STREET.

- G. O. 19, 1883—An Ordinance granting the Indiana Foundry Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a Railroad Switch on Louisiana street, commencing forty feet west of the west line of Pine street, and extending, thence, west to the rear of lot 88, in the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s Subdivision of out-lot 90—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Council Committee on Railroads; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on April 2d, 1883..... 1035
 Board of Aldermen read this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 9th, 1883... 1069
- G. O. 20, 1883—An Ordinance granting C. H. Gillett & Co. the right to lay a Switch across Gatling street, from the Belt Railroad to the building formerly occupied by the Shaw Carriage Company—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on April 2d, 1883..... 1046
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 9th, 1883... 1066
 1067
- G. O. 22, 1883—An Ordinance granting Drew & Wasson the right to construct and maintain a Switch across W. North street, in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced *in the Board of Aldermen*; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on April 9th, 1883..... 1066, 1067
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on April 23d, 1883..... 1095, 1110
 Board of Aldermen concurs in Council amendment, on April 23d, 1883..... 1137
- Railroad companies (unnamed), maintaining switch-tracks at crossing of S. Pennsylvania street, are ordered to put said crossing in good order..... 523, 547
 G. R. Root & Co. are ordered to re-plank, and to place in safe condition, the switches leading to their elevator and coal-yard..... 1101, 1173

RANDOLPH STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... 602

RAPER COMMANDERY NO. 1, KNIGHTS-TEMPLAR.

For prior proceedings had relative to the Military and Knights-Templar Encampment of July, 1882, proposed, operated, and managed by the drill-corps of Raper Commandery, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 213 and 214.
 Committee of Arrangements of Raper Drill-Corps ask that the "freedom of the city" be extended to the visitors of the Encampment; which is granted..... 87

RAY STREET.

Repair work done on* this street, during September, 1882..... 700
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1224

REID STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....647
Same, during November, 1882.....1228

RIVER STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....647

ROSE LANE.

S. O. 168, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Rose Lane, from Orchard avenue to Brookside avenue—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882.....446
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....1114
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1176, 1178
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be laid over. [Concurred in.]..1216
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

RUCKLE STREET.

S. O. 31, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Ruckle street, between Eighth and Ninth streets—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883.1097
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

RULES.

Councilmen Knodel, Egger, and Harrold continue to act as Council Committee on Rules.
Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman commence the year 1882-1883 as Aldermanic Committee on Rules.
Alderman Rorison tenders his resignation as chairman of Committee on Rules on June 26th, 1882.....119
Aldermen Layman (President), Hamilton (President pro tem.), and Mussmann enter on their duties as Committee on Rules on August 28th, 1882.....371
The committee last above is constituted in compliance with Rule 16 of "Manual of Rules of Board of Aldermen," adopted, unanimously, on June 17th, 1870. As I am the author of said "Manual," and upon which I bestowed no inconsiderable amount of thought and labor, I feel a pride in above recognition thereof. The "Manual" will be found in Journals for 1879-1880, pages 163 to 170.
—GEO. H. FLEMING.

The following rule (offered in Board of Aldermen) is concurrently adopted on October 9th and 16th, 1882: That all accounts exceeding \$25 in amount shall, hereafter, be properly sworn to, as required by law, before being "placed in appropriation ordinances".....529, 546

Section 1 of "An Ordinance relative to the Allowance and Payment of Claims and making Purchases for the City," in force since July 14th, 1873, provides that "It shall be the duty of all persons presenting claims against the City of Indianapolis, where they exceed in amount twenty-five dollars, to properly verify such claim by affidavit, and to state, in such affidavit, that the claim is just and unpaid." Having a knowledge of foregoing ordinance-requirement, I did not recognize the necessity to incorporate such a "Rule" in the Aldermanic Manual of 1879.—GEO. H. FLEMING.

RUSSELL AVENUE.

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| Repair work done on this avenue, during July, 1882..... | 602 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 647 |

ST. CLAIR STREET.

S. O. 64, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Park avenue to Massachusetts avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 216.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882....

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....

Estimate (\$228.36) is presented and is allowed.....

S. O. 13, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on March 19th, 1883.....

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed ...

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 17, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Massachusetts avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883.....

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 14th, 1883.....

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882.....

Same, during August, 1882.....

Same, during September, 1882.....

Same, during October, 1882.....

Same, during November, 1882.....

ST. JOSEPH STREET.

S. O. 99, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Delaware street (where not already done)—

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| Above entitled ordinance is introduced [line of proposed improvement "from <i>New Jersey street</i> to Delaware street"], and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882..... | 183 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, by reducing line of proposed improvement, by striking out " <i>New Jersey street</i> " and substituting " <i>Alabama street</i> "; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 194 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882..... | 242 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882. | 372 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 430 |
| Robert P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 459, 480 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 493, 520 |
| Estimate (\$77.00) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| P. L. Chambers is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, on the north side of this street, between Delaware and Alabama streets..... | 90, 125 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to clean the gutters of this street, between Alabama and Delaware streets..... | 1108 |

ST. MARY STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882701

SANDERS STREET.

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| Vacation of fifteen feet on each side of Sanders street, from Shelby street to its western terminus— | |
| For prior proceedings in this case (where the vacation asked for was <i>twenty feet</i> on each side), see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 217. | |
| Petition for the vacation of <i>fifteen feet</i> on each side is presented on September 4th, 1882, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 402 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and offers resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... | 614 |
| Common Council adopts the resolution on November 13th, 1882..... | 614 |
| Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee..... | 678 |
| Aforesaid committee submits a report and resolution, proposing to require the benefited property owners to pay for the land vacated | 745 |
| Board of Aldermen refers matter back to committee, with instructions to report in favor of vacating <i>ten feet</i> of each side of this street..... | 745 |
| Aforesaid committee submits a report and resolution in compliance with foregoing instructions, but still insists that vacated portion shall be paid for. [Board of Aldermen concurs in report and adopts resolution.]..... | 808, 809 |
| Common Council refers matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 822 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that Council "stands by its former action." [Concurred in.] | 856 |
| Board of Aldermen refers Council action to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 878 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action (vacating <i>fifteen feet</i> on each side of street); which is concurred in by an unanimous vote..... | 910 |

SCIOTA STREET.

James M. Tomlinson is granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk and stone curbing along the line of his property, lot 6, square 36.....1245, 1286

SECOND STREET.

Petition of S. C. Hanna for the relief of his lot 16, Martindale's Addition, from a benefit-assessment of \$45, assessed on account of the extension of this street from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1517]; and which was favorably reported upon by Council Judiciary Committee, and duly approved by Common Council, and, thereby, an order given to the City Clerk to enter satisfaction on County Mortgage Record No. 77; pages 423 to 428, "and, in future, to make satisfaction, from time to time, as property owners may demand" [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1562], is fully concurred in by Board of Aldermen.....38

J. A. Hanson is permitted to lay a brick pavement adjacent to his property, on south side of this street, from Delaware street to first alley west thereof.....660, 681

SELLERS' FARM.

Amount received from this city property, as rental, etc., during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.....\$916.66 96

City Cemetery—As to proceedings relative to selling or exchanging Sellers' Farm for a new "burying ground," see under sub-heading of "City Cemetery," *ante*; also, Journal pages.....370, 397; 427, 441; 683; 837, 837, 858; 1085, 1126

L. Mehring, one of the occupants of the Sellers' Farm protests against the sale of this city property, and "argues" his objections thereto. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Property.].....1103

Appraisers of City Property [see appointment on Journal pages 436 and 472], value this property at \$20,000.....535

The actual cost of this property was \$55,875 See section 2 of "An Ordinance authorizing the Purchase of certain Lands, to be used for the purpose of locating thereon Slaughter-Houses, Soap-Factories, and Establishments of like general character," on page 235 of "new ordinance book."—GEO. H. FLEMING.

SEVENTH STREET.

S. O. 118, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on south side of Seventh street, at the alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882.....211

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....345

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light.....369

Aforesaid committee recommends, verbally, that ordinance be amended, by "providing that a lamp be extinguished in some other part of the city, and placed as provided in this ordinance." [Concurred in.].....682

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, as amended, and passes it, on November 27th, 1882.....682

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment.....714

SEVENTH STREET—SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

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| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 279 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 602 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 647 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1228 |

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Vide DRAINAGE, ante.

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| Amount received for Tapping Sewers, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882 | \$60.00 | 96 |
| Estimated expenditures on account of Sewers during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882 | \$15,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditures..... | 15,420.77 | 62 |

Excess of expenditures over estimate.....\$ 420.77 62

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| Estimated expenditures on account of building Sewers, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$7,500.00 | 743 |
| Estimated expenditures, during same fiscal year, an account of cleaning and repairing | \$3,000.00 | 744 |

Councilmen Morrison, Mauer, and Koller continue to act as Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

General Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick-Sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reid street, in and along Reid street, to Pleasant Run—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 225.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 3d, 1882

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 10th, 1882.....

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....

Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....

Estimates are presented and are allowed.....

491, 517; 574, 620; 686, 727; 1027, 1058; 1092, 1171

Total cost of sewer, complete, \$7,693.28.....

G. O. 9, 1883—An Ordinance granting Charles S. Roney, contractor for the construction of a Vitriified Stoneware-Pipe Sewer, in and along New York street, from the east line of Mississippi street to and connecting with the Indiana avenue sewer, at the intersection of New York street and Indiana avenue, further time in which to complete his contract—

For prior proceedings had relative to foregoing matter, see S. O. 160, 1882, under next following sub-heading of "Special Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning."

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on March 5th, 1883

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on March 12th, 1883.....

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Special Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—

- S. O. 141, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer, in and along Delaware street, from New York street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue Sewer at New York street; and to provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced [see petition on Journal page 292], and is read for the first time, on August 21st, 1882..... 356
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..... 452
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on September 25th, 1882... 475
- Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 9th, 1882..... 530
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 572
- J. H. Forrest is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 635, 636; 666
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 689, 730
- Estimates are presented and are allowed..... 780, 802; 937, 955
- Total cost of sewer, complete, \$6,459.20..... 956
- City Civil Engineer states that, in making above estimate, he assessed Roberts' Park M. E. Church \$303.75 on 202½ feet frontage of its church lot, and transmits a communication from Hon. Robert N. Lamb, attorney for trustees, which sets forth that the church does not propose to pay such assessment, for the reasons that, already, it has sufficient drainage through connection with Massachusetts avenue sewer, and because "church property is not liable, under the law, to assessments for sewerage in front of church property"..... 965
- Common Council orders assessment to be paid by the city..... 965
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance..... 1006
- Aforesaid committee reports that "according to law, Roberts' Park Church can not be compelled to pay the assessment." [Concurred in.]..... 1068
- S. O. 145, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer, in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Ash street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue Sewer at Vermont street; and to provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 4th, 1882..... 400
- Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on September 18th, 1882, and is "received"..... 449
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 160, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Vitrified Stone-ware-Pipe Sewer, in and along New York street, from the east line of Mississippi street to, and connecting with, the Indiana avenue Sewer, at the intersection of New York street and Indiana avenue; and to provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... 445
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... 513
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on October 9th, 1882..... 525, 530
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 572
- Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on November 13th, 1882, and is referred to Council Committee on Contracts..... 609
- Charles S. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 636, 667
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 689, 730

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

- Contractor Roney's time is extended by G. O. 9, 1883. [See under next preceding sub-heading of "General Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning"; also Journal pages..... 932, 954
 Estimate (\$486.87) is presented and is allowed..... 964, 1005
- S. O. 15, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer (three feet internal diameter), in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to, and connecting with, the Washington street Sewer, and providing for the manner of the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced [for petition, see Journal page 987], and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883..... 1047
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1119
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage..... 1177, 1178
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance "be laid over till the Sewer-District Law of 1881 is made operative." [Concurred in.]..... 1216
- S. O. 16, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer (seven and one-half feet internal diameter), in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to Pogue's Run, and providing for the manner of the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883 1047
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1119
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committees on Sewers and Drainage and on Finance..... 1177, 1178
 Aforesaid committees recommend that ordinance be passed..... 1263
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for constructing a Brick Sewer, in and along Delaware street, from North street to St. Joseph street, and providing for the Collection of Cost for the same—
 Above entitled ordinance, accompanied by two petitions and a remonstrance, is introduced on April 23d, 1883, and is then referred to Board of Public Improvements and to Committees on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage..... 1097, 1098
 Board of Public Improvements, on May 7th, 1883, reports that "said Delaware street is being improved about half the distance of said proposed sewer, by bowldering the gutters and graveling the roadway with screened gravel, thoroughly rolled, and that there is one square about completed"; therefore, "return said ordinance, petitions, and remonstrance for your consideration and action." [Received.]..... 1146
 Above ordinance is referred (on May 7th, 1883), to Councilmen Ward, Weaver, and Koller, as a select committee to consider and report thereon..... 1167
 Minority of above committee recommends that ordinance be amended, so as to read "from North street to St. Clair street," and then passed..... 1196
 Majority of above committee recommends that "no action be taken in this matter for the present" ... 1196
 Majority report is concurred in..... 1196
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 45, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer (three feet internal diameter), in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to the north line of Vermont street, and providing for the manner of the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883 ... 1157
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Appropriations made in behalf of this Branch of Street-Repairs Department—

Ap. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000, on account of Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for Sewer Repairs—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced (without the *addendum* "for Sewer Repairs"), and is read for the first time, on September 11th, 1882.....407

Common Council reads this ordinance (title amended as above shown), for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 18th, 1882..443

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on September 25th, 1882476, 478

Ap. O. 7, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500, on account of Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for Sewer Repairs—

Passed on January 5th and 8th, 1883..... 795, 807

Ap. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000, on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis, for Sewer Repairs—

Passed on March 5th and 12th, 1883..... 931, 954

"Reformatory Sewer"; Proceedings had concerning—

City Attorney Denny submits the following: "On last Thursday afternoon, too late for me to see but a small number of the members of your honorable bodies, I was notified by the Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions of the House of Representatives, to meet with them at 7 o'clock that evening, at the consideration of the bill now pending before the Legislature for the construction of a sewer from the Female Reformatory to connect with the city's sewer on Washington street. The Reformatory management and the Government were both represented, and the impression seemed to prevail that the city was ready and willing to join with the State in the expense of building the sewer. Believing that a majority of your membership is opposed to paying one-half of the cost out of the city treasury, I took the position before the committee that the bill, as it now reads, ought not to be recommended. I tried to show the committee that the city had already done her share in constructing one-half or more of the line of sewer from the Reformatory to the River. I respectfully suggest that you appoint a committee, at once, to look after this matter before the General Assembly, as speedy action of some kind will probably be had, which ought not to be allowed to pass without the city's interests and views being fully represented and presented".....812

The following motion is offered, and is referred to the Select Committee on Legislative Matters: "That the Special Sewer Committee be instructed to agree with the State authorities that, if they will put in a sewer, not less than 2½ feet, from the Reformatory to State and Ohio streets; from thence, to Pine and Washington streets, a 6-foot sewer; and a 7½-foot sewer, from thence to East street, that the city will agree to extend the Washington street sewer to East street, grant the free use of the sewer from thence to the river, and forever keep it in good repair"..... 813

City Civil Engineer Shearer notifies the Common Council and Board of Aldermen that the Governor proposes to proceed as once with the construction of this sewer, in compliance with Act of late General Assembly; states that, under said Act, the State will pay the city an amount equivalent to the cost of constructing sewer from eastern terminus of Washington street sewer [New Jersey street] to Pine street, provided the city extends her sewer to that point; and suggests that the city avail herself of the proposed assistance, and extend the Washington street sewer to Pogue's Run.....998

Aforesaid officer is ordered to prepare an ordinance to extend the Washington street sewer to Pogue's Run.....997, 1020

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

A vote of thanks is extended to Governor Porter for appointing City Civil Engineer Shearer as Superintending Engineer of the "Reformatory Sewer," and said officer is authorized to retain any compensation he may receive from the State for his services, "any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding," by the unanimous votes of Common Council and Board of Aldermen.....998, 1020

Private Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—

- Roberts' Park M. E. Church is permitted to construct a sewer from said church building, to and connecting with Massachusetts avenue sewer..... 59
- Crystal Dry-Plate Company is permitted to connect its factory, on W. New York street, with the Indiana avenue sewer..... 59
- Mrs. Amelia B. Mansur and others are permitted to lay an eight-inch pipe in and along Hudson street, from a point about 100 feet north of Ohio street, to and connecting with the Ohio street sewer..... 99
- Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action, provided the privilege of tapping same be conceded..... 158, 159
- Common Council refers above Aldermanic action to the City Civil Engineer..... 209
- Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company asks that a permit be granted to lay a 12-inch sewer from its building, Nos. 84 and 86 E. Market street, to connect with Pennsylvania street sewer. [Referred to City Civil Engineer, with power to act].99
- James G. Douglass is permitted to build a private sewer from his property, on north-east corner of Meridian and Michigan streets, across and along Meridian street, to the first alley north of Michigan street, and in and along said alley to the first alley west of Meridian street, there to connect with a sewer already laid in said north and south alley..... 404, 422
- George W. Wesley is permitted to lay an 8-inch sewer-pipe, in and along N. Tennessee street, for the purpose of connecting his premises with the Indiana avenue sewer.... 448, 474
- John J. Cooper is permitted to connect with the Reid street sewer, for the purpose of draining off surface water..... 818, 882
- Indianapolis Sentinel Company is permitted to lay a 12-inch sewer-pipe in the first alley north of Washington street, from the first alley west of Illinois street, to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer..... 1086, 1126
- Owners and tenants of real property abutting on "first alley west of Illinois street and north of Washington street" are permitted to lay a 12-inch sewer-pipe.... 1104

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Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Sewers—

St. Paul's Cathedral Church vs. William Rowe, The City, and the City Treasurer— City Attorney Denny reports, as follows, as to this case: "The case of St. Paul's Cathedral Church vs. William Rowe, to quiet title to the church property (to which action the city and City Treasurer were also made parties, the plaintiff averring that the Treasurer was threatening to issue a deed to said Rowe, on a certain sewer-improvement certificate held by him against said property, and asking that he be enjoined from so doing) has been tried by the Superior Court. The finding was in favor of the city and City Treasurer on the issue joined by them, the plaintiff failing to show any ground for injunctive relief against them, and judgment was rendered against the plaintiff for costs. Rowe made no defense; and the Court rendered a decree quieting the plaintiff's title to the property, the Supreme Court having decided, in the case of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne vs. the City of Fort Wayne, 36 Ind. 338, that church property is not liable for sewer assessments." [Received.]..... 99

For a continuance of this subject, see under subject-heading of "Tax and Street-Improvement Sales," *post*.

