

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 2, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 2d, A. D. 1882, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**ABSENT**—Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Ooy, and Dean—4.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the special session, held September 11th, 1882, and for the regular session, held September 18th, 1882, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, submitted the following report; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2, 1882.*

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I report collections for the month of August, as follows:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Policemens' witness fees..... | \$135 20 |
| Mayor's fees.. .....          | 118 73   |
| Fines.....                    | 13 35    |
|                               | \$267 28 |

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1882.*

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—I was instructed by the Board of Aldermen to prepare and have presented to the Council, an ordinance "to prevent persons from standing and riding on steps of street cars, and providing penalties."

I have prepared one, which I hand to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction, covering, as I suppose, the matters desired by the author of the motion.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

His Honor, the Mayor, as per foregoing report, presented the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

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.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the City Attorney authorized to employ the law firm of Hawkins & Norton, as attorneys in the case:

Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1882.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Before I was elected City Attorney, the law firm of which I am a member, brought an action for one Malinda Murphy, against the city, to recover damages for personal injuries received on account of a defective street. The Circuit Court sustained a demurer to the plaintiff's complaint. An appeal was taken from that ruling to the Supreme Court, and that court has now reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court, and remanded the case for trial

Of course I cannot now take any further part on either side of said cause, and respectfully suggest that your honorable bodies each name a committee to select and employ an attorney to appear and defend said cause for the city, giving them power to act.

2. Some months ago, the old case of Rockwood, *et al.* vs. The City, brought several years ago, to enjoin the city from the further collection of taxes on the lots or blocks of ground in what is known as the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s subdivision southeast of the city, was referred, with two other cases, to the Judiciary Committees of your two bodies, with power to instruct me as to what further steps, if any, I should take in defense. As to this case, the committees 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.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

2,582.90 lineal feet, at 43 cents..... \$1,110 61

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, (where not already done), the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Park avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

485.90 lineal feet, at 47 cents..... \$228 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street.

615 lineal feet, at 47 cents..... \$276 01

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run.

2,514 lineal feet, at 49 cents... .. \$1,231 86  
 3 yards extra gravel, at 50 cents. . . . . 1 50

\$1,233 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. J. Freaney, for erecting a lamp-post, lamp and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

810 lineal feet, at \$18.50 per post, 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  per foot..... \$18 50

A first and partial estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for constructing a three foot brick sewer, at the expense of the city, in Reid street, from English avenue to Pleasant Run.

921.40 lineal feet, at \$1.87..... \$1,723 02  
 Cutting through abutment at Pleasant Run ..... 10 00

\$1,733 02

Less 15 per cent reserve..... 259 95

Amount allowed ..... \$1,473 07

A first and final estimate in behalf of S. W. Patterson, for re-grading Indiana avenue, between Fall Creek and Belt Road.

1,246.1 cubic yards, at 39 cents. .... \$485 98  
 To 4 teams 1 day, grading, at \$3.50..... 3 50

\$499 98

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving the north sidewalk of the National Road, (where not already done), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street.

111.50 lineal feet, at 84 cents..... \$93 66

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Park avenue to Massachusetts avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf John Schier, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. J. Freaney, for erecting a lamp-post, lamp and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving the north sidewalk of the National Road, (where not already done), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

Contract and bond of Richter and Twiname, for grading, bowldering the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St L. & C. Railroad tracks. Bond, \$3,000; surety, Peter Fritz.

Contract and bond of John Schier, for building one 1200-barrel cistern, at or near the corner of East street and Lincoln lane. Bond, \$1,200; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of C. S. Roney, for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street. Bond, \$400; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,100; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, 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 done. Bond, \$1,800; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Delaware street, where not already done. Bond, \$200; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Illinois street, from Washington street to the south line of South street. Bond, \$18,500; surety, John Schier and Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street. Bond, \$2,500; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, James W. Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of September, 1882, viz:

