

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 16, 1907.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 16, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Frederick W. Eppert in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Frederick W. Eppert, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus; Royle, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Hartmann.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 22, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 71, 1907, being "An ordinance regulating the location, erection, operation and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums, buildings or structures for the treatment of contagious or infectious diseases within the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty

for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of said ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1907, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of certain sums to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 70, 1907, being "An ordinance prohibiting the use of improved streets within the city to all vehicles or machines using drive or other wheels coming in contact with the street surface, on the face of which are ridges, cleats, or other devices likely to injure the street surface, without first covering the same with smooth tires; also making it unlawful to injure the surface of improved streets; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 69, 1907, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve California Street, from north-east curb line of Indiana Avenue to south property line of Tenth Street, with cement walks, brick gutters, curb and sod."

Resolution No. 9, 1907

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 5, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 10, 1907, adopted at the meeting of your honorable body on August 29, 1907.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication addressed to me by George T. Breunig, City Controller, making certain recommendations as to the estimates for appropriations for the several departments of city government for the year 1908, and in connection therewith would present to your honorable body my views in relation to this most important subject of taxation.

The problem of municipal housekeeping does not differ in any material way from the problem which must be solved by the individual

housekeeper. Even though revenues may be increased as the result of increased family possessions and investments, the demands upon such revenues incident to the growth of the family, seem to travel at a still faster pace, and each recurring year presents the same difficulties which it was hoped the increased revenues would not make necessary of solution. During the past year, as shown by the report of the Township Assessor, the taxable wealth of the City of Indianapolis, as fixed by the appraisal of March, 1907, has increased in the aggregate \$17,000,000. This increase has been largely due to the re-appraisal of real estate, although there has been a healthy growth in the appraised value of improvements and the increased amount of personal property returned for taxation. A considerable portion of this increase in all the items of lots and lands, improvements, personal property and polls has been due to the large scope of territory which has been annexed to the City of Indianapolis since the making of the appraisal in March, 1906. All this territory annexed, while it brings upon the tax duplicate increased values, also creates a demand upon revenues which cannot be overlooked, and which in a measure must be met. New annexations mean increased cost of water; increased cost of lights; increased cost of fire and police protection; increased cost of street and road repairs, besides many other small items of expense which cannot be here enumerated.

It had been my earnest wish that, with the increased valuation shown by the present duplicate and the consequent greater revenue to be derived from each cent laid as taxes, the present year might show a material reduction in the aggregate figure of the tax levy. Whatever hope of this kind had been entertained was at once dissipated upon the receipt by the City Controller and myself of the estimates of the various departments of the money necessary to take care of the growing needs of the several branches of city government. In the preparation of these estimates, the various departments were given to understand that their demands were to be confined to those things absolutely essential. Upon the receipt of these estimates the City Controller and myself proceeded to revise the same, and to make such reductions as in our opinion could be made without seriously hampering the work of such departments.

The appropriations for the year 1907 made for the Departments of Finance, Law, Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, aggregated \$1,552,738.24. The requests made upon us this year by these five departments as originally submitted, amounted to \$1,865,453.59, which requests, if complied with, would have resulted in an increased expenditure during the present year of \$312,715.35. Conceding that the requests as made could not in a single instance be characterized as unreasonable, it was readily recognized by the Controller and myself that it would be an impossibility for the city to attempt to meet these demands. After careful consideration we have decided to submit the budget which I make a part of this document, showing a reduction in the estimates for the five departments enumerated of \$97,670.00, but even with this reduction, having eliminated every dollar which we feel can be cut off without seriously impairing the efficiency of any department, the estimates submitted still show an increase for the year 1908 as compared with appropriations for the year 1907, of \$215,045.35.

Not only were we forced to the conclusion that the increases asked for were absolutely necessary, but we also found ourselves confronted with the additional complication of decreased revenues from miscellaneous sources. The Act of the General Assembly of 1907 alienated \$30,000 from the general fund, while we were also compelled to recognize the further fact that this item of miscellaneous receipts would be

further decreased during the ensuing fiscal year by the reduction in the number of licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This reduction in license fees, which we estimate to be at least \$50,000, added to the street car money, reduced our estimate of miscellaneous receipts in the sum of \$80,000. This reduction in receipts dissipated more than fifty per cent. of the additional revenue arising from the increased tax appraisement.