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE—SHADE-TREES—SHELBY STREET.

Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage recommends that the Street Commissioner be ordered to build a catch-basin at the southeast corner of Illinois and Market streets, and to repair the east gutter of Illinois street, from Market street to the first alley north thereof. [Concurred in.].....500, 522

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| Cost of repairing, cleaning, etc., done by Street-Repairs Department, during June, 1882..... | 279, 280 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 603 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 648 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 701 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224, 1225 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1228 |

SHADE-TREES.

Owners of No. 10 or 12 S. Illinois street are ordered to trim the lower branches of their trees in such manner as not to obstruct the use of the roadway by top buggies.....214, 238

Chief of Police is ordered to notify, or cause to be notified by the patrolmen, all property holders having shade-trees in front of their property, where limbs or overhanging trees obstruct the passage of wagons and other vehicles, to trim such trees and remove such obstructions within five days from such notice".....428, 442

SHELBY STREET.

S. O. 167, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to a point where already graded and graveled, north of said Pleasant Run—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 228.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files, on June 19th, 1882.....82

S. O. 56, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run (where not already done)—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 228.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882.....106

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....137

Aforesaid committee recommends that this ordinance be passed.....168

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it on July 10th, 1882.....169

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....257

James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....335, 359

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....383, 417

Estimate (\$507.37) is presented and is allowed.....574, 620

S. O. 91, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from a point 623 feet south of Willow street to Pleasant Run—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 19th, 1882.....82

SHELBY STREET—SHORT STREET—SINKING FUND.

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| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882..... | 192 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 24th, 1882..... | 241 |
| | 242, 243 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 338, 362 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 383, 417 |
| Estimate (\$43.20) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| S. O. 171, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service-pipes), on Shelby street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on October 2d, 1882..... | 505, 506 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1882..... | 1115 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files, without recommendation, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the gutter south of Pleasant Run.... | 408, 424 |
| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... | 700 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224 |

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| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1225 |
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SINKING FUND.

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| Aldermanic Committee on Finance submits a General Ordinance, to which it gives the title of "An Ordinance for the gradual creation of a Sinking Fund, for the purpose of the Payment of the Bonded Debt of the City, as it matures," with the request that it be presented to Mayor Grubbs, for introduction in the Common Council..... | 128 |
| G. O. 63, 1882—An Ordinance establishing a Sinking Fund, with which to pay the Indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 17th, 1882..... | 209 |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on August 21st, 1882..... | 348 |
| A "Sinking Fund" was, afterward, created by section 2 of G. O. 68, 1882, which provides for the withholding of "three cents on each and every \$100," to be used in the liquidation of the Indebtedness of the said City of Indianapolis," etc. | |
| January, 1883—Transferred from General Fund to Sinking Fund..... | \$227.52 918 |
| February, 1883—Amount transferred, as above..... | 646.30 1030 |
| March, 1883—Amount transferred, as above..... | 3,979.61 1144 |

SIXTH STREET.

S. O. 29, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Sixth street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883..... 1097
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 7th, 1883..... 1158

S. O. 50, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883 1158
 Remonstrance from owners of property on south side of this street, against the improvement of the south sidewalk, as proposed by this ordinance, is presented on May 21st, 1883, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance..... 1244
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... 649

SOUTH STREET.

S. O. 61, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks, of South street, from East street to Noble street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 230. *

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 69
 Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 92, 135
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 93
 Estimate (\$1,742.68) is presented and is allowed..... 339, 363

S. O. 5, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Virginia avenue to Delaware street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 5th, 1883..... 933
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on March 19th, 1883, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements..... 989
 No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on August 28th, 1882: "*Resolved*, That the name of South street, from East street to Noble street, be changed to Fletcher avenue; and that the proper city officers make said change on the plat-books of the city" 371
 Common Council refers foregoing resolution to the Councilman of the Ward, with instructions to present a new petition from property owners residing on the whole line of South street..... 398
 Alderman Tucker offers foregoing resolution as an amendment to a Council resolution proposing to change street names, and Board of Aldermen adopts such amended resolution..... 422
 Common Council adheres to its former action..... 442
 Board of Aldermen "lays the whole matter on the table" 467
 Owners of property fronting on Virginia avenue and Noble street petition for the change of name above set forth. [Petition referred to the Councilmen of the Wards through which South street runs.]..... 501

SOUTH STREET—SPANN AVENUE—SPRING STREET.

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| Board of Aldermen adopts, as an amendment to Council "Dean street resolution," "and that South street, east of East street, be changed to Fletcher avenue"..... | 1013 |
| Common Council non-concurs in Aldermanic amendment..... | 1040 |
| Board of Aldermen adheres to its amendment, and requests Common Council to appoint a "select committee for investigation"..... | 1057 |
| Common Council refers above matter to the Councilmen of the Ward through which South street runs, and increases committee by adding thereto Councilmen Pearson, Reichwein, and Knodel..... | 1154 |
| And here this "vexing subject" rested for balance of year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 279 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 602 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 647 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 700 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224 |

SPANN AVENUE.

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| S. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 230 and 231. | |
| Aldermanic Committee on Public Light recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 63 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passess it, on June 13th, 1882..... | 66 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 173 |
| Council Committee on Contracts reports that only one bid for this work had been referred; that this was deemed too high; and recommends that City Civil En- gineer re-advertise. [Concurred in.]..... | 222 |
| New proposals are opened and are referred..... | 257 |
| Wm. J. Freaney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 338, 362 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 462, 483 |
| City Civil Engineer reports that Freaney has failed to file his bond. [Referred to Committee on Contracts.]..... | 639 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that Freaney did not erect the proposed lamps because there were no gas-mains laid in avenue, and recommends that no further action be taken until Gas Company lays the needed mains. [Concurred in.]..... | 1072, 1123 |
| Repair work done on this avenue, during August, 1882..... | 649 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 700 |

SPRING STREET.

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| S. O. 128, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Spring street, from Vermont street to New York street— | |
| Petition for the above described improvement is presented to Common Council on June 5th, 1882..... | 23 |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... | 294 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... | 701 |

STATE DITCH.

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| City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner are ordered to report what can be done to relieve the citizens near the Atlas Works from overflows..... | 89, 90 |
| Aforesaid officers recommend that matter be postponed until Engineer can investigate the feasibility of certain changes in said Ditch and Pogue's Run. [Concurred in.]..... | 266 |
| Aforesaid officers, Board of Public Improvements, and a select committee on this subject, recommend that the Ditch be cleaned out from Park avenue to the intersection of the Sheldon street ditch, north of the Atlas Works. [Concurred in.] | 439, 473 |
| City Civil Engineer suggests a plan for doing away with the State Ditch..... | 846 |
| Repair work done to the bridges over this Ditch, and to the Ditch itself, during June, 1882..... | 280 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 603 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 648 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1224 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

STEVENS STREET.

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| S. O. 168, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 231. | |
| Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 19th, 1882..... | 84 |
| S. O. 69, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly done), the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 231. | |
| Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that ordinance be passed | 63 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... | 67 |
| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 174 |
| Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 223, 245 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 265, 312 |
| Estimate (\$526.40) is presented and is allowed..... | 380, 414 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to lay stone crosswalks over Greer street and stone footwalks over alleys intersecting this street, between Virginia avenue and East street | 402, 421 |
| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1225 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |

STREET RAILWAYS.

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| Councilmen Yoke, Caylor, and Pearson continue to act as Council Committee on Railroads. | |
| Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Newman continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads. | |

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General Legislation concerning Street Railways—

G. O. 65, 1882—An Ordinance levying a Special Tax on Street Cars—

Above entitled ordinance (prepared by the City Attorney, in compliance with Aldermanic motion—see Journal page 252) is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882; and is then referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 270

Aforesaid committee and officer render the following legal opinion: "In the opinion of your committee, this [the levy of a special tax] can not be done during the continuance of the present charter [of the Citizens' Street Railway Company]. The tax, if levied, would be void, and would result in the city paying a bill of costs, as a defendant in a law suit. We, therefore, recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files." [Approved.]..... 394

Ordinance is stricken from the files on September 4th, 1882..... 394

G. O. 75, 1882—An Ordinance making it unlawful to ride on the Steps of Street Cars, and for Drivers and Conductors of Street Cars to allow persons to so ride—

Above entitled ordinance [prepared by the City Attorney, in compliance with Aldermanic order—see Journal page 428] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 2d, 1882..... 490

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

The following *provisos* are offered as an amendment to a resolution requiring the Citizens' Street Railway to lay its tracks on Mississippi street, from Washington street to Seventh street; and a reference of resolution and provisos is made to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Railroads..... 992, 993

"*Provided*, That any other corporations operating a line or lines of street railway, in said city, by the authority of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereof, whose cars are propelled with animal power only, shall have the right to run its cars along and upon the tracks herein authorized to be laid, within the following free-territory boundaries: *i. e.* New York street on the north, Louisiana street on the south, Delaware street on the east, and Tennessee street on the west—such other company, so using said track, first paying to said Citizens' Street Railway Company, for the use thereof, one-half the cost of the construction of the part of track so used, and one-half the cost of maintaining the same while so used, such half of cost of construction to be paid before such use is commenced.

"*Provided, further*, That the track of such railway shall be laid with iron or steel tram-rails, having a tramway of not less than three inches in width, the tread of which shall not be more than three-quarters of an inch above the tram, the tram of the rails to be laid so as to face each other upon each track; that the cars and carriages used upon said line shall be provided with front and rear platforms; that no car shall be drawn by less than two animals; that every car shall be provided with a driver and conductor, and that no passenger shall ever be required to pay any fare for riding upon any car or carriage by depositing the same in any fare box; and that said company shall, at all times, sell packages of 11 fare tickets for 50 cents, and 30 fare tickets for \$1.00 to school children, to be used for school purposes.

"*Provided, further*, That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall have the power, at any time, to pass penal ordinances for the enforcement of any of the provisions herein contained, and for the enforcement of any of the provisions of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the Streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained January 18th, 1864, and all ordinances amendatory and supplemental thereto.

"*Provided, further*, That this resolution shall not take effect or be in force until said Citizens' Street Railway Company shall have filed, in the office of the City Clerk, its acceptance, in writing, of the provisions of this resolution, and its agreement

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that the conditions and provisions of this resolution shall be obligatory and binding upon it, and that it will keep and observe the same, notwithstanding any of the provisions of any ordinance heretofore passed by said city in relation to the said Citizens' Street Railway Company."

Citizens' Street Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

City Attorney Denny, in answer to Council inquiry "as to whether or not the Citizens' Street Railway Company has a right to haul over its tracks manure and such like material [see Journal page 86], renders the following legal opinion: "It is provided by section 4 of the ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of said company's tracks, etc., that 'the tracks * * shall be used for no other purpose than to transport passengers and their ordinary baggage.' This language is very plain. Every time the Street Car Company has hauled manure, or other like material, over its tracks, it has violated this provision of its charter-ordinance. But, while this is true, there is no provision in said ordinance, or any other that I have been able to find, imposing any penalty against this company or its officers for any violation thereof. Without such a penal ordinance, the city is remediless; for she can not proceed, by quo warranto, against the company, as the State sometimes does against corporations that have violated provisions of the Acts under which they were organized. If the Street Car Company has been in the habit of violating the provision of the ordinance quoted above, I think the proper thing to do is to have notice served on it to desist in the future, and that, if heed be not given to such notice, an ordinance will be passed imposing severe penalties for its violation. This kind of an ordinance can be passed and enforced." [Referred to Committee on Railroads.].....98

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Owners of real estate on South street and Fletcher avenue petition the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to cause the "T-rail" to be removed from said thoroughfares, and re-placed with the improved flat rail, in conformity with the charter-ordinance of this company.....296

Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to comply with the prayer of the petitioners within thirty days from August 31st, 1882; and if the change be not made within the above-named time, the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove the T-rails, and charge the expense of the same to the above-named company"....296

Company presents two petitions for the retention of the "T-rail," and Board of Aldermen refers petition for removal of said rail and Council motion to its Committee on Railroads.....317, 318

Common Council (notwithstanding two opposing points of order are made) reconsiders its action, as shown above, by a vote of 14 to 3, and then refers the matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....355

Aforesaid committee and officer report that 31 of the 32 signers of the petition for removal had signed the petition to have the "T-rail let alone," and therefore, recommend that the reconsidered motion "be stricken from the files." [Concurred in.].....394

Petition of owners of property abutting on College avenue, asking that this company be prevented from re-laying "T-rail" on said thoroughfare, is presented on February 5th, 1883. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads.].....869

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

Council Judiciary Committee recommends the adoption of a motion [see Journal page 357] requiring this Company to "furnish the Common Council and Board of Aldermen with a time table of each street-railway line, and the number of cars on each line." [Council concurs.].....394

Board of Aldermen refuses to agree with Council action.....420

Common Council recedes from its former action.....440

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- Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the Street Commissioner notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to fill up, with good gravel, between their tracks on Christian and College avenues, and also notify said railway company to clean the wooden culverts between the tracks, on said avenues, so as to make them passable for pedestrians".....664
- Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Railroads..... 681
 Aforesaid committee did not report upon above matter during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 5, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to provide and maintain Conductors on its Cars in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 5th, 1883 863
 Common Council refers ordinance to its Committee on Railroads.....902
 Aforesaid committee did not report back above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Resolution, requiring this company "to at once provide for a system of transfers," is offered, on March 19th, 1883, and is referred to Judiciary Committee and Committee on Railroads..... 983
- The following Aldermanic motion is adopted, on April 9th and 23d, 1883: "That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be permitted to station a car at the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets, for the purpose of facilitating the system of transfers recently inaugurated, subject to such future action and regulations as the Board of Aldermen and Common Council may order"..... 1068, 1096
- This company, after maintaining a "transfer car" on the west side of its double tracks on Illinois street, a few feet south of Washington street, for a few days, by virtue of above concurrently adopted motion, laid a short third track between its double tracks on Washington street, just east of Illinois street, and removed the "transfer car" thereto.
- Owners of the Washington street property in the near vicinity of the "transfer car" third track, remonstrate against the continuance of such track and car, stating that "we believe this third track was laid without any authority of law and in violation of our rights, and that the standing of a car in the centre of the principal street of the city, is a nuisance which should be abated without delay"..... 1166
- City Attorney is directed to report to the Council, whether or not the Citizens' Street Railway Company has a right to lay a third track on any street where there are two tracks already laid; and above protest is referred with motion..... 1165, 1166
- City Attorney Denny renders the following legal opinion in answer to above motion: "You ask me, whether or not the Citizens' Street Railway Company has a right to lay a third track on any street where there are two tracks already laid. If it has any such right it is by virtue of the grant contained in the original ordinance of 1864. That authorizes said company 'to lay a single or double track for passenger railway lines, with all necessary and convenient tracks for turn-outs, side-tracks, and switches, in, upon, and along the course of the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis,' etc. I do not think the Council intended, by these words, to authorize the company to lay three tracks along any one point on a street, even though one of them may be a side-track or turn-out. These are correlative terms. The one includes the other. At least, the former always includes the latter. A switch may be very properly constructed on a double line track; for that, in its proper sense, means only the movable part of two opposite rails (and in street railway construction but one movable part, usually), for transferring a car from one track to another. But a double-track line of railway, either horse or steam, has no use for a side-track or turn-out; and these terms, as used in the ordinance referred to, were only intended to apply to single-track lines. I therefore answer your question in the negative." [Received.]..... 1189
- The following questions, growing out of a controversy between this company and the "Metropolitan Railway Line" (signed by the full membership of the Council Judiciary Committee, the Committee on Railroads, and the City Attorney), are served on this company:

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"1. Will you begin, at once, to place double-platform cars on your lines, and have changed, within one year from this date, all 'bob-tailed' cars into front and rear platform cars?