|                                             |           |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Board of Health.....                        | \$ 186 00 |                     |
| Bridges.....                                | 2,112 43  |                     |
| City Assessor's Department.....             | 271 95    |                     |
| City Civil Engineer's Department.....       | 156 25    |                     |
| City Dispensary.....                        | 324 94    |                     |
| City Hall.....                              | 38 75     |                     |
| City Hospital and Branch.....               | 990 13    |                     |
| City Treasurer's percentage.....            | 118 53    |                     |
| Fire Department.....                        | 8,118 69  |                     |
| Garfield Park.....                          | 265 87    |                     |
| Gas.....                                    | 5,304 31  |                     |
| Incidentals.....                            | 662 55    |                     |
| Interest on bonds.....                      | 59,988 75 |                     |
| Judgments and costs.....                    | 12 70     |                     |
| Markets.....                                | 5 00      |                     |
| Market-Masters' Fees.....                   | 238 29    |                     |
| Parks.....                                  | 131 45    |                     |
| Police.....                                 | 4,312 33  |                     |
| Printing.....                               | 263 83    |                     |
| Salary.....                                 | 144 75    |                     |
| Station Houses.....                         | 979 69    |                     |
| Street Improvements.....                    | 2,580 64  |                     |
| Street cleaning.....                        | 2,319 31  |                     |
| Street repairs.....                         | 2,324 49  |                     |
| Street Department, bridge repairs, etc..... | 607 38    |                     |
| Street Department, sewer cleaning, etc..... | 322 34    |                     |
| Water Rent.....                             | 7,026 92  |                     |
|                                             |           | \$99,808 32         |
| School fund.....                            | \$ 378 93 |                     |
| Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....         | 90 02     |                     |
|                                             |           | 468 95              |
| Total.....                                  |           | <u>\$100,277 27</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

*Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of September, 1882.*

RECEIPTS.

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand September 1st, 1882..... | \$219,967 23 |
| From auction licenses ..                 | 10 00        |
| From benefits.....                       | 239 00       |
| From coal licenses.....                  | 46 00        |
| From dog licenses.....                   | 17 25        |
| From dray licenses.....                  | 12 00        |
| From express licenses.....               | 82 50        |
| From hack licenses.....                  | 80 00        |
| From hucksters' licenses .....           | 50 00        |
| From liquor licenses.....                | 1,560 00     |

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| From market masters' fees .....                | 424 40   |
| From peddlers' licenses.....                   | 77 00    |
| From sale of old material—Fire Department..... | 88 60    |
| From show licenses.....                        | 50 00    |
| From tapping sewers .....                      | 1 00     |
| From vault-cleaners' licenses.....             | 150 00   |
| From taxes delinquent.....                     | 2,806 82 |

\$ 225,661 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| For Board of Health.....                   | \$ 186 00  |
| For bridges.....                           | 2,112 43   |
| For City Assessor's Department.....        | 271 95     |
| For City Civil Engineer's Department.....  | 147 00     |
| For City Dispensary.....                   | 323 79     |
| For City Hall.....                         | 38 75      |
| For City Hospital and Branch.....          | 950 11     |
| For Fire Department.....                   | 8,118 71   |
| For gas.....                               | 5,304 31   |
| For Garfield Park.....                     | 265 87     |
| For incidentals.....                       | 691 75     |
| For interest on bonds .....                | 59,988 75  |
| For markets.....                           | 5 00       |
| For Market-masters' fees.....              | 238 29     |
| For parks.....                             | 147 95     |
| For percentage.....                        | 118 53     |
| For Police.....                            | 4,309 33   |
| For printing.....                          | 275 13     |
| For salary.....                            | 144 75     |
| For school fund.....                       | 4,616 09   |
| For Station Houses.....                    | 963 68     |
| For street improvements.....               | 2,580 64   |
| For Street Department—bridge repairs.....  | 607 38     |
| For Street Department—sewer cleaning.....  | 346 05     |
| For Street Department—street cleaning..... | 2,328 54   |
| For Street Department—street repairs ..... | 2,372 13   |
| For water rent.....                        | 7,026 92   |
| Balance on hand, October 1st, 1882.....    | 121,190 97 |

\$225,661 80

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

*Receipts.*

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand, September 1st, 1882..... | \$ 55,121 57 |
| From rents.....                           | 114 00       |

\$ 55,235 57

*Disbursements.*

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| For repairs.....                        | \$ 101 02 |
| Balance on hand, October 1st, 1882..... | 55,134 55 |

\$ 55,235 57

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand, September 1st, 1882..... | \$ 11,621 92 |
| Balance on hand, October 1st, 1882 .....  | \$ 11,621 92 |