I consider it especially important in view of this increase, in order that the tax payers of the city may understand just why this additional money is required, that I should in a brief way set forth for your information and for the people's benefit, the particular items which go to make up this additional tax burden, which must, in the interests of good government, be assumed by the tax payers, and in doing so, shall set forth the increases by departments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The requests made for this department for the year 1908, amount to \$165,177.99 as compared with \$153,289.49 for the year 1907, thus showing an increase for the current year of \$6,888.50. This increase is caused first by the item of salaries, which item is controlled and governed by the ordinances of the city passed by your honorable body during the current year, by which action the pay of certain employes was increased, and which sums being fixed by law cannot in a levy of this kind be reduced. The principal item of increase in this department is the allowance of \$5,000.00 made for the payment of an equal amount of bonds known as West Indianapolis bonds, which will fall due immediately after the first of the year, before the time when the money due the Sinking Fund, which, under ordinary circumstances, would be used to pay the same, shall become available. This item is necessary to protect the credit of the city, and while it shows an increase in expenditures of \$5,000, in effect does not consume such sum of money because the payment of the bonds from the proceeds of this levy will leave in the Sinking Fund an equal amount of money, or should the Sinking Fund become available, the sum hereby appropriated would be left in the city treasury. In the estimates of this department we have added two new items. The appropriation of \$500 on account of official surety bonds, the ordinances of the city requiring that all officials under bond shall give company bonds to be paid for out of the city treasury, and the appropriation for Memorial Day of \$200, an appropriation which has always been made heretofore by special ordinance. These items of increase, together with the other money asked for in the various items enumerated, are off-set by the reductions made in the item of interest upon city bonds, which item shows a decrease for the next fiscal year of \$2,481.50.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The estimates for this department show appropriations for the year 1908 of \$18,550 as compared with \$17,200 for the year 1907. The only increase has been made in the item of judgments, compromises and costs, all other items showing a reduction. The increase in this one item is made for the purpose of covering certain claims against the city which may go to judgment, such claims arising on account of damages done by the flood of 1904, and which claims were not settled out of moneys borrowed at that time to pay such damages.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The figures submitted for this department show aggregate appropriations for the year 1908 of \$852,550 as compared with \$714,250 for

the current year, being an increase of \$138,300. An examination of the figures submitted as compared with items which made up the appropriations for this department in 1907, will readily show each item of increase, but I desire to especially call your attention to the principal items which have been increased in the appropriations asked for this department.

In the item of bridges we have asked for the coming year \$35,000 as compared with \$15,000 for the year 1907. I do not consider it appropriate in a communication of this kind to again refer at length to the unfair division of cost of bridges which is being made in Marion County because of the position of the County Commissioners in refusing to follow the plain letter of the law, which says that all bridges, the cost of which exceeds \$500, no matter where located in the county, either within incorporated cities and towns or on country highways, shall be paid for by the county, but I cannot refrain from again making a protest against this discrimination. Because of this discrimination we have been compelled to increase this item. It is absolutely necessary during the coming year that many of the bridges across Pogues Run, Pleasant Run and the Canal shall be rebuilt. The bridge across Pogues Run at Rural street is at this time in a dangerous condition, and should be replaced with a permanent concrete structure. The bridge across Pogues Run, on East Tenth street, must be replaced or strengthened at once, while an immediate necessity exists for the construction of at least two bridges across Pleasant Run on the south side. In addition to this, several of the bridges across the Canal are in a dangerous condition. A new bridge should be built across the Canal at Thirtieth street at once. Within the next twelve months this street will be permanently improved from Fall Creek to White River, and it would be manifestly unfair for the city to lay the burden of this improvement upon the abutting property owners for the general good of all tax payers without showing a willingness to provide a bridge suitable to carry the traffic which the proposed improvement will bring to the street. The question of the payment of the cost of these Canal bridges is now being contested with the Water Company in the Courts. Under the provisions of the Cities and Towns Act of 1905, the contention of the city is that this cost should be borne by the Water Company. At this time a suit against the Water Company to recover the cost of a new bridge at Twentyninth street is pending in the Superior Court. While I am hopeful that this action will be decided in favor of the contention of the city, we dare not assume, in making these appropriations, that the city will gain the benefit of such determination of the question during the year 1908. I submit this item of increase to you in the earnest belief that you will approve the same.