"2. Will you at once place conductors upon all your cars?

"3. Will you introduce, at once, a system of transfers, whereby a passenger, for one fare of five cents, may be transferred, so as to enable the passenger to go from any point on your lines to any other point on your lines within the city limits?

"4. Will you build a line to Crown Hill, and run cars regularly thereon? If so, how soon?

"5. Will you, within one year, reverse all rails now laid within the city limits, where the tram is turned outward, and remove T-rails, and supply their places with tram-rails with the tram turned in?

"6. Will you agree that all tracks hereafter laid by you, within the boundaries of New York, Delaware, Louisiana, and Tennessee streets, including said streets, shall be a free territory, and that any other company so using said tracks shall first pay to your company, for the use thereof, one-half of the cost of construction of the part of the track so used, and one-half the cost of maintaining the same while so used, such half cost of construction to be paid before such use is commenced?

"7. If the Common Council and Board of Aldermen pass an ordinance providing for the matters mentioned in the foregoing questions, will you file with the City Clerk, within ten days after its passage, a copy of a resolution passed by your board of directors, accepting the terms and conditions of such and ordinance?".....1000

A. W. Johnson, president of Company, agrees to accede to all the above suggested requirements "which shall not trench upon previous grants and rights to our company by the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis".....1000; 1001

Aforesaid president presents the following: "We would beg leave to substitute the following in lieu of the previous reply made to your seven questions: We will accept each and all the requirements embraced in those questions, if required of us by the passage of an ordinance to that effect, in whatever period of time you may think just and reasonable"..... 1003

G. O. 18, 1883—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the Streets of the City of Indianapolis," ordained January 18, 1864, and to the other Ordinances amendatory of, and supplementary thereto; providing a Free-Territory System; and defining how the Provisions hereof shall be accepted by the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance (prepared by the City Attorney) is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 2d, 1883..... 1031

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; make sundry amendments thereto; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1111, 1112

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on April 23d, 1883, and then refers same to its Judiciary Committee and Committees on Finance, on Streets and Alleys, and on Railroads..... 1138

First three of above named committees, report back ordinance without recommendation..... 1179

Aforesaid body takes up ordinance on second reading, on May 14th, 1883, and amends it, by striking out all after the ordaining clause and, also, the title, and by inserting, "in lieu thereof, the title and all after the ordaining clause of the ordinance now pending before the Council, and known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's Ordinance." Ordinance, as amended, is then referred to Aldermanic Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys, and Judiciary Committee..... 1218

For new-old G. O. 18, 1883, see under sub-title "Metropolitan Railway Line; Proceedings had concerning," next following.

STREET RAILWAYS.

- Petition is presented and resolution is offered, on March 8th, 1883, for the extension of the track of this company from the northern terminus on N. West street, in and along said N. West street, to McIntire street. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys]..... 943, 944
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Petition is presented, on March 8th, 1883, asking that this company be required to lay a track from the northern end of Massachusetts avenue, in and along Peru street, to Lincoln avenue; thence, east on Lincoln avenue, to Newman street; thence, north on Newman street, to Ninth street. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] 945
Aforesaid committee makes a report, and offers a resolution, proposing to change the north portion of petitioned-for route to a certain extent; but both report and resolution are "laid on the table" by a vote of 10 to 9..... 1193
- Resolution is offered, on March 5th, 1883, requiring this company to lay a track from the terminus of a present route, at or near southern end of Virginia avenue, in and along the centre of Shelby street, to, or within fifty feet of the Belt Railway Crossing of said Shelby street. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 931, 932
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Resolution is offered, on March 19th, 1883, requiring this company to lay a track on Mississippi street, from Washington street to Seventh street, in the most approved manner "and with what is known as Johnson's patent rail." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Railroads.]... 992
- Four provisos as to "free territory," defining the most "improved rail," and making other regulations—see text of provisos on page 202, *ante*—are added to above resolution, and are given the same reference.
- "Mississippi street route" resolution, with a slight change in language, is again offered on April 2d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Railroads..... 1049
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Petition for extension of street-railway in and along College avenue, from Ninth street to Bruce street, is presented on April 2d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1054
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Petition for extension of street-railway in and along Home avenue, from Peru street to Columbia avenue; thence, in and along Columbia avenue, to the Atlas Works, is presented on April 23d, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1109
Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Resolution is offered, on May 28th, 1883, requiring this company to lay its track from the Union Depot to South street, along South street to Fletcher avenue, along Fletcher avenue to Dillon street, along Dillon street to Hoyt avenue, along Hoyt avenue to Linden street, along Linden street to Prospect street, and along Prospect street to Reid street. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 1277
Aforesaid committees did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.
- This company is ordered to have the S. Illinois street tunnel white-washed.... 1204, 1257
- Metropolitan Railway Line; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 6, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of the Metropolitan Railway Line in and upon the Streets of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 9th, 1883, and is then referred to Judiciary Committee and Committee on Ordinances [Railroads] 898

STREET RAILWAYS.

- Twenty-two petitions for the passage of this ordinance, and one remonstrance against the construction of the proposed Line on Meridian street, from Louisiana street to Washington street, are presented on March 8th, 1883, and are given the same reference as ordinance.....944
- Manufacturers and Shippers' Association presents its resolution in favor of the proposed Line.....957
- Above resolution is referred to Council Committee on Railroads... ..967
- Indianapolis Board of Trade presents, to Common Council, its resolution in favor of the passage of Ordinance. [Referred to Committee on Railroads.].....967
- Above resolution is presented to Board of Aldermen, which "adopts" the same by a vote of 8 to 1, reserving the right to make such amendments to the ordinance as may be deemed proper..... 1019
- Common Council "receives" Aldermanic message setting forth foregoing action... 1042
- Council Judiciary Committee and majority of Committee on Railroads return ordinance, with sundry amendments, and a lengthy communication as to the "moral, if not the legal, obligation" of the city government to give notice to the Citizens' Street Railway Company to build the proposed lines before passing the Metropolitan ordinance. "Perhaps the city can violate this provision of the ordinance [Sec. 15 of ordinance passed January 18th, 1864], without being liable to an action for damages. If she be not under any legal obligation to give the notice to the old company, it would be at least morally dishonest not to do so." The "old company," also, receives a lecture on its "moral obligations" to the city, etc., etc.....979, 980
- Councilman Pearson and City Attorney Denny submit a minority report, which contains the following legal opinion: "There are two legal questions involved, viz.: *First*, Do the ordinances of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, heretofore passed, give it the *exclusive* privilege, until the year 1901, to occupy all the streets named in its original ordinance, as therein attempted? and, *Second*, Is the provision of said ordinance, that the city shall not grant any other person or corporation the right to establish lines upon any of said streets therein named, until the option is first given to said company, as therein provided, binding in law and on this Council? We answer both of these questions in the negative." They, also, argue the "moral obligation" question, but in favor of the city. And propose two amendments to ordinance.....981
- Two remonstrances against passage of ordinance are presented.....982
- Minority report is laid on the table by a vote of 14 to 7.. ..982
- Majority report is referred back to above mentioned committees, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting.....983
- Board of State House Commissioners and State Officers protest against the building of a street-railway line in Tennessee street, along the principal front of the new Capitol, and obstructing the entrance to the State House grounds at the main gate thereof. [Same reference is given.].....989
- Two lengthy reports on the Citizens'-Metropolitan controversy are submitted. A member of each committee and the City Attorney recommend that G. O. 6, 1883, be slightly amended, and then passed. Minority of committees (Councilman Yoke belonging to both committees), recommends that action be postponed until introduction of the new ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to do and make seven improvements, stipulated in the form of questions..... 1000 to 1002
- Minority report is concurrred in by a vote of 12 to 10..... 1002
- Resident owners on Park avenue (included in one of the routes of this company) protest against laying any street-railway track on said thoroughfare. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Railroads.]..... 928
- Aforesaid committees did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.
- G. O. 18, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of the Metropolitan Railway Line in and upon the Streets of Indianapolis—Above entitled ordinance (title and text) is substituted for the original "G. O. 18, 1883" [see title on page 205, *ante*], through Aldermanic action on May 14th, 1883 [see Journal page 1218].

STREET RAILWAYS—STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

Aldermanic Committees on Railroads and on Streets and Alleys, and Judiciary Committee, to whom amended ordinance had been referred [see Journal page 1218] report back ordinance, with many "changes, alterations, and modifications"; orders the changed, altered, and modified ordinance to be printed; and then makes said ordinance a "special order" for an adjourned meeting, to be held on June 4th, 1883..... 1289 to 1291

STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

See, also, BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, and CITY STREET COMMISSIONER, *ante*.

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Street Improvements, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$15,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 15,079.38 | 62 |
| Estimate for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | 10,500.00 | 743 |

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Street Openings and Vacations, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$ 200.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 745.00 | 62 |
| Estimate for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | 500.00 | 743 |

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Street Repairs, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$30,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 29,825.53 | 62 |
| Estimate for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | 20,500.00 | 743 |

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Street Signs [public gas-lamp signs], during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$ 300.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 695.40 | 62 |

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| Estimated expenditure on account of Street Cleaning, during year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$12,500.00 | 744 |
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General Legislation had concerning Streets, etc.—

G. O. 15, 1882—An Ordinance granting William Pfafflin permission to erect an iron balcony over the sidewalk of Indiana avenue, in front of lot 12, in square 28, in the City of Indianapolis—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "BUILDINGS," on page 43 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages..... 63, 67

G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections 22, 23, and 24 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of Excavations therein, or in Lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of Unauthorized Obstructions in or upon the same; securing the Public in the Free and Safe Use thereof; revising and re-enacting Ordinance-provisions now in force; and prescribing Penalties for Violations of its Regulations and Requirements," ordained September 2d, 1878—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "BUILDINGS," on page 44 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages..... 57, 58, 206, 207, 240, 374, 425, 426, 1178, 1239, 1283, 1283

STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

G. O. 84, 1882—An Ordinance to prohibit the Sounding of Gongs on the Streets of the City—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 18th, 1882, and is then referred to Council Judiciary Committee.....757, 758
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....978
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 21st, 1883.....1234
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Judiciary Committee.....1286

Above reference was made at last session of Board of Aldermen held during year 1882-1883; consequently, subsequent action upon ordinance must be looked for in next following Journal volumes.

G. O. 17, 1883—An Ordinance to regulate the Sprinkling of Streets, and fixing a Penalty for the Violation of its Provisions—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 19th, 1883.....987
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 21st, 1883.....1235
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on May 28th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Water.....1286

Above reference was made at last session of Board of Aldermen held during year 1882-1883; consequently, subsequent action upon ordinance must be looked for in next following Journal volumes

G. O. 24, 1883—An Ordinance making the Indianapolis Water Company liable for all Damages occasioned by reason of Openings made in the Streets, and requiring all such Openings to be made by or under the Direction of said Company; and providing Penalties for the Violations thereof—

For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "WATER AND WATER COMPANY," *post*. Also, Journal pages 1093, 1235, 1286

G. O. 29, 1883—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any Person, over the age of ten years, to throw Orange or Banana Peels on any of the Sidewalks of the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance [prepared by City Attorney Denny in obedience to Council motion—see Journal page 1160] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 14th, 1883..... 1189
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883.....1235, 1236
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883.....1287

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

G. O. 35, 1883—An Ordinance requiring a Permit to be taken out by every Person or Company proposing to open any Street or Alley for the purpose of putting in or repairing any Gas or Water Pipe—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and is read for the first time, on May 28th, 1883..... 1289

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

The following Council resolution is concurrently adopted, by unanimous votes, on October 16th and 23d, 1882: "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the members of this Council and Board of Aldermen, that no valuable franchises shall hereafter be granted to any person or corporation, in the use of the streets and alleys of the city, without just compensation be paid to the city therefor, and that such compensation be made a condition to be expressed in the ordinance granting such franchise"544, 558

STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

Street Commissioner is ordered to detail one of his men, for one week, to look up ruts and chuck-holes that have been left by contractors and others; and that he be directed to give the parties one week's notice to put the same in good condition. If the order is not complied with within said time, that he be directed to file a complaint against them before the Mayor for violating an ordinance....302, 318

Councilmen Weaver, Cole, and Coy continue to act as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.¹

Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys; Reports from—

Opening cases—Recommendations as to

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| Alleys..... | 204, 1036, 1083 |
| Columbia avenue..... | 1038 |
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| Greenwood (<i>alias</i> , Peru) street..... | 205 |
| Union street..... | 1037 |
| Woodlawn avenue..... | 895 |

Vacation cases—Recommendations as to

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| Alleys..... | 13, 15, 819, 1036, 1153 |
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Special (Street-Improvement) Ordinances—Recommendations as to:

For details of the recommendation of this committee and the Journal pages, see under the several subject-headings suggested by the following list, according to the groupings determined by the Ordinance Nos.

- Alleys—S. Os. 85, 89, 1882; S. O. 32, 1883.
- Bellefontaine avenue—S. O. 119, 1882.
- Blake street—S. O. 57, 1882.
- Broadway street—S. O. 90, 1882.
- Buchanan street—S. O. 157, 1882.
- Central avenue—S. Os. 129, 130, 131, 132, 1882.
- College avenue—S. O. 97, 1882.
- Georgia street—S. O. 158, 1882.
- Highland street—S. O. 88, 1882.
- Indiana avenue—S. Os. 94, 101, 1882.
- Linden street—S. O. 135, 1882.
- Louisiana street—S. O. 159, 1882.
- Merrill street—S. O. 170, 1882.
- Ohio street—S. Os. 136, 137, 1882.

Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys; Reports from—

General Ordinances—Recommendations as to:

For detail for following recommendation, see under the suggested subject-headings, according to the grouping fixed and determined by Ordinance No.

Buildings—G. O. 15, 1882.

Special (Street-Improvement) Ordinances—Recommendations as to:

For details of the recommendations of this committee and the Journal pages, see under the several subject-headings suggested by the following list, according to the groupings determined by the Ordinance Nos.

- Alleys—S. Os. 60, 63, 68, 73, 78, 96, 153, 162, 166, 1882; S. O. 4, 1883.
- Bellefontaine avenue—S. O. 119, 1882.
- Broadway street—S. O. 134, 1882; S. O. 19, 1883.

STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.—SULLIVAN STREET.

- Brookside avenue—S. O. 169, 1882.
- Buchanan street—S. O. 157, 1882.
- College avenue—S. O. 97, 1882.
- Columbia avenue—S. O. 178, 1882.
- Delaware street—S. Os. 81, 82, 1882.
- English avenue—S. O. 11, 1883.
- Georgia street—S. O. 158, 1882.
- Highland street—S. O. 88, 1882.
- Indiana avenue—S. Os. 101, 155, 1882.
- Linden street—S. O. 135, 1882.
- Louisiana street—S. O. 159, 1882.
- McCarty street—S. O. 70, 1882.
- Market street—S. O. 177, 1882.
- Mississippi street—S. O. 59, 1882.
- Morris street—S. O. 14, 1883.
- New York street—S. O. 76, 1882.
- North street—S. O. 167, 1882.
- Ohio street—S. Os. 136 and 137, 1882.
- Pratt street—S. O. 58, 1882.
- Peru street—S. O. 9, 1883.
- Rose Lane—S. O. 168, 1882.
- St. Clair street—S. Os. 13 and 17, 1883.
- Shelby street—S. O. 56, 1882.
- Stevens street—S. O. 69, 1882.
- Sullivan street—S. O. 79, 1882.
- Vermont street—S. O. 124, 1882; S. O. 10, 1883.
- West street—S. Os. 54, 55, 163, 1882.
- Woodlawn avenue—S. O. 174, 1882.

Miscellaneous Proceedings had concerning Streets, etc.—

- Theresa C. Vinton is permitted to build a coal-vault under sidewalk at northeast corner of Meridian and Georgia streets. 427, 441
- August Elbrecht is permitted to take up the hay-scales in front of his property at intersection of Virginia avenue and Prospect street, and to place such roadway in good repair..... 450, 474
- Vacation of the streets and alleys (except Ohio street) in Arsenal Park Addition—
 Petition for above vacation is presented on May 7th, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1163
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

SULLIVAN STREET.