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

## The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

John A. Whitsit vs Joseph D. Vinnedge heirs, viz.: Kate G. Vinnedge and Lillie M. Vinnedge, for .....\$244 17  
Henry C. Roney vs. Mary Sawyers, for ..... 30 90

and recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted his third quarterly report, showing the running expenses of the Fire Department from July 1st, 1882, to October 1st, 1882; which was received, ordered not printed in the proceedings, and to be placed on file in the City Clerk's office, open at any time for inspection.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of September, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....          | 182 |
| Number of Medical cases at Dispensary.....             | 209 |
| Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....            | 4   |
| Number of Disease of Nervous System.....               | 3   |
| Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....                  | 2   |
| Number of Diseases of the Throat.....                  | 7   |
| Number of Out-door Patients treated.....               | 112 |
| Number at Station House.....                           | 12  |
| Number at News Boys' Home.....                         | 0   |
| Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....               | 4   |
| Total number of Patients treated during month.....     | 531 |
| Total number of Visits made during month.....          | 311 |
| Total number of Prescriptions filled during month..... | 873 |
| Number of Births during month.....                     | 2   |
| Number of Deaths during month.....                     | 4   |

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....               | \$70 00 |
| C. Button, Assistant.....                       | 41 66   |
| G. A. Coble, Assistant.....                     | 41 66   |
| C. H. Bacon, Druggist.....                      | 30 00   |
| L. A. Gable, drugs and medicines furnished..... | 67 94   |
| C. G. Haag, sprinkling street.....              | 1 50    |
| H. H. Plumb & Co., towels.....                  | 1 00    |

Total expenditures for month..... \$253 76

J. J. GARVER, M. D., Superintendent.



The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of September, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

|                                                                                     | First Week. | Second Week. | Third Week. | Fourth Week. | Two Days. | Monthly Totals. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital .....                              | 14          |              |             |              |           |                 |
| Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....                                 | 1           |              |             |              |           |                 |
| Number of beds in Hospital .....                                                    | 100         |              |             |              |           |                 |
| Number of beds in Branch.....                                                       | 10          |              |             |              |           |                 |
| No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....                         | 62          | 62           | 64          | 72           | 72        | 62              |
| No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....                        | 6           | 3            | 2           | 3            | 2         | 6               |
| No. of adult patients received during week .....                                    | 13          | 15           | 16          | 12           | 4         | 60              |
| No. of infant patients received or born during week.....                            | 2           | 2            | 2           | 2            | 2         | 4               |
| No. of adult patients discharged during week .....                                  | 13          | 10           | 7           | 12           | 11        | 53              |
| No. of infant patients discharged during week.....                                  | 3           | 2            | 1           | 1            | 1         | 6               |
| No. of adult patients who died during week.....                                     | 3           | 1            | 1           | 1            | 1         | 4               |
| No. of infant patients who died during week.....                                    | 1           | 1            | 1           | 1            | 1         | 2               |
| No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....                                 |             |              |             |              |           |                 |
| No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....                                       |             |              |             |              |           |                 |
| No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week                         | 62          | 64           | 72          | 72           | 65        | 65              |
| No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week                        | 3           | 2            | 3           | 2            | 2         | 2               |
| Aggregate number of patients in Hospital during month..                             |             |              |             |              |           | 132             |
| Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....                               | 454         | 451          | 503         | 519          | 96        | 2023            |
| Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital.....                               |             |              |             |              |           | 437             |
| Aggregate number of prescriptions filled during month ..                            |             |              |             |              |           | 960             |
| No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....                                       |             |              |             |              |           |                 |
| No. of pay-patients at end of week .....                                            |             |              |             |              |           |                 |
| Totals .....                                                                        |             |              |             |              |           |                 |
| Total expenditures for month .....                                                  |             |              |             |              |           | \$1,206.23      |
| Cash collected from pay patients and other sources, and paid to City Treasurer..... |             |              |             |              |           | \$62.40         |
| Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....                                |             |              |             |              |           | 2460            |
| Average daily cost of each patient .....                                            |             |              |             |              |           | 59+cts.         |
| Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....                        |             |              |             |              |           | 49+cts.         |

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Cowie, in behalf of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Department for the month of September, 1882, together with the total amount of expenditures to October 1st, 1882:

STREET REPAIRS DEPARTMENT.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Pay-rolls.....                | \$1,752 99 |
| Blacksmithing.....            | 16 15      |
| Bowlders.....                 | 41 70      |
| Freight on stone sprawls..... | 176 00     |

|                                        |        |  |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Gravel.....                            | 105 30 |  |
| Hardware .....                         | 48 41  |  |
| Repairing Morris street sidewalks..... | 55 10  |  |
| Sand.....                              | 5 90   |  |
| Stone sprawls.....                     | 50 40  |  |
| Stone crossings .....                  | 72 54  |  |