You will find an increase in the item of City Civil Engineer's salaries of \$25,000, but as a matter of fact, such apparent increase but provides for the same amount of money for such item as will have been expended on the same account during the year 1907. The appropriation for this item in 1907 was fixed at \$40,000. Within the past month, however, an additional appropriation of \$25,000 has been made by your honorable body to cover the deficit in this item. A large proportion of this money will be recovered to the city treasury within the next year, but as such moneys when repaid to the treasury must, under the law, go into the general fund, it will be necessary now to provide the funds to pay these salaries, even though in the final analysis the cost to the people will not be greater than the amount appropriated in 1907.

In the item of electric, gas and vapor lights you will find an increase of \$10,000. The people who pay taxes are entitled to light. A well

illuminated city is always a well policed city, because light, as a crime preventative, is almost equal to a vigilant police force. We are anxious to increase the number of these lights, and believe you will approve our action in asking for this additional sum.

You will find an increase of \$25,000 in the item of repairs to permanently improved streets. For the year 1907 the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated for this account, but this sum has proved to be inadequate, and there is now pending before your honorable body an ordinance appropriating the further sum of \$25,000 to this account, the sum to be expended during the present year in making repairs to those streets which have not as yet received attention, and in going over certain other streets in the down town district for the second and third time this year. During the year 1906 there was spent for this account \$65,000. I do not consider the increase in this item as unreasonable because of the belief that good streets and clean streets will be appreciated by the people, and the cost of the same will not be criticised.

In the item of water you will find an increase of \$7,000. This increase is necessary to bear the expense of the additional fire hydrants which will be installed during the coming year. Under the contract existing between the city and the Indianapolis Water Company, the company is compelled to lay, upon orders of the Board of Public Works, at least 40,000 feet of mains per annum, while the city is compelled to locate one fire hydrant on each five hundred feet of such extension, at an expense of \$45.00 per year. While the contract of the Water Company only compels it to lay the specified amount of pipe, the company has, as a matter of fact, laid nearly twice as much, all being done upon the order of the Board in compliance with the petitions of people residing along the line of such extensions.

An increase will also be found in the item of track elevation. The appropriation for this purpose in 1907 was \$55,000, while the appropriation asked for, for the current year, is \$70,000. This increase we consider to be warranted because of the large amount of track elevation work which will be under way during the year 1908. Not only will the city be called upon to pay the balance due on account of the elevation from White River to Senate avenue, but we also have under way at this time the elevation of tracks on West Washington street at the crossing of the Big Four railroad, and have also perfected plans for the elevation of the tracks of the Belt Railroad at East Washington street. In addition to this, the City Engineer has now completed his plans for the conversion of Pogue Run into a sanitary sewer, and for the lowering of the level of this water course approximately ten feet. This work, I take it, is as much a part of track elevation as was the construction of a new bridge for the Vandalia Railroad over White River, and for which bridge the people of Indianapolis paid approximately twenty-five per cent. Pogue Run must be removed before the tracks of the Union Railway Company can be elevated in the Union Station, unless the railroad companies are prepared to elevate these tracks to a greater height than is provided for by the work already done west of Senate avenue. The elevation of the tracks at Senate avenue, Capitol avenue, Illinois street, Meridian street and Pennsylvania street, giving all the people of the south side safe access to the business center of the city, would be of inestimable benefit to all the people. I therefore sincerely trust that the increase provided for in this item may not be interfered with.

You will notice, therefore, that of the \$138,300 additional asked by this department, the six items enumerated cover \$102,000 of such increase. The other items making up the balance of the increase have

been gone over most carefully by the City Controller and myself, and reductions have been made by us to the point where we do not feel inclined to go further, not wishing to impair the efficiency of this department.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The appropriations asked for this department for the year 1908 aggregate \$612,530.60 as compared with \$565,987.25 for the current year. The principal items of increase in these appropriations are embodied in the pay rolls of the police and fire departments, the increase in the police department for this item being \$18,115.50, and in the fire department, \$8,951.35, or a total of \$27,066.85. Our reason for recommending these increases is because of the growth of both departments. In the fire department provision is made for one new engine house, and for the additional equipment for same, together with the replacement of other equipment which has become worn out. An increase has also been made in the item of repairs to buildings for the fire department. This is absolutely necessary because of the condition in which several of the engine houses are now found. The increase made in the appropriation for pay roll of the Police department is rendered necessary because of the additional men who will be added to the department upon the completion of the proposed substations, which will be put into commission sometime during the coming year. New substations will require more men, but such additional men will not be added to the department even though the work of the department is at this time hampered because of the insufficiency of the force, until such time as such substations are completed. The number of bicycle police should be increased. This branch of the police service has proven most efficient, and in the belief that additions to the bicycle corps will give better results, it is the intention of the administration in asking for this additional appropriation, to not only man the substations as we will be compelled to do, but to also add materially to the number of men on the bicycle force.