- S. O. 79, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sullivan street and sidewalks, from the north line of Bismarck street to Buchanan street—
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 239.
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 108
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 26th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 137
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 168
- Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 10th, 1882..... 170

SULLIVAN STREET—TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 258 |
| Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 303, 320 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 341, 365 |
| Estimate (\$362.47) is presented and is allowed..... | 535, 552 |
| City Civil Engineer reports a second, corrected, and final estimate in this case; which is allowed..... | 885, 903 |
| S. O. 8, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Sullivan street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 8th, 1883..... | 942 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1117 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee returns ordinance to the files without recommendation, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1263 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1225 |

SWITCH-TRACKS.

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TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

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| Amount received from Tax-Sales during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$7,917-94 | 96 |
| Amount refunded on this account, and to reimburse illegally collected Taxes, during same fiscal year..... | \$2,191.49 | 96 |
| City Attorney Denny presents a tax-sale deed of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in square 11 of Braden's Riverside Addition, executed to the City of Indianapolis by the County Auditor, and recommends that said deed be recorded. [Approved.]..... | 435, 472 | |
| City Attorney Denny reports that the case of Frank McWhinney vs. The City had been decided in favor of the city; and states that "This was an action to recover the sum of \$151 and interest, paid by McWhinney at a <i>private sale</i> of real estate by the City Treasurer, for delinquent taxes. McWhinney had previously attempted to enforce his lien against the property, in a suit to quiet his title against the owner, but the Court held, in that case, that the sale was a nullity—private sales by cities being unauthorized. Hence, this suit to require the city to refund the money. This decision was also by Judge Howe; from whose ruling an appeal was prayed and granted"..... | 692 | |
| <i>Refunding Moneys paid at such Sales; Proceedings in favor of—</i> | | |
| William Rowe renews his petition for the refunding of \$143.33 (amount by him paid at a sale of lot 12, square 35, for the purpose of collecting an assessment levied against St. Paul's Cathedral Church, on account of the construction of the N. Illinois street sewer), with interest thereon from February 10th, 1880. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... | 218 | |

TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

Minority of aforesaid committee makes the following report on above case: "Rowe, on the 10th day of February, 1880, purchased from the City Treasurer, at public tax-sale, lot 12, square 35, paying therefor the sum of \$143.33, and the City Treasurer issued to him his certificate of sale, No. 20,487. This lot was owned by St. Paul's Church. This church bring a suit (No. 29,271) against City Treasurer, to injoin him from making deed upon said certificate of sale. The Superior Court grant a perpetual injunction, upon the ground that the assessment and sale of this church property was absolutely void. This decision is correct; and is supported by the Supreme Court of the State, in the case of The First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne vs. The City of Fort Wayne and others, 36 Ind., 338. Property used for religious purposes 'are not liable to assessment to contribute to the cost of construction of sewers in a city. Such property not being valued and assessed upon the tax-duplicate for State and county taxes, no method is provided by law for its assessment for the purpose of sewerage.' This is the language of our Supreme Court.

"When the city built the Illinois street sewer, it was her legal duty, therefore, to pay the sum taxed up to this church; but, in violation of law, or without any law, the city assessed the same against the church, and placed the same on the tax-duplicate. On failure of the church to pay, our City Treasurer offers the same for sale, and sells the same for \$143.33, to one of our own citizens. Then the church acts, and secures a perpetual injunction against the city from making Mr. Rowe a deed, on the ground that all the city has done in the matter was *null* and *void*.

"Now, as we can not make a deed, Mr. Rowe asks that the city give him back his money. It is *just, honest, and lawful* to do so; and we, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$143.33, with interest from February 10th, 1880, be refunded to petitioner".....395

Majority of aforesaid committee report "We do not concur in the above." [Council concurs in adverse report.].....395

Board of Aldermen refers Council action, with Councilman Pritchard's report, as above, to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....420, 421

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports as follows; in which Board concurs by a vote of 5 to 2: "Mr. Rowe, probably, in pursuit of the business of purchasing tax-titles, bought the property at public tax-sale. His purchase being voluntary, we think his claim can not be legally enforced. But, believing the city ought not to take advantage of legal technicalities to secure doubtful or unjust claims, we recommend that the money be refunded, with legal interest".....485

Christopher Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$22.59 (amount by him paid at an alleged erroneous tax-sale of lot 10, square 7, Cushing's Subdivision of Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition), with interest thereon from February 10th, 1880; also, \$1.07, paid as taxes, and interest from dates of payments; said sale having been made for personal tax which was not a lien on said property. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]101

Aforesaid committee reports that statements set forth in petition are true, and recommends that the sum of \$22.59, with interest from February 10th, 1880, be refunded. [Council concurs.].....203

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance.....311

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends non-approval of Council's favorable report. [Concurred in.].....425

Common Council, on receipt of message showing above unfavorable Aldermanic action, determines to adhere to its favorable action.....440

Board of Aldermen, on receipt of Council message, as above, lays the whole matter on the table.....467

Hilgenberg renews foregoing petition on February 5th, 1883. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....868

TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "City Treasurer informs your committee that facts stated in petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that the above sums be refunded, with interest from dates of payment." [Council concurs, except as to paying any interest.].....894
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance.....907, 908
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's favorable action is approved, and the additional recommendation is made that interest claimed be paid. [Concurred in.].....1289
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$3.21, with interest from February 15th, 1881; amount by him paid at the tax-sale of lot 7, Bartholomew's Subdivision of I. & C. R. R. Co's Addition, on account of improvements alleged to exist thereon, while the fact was that no improvements were on said lot, either before, at the time of, or since such sale. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....297
- Aforesaid committee reports that, "in point of fact, there never were any improvements on said lot," and recommends that amount prayed-for be refunded. [Council concurs.].....350
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....366, 367
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee "concurs in above report." [Board approves.]..484, 485
- Wm. C. Anderson asks for the refunding of \$24.09, amount by him paid at an alleged erroneous tax-sales of part of lot 37, square 10, Southeast Addition, and lot 34, Woodruff's Subdivision of Morris's Addition, with interest on \$17.44 from February 13th, 1880, and on \$6.65 from April 2d, 1880; said lots, respectively, having been mortgaged to the Common School Fund on December 19th, 1877, and November 5th, 1875, and having been bid in by the State, on July 8th, 1880, and December 19th, 1877. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....298
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that foregoing statements have been found to be correct, and recommends that the several sums, so erroneously paid, be refunded to petitioner. [Council concurs.].....711, 712
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Judiciary Committee.....737
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee report against concurrence in Council's favorable action. [Board approves.].....808
- Common Council adheres to its favorable action.....822
- Board of Aldermen adheres to its adverse action.....827
- Common Council insists upon its favorable action.....857
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....874
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in...1129, 1130
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of certain moneys by him paid, as follows: \$55.45 tax-sale purchase money paid for lot 2, square 3, Myer's Subdivision, and \$2.68 paid as taxes thereon; \$55.45 tax-sale purchase money paid for lot 1, same Subdivision, and \$2.68 paid as taxes thereon; \$19.75 tax-sale purchase money paid for lot 3, Myer's Re-Subdivision of D. & M.'s Second Addition, and \$1.60 paid as taxes thereon; with interest on the several purchase moneys from dates of sale and on the taxes paid from dates of such payments; stating that each and all of said lots had been forfeited to the Common School Fund and that the State held an absolute title to the same prior to the sales to him. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....448
- Aforesaid Council committee reports as follows: "The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. Our Supreme Court, in case of Govrn, Auditor of Tipton County vs. The State, on relation of Bowlin, 24 Ind., 255, decide that where lands are taken by the State for non-payment of mortgage debt, the State takes the land free from all assessments and taxes made and levied between the

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- date of the mortgage and date of the deed. The above sales were therefore void, and we recommend that above sums, with interest, be refunded to petitioner." [Council concurs.].....499, 500
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Finance.....520, 521
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Board concurs in Council action.....561, 562
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$50.29 (amount by him paid at an erroneous tax-sale of lots 21, 22, 26, and 28, Bell's Subdivision of Square 26, Johnson Heirs' Addition), with interest from February 9th, 1880; said property having been doubly taxed in the names of Morrell A. Brown and Edwin A. Benedict, and Brown having paid the proper taxes prior to his purchase, on account of the alleged non-payment by Benedict. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....448
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that the "City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that \$50.29 be refunded, with interest." [Council concurs.].....499, 500
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Finance.....520, 521
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Board refuses to concur in Council action.....561, 562
- Common Council adheres to its favorable action.....655, 656
- Petition in foregoing case, is renewed on December 18th, 1882; and it is referred to Judiciary Committee.....760
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that prayer of petitioner be granted. [Council concurs.].....817
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....829
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Board of Aldermen concurs in Council's favorable action.....882
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$43.15, amount by them paid at the tax-sale of lots 38 and 39, in McGill's Subdivision of Square 93, with interest from February 12th, 1879; also, 58.84 paid as taxes on said lots; stating that both of said lots had been mortgaged to the Common School Fund prior to above mentioned sale, and were forfeited to the State on March 22d, 1880. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....610
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that foregoing statements have been found to be correct, and recommends that the sums, so erroneously paid, be refunded to petitioners with proper interest thereon. [Council concurs.].....711, 712
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Judiciary Committee.....737
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee report against concurrence in Council's favorable action. [Board approves.].....808
- Common Council adheres to its favorable action.....822
- Board of Aldermen adheres to it adverse action.....827
- Common Council insists on its favorable action.....857
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....874
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Council action is approved.....1129, 1130
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$28.02 (being amount by them paid at tax-sale of lot 7, Wooton's Subdivision of A. E. Fletcher's Second Addition, and including interest and other expenses since date of sale, February 9th, 1880); stating that said lot was condemned and appropriated as part of "Newman street" on February 21st, 1881, while the tax-deed given petitioners by the city bears date May 9th, 1882. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....760, 761

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- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted. [Council concurs.].....817
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....829, 830
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Board of Aldermen concurs in Council's favorable action.....882
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$60.49 (amount by them paid at tax-sale of lots 19 and 21, Kappes's Subdivision of Morris's Addition, including taxes paid on said lots since said sale, February 12th, 1878, and interest on purchase-price and taxes paid from dates of the several payments); stating that above described property was forfeited to the Common School Fund, on March 24th, 1879, and, on that account, was not taxable or liable to sale since last mentioned date. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....760, 761
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted. [Council concurs.].....817
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....829, 830
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Board of Aldermen concurs in Council's favorable action.....882
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$36.22, amount by them paid at the tax-sale of lot 19, block 8, Southeast Addition, including taxes paid on said lot since November 7th, 1879, and other expenses connected therewith; stating that same property was mortgaged to the Common School Fund on July 28th, 1877, and was bid in by the State on March 22d, 1880. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....797
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted. [Council concurs.].....817, 818
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....829, 830
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Board of Aldermen concurs in Council's favorable action.....882
- N. S. Byram asks for the refunding of \$55.57, amount paid by S. A. Fletcher & Co., at the tax-sale, on February 11th, 1880, of 30 by 90 feet of the southeast corner of lot 31, Greer & Waters's Subdivision of out-lot 101; that said Fletcher & Co. had assigned their tax certificate to petitioner on February 1st, 1882; that the sale was made for alleged delinquent taxes for years 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879; that the taxes on said property for years 1877, 1878, and 1879 were doubly assessed in the names of Nancy Nichols and Angelina C. Rogers; that Angelina C. Rogers paid said taxes for the three years last named, and that sale was made for the alleged delinquency of Nancy Nichols; therefore, sale was erroneous, null, and void. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....867
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated are true. We recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted." [Council concurs, except as to paying interest.].....894
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance.....907
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....1021
- Foregoing petition is renewed in Common Council on April 23d, 1883, accompanied by a motion, directing the City Treasurer to pay Byram \$10.33 on account of interest. [Motion is concurrently adopted.].....1105, 1173
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$31.81, amount by them paid at the tax-sale, on February 9th, 1880, of "lot 10, Spann, Smith & Hammond's Subdivision of West Heirs' Addition," including interest on purchase-price, interest on tax paid, and expense connected with tax-sale deed; stating that there is no such described property, and that, therefore, the sale is void. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....867, 868

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- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that \$31.81 be paid the petitioners." [Council concurs, except as to interest.].....894
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance.....907, 908
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's favorable action is approved, and the additional recommendation is made that the interest claimed be paid. [Concurred in.].....1289
- Christian Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$31.74, amount by him paid at the *private* tax-sale, on April 6th, 1880, of lot 8, French's Subdivision of out-lot 4, west of White River, with interest on purchase-price from date of such sale; stating that "The sale was erroneous, because there has not been since, nor was there at the time of said sale, any real estate of the above description in said city. Said Subdivision was made on the 28th day of October, 1836, and never contained more than seven lots, as is shown by the plat thereof, recorded in Plat-Book G., page 550, of the Records of county." [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]...867, 868
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$31 74, with interest from April 6th, 1880, be refunded." [Council concurs, except as to paying any interest.].....894
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance.....907, 908
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved, and the additional recommendation is made that interest claimed be paid. [Concurred in.].....1289
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$13.03, with interest from February 14th, 1881; said \$13.03 being the amount by them paid for a lot in S., S. & H.'s Subdivision of West Heirs' Addition, sold in the name of Thomas Brooker: stating that there is no such Subdivision in said Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....901
- Aforesaid committee reports that the "City Treasurer informs your committee the facts are true. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$13.03, with interest, be refunded." [Council concurs.].....979
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee.....1011
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved; also, the city officers are ordered to leave said lot off the tax-duplicate hereafter.....1130
- Mary A. Huddart asks for the refunding of \$23.37, with interest from June 23d, 1879; said \$23.37 being the amount by her paid on account of delinquent taxes on improvements alleged to exist on lot 22, Davidson's Second Addition, while the facts are that there are not, and never have been, any improvements on said lot. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....983
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that \$23.37, with interest, be refunded. [Council concurs.].....1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....1181, 1182
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....1215
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of the amount by them paid at the tax-sale of lot 5, H. & D.'s Subdivision of Yeiser's Addition, on February 12th, 1878, with interest from such sale-date; alleging that it was represented that they purchased improvements listed at \$300, while, in fact, such improvements never existed. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....993, 994
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the sum paid by petitioners be refunded. [Council concurs.].....1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....1181, 1182
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....1215

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- E. B. Hutchinson asks for the refunding of \$99.33, with accrued interest, on purchase-price and on subsequent taxes paid, on 2¼ feet off west end of lot 7, square 7, out-lot 157, Hill's Subdivision, and 22½ feet off the east end of lot 8, square 8, out-lot 157 (sale was made on February 11th, 1880, and price paid was \$80.53; taxes paid, \$3.80, on January 20th, 1881; interest on combined sums, \$15.00; total, \$99.33); alleging that there is no such property as "lot 8, square 8, Hill's Subdivision," and that, on the correctly described property there was double assessment and double payment—by the owner and, erroneously, by himself. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....993, 994
- Aforesaid Council committee reports on above case as follows: "The City Treasurer informs your committee the facts are true. We recommend that the sum of \$79.67 be refunded by the city, and balance (\$19.66) be obtained by petitioner from the School Board." [Council concurs.].....1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....1181, 1182
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....1215
- Alvin D. May (who represents that he purchased from Frank McWhinney, tax-sale certificates for lots 50 to 56, 64 to 70, 36 to 42, and 15 and 16—23 lots in all—King's Subdivision of May, Wasson & Co.'s Highland Park Addition, on August 19th, 1880) asks for the refunding of \$15.97 on each of said lots, with proper interest thereon; asserting that "all the taxes so assessed against said property, and at the time said land was listed, were illegally assessed, as such land was not liable to taxation, and the sale was invalid for want of due notice of same, the sale being a 'private' one, and not a 'public.'" [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..1053, 1054
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer state amount due May at \$447.51, including interest to May 7th, 1883, and recommend that the sum of \$372.13 be refunded by the city, and that balance (\$75.38) be obtained by petitioner from the School Board. [Council concurs.].....1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....1181, 1182
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....1215

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- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$492.40, said amount (inclusive of taxes subsequently paid and legal interest on purchase-prices and paid taxes) arising from the tax-sales, to him made, of sundry lots in May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition, Myer & McClain's Southeast Addition, Bryan's Addition, Stanton's Addition, and J. B. & B.'s Addition, claiming that all such purchased property was illegally annexed to the city.....994
- Aforesaid Council committee reports as follows: "It is believed that this case is not covered by the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, and we, therefore, recommend the prayer of petition be not granted." [Concurred in.].....1080, 1081