Total expenditures for September, 1882..... \$2,324 49

Total expenditures per last report..... 6,211 17

Total expenditures to October 1st, 1882..... \$8,535 66

## STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Pay-rolls.....     | \$2,300 01 |
| Blacksmithing..... | 19 30      |

Total expenditure for September, 1882..... \$2,319 31

Total expenditures per last report..... 4,400 34

Total expenditures to October 1st, 1882..... \$6,719 65

## BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Pay-rolls..... | \$515 37 |
| Hardware ..... | 57 96    |
| Lumber.....    | 34 05    |

Total expenditures for September, 1882..... \$ 607 38

Total expenditures per last report..... 1,781 96

Total expenditures to October 1st, 1882..... \$2,389 34

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Pay-rolls.....            | \$276 65 |
| Blacksmithing.....        | 11 60    |
| Brick.....                | 24 50    |
| Catch-basin castings..... | 9 62     |

Total expenditures for September, 1882..... \$322 37

Total expenditures per last report..... 867 55

Total expenditures to October 1st, 1882..... \$1,189 92

Total..... \$18,834 57

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cowie,  
Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

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

*Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of September, to the 30th day of September, 1882—inclusive.*

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Under 1 year..... | 26 |
| 1 to 2 years..... | 2  |
| 2 to 5 ".....     | 1  |
| 5 to 10 ".....    | 2  |
| 10 to 15 ".....   | 0  |
| 15 to 20 ".....   | 4  |

|                 |   |       |   |
|-----------------|---|-------|---|
| 20 to 25        | " | ..... | 3 |
| 25 to 30        | " | ..... | 4 |
| 30 to 40        | " | ..... | 7 |
| 40 to 50        | " | ..... | 5 |
| 50 to 60        | " | ..... | 0 |
| 60 to 70        | " | ..... | 2 |
| 70 to 80        | " | ..... | 3 |
| 80 to 90        | " | ..... | 1 |
| 90 to 100       | " | ..... | 0 |
| 100 and upwards |   | ..... | 0 |
| Unknown         |   | ..... | 0 |

Total..... 60

J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,  
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,  
 M. T. RUNNELS, M. D.,  
 Board of Health.

The Board of Health presented the following communication, accompanied with petition; which was referred back to the Board, with instructions to abate the nuisance:

Indianapolis, Sept. 23d, 1882.

To the Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Attached please find a petition to the Board of Health, which is self-explanatory. Permit us to add that we have personally inspected this property, and find it as described in the petition. We respectfully suggest that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,  
 E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board of Health.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, citizens and tax payers of said city, respectfully represent to your honorable board, that the ground on which house No. 311, east St. Clair street, in said city, is located, is in such a filthy condition that it is injurious to the health of the citizens residing in the neighborhood of the same. Your petitioners represent that there was formerly a cellar under said house, but that the walls have caved in, and the cellar partially filled up with filth, until now there is nothing but a large hole under said house, filled with stagnant and poisonous water and filth, and is a nuisance. Wherefore your petitioners most respectfully ask your honorable board to remove said nuisance, and to cause said premises to be purified, and placed in a healthy and proper condition; and for this we will ever pray.

Noble R. Streeter, John V. Parker, J. E. Ludlum, G. W. Batty, T. L. Rollins, Albert Pease, J. M. Johnson, M. H. Field, M. D.; Frank A. Carter, P. W. Cotten, Marshall C. Woods, Lewis P. Pease, Frank A. Morris, Ovid Lamm, Terrell Patterson, Amos W. Parrish, Wm. H. Hay, M. A. Davis, M. J. Prile.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Indianapolis, Oct. 2d, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows, to-wit:

1. The first is the petition of F. McWhinney, showing that on August 19th, 1880, he purchased Lot 2, Square 3, Myer's subdivision, for \$55.45, and paid addi-  
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tional taxes of \$2.68; also, Lot 1, Square 3, same subdivision, for \$55.45, and paid additional taxes of \$2.68; also, Lot 3, Myer's subdivision D. & M.'s second addition, for \$19.75, and paid additional tax of \$1.60, at city tax sale.