You will observe that in making these estimates for salaries of these two departments, no provision is made for any increases in the pay of any man connected with either department. In justice to the people, salaries should not be increased at this time. Within the past three years the pay of the men in the police and fire departments has been increased. The city treasury is not at this time in such condition as to warrant any further increases. We should have substations, we must have additional money for the city hospital. We are compelled to have money to meet current expenses, and therefore we dare not seriously consider the increase of any salaries.

In addition to these needs, a greater need exists. The City of Indianapolis needs a home. We must either lease the wing of the Court House at an equitable rental or we must build a home. I submit to you whether or not it is good policy at a time when we are homeless and are at our wits' ends to devise a plan to secure adequate office accommodations, for us to rush blindly into salary increases.

This matter of salary increases even though in some instances men are working for less money than I would be glad to pay if they were working for me in my private capacity, must find an end somewhere. In my opinion, now is the time to call a halt, and I sincerely trust that this word of kindly advice against promiscuous increases, will not fall upon deaf ears. Do not let us in our desire either to properly compensate public servants or to reward men towards whom we feel friendly, permit ourselves to overlook the interests of the thousands of our

fellow citizens who must bear these burdens. I appeal to every member of the Council to stop and consider before voting in the affirmative on any ordinance which by the increase of salaries will still further increase the burdens of taxation. Were the city treasury in condition to pay additional money, no one would be more ready than myself to fix the compensation of every city official or employee at a higher rate, but this we dare not even contemplate. Let us be first mindful of the interests of those whom we represent, who constitute the burden bearers. Let us pause right now on all questions of increases until we have determined after careful consideration whether any such increases can be made or not. If, at any time in the future, it should be found that a re-adjustment in the salaries of the police and fire department could be made without increasing the tax levy, no one will be more willing than myself to agree to such readjustment. But this is not the time.

The other items of increase have been agreed to in the belief that none of them are unreasonable when the growth of the city is taken into consideration.

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

The appropriations recommended for this department show no material increase except in the figures submitted for the city hospital. This institution, and I say it with shame, is a discredit to the people of the city of Indianapolis. While the condition cannot be chargeable to any one man, the situation is such as to demand the co-operation of every official to bring about a change. Everything in the way of furnishing and equipment seems to be needed. The appropriations asked for have been agreed upon after repeated conferences between the members of the Board of Public Health, the Superintendent of the City Hospital, the Controller and myself, and we are unanimous in the opinion that the good name and credit of Indianapolis demands that there shall be a reversal of policy in this institution. We must now assume the burden we have for years been shirking, and provide that the institution shall for once be properly equipped and properly officered and manned in order that not only its present condition may be changed, but that it may in the future be kept at that high standard which should characterize an institution of this kind. The principal items of increase are those of provisions and salaries. It might be said that more should be given to provisions and less to salaries, but without competent people to handle those supplies which we purchase, there will be more wasted than will be used. The physical condition of the property has been deplorable. It has not been kept clean, and it has not been kept clean because we have foolishly in the past refused to supply a sufficient number of janitors. We have asked the Superintendent to do a man's work with a boy's set of tools. These new appropriations contemplate the adding to the force of new janitors, of a permanent carpenter and house painter, and of additional help in the kitchen of the institution. At a time when the average housewife finds herself incapable of securing a cook for at least six dollars a week, the City of Indianapolis has been endeavoring to run this institution with a cook receiving \$20.00 a month. This scale of wage runs through the entire institution and as a result the Superintendent of the institution, instead of being able to enforce his orders and maintain discipline, because employes might feel that a position of some value was in jeopardy, has been compelled to confess that he is under obligation to his own help because they elect to remain with him. All of these proposed salary increases have been carefully considered by the members of the Board of Public Health. They assure me that they are necessary, and I defer to their judgment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