Cases not disposed of during year—

- Christopher Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$10.48 (amount by him paid at an alleged erroneous tax-sale of lot 26, McCormack Heirs' Subdivision of out lot 17, west of White River), with interest thereon, from February 11th, 1880; also, \$2.14, paid as taxes, and interest from dates of payment; said lot having been taken by the Belt Railway as a portion of its right-of-way, some time prior to his said purchase. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....22
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- William H. Martz asks for the refunding of \$4.70 (amount by him paid at the tax-sale of lot 61, Downey's Subdivision of Bryan's Addition), with interest thereon, from February 15th, 1881; said Subdivision having never been legally annexed to the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....722
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$71.57 (amount by them paid at the tax-sale of "west half of 100 feet on Wisconsin street, west of lot 32, C. & C. R. R. Co.'s Addition," including taxes paid since February 11th, 1880 (year 1881), and interest on purchase-price, tax paid, and other expenses; stating that Elliott & Butler, whom they had employed to make an abstract of title to this property, "after a laborious search," reported "this property was a myth." [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....797
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "The City Assessor informs your committee that the same described property has been on the city tax-duplicate since 1865, in name of M. Mayer, and that he has paid taxes on same up to 1879, when he allowed it to go delinquent, and, in February, 1880, the same was sold for taxes, as his property, to these petitioners. Your committee recommends that this matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer and City Assessor, with instructions to locate and fix boundaries of same if possible" [Concurred in.].....817, 818
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$6.05, with interest from February 14th, 1881, said \$6.05 being the amount by them paid, on foregoing date, at the tax-sale of lot 13 and the west half of lot 12, of lots 5 and 6, square 12, H., McC. & M.'s Sub-division of Southeast Addition; stating that the above was a mixture of two several descriptions of property in said Southeast Addition, and that the taxes had been paid on the proper, unmixed descriptions, in other names than that in which the property was sold. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....900
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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Received for Current Taxes, during fiscal year ending May 31st, 1882..\$503,453.78 96
 Received for Delinquent Taxes during same period..... 43,716.38 96

G. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance making a General Tax Levy, and a Special Levy for Sinking Fund purposes, for the year 1882, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced in the Common Council; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on August 16th, 1882..... 331

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 16th, 1882.....333

G. O. 13, 1883—An Ordinance providing for the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of Taxation, for the year 1883—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on March 19th, 1883975, 976

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on March 26th, 18831014, 1015

City Attorney Denny reports that A. & J. C. S. Harrison had dismissed their case brought against the city, to injoin the collection of \$446.15, taxes assessed against the Parker Block at the time its then owner, George W. Parker, was a resident of this county, and had paid said taxes in full. [Approved.]..... 31

Same officer reports that the Supreme Court had overruled the appeal in the case of Anna M. Stilz vs. The City (to injoin the collection of taxes on certain real estate in the southern portion of the city), thus confirming the judgment of the Court below in favor of the city.....72

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Same officer submits the following report as to the case of Mary J. McAvoy vs. The City: "Some time before my election as City Attorney, your honorable bodies discovered that a small Addition southeast of the city, known as the Stanton & Francis Addition to Indianapolis, had never been legally annexed to the city, the same being some distance from the boundaries at the time of the attempted annexation, which was by the Batty resolution of 1874. You, thereupon, passed a motion, ordering the lots in said Addition stricken from the tax-duplicates; and said lots were, thereupon, disannexed. The owners of the said lots then petitioned your honorable bodies to refund them the money they had paid to the city as taxes thereon during the years the same had been assessed as city property. Desiring to make a test case as to the liability of the city, said petitions were refused. Mrs. Mary J. McAvoy, thereupon, brought suit for the sum of \$67 and interest, being the amount paid by her on certain lots owned by her in said Addition. The facts were all fully, and, as I believe, truthfully pleaded by her in her complaint, so that a demurrer, which I interposed thereto, properly raised all the legal questions involved. After oral and written arguments, and a long consideration of the questions involved, Judge Howe has overruled the city's demurrer, thus holding her liable to the parties who have paid such taxes. This ruling, only applies to the owners of such lots, however; and I do not believe parties (and there are some) who bought lots at tax sales, can recover back, even though this ruling of Judge Howe may be sustained. I ask instructions in this matter: As to whether I shall appeal said cause or not; and, if so, whether to the Supreme Court, or only to the General Term of the Superior Court." [Ordered to carry the case to the Supreme Court.]640, 679

Same officer reports that the Superior Court, in General Term, had affirmed the judgment against the city, rendered by said Court in Special Term, and that he would take an appeal to the Supreme Court. [Approved.]..... 847, 877

Same officer reports "the judgment of the Superior Court, in the McAvoy case, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. * * * The Court holds that the attempted annexation was a nullity, and that the taxes must be refunded—the mistake in payment being one of fact and not of law." [Received.]966, 1007

Same officer submits the following report as to the cases of Citizens' National Bank vs. the City and of Indiana National Bank vs. The City: "In the case of the Citizens' National Bank, to injoin the city from selling its real estate for delinquent taxes (the Bank having, for years, declined to pay any taxes on its real estate, claiming exemption as to it) the Court, after more than a year's consideration, has decided the case in favor of the city, and has dissolved the injunction originally issued. The same result was reached in the case of the Indiana National Bank vs. The City, the questions involved being the same. The amount of taxes which will now be paid by these particular banks, as the result of these decisions, is more than \$2,000." [Received.]..... 966, 1007

Rockwood et al. vs. The City.—City Attorney Denny, on May 29th, 1882 [see Journals 1881-1882, page 1559, fourth item] makes a first report on this case, in the language following: "The claim is, that the ground was never legally annexed to the city, because the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s Subdivision was not such a platted Addition as [is] contemplated by the statute giving the Council power to annex the same by resolution without the consent of the owners, the same being rural property, no lot therein consisting of less than ten acres, and subdivided, as claimed, for mere convenience, in selling and describing. Other claims are, also, made by plaintiffs in their complaint, seeking to avoid the payment of these taxes, and to have this property declared outside of the city. * * * The proceedings of the Council in reference to this annexation (as, also, several others about which litigation has been had, and more is threatened) may be found in the proceedings of the Council of 1874, pp. 1687 to 1700, and 1833 and 1834."

Common Council appoints Councilmen Pritchard, Morrison, and Hartmann to examine into and report on this and other cases mentioned by the City Attorney in same report.—see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1558.

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City Attorney Denny, on October 2d, 1882, submits the following: "As to this case, the committee gave me no definite instructions; but the feeling seemed to be, that the decision of the Court be taken on all the legal questions involved, at least before the city should abandon the defense. I have consequently proceeded with the case to a final determination, the Court holding against the city on every question in the case, and a perpetual injunction has now been entered against the city collecting any more taxes on land in this Subdivision. The record was put in proper shape for an appeal, if your Honorable Bodies desire one taken. I state it, as my opinion, however (as I have done before), that the action of the Council in 1874, in attempting to annex this territory by resolution, was a nullity. Unless I am ordered to appeal said cause, I suggest that the Assessor and Clerk be directed to hereafter leave all the lots in said Addition, and the Subdivisions thereof, off of the tax-duplicates; and that the Treasurer be directed to cancel all taxes now on the duplicates in his hands, in accordance with the decree of the Court." [Concurred in.] 490, 516

Joint select committee (to whom had been referred the fourth item in a certain report made by City Attorney Denny on May 29th, 1882—see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1559—in which that officer calls attention to the fact that William H. English, A. D. Streight, and John J. Cooper had brought suit against the city, to injoin the further collection of taxes assessed against plaintiffs' lots in the King, Downey, and Lewis & Co. Subdivisions of Bryan's Arsenal Heights Addition, east of Woodruff Place), reports as follows: That we "find that there is no reasonable chance for the city to defeat the suit pending, or any of those which might hereafter be brought by parties owning property in said Addition—said Addition not being contiguous property at the time of the attempted annexation. We, therefore, deem it useless, as well as unfair, for the city to further attempt to collect taxes on lots in said Addition, and herewith report a motion directing the City Assessor and City Clerk to hereafter leave the lots in said Addition off of the tax-duplicates, including the duplicates of this present year, and that the Treasurer cancel the assessments standing against said property on the duplicates now in his hands. We recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to make no further costs in opposing the suit referred to above" 80

The following motion (referred to above) is concurrently adopted on June 19th and June 26th, 1882: "That the City Assessor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, instructed to leave off of the tax-duplicates hereafter, including the duplicates now being prepared, all the lots and improvements in B. & I. Bryan's Subdivision of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 15 north, range 4 east, and, also, ten acres of the northwest corner of section 5, township 15, range 4, in Marion county, Indiana, together with all of the lots in the different Subdivisions of parts of said original Addition. That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed not to collect any taxes assessed against any of the aforesaid property, on any duplicate now in his hands" 80, 124

City Attorney reports that he had allowed a decree to be entered in favor of above mentioned plaintiffs, without contest, in accordance with foregoing orders. [Approved.] 144

Select committee (to whom had been referred the third item in a certain report made by City Attorney Denny, on May 29th, 1882 [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1559], in regard to the suit of A. & J. C. S. Harrison vs. The City, to restrain the City Treasurer from collecting taxes on \$200,000 money placed on tax-duplicate for 1881 by City Board of Equalization, reports as follows: "It was supposed by said Board that the money was in the vaults of the [Harrisons'] Bank, while, in point of fact, it was, on April 1st, 1881, in United States bonds, deposited in the Corn Exchange Bank of New York City. All the testimony taken in New York goes to show that the money (supposed by the Board of Equalization to be in money) was in United States bonds, and, therefore, not taxable. But, as the City

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Attorney has collected all the testimony he can find, and is ready for trial, we recommend that the case be submitted to the Circuit Court for trial, and that the city abide by the decision of said Court." [Council concurs.].....351

Board of Aldermen dissents from Council's favorable action.367

Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, stating that the Aldermanic objection to Council's action is the concurrence by latter body to clause binding the city to abide by the decision of the Circuit Court, and that "The Board of Aldermen is of the opinion that no such agreement should be made," refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee.....397

City Attorney Denny reports as follows on April 23d. 1883: "A. & J. C. S. Harrison have paid me the sum of \$1,070, being one-half of the extra tax added to the duplicate against them by action of the Board of Equalization in 1881. This was paid under an arrangement, the particulars of which I have explained to many of the members. The payment of the other half will depend on the result of the trial of the case now pending by the Harrisons to injoin the city from collecting this extra tax. I have paid the sum above named to the City Treasurer. [Approved.]... 1094

Releasing, Refunding, or Reducing Taxes; Proceedings in favor of—

Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company asks for the refunding of \$13.37 (amount by it paid on \$1,250), stating that said tax had been previously paid, but that due credit for such payment had not been made plain on City Treasurer's books. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 101

Aforesaid committee reports that "The City Treasurer informs your committee, that the facts stated in petition are true. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$13.37, with interest since April 14th, 1882, be refunded." [Council concurs.]..... 203

Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Finance..... 311

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends approval of Council action. [Concurred in.].....425

Maria C. Enners, widow, makes affidavit, that she made a double return of the estate of William Enners, deceased, as follows: As the value of her own personal property, \$1,785; and, again, as administratrix of said estate, in the sum of \$1,800; that she is German, and can neither read nor write the English language, and that she understands it imperfectly; that she paid the tax on \$1,785; and asks that the double assessment on \$1,800, returned as administratrix, be ordered certified off the tax-duplicate, as a double assessment. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 216

Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.].....286, 287; 315

Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis states that lots 4 to 7, Indianapolis Insurance Company's Subdivision of lots 1 and 2, square 64, were the property of Tousey & Wiggins until October 26th, 1878; that, on said date, the Bank of Commerce bought in said property at an execution sale; that said Indianapolis National Bank purchased the execution-sale certificate from Bank of Commerce on said October 26th, 1878; that, on November 12th, 1878, the petitioner took full possession of the described property, under a ruling of the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana; that said property was, thereafter, considered a portion of the capital-stock of petitioner, and that taxes were paid thereon, as a portion of its capital stock valuation, for the year 1879; that the petitioner paid the city taxes thereon for the year 1880; that the City Treasurer refused to receive the taxes assessed on said property for the year 1881, stating the taxes for 1879 were delinquent; that the tax-sale books of said Treasurer, by memorandum, indicate that said property was sold for delinquent taxes of 1879 and 1881, but

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- that no payment has been made under such sale or tax-sale certificate issued: therefore, asks that such supposed sale be canceled, and that petitioner be allowed to pay the only delinquent taxes thereon (those of 1881) without penalty or interest. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 300, 301
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "The City Treasurer informs your committee that the above facts are true. We, therefore, recommend that the memorandum of said supposed sale be canceled; that proper entry be made on Treasurer's books, showing taxes of 1879 paid; and that City Treasurer be directed to receive taxes of 1881, without penalty and interest." [Council concurs.]..... 350
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 366, 367
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.]..... 426
- City Treasurer Pattison states that he gave two receipts for the 1881 taxes assessed on parts of lots 79 and 80, in E. T. Fletcher's Subdivision of E. T. and S. K. Fletcher's Addition, listed in the name of Nathan B. Forbes; that only one of said receipts was delivered, but that he had charged himself, and had reported, both the original and the duplicate receipt; and asks that he be refunded the amount of erroneous duplicate receipt, amounting to \$8.03. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 448
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that "we are satisfied a mistake has been made, and, therefore, recommend that \$8.03 be refunded to the City Treasurer." [Council concurs.]..... 499, 500
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Finance..... 520, 521
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..... 561, 562
- F. P. Rush & Co. state that they paid on a tract of 8.86 acres, the taxes for 1881, amounting to \$74.90; that they only were liable for, and intended to pay, the taxes on 5 acres of said tract, amounting to \$42.80; and, therefore, ask for the refunding of \$32.10, by them erroneously paid. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 610
- Aforesaid committee reports that "The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$32.10 be refunded F. P. Rush & Co., and the same be carried on the duplicate, against 3.86 acres of ground, in the name of Frances G. Roll." [Council concurs.]..... 711, 712
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Judiciary Committee..... 737
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's favorable action is approved..... 808
- The amount actually refunded by the city was \$25.50. Under a rule which obtained at time of city's payment, the probabilities are that the Board of School Commissioners were called on to pay balance claimed.
- William F. Stilz asks for the refunding of \$289.59, which, he alleges, was an excess of the proper taxes he should have paid on "forty acres lying in the northwest part of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 15, range 3 east," claiming that he should have paid only 33 cents (the township tax for 1881) on \$36,000, with its proportionate penalty, interest, and costs, amounting to \$134.59, instead of \$424.18, the sum actually paid as city tax, penalty, interest, and costs, asserting that said forty acres were divided into five-acre tracts, and, therefore, only subject to the township tax-rate. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 898, 899
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that "the excess, so erroneously paid, be refunded—to-wit, \$289.59." [Council concurs.]..... 978, 979
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1011
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.]..... 1130

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- John H. Vajen asks for the refunding of \$62.16, which, he alleges, was an excess of the proper taxes he should have paid on "62 41 acres in section 34, township 6, range 3, being farm land situate within the city limits." [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 900, 901
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that the "City Treasurer informs your committee the facts stated are true, and that \$62.16 should be refunded. We recommend that \$62.16, with interest, be refunded." [Council concurs.]...978, 979
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1011
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.]... 1130
- John J. Cooper, Simon Yandes, and Geo. C. Duy (attorney for heirs of Wm. H. Morrison) ask that lots 1 to 38, inclusive, of Morrison and Talbott's Subdivision of a certain tract of land adjoining Blocks C and D of the Cincinnati Railroad Company's Subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 15, range 4 east, be not taxed for city purposes, inasmuch as said C. R. R. Co.'s Subdivision has been declared, by the Supreme Court, as not subject to city taxes. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.] 927
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that petitioners' statement is true, and recommends that City Treasurer be ordered to certify the described property off the tax-duplicate. [Council concurs.]..... 978, 979
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1011
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved; also, "that the city officers be directed to leave them [the described property] off the duplicate hereafter." [Concurred in.]..... 1130
- Motion is offered, proposing to refund to Stephen Gray the taxes by him paid on lots 37, 38, 39, and 40, Coburn's Subdivision of L. C. & L. R. R. Co.'s Addition, alleging that said lots were not properly annexed to the city. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.]..... 1049
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer make a report on above case, in which they refer to a petition from Gray, and state that Gray claims to have paid taxes on the four mentioned lots for years 1874 to 1881, inclusive, aggregating \$35.24; by reference to item 1 of their report under consideration, assert that "The said Addition was never properly annexed to the city, and has been withdrawn from city duplicate as unassessable"; and recommend that "the sum of \$18.19, with interest, be refunded by the city, and that petitioner obtain balance (\$7.05, with its interest) from the School Board." [Council concurs.]..... 1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1181, 1182
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is to be approved when this clause of the Council committee report is "amended so as to give the corrected figures"—[\$10 less than claim.]..... 1289
- John E. Roberts asks for the refunding of \$19.93, with interest; said amount having been paid by him prior to December, 1879, as the owner of lot 1, Stanton's Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 1051
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer report that "The city, by resolution, declared the annexation of this Addition illegal and void (Proceedings 1880-1881, page 1096); and the Supreme Court, in the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, decides this tax must be refunded. We, therefore, recommend the sum of \$19.93, with interest, be refunded to petitioner." [Council concurs.]..... 1080
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1124
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..... 1179
- L. C. Glazier asks for the refunding of \$8.75, with interest; said amount having been paid by her as the owner of lot 11, Francis's Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1051, 1052