At time of sale, all the above real estate had been forfeited, under the School fund, to the State, and title was in State of Indiana before the above tax sale. For this reason petitioner asks that above amounts, with interest, be refunded.

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 date of the mortgage and date of the deed.

The above sales were therefore void, and therefore recommend that above sums, with interest, be refunded to petitioner.

2. The second is the petition of Frank McWhinney, showing that on February 9th, 1880, he purchased at tax sale Lots 21, 22, 26 and 28, in Bel's subdivision of Square 26, Johnson heirs' addition, for \$50.29. The sale was void, that said lots were taxed double on the duplicate; property sold in name of Edwin A. Benedict, and taxes paid in name of Brown, before sale.

City Treasurer informs your committee that facts stated in petition, are true. We therefore recommend that \$50.29 be refunded, with interest.

3. The third is the petition of I. N. Patterson, City Treasurer, showing that he issued two receipts for the same tax, to-wit: Nos. 7,913 c., 2,532 d., each receipt for \$8.03—total, \$16.06. In making his report to the Council, both receipts have been credited, and stubs show that both have been received to the city, in the return of taxes for April, 1882.

We are satisfied a mistake has been made, and therefore recommend that \$8.03 be refunded to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
N. Yoke,  
John W. Fultz,  
Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the motion to investigate the sewer pipe leading from the east gutter of Illinois street to the Washington street sewer, have examined said locality, and recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to construct a catch-basin at the southeast corner of Market and Illinois streets, and repair the gutter on Illinois street, from Market street to the first alley north.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrisor,  
E. H. Koller,  
Committee on Sewers.

Later in the session, Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals presented to Council, September 18th, 1882, 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, having examined the same, find them to be as follows, viz: James Mahoney, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side; J. L. Spaulding, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

After further consideration, we believe the bids too high, and recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
E. H. Koller.  
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Yoke presented the following petition, asking the change of the name of a portion of South street to Fletcher avenue:

Indianapolis, Sept. 25th, 1882.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Virginia avenue and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the changing the name of that portion of South street between East street and Noble street, to Fletcher avenue. In as much as the original plat of the city shows that South street was originally laid out only to East street, and that it would simplify the difficulty of finding Fletcher avenue, we, the entire number of property owners, most respectfully request that the name of that part of South street east of East street, be changed to Fletcher avenue.

Daniel D. Long, A. H. Baker, Sarah A. Dougherty,  
Kate Van Derison, Oso Fisher, Peter Spitzfaden, G.  
Ittenbach, G. H. Voss, Mary Miller, A. C. May and  
D. D. Long, Trustees of Fletcher Place Church; Dr.  
J. E. Anderson, F. M. Surbey, I. S. Briggs, Patrick  
Walsh, Dr. B. Atkinson, J. A. M. Lant, Louis  
Siersdorfer, J. W. Lunt.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, the above petition was referred to the Councilmen of the several Wards through which South street runs.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read; which was received, and the ordinance stricken from the files:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 25th, 1882, non-concurred in your action by failing to pass the following entitled ordinance:

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.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 25th, 1882, adhered to their former action in non-concurring in your action in adopting the motion, "That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, ordered to abandon the cow pound in the rear of Ross block, at once."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in, and the motion, as recommended, subsequently presented and adopted:

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 25th, 1882, concurred in the following recommendation:

Indianapolis, September 2d, 1882.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The question of the right of the Board of School Commissioners to levy a poll tax of one dollar 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 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 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* be now presented to a court of record for determination.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,  
John Newman,  
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth therein, severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 25th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

“That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the contractors for the improvement of Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street, that suit will be instituted to recover on their bond, if the work is not commenced at once, according to contract, and finished.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, held on the 25th day of September, 1882, the following motion was adopted:

“The City Cemetery being in such condition of utter neglect and dilapidation, that it is a disgrace to the city, the Committee on Public Property is required, at

once, to 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 grounds in the best order, and to keep the same in repair.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed upon their final passage without a suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 63, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Councilman Pritchard moved to insert in the above ordinance three hundred dollars in favor of the "American Public Health Association," and presented the following communication:

*Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1882.*

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, a committee appointed by the honorable Mayor to make arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of "The American Public Health Association," beg leave to submit the following facts:

This "Sanitary Congress" is made up of public spirited men who leave their homes and their business, and spend their time and their money, for the public good, not expecting to receive one dollar in return, and their work benefits all classes of society

Upward of 800 persons, many of them the most eminent sanitarians of the United States, have written to the chairman of the local committee, indicating their intention to attend the coming meeting. The meeting will open October 17, and continue in session four days.