In making estimates for the various departments of city government, we have not taken into consideration the needs of this department, nor have we included it in the items of expenditures embodied in the budget submitted. I call your especial attention to that part of the communication of the City Controller in which he sets forth the Act of the last General Assembly relative to the Park Department. Under this act the department of Parks becomes a separate and distinctive branch of government. Differing from all other departments of the city, the Board of Park Commissioners, under the law, is given "complete and exclusive authority to expend for and on behalf of such city all moneys collected by the city treasury for park purposes, together with all sums received from privileges, gifts, donations or payments whatsoever." The only control over this department which the Legislature evidently intended that the Mayor and Common Council should exercise, was that part of the law in which the matter of the fixing of the amount of the levy to be used by such department is placed in the hands of the Common Council. This levy under the law, must be not less than four cents or more than eight cents, which under the law, shall be in addition to other taxes of the city. I call your attention also to the fact that under the terms of this law, the annual payment of \$30,000 which is made to the city by the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company becomes a portion of the revenue of the Park Board and ceases to be a part of the general fund. The Board of Park Commissioners in their estimates ask for \$207,060, itemizing various accounts for which they wished to expend this money. Doubtless every item embodied in such estimates provided for a necessary expenditure, conceding that money sufficient could be found for every need. This is impossible, however. Eight cents plus the \$30,000 and all miscellaneous revenues would not produce this sum. I do not feel as though it would be just to place this maximum burden upon the tax payers. I, therefore, join in the recommendation of the Controller that the levy for this department be fixed at five cents, which, together with the miscellaneous revenues will produce a fund approximating \$125,000.

RECOMMENDATION.

A careful consideration of all the facts connected with these estimates; with a full appreciation of the responsibility which I must assume; with the knowledge that the people have entrusted me with a responsibility which I cannot escape. I approve the recommendation of the City Controller as to the tax levy for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1908, and therefore recommend that the tax levy for general purposes shall be eighty-two cents on each \$100, which shall include the four cent levy for track elevation; that fifty cents shall be taxed against each poll for general purposes; that there shall be levied for Sinking Fund purposes an additional five cents; that there shall be levied one half of one cent for firemen's pension fund, and one half of one cent for police pension fund, making a total of eighty-eight cents, the same as for 1907, the special tax levy of five cents for Park purposes being in addition thereto.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor.

Mr. Royle moved that the communication from the Controller to the Mayor be printed, and the reading dispensed with. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907

Hon. Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor:

SIR:—I submit herewith estimates for appropriations for the several departments, exclusive of the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1908, as revised.

The appraisalment of property within the limits of the city subject to taxation as certified to me by the assessor is as follows:

Appraisalment of lots and lands.....	\$80,136,305
Appraisalment of improvements	53,756,600
Appraisalment of personal property	44,966,775
Total gross appraisalment	\$178,859,680
Less mortgage exemptions	4,522,180
Total net appraisalment.....	\$174,337,500
Number of polls, 45,653.	

The aggregate of estimates submitted by the Departments of Finance, Law, Public Works, Public Safety and Public Health and Charities is \$1,865,453.59, and as revised and herewith submitted is \$1,767,783.59. The total appropriations for these same departments for the year 1907, as adopted by the Common Council in September, 1906, is \$1,552,738.24, showing an increase for the year 1908 of \$215,045.35.

The estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources as submitted to you one year ago was \$400,000.00, which included the sum of \$30,000.00 paid annually by the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, for park purposes, in accordance with the terms of said company's franchise contract. Under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana passed during its recent session, and according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, this annual payment of \$30,000.00 belongs to and must be credited direct to the park fund.

I am also of the opinion that there will be a decrease during the coming year of about two hundred retail city liquor licenses, which will reduce such revenues in the sum of \$50,000.00. (Allowing for a natural increase of receipts from the several sources I estimate the total miscellaneous receipts for the year 1908 will be \$340,000.00; this leaves the sum of \$1,427,783.59 to be raised by taxation, which will require a levy of 82 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable property, such levy including the authorized 4 cents tax levy for track elevation.

You will notice that in submitting my estimates of appropriations I have not included the Department of Public Parks. In accordance with an act of the General Assembly of our State, entitled "An act establishing a 'Department of Public Parks' in cities of the first class, etc., approved March 12, 1907," the Common Council is required

annually to levy a tax of not less than 4 cents or more than 8 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable property for park purposes, which tax levy shall be in ADDITION to other taxes of the city. The city treasurer is required to collect such taxes and to make monthly reports to the Board of Park Commissioners of amounts so collected and at same time credit the park fund with such collections. Such act further provides that the Board of Park Commissioners shall have full, complete and exclusive authority to expend for and on behalf of such city all moneys collected by the city treasurer for park purposes, together with all sums received from privileges, gifts, donations or payments whatsoever. The act referred to provides for and creates a separate, distinct and special tax levy and fund, over which we have no control.