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- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer report that, "For same reason given in item first of this report [the John E. Roberts case], we recommend refunding, with interest." [Council concurs.]..... 1080, 1081
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1124
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..... 1179
- Harvey Hollingsworth asks for the refunding of \$25, with interest; said amount having been paid by him as the owner of lot 3, Stanton's Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1051, 1052
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer report that, "For same reason above given [the John E. Roberts case], we recommend the sum of \$25, with interest, be refunded." [Council concurs.]..... 1080, 1081
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1124
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..... 1179
- C. G. Mayhew asks for the refunding of \$8.22, with interest; said amount having been paid by her as the owner of lot 10, Francis's Addition. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney]..... 1051, 1053
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer report that, "For reason above given [the John E. Roberts case], we recommend the sum of \$8.22, with interest, be refunded." [Council concurs.]... 1080, 1081
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1124
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.. 1179
- Hannah C. Walcott asks for the refunding of \$5.34, as a rebate of taxes paid for 1881 and 1882, on \$250 of improvements alleged to exist on lots 4, 12, and 14, Kappes & Frank's N. Addition; alleging erroneous assessment, the improvement having been misplaced by the City Assessor. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1051, 1053
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer recommend that the sum of \$5.34 be refunded. [Council concurs.]..... 1080, 1081
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1124
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved..... 1179
- James C. Ferguson makes affidavit that he, erroneously, returned the sum of \$15,000 on his personal list for taxation in 1882, and asks that said amount be stricken from the tax-duplicate for said year. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1054, 1055
- Aforesaid Council committee and city officer report as follows: "In the opinion of your committee, this matter should have been submitted to the Board of Equalization in last June. It would be a bad precedent for the Council, at this late day, to order taxes stricken from the duplicate upon property voluntarily returned for taxation by petitioner. We, therefore, recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted." [Council concurs.]..... 1080, 1081
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in foregoing action, and refers report to its Judiciary Committee, with instructions to consider the matter in connection with Council committee..... 1124
- Aforesaid Council committee reports as follows on above case: "An effort was made to copy return made, in 1881, by Mr. Ferguson, and make the same return for 1882. By the return of 1881, the sum of \$1,500 cash was returned, and, in making copy, an additional cipher was added, making it read \$15,000. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$13,450 be certified off the duplicate." [Council concurs.]..... 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1181, 1183
- On recommendation of the aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council action is approved..... 1215

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- Louis Prinzer asks for the refunding of \$241.02, with interest; said amount being the aggregate of taxes by him paid for the years 1875 to 1881, inclusive, on lot "D," Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Co.'s Addition, claiming that the Courts had "decided and declared that said ground has never been properly annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and is therefore not subject to taxation for city purposes." [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1100
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that "the sum of \$192 82 be refunded, with interest from the dates of the several payments, by the city, and that the balance—to-wit, \$48 20, with its interest—petitioner obtain from the School Board" [Council concurs.].....1150, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1181
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.. 1289
- John L Avery asks for the refunding of \$111.05, with interest; said amount having been paid by him as taxes for years 1877 to 1881, inclusive, on lots 9, 10, and 11, Bartholemew's Subdivision of Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Co.'s Addition; claiming that these tax assessments were illegal and void, said Subdivision not being within the city limits, and that said property had been withdrawn from the tax-duplicate as unassessable. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1101, 1102
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that "the sum of \$88.80 be refunded by the city, and that the balance, \$22 80, petitioner obtain from the School Board." [Council concurs.]..... 1149, 1151
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1181
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is to be approved when this clause of the Council committee report is "amended so as to give the corrected figures." [55c more than clai ..]..... 1289
- Charles D. Pearson asks to have certain worthless bonds and stocks, owned by him, released from taxation..... 1104
- Council Committee on Finance recommends that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Council concurs.]..... 1104
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance 1135
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in..... 1251
- John Stake asks for the refunding of \$11.76, by him paid as taxes for years 1880-1881 on improvements returned as existing on 40 feet south side of lot 11, Ridenour's Revised and Extended Addition; asserting that the Deputy Assessor's return of such improvements were erroneous; that City Assessor Connett had verified the fact of such non-existence; and substantiates his claim by a certificate of City Treasurer Pattison. [Prayer of petition is granted.]..... 1106, 1174
- Anna E. Stanton asks for the refunding of \$176.47, with proper interest thereon—said amount being taxes paid by her, for years 1875 to 1879, inclusive, on certain lots she then owned in Stanton's Subdivision; asserting that said taxes were unlawfully levied and illegally collected, and should be refunded. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1163, 1164
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the claimed amount be refunded, with interest, and that the Clerk make proper reduction on account of school money. [Concurred in.]..... 1232, 1258

Refunding Taxes; Proceedings adverse to—

John H. Vajen and James H. Baldwin [see page 1452, Journals for 1881-1882] ask that moneys by them paid, under protest, as taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, on their shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' National Bank of Indianapolis, be refunded to them, stating that each of them is, and was, indebted in a sum in excess of the amount of such said stock, and that no part of their several indebtedness was, or could

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have been deducted from any credits due and owing to them respectively, for the reason that neither of them had any credits, due and owing to them, from which such indebtedness could have been deducted. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]

Aforesaid committee and officer submit a lengthy opinion on foregoing case; hold the assessment valid; and recommend that prayer of petition be not granted. [Concurred in.].....75 to 77

Cases not disposed of during year—

R..L. DePuy, administrator of the estate of Thomas B. McCarty, petitions for the reduction of the appraised value of the "Sherman Hou-e" from \$12,000 to \$9,000, representing that since the city condemned and tore down the north wing of said hotel, the property had brought 25 per cent. less annual rental than had been realized prior thereto, and, also, claiming that the valuation made (\$12,000) is excessive in a sum of not less than \$3,000. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1101

Aforesaid Council committee reports as follows on above petition: "This is a matter not fixed by the Council and Board of Aldermen, and we, therefore, recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted." [Council concurs.]..... 1151

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee.. 1181, 1182

Aforesaid committee asks for further time on this and other cases. [Granted.] 1215, 1216

James Clancy asks for a refunding of a portion of the taxes assessed for the year 1882, against lots 27, 28, and 29, Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's Subdivision of lots 1 and 2, Southeast Addition, and, also, a reduced valuation for future years; stating that 25 feet of said lots had been washed away by the recent high water in Pleasant Run. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1159

Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the petitioned-for future reduction be made. [Council concurs.]..... 1270

Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.

Daniel R. Brown asks for the refunding of \$221 51, with proper interest thereon—said amount being taxes paid by him, for years 1875 to 1880, inclusive, on certain lots he then owned in Edith Francis's Subdivision of the e. ½ of n. e. ¼, sec. 18, tp. 15 n., r. 4 e.; asserting that said tax assessments were wholly without authority of law and void, and that their collection was wrongful and illegal [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1163, 1164

Aforesaid Council committee reports that the return of \$68 63 (taxes paid for year 1875 and 1876) is barred by Statute of Limitation, but recommends refunding \$152.88, with proper interest thereon. [Council concurs.]..... 1270

Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.

Isaac N. Sims asks for the refunding of \$22.88, with proper interest thereon—said amount being taxes paid by him, for years 1876 to 1879, inclusive, on lots 9 and 46, Stanton's Subdivision. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1163, 1164

Aforesaid Council committee reports that the return of \$2.80 (taxes paid for 1876) is barred by Statute of Limitation, but recommends refunding \$20.08, with proper interest thereon. [Council concurs.]..... 1270

Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.

Eleazer Bales asks for the refunding of \$18.25, with proper interest thereon—said amount being taxes paid by him, for years 1875 to 1880, inclusive, on lots 27 and 30, Stanton's Subdivision. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]..... 1163, 1165

Aforesaid Council committee reports that the return of \$6.77 (taxes for 1875 and 1876) is barred by Statute of Limitation, but recommends the refunding of \$11.48, with proper interest thereon. [Council concurs.]..... 1270

Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.

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- Esther C. Bales asks for the refunding of \$8 97, with proper interest thereon—said amount being taxes paid by her, for years 1875 to 1880, inclusive, on lot 29, Stanton's Subdivision. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....1163, 1165
- Aforesaid Council committee reports that the return of \$3 38 (taxes for 1875 and 1876) is barred by Statute of Limitation, but recommends the refunding of \$5.59, with proper interest thereon. [Council concurs.].....1270, 1271
- Foregoing matter did not reach Board of Aldermen in time to be acted on during year 1882-1883.
- John J. Cooper asks for the refunding of \$1,641.12, being amount paid by him, inclusive of interest, as taxes on sundry lots he owns in Morrison & Talbott's Addition, T. A. Lewis's Subdivision of Bryant's Addition, and John J. Cooper's S. Meridian street Addition; claiming that neither of said Additions was "contiguous territory," and, therefore, the annexation of same was wrongfully and illegally done. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.] 1202
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Henry Schnull claims that the increased valuation, in the sum of \$4,400, placed by City Board of Equalization for 1882, on hotel furniture by him owned, was wrong and unjust, and asks that the City Treasurer be ordered to refund the overpayment thus required and made. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Assessor.]...1243
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- J. W. Wharton proposes to collect city taxes due from "secreted property" for a 20 per cent commission, payable when such taxes are received by the City Treasurer. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.].....721, 722
- Aforesaid Council committee recommends that contract be made on foregoing terms. [Council concurs.].....791, 792
- Later, at the same session, above action was reconsidered, and the Judiciary Committee was ordered to ascertain the best terms for which the proposed "ferreting" could be done... ..788, 799
- Aforesaid committee reports a schedule of bids, ranging from 16½ per cent. down to 14 per cent. "on amount of taxes collected; and recommends that J. W. Wharton, the lowest and best bidder (14 per cent.) be awarded the contract." [Council concurs.].....817, 818
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....829, 831
- City Treasurer Pattison proposes "to look up property and credits omitted and not returned for taxation, in the City of Indianapolis for 15 per cent. of the amount of taxes actually realized by means of such investigations—no part of said 15 per cent. to be paid until the taxes are actually paid into the city treasury." [Proposition is concurrently accepted.].....937, 955

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

- G. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
- G. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
- Above ordinances were referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, on February 27th, 1882. "with instructions to fill out the blanks." [See Journals for 1881-1882, page 1221.] Up to and including May 28th, 1883, these ordinances had not been reported back. On May 15th, 1882, G. O. 41, 1882 ("An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the Erection of a City Hall and Market House") was introduced; which became a law on May 23d, 1882. By the passage of G. O. 41, 1882 (it may be considered), G. Os. 23 and 24, 1882, were stricken from the files,

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G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all Telegraph and Electric Wires (except Telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 253.

Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on June 13th, 1882... 57

G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 253.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 57

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 126, 127

Mutual Union Telegraph Company protests against the "poll"-tax of \$2, fixed and determined by G. O. 41, 1882, giving its reasons for repeal or modification of said ordinance in behalf of this "young company" in four paragraphs, stating (paragraph 3) that "the tax of two dollars per poll * * * amounts to some 40 per cent of the value of the property," etc.; through "E. A. Leslie, Supt.," denies, "in toto, the proposition that we are about to consolidate, or that we are, in any manner whatever, a part of, or under the influence of, the Western Union Telegraph Company"; and "submits the accompanying ordinance, and respectfully requests its early consideration"..... 606

G. O. 78, 1882—An Ordinance repealing so much of an Ordinance passed May 23d, 1882, as imposes a Tax of two dollars upon each Pole erected by the Mutual Union Telegraph Company in the City of Indianapolis, and imposing another Rate of Taxation—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 13th, 1882; and is then, with the double communication from the "Mutual Union," referred to City Attorney and Council Committee on Finance..... 606, 607

G. O. 78, 1882, is stricken from the files, as recommended by aforesaid committee, on December 4th, 1882..... 710, 711

G. O. 15, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using certain Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of Telegraph in said City," ordained February 27th, 1882; and declaring all Rights thereunder forfeited—

G. O. 16, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing Lines of Telegraph in said city," ordained January 16th, 1882; and declaring all Rights thereunder forfeited—

Above entitled ordinances are introduced; are read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinances are read for the second and third times; and are passed, on March 19th, 1883..... 975, 977

Board of Aldermen read these ordinances for the first time on March 26th, 1883; and then refers same to Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, DeRuiter, Wood, and Newman, and the City Attorney..... 1015, 1018

Aforesaid select committee did not report back above entitled ordinances during year 1882-1883.

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- City Attorney Denny reports that, as the result of actions by him brought in the City and Superior Courts, the Mutual Union Telegraph Company had paid the tax levied under G. O. 41, 1882, amounting to \$356, without protest as to the present year, together with costs; that suits against said company were, thereupon, dismissed; but that this company declares its intention to resist payment during future years. [Approved.]..... 752, 768
- City Attorney Denny reports that the case of *The City vs. John F. Wallick* (brought to test the validity of the ordinance taxing the Western Union Telegraph Company on its poles [G. O. 41, 1882—see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 253] had been decided by the Mayor in favor of the city, and that the defendant had appealed to the Circuit Court. 1094
- New York & Chicago Electric Underground Conduit Company (owning and controlling a "patented invention" for conveying electric wires underground petitions for the privilege of laying its conduits in the streets and alleys of this city, and asks that grant be extended for a period of twenty-five years. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] 401
Aforesaid committees did not report on above subject during year 1882-1883.

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- G. O. 4, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates, under the name and style of The Indiana District Telephone Company, the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing, operating, and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city," ordained February 17th, 1879; providing that said Company shall pay ten per cent. of its gross receipts into the City Treasury; and granting said Company the right to use the Streets and Alleys of said city under certain restrictions and conditions—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 255.
- Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, and Seibert as a select committee to consider and report as to repeal of original ordinance [which is, erroneously, mentioned as an ordinance of 1878], notwithstanding the pendency, in Common Council, of foregoing repealing ordinance..... 428
- G. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Indiana District Telephone Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
Above entitled ordinance was referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, on February 27th, 1882, "with instructions to fill out the blanks" [See Journals for 1881-1882, page 1221.]
Aforesaid committee had not reported back ordinance, in any shape, on May 28th, 1883.
- G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the use of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 255.
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 57
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on June 26th, 1882... 126, 127
- Common Council refers the following motions to Councilmen Pearson, Dean, Ward, Koller, and Coy, on December 18th, 1882..... 759
- "WHEREAS, The City Council and Board of Aldermen, acting as agents for the people of Indianapolis, have granted a valuable franchise to the Telephone Company; AND,

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WHEREAS, It is the duty of such agents to protect the interests of those for whom they are acting; and inasmuch as the Telephone Company is unreasonably extorting unjust demands from the people of Indianapolis, in requiring three months rent for each instrument to be paid in advance: Therefore,
Moved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to prepare a repealing ordinance, and have the same presented to the Council for action, repealing all rights and privileges granted to said Telephone Company after the 9th day of January, 1883, unless the demands from said company shall be reduced to one month, instead of three. *Further*, That the City Attorney notify the managers of this action; and if they refuse to comply with the above request, to have the ordinance presented to the next meeting of Council for their action."

New York & Chicago Electric Underground Conduit Company (owning and controlling a "patented invention" for conveying electric wires underground) petitions for the privilege of laying its conduits in the streets and alleys of this city, and asks that grant be extended for a period of twenty five years. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 401
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

TENNESSEE STREET.

S. O. 86, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Tennessee street, and curbing the gutters thereof, where not already curbed, from the north line of Georgia street to the Union Railway tracks—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882 21
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882 192
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 24th, 1882. 241
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... 372
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 429
 James W. Hudson is awarded the contract (by Common Council) for doing the proposed work..... 457, 462
 Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award to its Committee on Contracts..... 478, 482
 Aforesaid committee recommends that above award be approved. [Concurred in.].. 527
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 639, 678
 Hudson is granted additional time in which to complete his work..... 1231, 1284
 City Attorney reports that, in the case of Thomas Wren vs. The City et al. (to compel the making and allowance of an estimate for work done by Wren on S. Tennessee street, in 1866, and which was swept away by high water), the Supreme Court had affirmed the judgment of the lower Court in favor of the city... 919
 Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this street, from Ohio street to Tinker street, at the expense of the Street-Repair Fund..... 1037, 1180
 Repair work done on this street during June, 1882..... 280
 Same, during July, 1882..... 604
 Same, during October, 1882..... 1225
 Same, during November, 1882..... 1229

TIME-WARRANTS FOR 1883.

G. O. 83, 1882—An Ordinance providing for a Temporary Loan of Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the Current Expenses of the City of Indianapolis during the balance of the Fiscal Year ending with May 31st, 1883—

TIME WARRANTS FOR 1883—TOMLINSON ESTATE.

- Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on December 4th, 1882717
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on December 11th, 1882..741, 742
- Board of Aldermen reconsiders its passage of above ordinance by a vote of 5 to 4; again reads ordinance for the third time; and again passes it by a vote of 7 to 2.....773, 774
- Resolution is adopted, authorizing the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance to advertise for proposals for "Time-Warrants of 1883," until December 22d, 1882; and that said warrants shall be dated on December 22d, 1882, and shall be payable on March 22d, 1883.....718, 742
- Council Committee on Finance reports that it has negotiated the authorized loan, by accepting, on December 22d, 1882, the bid of \$49,100, made by the Indiana Banking Company; had caused five warrants, of \$10,000 each, to be issued; and had caused said warrants to be deposited with the City Treasurer, for delivery upon payment of amount bid therefor. [Council approves above action.].....798
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award to its Committee on Finance.....805
- The above Aldermanic reference was not made until January 8th, 1883 The City Treasurer's report for December, 1882 [see Journal page 785] gives, as the last item of "Receipts," "From Time-Warrants, \$49,100 00." The purchase-price having been paid and the Time-Warrants delivered, a couple of weeks before the reference was made, may be considered as a good and sufficient reason for there being no report on such subject appearing in the Aldermanic Journals.

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

- Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand on May 31st, 1882 (including one-third purchase money for No. 34 E. Washington street, \$9,333.34)\$36,812.71
- Received as rents and from sales, to May 31st, 1883, less insurance, reported repairs, etc..... 18,688.48
- Fund reported as on hand May 31st, 1883.....\$55,501.19
- Aggregate annuity paid to Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson, from June 1st, 1874, to June 1st, 1882, both inclusive.....\$59,500.00
- Deduct reported fund-balance and net receipts, as shown above..... 55,501.19
- Net cost of unsold portion (\$30,300), according to above figures.....\$ 3,998.81

On October 16th, 1882, E. B. Martindale, John S. Spann, and Lorenz Schmidt, as "City Appraisers," valued this entire Estate at \$60,000; up to May 31st, 1883, sales amounting to \$29,150 of the property had been made; thus leaving \$30,150 unsold at end of year 1882-1883. On April 27th, 1874, the valuation was set at \$100,000 (and became the basis of a 7 per cent. annuity paid to Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson); in 1878, City Assessor Hatley gave me \$70,000, as its then value; on August 2d, 1880, William Hadley, Robert F. Bence, and Robert C. Dain placed the figures at \$62,150; and on October 16th, 1882, the "City Appraisers" brought this property down to \$60,000.

On March 27th, 1872, the City of Indianapolis agreed "to pay and save the real estate of said decedent [Stephen D. Tomlinson] of all taxes whatever—State, county, city, township, school, road, or other lawful taxes, street improvements, or other lawful assessments thereon, no matter by what lawful authority imposed—and save the said estate and said Mary T. Tomlinson free and discharged from all such taxes and assessments"; but Mrs. Tomlinson was to make "such betterments and improvements as she may deem best and proper, to be paid for out of the rents and profits." On April 27th, 1874, a second agreement was made, by and between the city and Mrs. Tomlinson, through which the city became the (informal) owner of the entire Estate, in consideration of semi annual payments of \$3,500, commencing with June 1st, 1874, during the lifetime of Mrs. Tomlinson. Seventeen payments were made (the last one on June 1st, 1882); and aggregate \$59,500. It was not until May 4th, 1882 (through the official and business zeal of City Attorney Denny), that a "warranty deed" was procured from Mrs. Tomlinson. She died shortly afterwards—on June 1st, but before December 1st, 1882.

In estimating the actual net cost to the city of the "Tomlinson Estate," the agreement of March 27th, 1872 should be borne in mind. So far as the Journals show, the valuation was at \$100,000 for eight years, at \$70,000 for two years, and at \$62,500 for two years—an average valuation of over \$85,000, and a consequent loss, in taxes, to the city's revenue of about \$10,000. Again, under same

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

agreement, the title to this property was considered in the city from March 27th, 1872, and made the city liable for "street improvements or other lawful assessments thereon." The N. Illinois street property, by last appraisement, is valued at \$10,000. The N. Illinois street sewer was built under Ordinance of March 18th, 1872. The W. Ohio street and Indiana avenue property has been or may soon be liable for street improvements. It is, therefore, but fair and just to place present net cost of Estate at \$15,000, instead of at \$3,998.81, as shown above.—GEO. H. FLEMING.

William Hadley, Tomlinson Estate rental agent, reports as follows:

May, 1882—Rents, \$102.50; Commission, \$3.57; Repairs, \$5.75; Paid into city treasury, \$93.18..... 10

June, 1882—Rents, \$157.20; Commission, \$4.50; Paid into city treasury, \$152.70...148

July, 1882—Rents, \$125 00; Commission, \$4.37½; Paid into city treasury, \$120.62½271

August, 1882—Rents, \$117.50; Commission, \$3.50; Paid into city treasury, \$114.00390

September and October, 1882—Rents, \$143.00; Commission, \$5.00; Paid into city treasury, \$138.00.....586, 587

November, 1882—Rents, \$152.50; Commission, \$5.34; Paid into city treasury, \$147.16692

December, 1882—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Paid into city treasury, \$86.85788

January, 1883—Rents, \$75.00; Commission, \$2.63; Paid into city treasury, \$72.37..848

February, 1883—Rents, \$137.50; Commission, \$4.81; Repairing pump and well, \$2.50; Paid into city treasury, \$130.19.....919

March, 1883—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Paid into city treasury, \$86.85...1032

April, 1883—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Paid into city treasury, \$86.85...1146

John S. Spann, Lorenz Schmidt, and Elisha B. Martindale are appointed by Hon. Joshua G. Adams, Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, upon petition of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, to appraise the Tomlinson Estate and other city property.....436, 437

Aforesaid appraisers estimate the entire value of the Tomlinson Estate, sold and unsold, at \$60,000..... 534, 535

Council Committee on Public Property, in answer to adopted motion [see Journal page 26] presents an itemized statement of rent-rates of eight pieces of the Tomlinson Estate property, under the charge of William Hadley as rental agent, as well as the net rents received, and paid into the city treasury, from May 16th, 1881, to and including June 5th, 1882..... 77, 78

Resolution is offered, declaring that 42 feet off the east side of the Tomlinson Estate lot, in square 36, shall be held by the city for the uses of the City Dispensary, and that the appraised value thereof (\$4,200) be placed to the credit of the City Hall Fund..24

Foregoing resolution is adopted on June 19th and July 10th, 1882.....87, 157

James M. Tomlinson offers \$1,700 for 17 feet off west end of lot known as the City Dispensary property, in square 36.....24

Above proposition is accepted on June 19th and July 10th, 1882.....87, 157

Sale is confirmed, by formal resolution adopted on December 4th and 11th, 1882..721, 738

City Attorney Denny reports that deed for above described property had been prepared, executed, and delivered to Mr. Tomlinson, and that purchase-money had been paid into city treasury. [Approved.].....752, 768

James M. Tomlinson offers \$100 a foot for additional 1½ feet off west side of City Dispensary property. [Referred to Council Finance Committee and City Attorney.....944

Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend that foregoing proposition be accepted, and offer a resolution describing the property to be sold and ordering a deed to be executed on payment of the purchase-price into city treasury.....978, 1011

TOMLINSON ESTATE—VACATION OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Resolution, confirming the sale of $18\frac{1}{2}$ feet off the east side of lot 4, square 56 (No. 34 E. Washington street) to Francis M. Churchman and Stoughton J. Fletcher, for the sum of \$28,000, is adopted on December 4th and 11th, 1882..... 721, 738
 City Attorney Denny reports that deed for above described property had been prepared, executed, and delivered; that said purchasers had filed a complaint against the city, to quiet title and to guard against any questions that might hereafter be attempted to be raised by the city as to the legality of the sale; and that, unless otherwise instructed, he would file a disclaimer on behalf of the city, thus saving her from costs, and allow a decree to go in any form plaintiffs may desire. [Approved.].....752, 768

TUNNEL (S. ILLINOIS STREET).

Citizens (30 signatures) call attention of the Board of Health to the condition of this "public convenience," stating that "the stench arising from this place will surely breed sickness, unless looked after immediately" 180
 nuisance..... 180
 Board of Health asks the Council to take some action with reference to this public Citizens' Street Railway Company is ordered to whitewash this underground viaduct 1204, 1257
 Repair work done by the city, on this tunnel, during June, 1882..... 280
 Same, during July, 1882..... 604

UNION RAILWAY.

Vide RAILWAY LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, ante.

UNION STREET.

Extension of Union street, from Palmer street to Grand street—
 Petition in this case is presented on March 5th, 1883, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 931
 Aforesaid committee reports that the ground through which the prayed-for extension is asked to be made is outside the city limits..... 1037
 John Trindle is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, and to bowlder and curb the gutters, adjacent to No. 288 on this street..... 1243, 1285
 Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882..... 701

UNIVERSITY SQUARE PARK.

Vide PUBLIC PARKS, ante.

VACATION OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Two Alleys (on east and west sides of Webb street), so far as the same lie in Frank & Seiders's Subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's Subdivision of 27 90-100 acres of e. $\frac{1}{2}$, s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, tp. 15, r. 3 e.—
 See under subject-heading of "Webb street," *post*. [Completed.]

VACATION OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Alley, between lots 15 and 16, in Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's Subdivision of out-lot 90, extending from Louisiana street to Lord street—
See page 15 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 13, 14, 45, 129, 207. [Incomplete.]

First Alley north of Lincoln avenue, running from College avenue to Ash street—
See page 15 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1576; and current Journals, pages 15, 46, 129, 207, 326, 352, 971, 972, 1009, 1010. [Completed.]

First Alley north of Sixth street, from Howard street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks—

See page 15 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1439, 1465, 1493; and current Journals, pages 25, 48, 185. [Not made.]

First Alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to first alley south thereof—
See pages 15 and 16 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1098, 1225, 1277; and current Journals, pages 181, 182, 233, 269, 313. [Completed.]

First Alley south of North street, from Noble street to first alley west thereof—
See page 16 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 463, 508, 548, 818, 819. [Not made.]

Alley, commencing at the north line of Merrill street, at a point 205 feet east of the southwest corner of out-lot 22; thence, north, 191 feet (more or less), to the south line of the first alley north of, and parallel with, Merrill street; thence, east, 15 feet; thence, south, 191 feet (more or less), to the north line of Merrill street; thence, west, 15 feet, to the place of beginning—

See page 16 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 988, 1036, 1037, 1061. [Incomplete.]

Alley, seven and one-half feet in width, on south side of lot 7, John Woche, jr.'s Subdivision of part of s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 36, tp. 16 n., r. 3 e.—

See page 16 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 1107, 1153, 1211, 1272. [Incomplete.]

Arsenal Park Addition—Vacation of streets and alleys in (except Ohio street)—

See page 211 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal page 1163. [Incomplete.]

Beacon street, fifteen feet north side of, from White River to Bloomington street—

See page 22 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages 85, 206, 238, 884, 897, 1190, 1191, 1192. [Incomplete.]

Bobbs street, from Bates street to Meek street—

See page 37 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1434; and current Journals, pages 1049, 1064. [Completed.]

Eighth street, twenty feet of width, from east side of Illinois street to first alley west of Pennsylvania street—

See page 95 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal page 1086. [Incomplete.]

Fifth street, all that portion lying and situate east of Illinois street—

See page 100 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal page 1106. [Incomplete.]

Lafayette street, north end, for the distance of thirty-one feet—

See page 123 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1439, 1465, 1493; and current Journals, page 185. [Not made.]

VACATION OF ALLEYS AND STREETS—VERMONT STREET.

Madison avenue, so far as same lies in Frank & Seiders's Subdivision of Schroer's Sub-division of 27 90 acres of the e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 of sec. 13, tp. 15 n., r. 3 e.—

See page 129 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1159, 1210, 1262; and current Journals, pages 13, 13, 45, 129, 247, 325, 325, 326, 352, 708, 709, 709, 710, 736. [Described portion of avenue is not vacated.]

Sanders street, fifteen feet on each side, from Shelby street to its western terminus—

See page 190 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journals for 1881-1882, page 1575; and current Journals, pages 402, 614, 614, 678, 745, 745, 808, 809, 822, 856, 878, 910. [Complete.]

Water street, from Washington street bridge to National road bridge—

See under subject-heading of "Water street," *post*. Also, Journal pages 846, 1192, 1192, 1193, 1255, 1256. [Incomplete.]

Wheeler street, from south line of the first alley south of Hill avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railroad tracks, and twenty feet of the east and west sides of said street (leaving a 20-foot alley), from Hill avenue to the first alley south of said avenue—

See under subject-heading of "Wheeler street," *post*. Also, Journal pages 1167, 1271, 1271, 1272. [Incomplete.]

VERMONT STREET.

S. O. 75, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street—

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 108

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 136

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 174

Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 224, 247

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 265, 312

Estimate (\$350.64) is presented and is allowed..... 432, 468

S. O. 87, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Agnes street to the Mill-Race—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882 21

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 17th, 1882. 192

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on July 24th, 1882..... 241

Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 28th, 1882..... 372

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 429

Michael Flaherty is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing the proposed work... .. 458

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award to Committee on Contracts.. 479, 482

Aforesaid body concurs in above award..... 527

City Civil Engineer reports that Flaherty has not filed his contract and bond. [Referred to Committee on Contracts.]... .. 639

Flaherty's contract is declared forfeited..... 887, 905

City Civil Engineer calls attention to foregoing concurrent action, and asks whether he shall re-advertise or not. [Referred to Council Committee on Contracts.]..... 964

Aforesaid committee recommends re-advertising. [Concurred in.]..... 1072, 1123

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

VERMONT STREET—VINE STREET—VIRGINIA AVENUE.

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| S. O. 124, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882 | 293 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... | 512 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882; remonstrance against its passage is presented; ordinance and remonstrance are referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 525 |
| Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that ordinance be <i>not</i> passed | 1023 |
| Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and Board of Aldermen refuses to pass it by an unanimous negative vote..... | 1024 |
| Common Council (on receipt of message showing foregoing Aldermanic action, refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....) | 1043 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 10, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with bricks, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Vermont street, from Meridian street to Illinois street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 19th, 1883 | 986 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1118 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1177, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... | 1216 |
| Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1262 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 604 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 702 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1225 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

VINE STREET.

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| Mr. Harper is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, at the corner of this street and Park avenue..... | 1242, 1285 |
| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 649 |

VIRGINIA AVENUE.

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| City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for re-grading and re-bowldering the north gutter of this avenue, from Elk street to Prospect street..... | 1109, 1136 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 281 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 604 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 702 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1230 |

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, ante.

WABASH STREET.

O. 166, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Wabash street between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets—

- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 265.
- Aldermanic Committee on Public Light recommends that this ordinance be passed 63
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 13th, 1882..... 66
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 173
- Wm. J. Freaney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work 222, 244
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 341, 365
- Estimate (\$18.50) is presented and is allowed..... 491, 517
- S. O. 102, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Wabash street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 26th, 1882..... 111
- Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented on July 17th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 197
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... 650
- Same, during December, 1882..... 1230

WALNUT STREET.

- Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... 281
- Same, during July, 1882 604
- Same, during August, 1882..... 650
- Same, during September, 1882..... 702
- Same, during November, 1882..... 1225
- Same, during December, 1882..... 1230

WASHINGTON STREET.

- S. O. 159, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, or National Road (where not already paved), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 266.
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on July 3d, 1882..... 155
- S. O. 51, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading, and paving with Medina stone, the roadway of Washington street, from Mississippi street to East street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on May 14th 1883..... 1200, 1201
- No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

WASHINGTON STREET—WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

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| William F. Reasner is permitted to lay a bowldered driveway over the south sidewalk of this street, east of Michigan Road..... | 215, 239 |
| Owner of No. 321 E. Washington street, is ordered to repair the sidewalk in front of said property..... | 86, 125 |
| Street Commissioner is ordered to remove the sand and gravel from certain culverts of this street, to the depth of at least four feet..... | 89, 125 |
| Same officer is ordered to raise the north sidewalk of Washington street, between Noble and Pine streets, where said sidewalk is at lower level than the curbstone, so that the water may drain off..... | 1244, 1285 |
| Repair work done on this street, during June, 1882..... | 281 |
| Same, during July, 1882..... | 604 |
| Same, during August, 1882..... | 649, 650 |
| Same, during September, 1882..... | 702 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1225 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |

WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

Councilmen Ward, Dean, and Hartmann continue to act as Council Committee on Water.

Aldermen DeRuiter, Seibert, and Mussmann continue to act as Aldermanic Committee on Water.

Indianapolis Water Company; Proceedings had concerning—

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| Estimated expenditure (to be paid to this company) for water used from fire-hydrants, in public drinking-fountains, and by Military Park fountain, during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882..... | \$27,000.00 | 62 |
| Actual expenditure..... | 28,781.25 | 62 |

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| Expenditure in excess of estimate..... | \$ 1,781.25 | 62 |
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| Estimated expenditure (as above) during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1883..... | \$28,000.00 | 743 |
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G. O. 47, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Water Company to appoint a competent Person to protect the Rights of said Company, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 12, 1882—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Council Committee on Water, with the recommendation that it be passed, and is read for the first time, on June 5th, 1882.....