There will be considered during the convention all the vital questions that pertain to public health, and this city as well the country at large can but derive great benefit as the result of its deliberations.

So important have these subjects become, that many of the States have enacted laws "to prevent the spread of contagious diseases," etc., and spend large sums of money therefor. Much of what is known on these important subjects is the result of the investigations and discussions by members of this body.

In consideration of the above facts, and in consideration of the additional fact that the Association was invited to meet here by the Mayor of the city and the Governor of the State, and as it is customary in all cities in which the Association meets, to have all its local expenses paid, we submit the following statements:

The local expenses, including hall in which to meet, postage (which has already amounted to more than \$100), printing, etc., will amount to at least \$550. To meet this, the hotels and Street Railway Company have agreed to contribute \$250, leaving \$300 to be yet raised. This sum we ask you to appropriate, believing that in so doing you will conserve the highest interests of the taxpayers whom you represent.

At a meeting of the committee, this morning, I was asked to present the above to your honorable body, and urge its early and favorable consideration.

W. A. BELL.

The names of the entire committee are as follows:

Moses T. Runnels, M. D., Chairman; E. S. Elder, M. D., Secretary; A. D. Lynch, Esq., Treasurer; Gov. A. G. Porter; Mayor D. W. Grubbs; C. C. Gale, Esq.; V. T. Malott, Esq.; C. E. Henderson, Esq.; J. W. Sherwood, Esq.; Robert Emmet, Esq.; J. J. Turner, Esq.; O. S. Runnels, M. D.; Thad. M. Stevens, M. D.; George Hasty, M. D.; Hon. E. B. Martindale; Charles Mayer, Esq.; N. S. Byram, Esq.; Prof. W. A. Bell; Prof. J. M. Bloss; Rev. O. C. McCulloch; Rev. E. A. Bradley; Rev. G. L. Curtis; J. C. Walker, M. D.; J. A. Sutcliffe, M. D.; and W. Walling, M. D.



On motion by Councilman Cole, the request was not granted, and the amendment to the ordinance failed of adoption.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion as an amendment to the ordinance; which was adopted.

I move to amend by striking out, from the amount coming to Samuel W. Patterson, the sum of \$230, to pay the judgment held by the city against the said Patterson.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time (amount appropriated, \$11,856.69), and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed not to put on the tax-duplicates 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.

Councilman Stout was excused for the remainder of this session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Brundage:

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.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 18th, 1882.

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

*Gentlemen:*The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Shelby street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, the same being badly needed.

Fred. Steinzmier, August Aliech, John Ott, August Weber, Carl Riston, John Schmils, P. J. Mahoney, George W. Fredericks, James A. Johnson, Charles Evens, Fread. Hackenhorst, J. Bernhurst, Nick Gerarety, Fred. Burgman, C. Wright, J. F. Carson, William Mohs, Daniel A. Chenoweth, W. A. Neidmaher.

By Councilman Cowie :

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.

By Councilman Harrold:

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 and Maryland streets.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage presented the following remonstrances; which were received, and ordered filed with the ordinances, S. O. 152 and 154, 1882:

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

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lexington avenue, between Dillon street and Linden street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of sidewalks of Lexington avenue, in Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana.

Charles Ott, 30 ft; Joseph Alexander, 30 ft; M. E. Wheatley, 40 ft; J. B. Knapp, 160 ft; John Twitter, 30 ft; Missouri E. Collins, 30 ft; William Klinge, 30 ft; Henry Reineberg, 40 ft; Catharine A. Thompson, 15 ft; Elizabeth Burns, 30 ft; George M. Alexander, 45 ft; Joseph A. Moore, agent, 30 ft; A. C. Goodman, by W. A. Bradshaw, agent, 50 ft; A. W. Ritzinger, 40 ft; E. M. Lambard, 30 ft; Rachel Hamilton, 30 ft; E. B. Williams, 30 ft.

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

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Olive street, between Pleasant Run and Prospect street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving with brick the sidewalks of Olive street, between the points named.