The Department of Public Parks in their communication to me submits estimates aggregating \$207,060.00, and requests the maximum tax levy of 8 cents. I recommend that the special levy for park purposes be fixed at 5 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable property, which levy, together with sundry receipts, will approximately produce a fund of \$125,000.00, as against a total of appropriations and sundry receipts approximating \$95,700.00 for the year 1907.

I recommend a tax levy for general purposes of 82 cents, which is inclusive of the 4 cent levy for track elevation; 50 cents on each poll for general purposes; 5 cents for city sinking fund; one-half of 1 cent for firemen's pension fund, and one-half of one cent for police pension fund, making a total of 88 cents, the same as for 1907, the special tax levy of 5 cents for park purposes heretofore herein recommended being in addition to above.

I respectfully recommend your approval of the appropriations as herein fully set out.

Very truly,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Assessing city property for taxation.....	\$2,500.00
Blank books, printing and sundries.....	2,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Miscellaneous expenses of city officers.....	5,500.00
Official surety bonds	500.00
Special Police Judge	300.00
Interest and exchange, city bonds.....	105,315.00
Interest and exchange, Brightwood bonds.....	600.00
Interest and exchange, Haughville bonds.....	640.00
Interest and exchange, Irvington bonds.....	392.99
Interest and exchange, West Indianapolis bonds.....	2,370.00
Principal West Indianapolis bonds.....	5,000.00
Taxes and taxes refunded	500.00

SALARIES.

The Mayor, his secretary and stenographer.....	\$6,200.00
City Clerk and deputies.....	5,220.00
Police Judge	2,500.00
Twenty-one members of the Common Council...	4,200.00
Sergeant-at-Arms to the Common Council.....	300.00
City Treasurer	8,500.00
County Auditor	1,000.00
City Controller and office force.....	10,940.00
	38,860.00

Total \$165,177.99

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Change of venue cases.....	\$500.00
Judgments, compromises and costs.....	7,500.00
Law library	300.00
Office rent and expenses.....	850.00
Salary of Corporation Counsel, City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney and stenographer.....	8,750.00
Transcripts, printing of briefs, etc.....	650.00
Total	\$18,550.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Assessments, erroneous	\$500.00
Assessments, payment of	2,000.00
Assessment Bureau salaries	9,420.00
Assessment Bureau maps and plats.....	500.00
Bath houses, improvements and maintenance.....	2,000.00
Blank books, printing, stationery and advertisements....	5,500.00
Bridges	35,000.00
Bridge gang pay-rolls	8,300.00
Brightwood water works	5,000.00
Cisterns	3,000.00
City Civil Engineer accounts	4,000.00
City Civil Engineer and force, salaries.....	65,000.00
City Civil Engineer, track elevation salary	1,200.00
City Hall rents and accounts	6,500.00
City Hall janitors	3,240.00
Electric, gas and vapor lights	152,500.00
Fire station, building and grounds.....	15,000.00
Fountains and wells	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Garbage, collection and disposal of.....	58,000.00
Incidentals	500.00
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal fund.....	1,000.00
Payment of appraisers	300.00
Public buildings and repairs.....	5,000.00
Salaries Board of Public Works and office force.....	10,440.00
Sewer gang pay-roll	23,000.00
Sewers, repairs and cleaning.....	5,000.00
Street openings and vacations.....	1,000.00
Street signs and house numbering.....	1,500.00
Street repair accounts	3,000.00
Street maintenance and repairs.....	20,000.00
Street repairs, permanently improved	75,000.00
Street cleaning and sweeping.....	90,000.00
Street sprinkling, unimproved	45,000.00
Telephones	650.00
Tomlinson Hall accounts	1,800.00
Tomlinson Hall janitors	2,800.00
Track elevation fund	70,000.00
Track elevation clerk	900.00
Water	117,000.00
Total	\$852,550.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office.

Salaries of Board of Safety and office.....	\$8,540.00
Incidentals	750.00
Printing and stationery	200.00
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Total	\$9,490.00

Building Inspection.

Salaries of Inspector and assistants.....	\$7,800.00
Printing, stationery and sundries.....	450.00
Horse board and transportation.....	500.00
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Total	\$8,750.00

Scales, Weights and Measures.

Salary of Inspector and assistants.....	\$3,000.00
Incidentals	650.00
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Total	\$3,650.00

East Market.