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 21st, 1882.....

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 28th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Water.....

Aforesaid committee recommends that this ordinance be passed.....

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

City Civil Engineer complains that he and the Street Commissioner are greatly annoyed by the injury done to improved streets by trenching same, in order to make connections, etc., with water mains, by unknown parties; refers to the penal provision in "Street and Alley Ordinance of 1878," but claims that, "as it is almost impossible, in a great many cases, to ascertain who were the parties doing the work, the ordinance is almost a dead letter; that, at his request, the City Attorney had

WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

- prepared an ordinance, making it the duty of the Water Company to make all trenches necessary for connections with its mains"; and states that he is "informed that the Water Company are favorable to the ordinance"; and "earnestly hopes that it may be passed." [Approved.]..... 1093
- G. O. 24, 1883—An Ordinance making the Indianapolis Water Company liable for all Damages occasioned by reason of Openings made in the Streets; requiring all such Openings to be made by or under the direction of said Company; and providing Penalties for Violations thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 23d, 1883. 1093
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and *unanimously* passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... 1235
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committees on Streets and Alleys and on Water..... 1286
- As May 28th, 1883, was the last Aldermanic session during year 1882-1883, the final disposition of G. O. 24, 1883, must be looked for in the Journals following this volume.
- This company asserts, on March 22d, 1883, it has "good reason to believe that the water we furnish to the city and its citizens is purer and more wholesome than any obtained from the dug or driven wells, or from the filtered cisterns of the city," and asks the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to designate, at their earliest convenience, the chemist said bodies may desire to make the test provided for by the contract between said company and the city. [Referred to Council Committee on Water.]..... 1039
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the Board of Health and the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Water be authorized to select a chemist to make the required analysis. [Council concurs.]..... 1084
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Water..... 1125
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.
- Board of Health presents a report from Prof. T. C. Van Nuys, giving analyses of water taken from four widely separated points, and thus sums up: "These results show that the water is remarkably pure, and the small quantity of chlorine, nitric acid, and ammonia prove that the water is not suspicious—that is, there is no evidence of the admission of any of the products or constituents of sewage in the water. The water is peculiar in its hardness being, to a great extent, permanent." [Received.]..... 1268, 1270
- Water mains—Resolutions requiring extension of:
- In and along Park avenue, from Home avenue main to Eighth street; thence, in and along Eighth street, to Broadway street; thence, in and along Broadway street, to Ninth street; thence, in and along Ninth street, to and connecting with College avenue main—said extension to be made between January 1st and May 1st, 1883—
- Common Council refers above resolution to its Committee on Water..... 103
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Common Council adopts resolution on July 17th, 1882..... 219
- Board of Aldermen refers resolution to its Committees on Water and on Finance., 240
- On recommendation of aforesaid committees, Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts resolution on October 9th, 1882..... 528
- In and along Eighth street, from Meridian street main to Pennsylvania street; thence, in and along Pennsylvania street, to Seventh street—
- Petition for above extension is presented, and resolution ordering the same is offered, on December 4th, 1882, and is referred to Council Committee on Water... 722, 723
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1882-1883.

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In and along Seventh street, to Delaware street; and thence, in and along Delaware street, to Home avenue main—

Motion, ordering above extension, is referred to Council Committee on Water...945
 Aforesaid committee reports in favor of above proposed extension, and offers the formal resolution requiring the Water Company to lay such route.....984
 Resolution is adopted on March 19th and 26th, 1883.....984, 1012
 Above adopted resolution is amended so as to correctly describe the proposed route, viz : In and along Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue, to Seventh street; thence, in and along Seventh street, to Delaware street; and thence, in and along Delaware street, to Home avenue—and is so concurrently adopted on May 28th, 1883.....1277, 1292

In and along Morris street, from Meridian street main to West street main—

Petition for above extension is presented, and resolution ordering same is offered, on March 19th, 1883; and is referred to Council Committee on Water.....990
 Aforesaid committee recommends that resolution be adopted.....1039
 Common Council adopts resolution on April 2d, 1883.....1039
 Board of Aldermen refers report and resolution to its Committee on Water.....1062
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved.....1264
 Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts resolution on May 21st, 1883.....1264

Fire-Hydrants; Location of—

Corner of New York and Agnes streets—

On recommendation of the Fire Board, this company is ordered to place a new fire-hydrant at designated locality.....272, 313

Street-Sprinkler Hydrants; Proceedings had concerning—

On S. Meridian street, between Ray and Morris streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above matter, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 270.
 Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message, showing amendatory action of latter body [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1584], adheres to the grant to Christian Lehr.....18
 Board of Aldermen insists on its grant to D. Mussmann.....41

On Michigan street (south side) near Missouri street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above matter, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 270.
 Council Committee on Water [reference was made to Aldermanic Committee on Water and Public Health—see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1406] reports that said hydrant was located without permission of adjacent property owners, and recommends that the City Marshal cause it to be removed. [Council concurs]..80
 Board of Aldermen again refer this matter to its Committee on Water and Public Health.....123

On N. Tennessee street, at entrance of State House grounds—

Motion to grant Ed. Roberts the privilege of locating a street-sprinkler hydrant as above, is offered in Board of Aldermen, and is referred to its Committee on Water, with power to act.....1136
 Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Water.....1190

Near corner of Indiana avenue and North street—

Ed. Roberts petitions for the privilege of locating a street-sprinkler hydrant as above, accompanying petition with the consent of two owners of property in the immediate vicinity. [Privilege is granted.]...1203, 1218

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Driven-Wells; Proceedings had concerning—

- Board of Health is ordered to procure analyses of water supplied by the public driven-wells, at an expense not exceeding \$50. 289, 516
- Analysis of water from corner of Virginia avenue and South street [intersection of Virginia avenue and South and East streets], made by J. N. Hurty and A. W. Brayton, who certify the water to be of "good quality," is presented. 592
- Prof. T. C. VanNuys, State University, presents, through the Board of Health, an elaborate report of his analyses of the water from 10 public driven-wells, in which he states none of the water "could be condemned as being polluted," but that the presence of a great quantity of chlorine in the well at the north end of the Tunnel, of nitric acid and chlorine in the well on east side of court-house and at corner of Illinois and Ohio streets, and of ammonia in the wells located on the Washington street front of the Vance Block and the one at the corner of South street and Virginia avenue, must cause said wells to be regarded with suspicion" [Received.]..... 652 to 654
- City Civil Engineer, in answer to Council motion [see Journal page 297], reports the location, depth, and diameter of 12 public driven-wells..... 342
- Council select committee, to whom R. R. Rouse's claim of \$1,800 for the aforesaid 12 driven-wells was referred, gives a history of the contract made with Rouse, and recommends the payment of claim on execution of an agreement to keep said wells in repair for the term of three years..... 591
- Rouse signs the proposed agreement (which is presented with foregoing report), and Common Council concurs in the recommendation of payment of claim..... 591, 592
- Board of Aldermen reduces the Rouse claim [incorporated in Ap. O. 66, 1882] to \$1,650, and refers the cost of well at corner of Virginia avenue and East street (\$150) to its Committee on Water..... 631
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action..... 608
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that the withheld \$150 be paid. [Concurred in.]..... 836

Dug Wells; Proceedings had concerning—

- J. H. Stewart, Hildebrand & Fugate, John C. Shoemaker, and 146 other citizens petition to have a public well digged at the northwest corner of Illinois and Market streets, and that one of Merrill's Fountain-Spray Pumps be placed therein—well and pump not to cost in excess of \$50. [Referred to Council Committees on Water and on Public Health.]..... 299
- Aforesaid committees make a report adverse to prayer of petition, stating that the digging of wells on sidewalks and streets is not only in violation of existing ordinances but in violation of the statute. [Concurred in.]..... 396

WATER STREET.

Vacation of the "remains" of Water street—

- City Civil Engineer reports, as to the matter of protecting the east bank of White River, between the National Road and Washington street bridges [see order in Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1424, 1482], as follows: "The contract was let, but the cinders could not be obtained. The bank, at this point, is considerably washed, and, certainly, needs protection. I am informed, however, that if the city will vacate what remains of the street between the property and the river, the

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| owners will protect the banks themselves. This would save to the city an expenditure of \$1,200 or \$1,500." [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to prepare and report the proper papers for the vacation of this street.] | 846 |
| Aforesaid Council committee reports that no "remains" of this street could be found; therefore, recommends that the prayed-for vacation be made; and offers the formal resolution, referring the case to the City Commissioners..... | 1192 |
| Common Council, unanimously, adopts resolution of reference on May 14th, 1883 | 1192, 1193 |
| Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action..... | 1255, 1256 |

No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.

WATERS STREET.

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| S. O. 91, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Waters street, from Stevens street to McCarty street— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 158, and Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 270. | |
| Estimate (\$39.38) is presented and is allowed..... | 573, 619 |
| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882..... | 1226 |

WEBB STREET.

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| Vacation of Webb street, and two alleys on east and west sides of Webb street, so far as the same lie in Frank & Seiders's Subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's Subdivision of 27 90-100 acres of e. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, tp. 15, r. 3 e.— | |
| For petition (amended and formal) in this case, and first report from Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1210 and 1262. | |
| Council Committee on Streets and Alleys states that "petitioners have made the proper advertisement according to law," and offers and recommends the adoption of resolution referring the case to the City Commissioners..... | 13 |
| Resolution referring this case to the City Commissioners is duly adopted by the Common Council on June 5th, 1882..... | 13 |
| Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 45 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that no further action be taken in this matter until petitioners file a satisfactory bond for expenses of case. [Concurred in.]... .. | 129 |
| Indemnifying bond, signed by Bernard Backmann and Franz Koters, is submitted on July 24th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 247 |
| Aforesaid committee reports that bond is satisfactory, and recommends that resolution of reference be adopted..... | 325 |
| Board of Aldermen adopts resolution on August 14th, 1882..... | 325, 326 |
| Common Council approves the indemnifying bond on August 21st, 1882..... | 352 |
| City Commissioners report favorably upon the vacation of Webb street and the two alleys, and assess expenses of case at \$51..... | 708, 709 |
| Resolution accepting, adopting, and approving the findings of the City Commissioners in this case, and ordering the vacation of Webb street and the two alleys, as prayed, is adopted on December 4th and 11th, 1882..... | 709, 710; 736 |

WEST STREET.

- S. O. 157, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on West street, between Kentucky avenue and Georgia street—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 271 and 272.
Estimate (\$39.38) is presented and is allowed..... 176, 231
- S. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 274.
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 12th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 40
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 129
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 131
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 174
Robert P. Dunning is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 223, 246
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 265, 312
Estimate (\$888.76) is presented and is allowed..... 574, 620
- S. O. 55, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street—
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 274.
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 12th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 40
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 129
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 26th, 1882..... 131
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 174
Henry Clay is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 223, 246
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 265, 312
Estimate (\$2,699.28) is presented and is allowed..... 574, 620
- S. O. 123, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street (where not already done)—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 7th, 1882..... 293
Remonstrance against the proposed improvement, is presented on August 21st, 1882; which is "received"..... 348
No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.
- S. O. 163, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to Walnut street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 18th, 1882..... 445
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 2d, 1882..... 513
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 9th, 1882, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 525
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1023
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on March 26th, 1883..... 1024

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| Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... | 1071 |
| John C. Shier, jr., is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... | 1091, 1134 |
| Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... | 1140, 1209 |
| Estimate for above ordered improvement was not presented during year 1882-1883. | |
| S. O. 47, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 7th, 1883..... | 1157 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 21st, 1883..... | 1234 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 28th, 1883.... | 1287 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| George Miller, on recommendation of the City Civil Engineer, is permitted to bowlder the gutter adjacent to his property on N. West street..... | 434, 471 |
| Repair work done on this street, during July, 1882..... | 604 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1226 |
| Same, during November, 1882..... | 1229 |
| Same, during December, 1882..... | 1231 |

WHEELER STREET.

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| Vacation of Wheeler street, from south line of the first alley south of Hill avenue to the C, C., C. & I. Railroad tracks, and 20 feet of the east and west sides of said street (leaving a 20 foot alley), from Hill avenue to the first alley south of said avenue— | |
| Petition in above case is presented on May 7th, 1883, and is then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1167 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for vacation be made, and offers the formal resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners..... | 1271 |
| Common Council adopts the resolution of reference on May 28th, 1883..... | 1271, 1272 |
| No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883. | |

WHITE RIVER.

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| Rip-rapping 1,000 feet of west bank of this stream, between Washington and Michigan streets— | |
| For prior proceedings as to above matter, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 275. | |
| Estimate for 1,016½ feet rip-rapping, at \$3.35 a foot, costing \$3,405.27, is presented and is allowed..... | 572, 618 |
| City Civil Engineer reports that nearly 1,600 additional feet of rip-rap work is necessary to afford proper prevention of further loss of west bank, between the points mentioned, and states that the sooner such work is done the cheaper the protection can be made. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and Councilman Harrold.]..... | 580 |
| Aforesaid official board and Councilman recommends that above suggested work be done, provided contractor Forrest repair the existing rip-rap (damaged by recent high water) without cost to city. [Council concurs.]..... | 969 |
| Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Finance..... | 1009 |
| Aforesaid committees recommend that Council action be <i>not</i> approved. [Concurred in.]..... | 1180 |

WHITE RIVER—WOODLAWN AVENUE.

Common Council, on receipt of message showing foregoing adverse action, refers matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer..... 1198

City Civil Engineer reports, as to the matter of protecting the east bank of this stream, between the National Road and Washington street bridges [see order in Journals for 1881-1882, pages 1424, 1482], as follows: "The contract was let, but the cinders could not be obtained. The bank, at this point, is considerably washed, and, certainly, needs protection. I am informed, however, that, if the city will vacate what remains of the street, between the property and the river, the owners will protect the banks themselves. This would save the city an expenditure of \$1,200 or \$1,500. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to prepare and report the proper papers for the vacation of "Water street,"]..... 846

For continuance of vacation proceedings, see under-subject heading of "Water street," on page 242, *ante*.

City Civil Engineer reports that the water-guage had been removed from the east abutment of the White River bridge; states that the missing guage is important to his Department; and asks that he be authorized to re-place the same. [Asked-for authority is given.]..... 846, 877

WILKENS STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to clean the gutters of this street, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets..... 563

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends concurrence in above Aldermanic action. [Approved.]..... 819

WILLARD STREET.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... 650

WOODLAWN AVENUE.

Extension of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Elk street—

Petition in this case is presented to Common Council on February 5th, 1883, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 864

Aforesaid committee makes a favorable report, and offers the resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners..... 895

Resolution of reference is adopted by Common Council on February 19th, 1883..... 895

Board of Aldermen postpones action "until a proper bond is filed indemnifying the city against the payment of cost"..... 908

Above matter is taken up on May 7th, 1883, and is then referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1180

Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved as soon as the parties interested file the proper bond. [Concurred in.]..... 1264

No further action was had on above case during year 1882-1883.

S. O. 63, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service-pipes), on Woodlawn avenue from Dillon street to Linden street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 276.

Estimate (\$157.52) is presented and is allowed..... 176, 231

WOODLAWN AVENUE—YEISER STREET.

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| S. O. 174, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street— | |
| Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 16th, 1883..... | 547 |
| Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... | 1115 |
| Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... | 1176, 1178 |
| Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be amended so as to provide for paving the south sidewalk only. [Concurred in.]..... | 1216 |
| No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883. | |
| Repair work done on this street, during September, 1882 | 702 |

WORKHOUSE.

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| Councilman Dean, Rev. O. C. McCulloch, and John H. Holliday, of Select Committee to confer with County Commissioners as to the erection of a joint City and County Workhouse [see Journals for 1881-1882, page 1351], report that there is no law under which such workhouse can be established; that investigation of the subject shows there is a great necessity for such an institution; and recommend that the City Attorney prepare a bill, and present same to the Legislature, empowering the city authorities to establish such a workhouse. [Referred to Select Committee on Legislative matters.]..... | 792 |
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WRIGHT STREET.

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| Board of Health condemns this street, from Coburn street to first alley south thereof, as being injurious to public health. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... | 75 |
| Repair work done on this street, during October, 1882 | 1226 |

VANDES STREET.

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| Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882..... | 650 |
| Same, during October, 1882..... | 1226 |

YEISER STREET.

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| S. O. 79, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Yeiser street, between East street and Madison avenue— | |
| For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 277. | |
| Council Committee on Public Light recommends that this ordinance be stricken from the files; which is done, by concurrence in foregoing recommendation, on December 4th, 1882..... | 711 |
| See S. O. 12, 1883, next following. | |

YEISER STREET.

S. O. 12, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on March 19th, 1883.....986, 987

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 23d, 1883..... 1118

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 7th, 1883, and then refers same to its Committee on Public Light.....1177, 1178

Aforesaid committee returns ordinance by a verbal report and without recommendation 1263

No further action was had on above ordinance during year 1882-1883.

Repair work done on this street, during August, 1882.....650