Joseph Moore, 130 ft; T. L. Voss, 30 ft; N. S. Byram, 40 ft; A. M. Irving, 33 ft; S. Beyar, 40 ft; F. T. Williams, 66 ft; J. F. Preusch, 66 ft; Anton Aftung, 33 ft; Nickolas Gerarety, 61 ft; John F. Connor, 33 ft;

Charles Metzger, 33 ft; Conrad Mueller, 33 ft; H. Belk, 99 ft; C. A. Wolfram, 66 ft; Ignatz Hurrle, Guardian, 33 ft; John Bock, 120 ft; John Hubrey, Amalie Bosdorfer, 50 ft; Fritz Beddehase, 33 ft; Fritz Alisch, 40 ft; Mary E. Ayres 33 ft; Kate Helbing, 33 ft; Otto Gollmisch, 25 ft; L. S. Dickson, 39½ ft; Ann Mather, 51 ft; Drusilla Lee, 50 ft; Emma J. Orlopp, 38 ft; G. M. Hedrick, 33 ft; Margaret Mahoney; H. Vickers, 33 ft; Mary A. Vickers, 33 ft, Dr. B. Atkinson, 31 ft; D. B. Hosbrook, 38 ft.

Councilman Brundage presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*--The undersigned would respectfully show to your honorable bodies, that he is the owner of a house and lot on Pleasant Run, at the end of Laurel street, near the corner of Willis. That about ten feet of his lot was washed away at the last freshet, together with a portion of his improvements. That unless the city takes immediate steps to secure and protect the banks of said creek at said point, the street near said point will be washed out, and much private property will be destroyed. The property owners are unable to make the necessary improvements to properly protect said banks, and I respectfully ask that the city do so.

Respectfully,

JAMES CLANCY.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion:

That the motion recently passed, to lay a stone crossing from south side of Prospect street, in a southwestern direction diagonally across Dillon street, be amended so as to read "From the south side of Prospect street directly west, so as to connect with the north sidewalk of Coburn street."

Councilman Brundage moved to refer the motion to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act.

Councilman Egger moved to lay the motion to refer, on the table; which failed of adoption.

The motion as offered by Councilman Brundage, was then adopted.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner request the owners of the switches at crossing of Pennsylvania street with the tracks to put the street at said crossing in good order; and if not done within fifteen days, that he proceed to do the work himself, and charge the same to the said owners.

That the Street Commissioner instruct the J., M. & I. Railroad Company to put the street alongside their tracks, where they cross South street, in good order within five days; and if not done, that he proceed to do the work, the same to be charged to said railroad company.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was laid on the table:

That the Committee on Education be dismissed, as they have literally nothing whatever to do; or, if they have any duties, that they be instructed in those duties. Members of said committee Bryce, Stout, and Dowling.

Councilman Cole presented the following bond; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

We, the undersigned, acknowledge ourselves bound to the city of Indianapolis, as principals and surety respectively, to pay all sums awarded as benefits or damages by reason of the vacation of the first alley south of North street, running west from the west side of Noble street to the first alley running north and south between Liberty and said Noble streets, and between North and Michigan streets, in Wishmeier & Piel's subdivision of Out-lot No. 49, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, as prayed for in petition of Francis S. Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, and others, and for the payment of the costs of such vacation.

FRANCIS S. CHATARD, per H. Alerding, Rector.  
SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE, ST. MARY'S OF THE WOODS.  
JAMES B. CONATY, S. B. SECOR, JAMES BRODEN.

Councilman Dowling presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Indiana avenue, between West street and Fall Creek, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing of sidewalks and bowldering road bed of said avenue. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Edward Santo, 150 feet; J. H. Aldrich, agent, 150 feet; Kate Ferrall, 53 feet; Jos. A. Moore, agent, 248 feet; Louisa A. Wright, Fred H. Wiley, John C. Wright, 951 feet; Mrs. Mary McTaggart, 60 feet; J. E. Bombarger,  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest in 60 feet; Mrs. John Gahue, 40 feet; Phil. Rahling, 33 feet; C. Held, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet; Mary Bacon, 72 feet; Wm. W. Hoover, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet; C. Monninger, 65 feet; J. Willis, 20 feet; John S. Haeffer, 30 feet; David Smith, 99 feet; Charley Scherrer, 33 feet; Jacob Schmidt, 32 feet; Peter Rocker, 111 feet; J. B. Marzelin, 40 feet; Mary J. Kennedy, 33 feet; Fr. Witthoeft, 90 feet; Wendel Gardner, 33 feet; B. Pumphrey, 66 feet; W. A. Earley, 33 feet; T. V. Kimble, 33 feet; A. Shawalter, 100 feet; Sarah M. Feld, 39 feet; Smith Craft, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Councilman Egger offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the sewer at the intersection of Steven and Greer streets, so as to carry off the water on said streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place double stone crossings at the alley crossing of McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, as the sidewalks on said street has been lately improved with new brick walks.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Missouri street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, and that he have the power to act.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair California street, from Washington street to Maryland street, with coarse gravel.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill chuck-holes on Maryland street, from Missouri street to Helen street.