Cleaning buildings	\$1,020.00
Current expenses	200.00
Gas and electric lighting	6,500.00
Printing and stationery	50.00
Repairs to buildings	1,000.00
Salaries of Market Master and force.....	6,400.00
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Total	\$15,170.00

FIRE FORCE.

Fire Force pay-rolls	\$240,133.10
Fire alarm telegraph	4,500.00
Fuel and heat	3,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Gas and electric lights	2,400.00
Harness and repairs	700.00
Horse feed	10,000.00
Horse shoeing	2,700.00
Horses, purchase of	3,500.00
Hose	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
New apparatus	6,000.00
Printing and stationery	200.00
Repairs to apparatus	3,500.00
Repairs to buildings	7,500.00
Repairs to cisterns	250.00
Soda and acids	350.00
Telephone service	1,500.00
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Total	\$294,983.10

POLICE FORCE AND STATION HOUSE.

Police pay-rolls	\$239,442.50
Station house salaries	10,895.00
Automobile patrol wagon	1,500.00
Automobiles, maintenance and repairs.....	2,500.00
Building repairs	1,000.00
Bicycles and repairs	1,500.00
Cow pounds	100.00
Electrical system	3,000.00
Emergency police	500.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Gas and electric lights	3,000.00
Horses, purchase of	1,000.00
Horse feed	1,250.00
Horse-shoeing	800.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Mounted Police, horses and equipment.....	1,000.00
Mounted police, horse feed, etc.....	500.00
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	1,250.00
Prisoners' meals	2,500.00
Pursuing and returning criminals.....	500.00
Secret service	750.00
Telephone service	2,000.00
Wagons, harness and repairs.....	1,000.00
Total	\$280,487.50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Board of Health Office.

Blank books, printing and stationery.....	\$1,200.00
Cutting weeds	1,000.00
Horse board and transportation.....	1,200.00
Incidentals	500.00
Laboratory	1,500.00
Prevention of contagious diseases.....	5,000.00
Public charities, donations to.....	1,800.00
Salaries of Board of Health office force and inspectors...	22,120.00
Telephones	125.00
Total	\$34,445.00

City Dispensary.

Artificial gas	\$12.00
Ambulance service	860.00
Drugs	1,300.00
Dry goods	150.00
Groceries	60.00
Incidentals	500.00
Laundry	150.00
Printing and stationery	123.00
Salaries	5,710.00
Surgical supplies	500.00
Telephones	120.00
Transportation	480.00
Tuberculosis	1,500.00
Total	\$11,465.00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Drugs	\$2,000.00
Dry goods	3,500.00
Electrical supplies	300.00
Engine room supplies	600.00
Furniture	1,500.00
Fuel	6,000.00
Gas	640.00
Hardware	400.00
Horseshoeing	100.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Laundry	500.00
Paints and painting	1,000.00
Provisions	16,000.00
Plumbing supplies	500.00
Printing and stationery	600.00
Queensware	800.00
Repairs to buildings	500.00
Stable supplies	700.00
Surgical supplies	2,800.00
Telephone service	500.00
Flower Mission	5,000.00
Salaries, Superintendent and force.....	20,764.00
Training school for nurses, salaries and expenses of.....	6,361.00
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Total	\$73,065.00

RECAPITULATION.

Departments of—	
Finance	\$165,177.99
Law	18,550.00
Public Works	852,550.00
Public Safety—	
Office	\$9,490.00
Building Inspector	8,750.00
East Market	15,170.00
Scales, Weights and Measures.....	3,650.00
Fire Force	294,983.10
Police Force	280,487.50
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	612,530.60
Health and Charities—	
Office	\$34,445.00
City Dispensary	11,465.00
City Hospital	73,065.00
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	118,975.00
Grand total	<hr/>
	\$1,767,783.59

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 to the account known as "Miscellaneous Expenses of the City Offices," Department of Finance.

This additional appropriation is made necessary by the indexing and binding of the proceedings of your Honorable Body for the year 1906; increased cost of publishing the Annual Reports of the several departments and general increases in expenses of the City Clerk's office, Police Court and City Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1000.00 to the "City Civil Engineer's Accounts" fund.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1000.00 from the "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" fund to the "City Civil Engineer's Accounts" fund, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 9, 1907.

Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the attached communication from the City Civil Engineer, we respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of \$1000 to the City Civil Engineer Accounts Fund.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT.

P. C. TRUSLER.

F. J. MACK.

Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 9, 1907.