Councilman Harrold presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance S. O. 159, 1882:

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

*Gentlemen:*--We, the undersigned, property holders on Louisiana street, from East street to Noble street, desire to remonstrate against the improvement of said Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets.

Freed A. Weber, 40 feet; Mary McMehan, 33 feet;  
Alice McCloskey, 33 feet; William S. Frodliger, 51  
feet; Marion B. Cottner, 51 feet; Mrs. Kate Gall-  
wan, 120 feet; C. Claffey, 30 feet; Mrs. Sophia G.  
Johnson, 54 feet; Mrs. Temperance Hughey, 45 feet;  
James Murphy, 52 feet.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That I. Rebersberger be permitted to lay brick sidewalk in front of his house, No. 23 west McCarty street, under direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the north gutter of Ohio street, from Noble street to Harvey street.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a double stone crossing on Washington street, at State avenue.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay stone crossings across Cherry street, at intersection of Park avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to at once look into the condition of the first alley north of Washington street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and clean the same, as said alley is now, by its condition, causing damage to the property along said alley.

Councilman Pearson offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

*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.

Councilman Pearson presented the following proposition; which was referred to the Police Board:

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

*Gentlemen*:—In consequence of the City Prison building so nearly covering the entire surface of the lot on which the same stands, those in charge of said prison are compelled to deposit, and do from day to day deposit in the alley at the rear of said prison, large quantities of stable manure, ashes, cinders, and other debris, to the annoyance of the citizens residing in the vicinity thereof, and of persons desiring to use said alley. To the end that such want of room may be remedied, the undersigned respectfully proposes, and hereby offers to sell and convey to the city of Indianapolis, by warranty deed, free from encumbrance, 60 feet of the east end of Lot 1, in Yandes & Wilkins' subdivision of the south half of Square 62, in said city, for \$3,000.00, and to give possession of said premises within 30 days after such conveyance. Said 60 feet comprises a part of the same lot occupied by said prison.

October 2d, 1882.

ROBERT DENNY.

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

That a double stone crossing be placed on Mississippi street, south side, crossing of First street.

That a double stone crossing be placed on Mississippi street, at the crossing of Pratt street, north side, as the gutters have been bowldered and curbed, and sidewalks paved.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That no report be received from the Board of Health, unless signed by a majority of the board.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put stone crossing on south side of Michigan street, across Bright and Douglass streets.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Milton Connett be, and is hereby, permitted to lay a plank crossing across the sidewalk in rear of his property on Michigan street.

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

That a stone crossing be laid across Seventh street, on west side of Mississippi street; also, one at short Fourth street, on Illinois street, new brick sidewalks having been made on Mississippi street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the pipe in the gutters on Howard street, at Third street, be taken out, and a good open gutter be made of bowlders.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to lay a stone crossing on Washington street, crossing Clinton street, on east side, between New Jersey and East streets.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to fill up chuck-holes with broken stone, on Market street, between East and Noble streets, as the same is traveled a great deal by heavy vehicles.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a stone crossing across Circle street, at Market, east and west side of Circle; also, at Meridian street, on north side.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to investigate and report to this Council, what action had best be taken towards opening a street along the west bank of White River, where the old road-way was washed away.

That the Committee on Parks be authorized to offer to the Trustees of the Morton Monument Fund, the sum authorized by Council and Board of Aldermen to be expended for a fountain provided they will place the monument in Circle Park.

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

That the Street Commissioner place a stone crossing across Fort Wayne avenue, on the west side of New Jersey street; also, one from the west side of New Jersey street across Fort Wayne avenue, to the south sidewalk of St. Joseph street, with power to act.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to establish the lines on the east and west sides of Macey, (or Alvord) street, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 124, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:



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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.