The Board of Public Works, Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:—I beg to inform you that the balance in our C. C. E. Fund is \$188.53, which amount will not be enough to run us through

the year. It was my understanding that at the time the extra appropriation was made we were to have had \$1,500.00, but it seems the amount was only \$1,200.00. Our two new horses cost us \$450.00, and other expenses in the shape of horse hire, stakes, etc., have all helped to deplete this fund. You will note that our Department is nearly half again as large as it was last year on account of the great increase in work, and therefore our incidental expenses have been correspondingly high. I would therefore request a transfer to this fund in the early future of \$1000.00.

Very respectfully,

BLAINE H. MILLER,
City Civil Engineer.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,700.00 for the "Sewer Gang Pay-roll" account.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the attached communication from the Superintendent of streets, we herewith respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of \$2,700 to the Sewer Gang Pay-roll Fund.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,
P. C. TRUSLER,
F. J. MACK.
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
INDIANAPOLIS, August 28, 1907.

Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:—On September 1, 1907, we will have a balance in the Sewer Gang Pay-roll appropriation of \$4,878.37. The amount necessary for balance of year is \$7,479.00, leaving a deficit of \$2,600.63. Therefore I would earnestly request that your Honorable Board give this department an additional appropriation of \$2,700.

Respectfully,

JOE HOGUE,
Superintendent of Streets.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—By request I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars as an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, to be used in the repair of permanently improved streets, and recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Health and Charities requesting the transfer of the sum of \$450.00 from the "Flower Mission" account to the "Incidental" account of the City Hospital.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for such transfer and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 5, 1907.

Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller.

Dear Sir:—I have been directed by the Department of Public Health to ask you to request the Common Council to transfer \$450 of the Flower Mission Fund to the Incidental fund of the City Hospital.

Early in June, the sterilizer, used for sterilizing instruments and gauze, was accidentally blown up and put completely out of commission. It is necessary to replace this immediately. The cost of the sterilizer is \$520, but we will be allowed a credit of \$70 for what is left of the old sterilizer.

Kindly take the necessary steps in the matter.

Very truly yours,
EUGENE BUEHLER,
Sec. Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a communication from the Board of Health requesting an appropriation to the City Hospital "Repairs

to Building" account. I am advised that the old pipe lines carrying heat to the hospital buildings are in very unsafe condition and that it is absolutely necessary to put in new lines at once. I recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for a \$1,800.00 appropriation be passed and that it receive your very early consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 22, 1907.

Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller.

Dear Sir:—We again call your attention to the danger of operating the old pipe line which carries the high pressure of steam. In the opinion of Mr. Callon, the expert employed by the Board, Mr. Kirchoff, and the Engineer at the Hospital, the pipes will burst at any time, with a likelihood of killing or scalding several persons very badly.

Enclosed with this is an estimate of Mr. Callon as to the cost of making the necessary changes which would be permanent. Kindly take some immediate steps in obtaining sufficient funds to make these necessary changes.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,
Sec. Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, July 31, 1907.

Dr. Freeland, Superintendent.

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to the condition of our high pressure steam line. It has been in service about twelve or thirteen years and has become very badly rusted out, in several places is leaking very bad and I consider it unsafe. I think it is imperative that it be renewed as it will not possibly carry us through the winter. It is also leaking so badly that the coal consumption is much greater than it should be. Hoping this will meet with prompt attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMONSTON,
Chief Engineer.

Respectfully referred to Board of Health and Charities.

J. L. FREELAND.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 21, 1907.

Superintendent, City Hospital.

Dear Sir:—Herewith I am making you an estimate on such pipe work as we think is necessary to operate your old heating plant.

This estimate is to cover, running an 8 inch line through the old tunnel and connect to a point from the new boilers to a point in the old building on the present heating mains where the reducing valve is at present, to insert a new reducing valve in boiler room so to run this line at low pressure instead of high pressure as it is operated at present.

Also run a 4 inch line from new boiler room and connect to laundry line and laundry engine from this point run a 2½ inch high pressure line through the old tunnel and connect to the high pressure piping in the old building. This line is used for the sterilizer and kitchen, the object in asking for these changes which will be permanent changes whenever we complete your heating system, this high pressure line at present is in such shape that it cannot be used this winter, therefore by making the above changes you could go ahead and install the new heating system during cold weather without any material shut down or any inconvenience to the Hospital.

Our estimate on the above is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00).

Yours very truly,

WOOLEN & CALLON,

By Harry A. Callon.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith a communication from the Board of Health requesting an additional appropriation of \$1000.00 to the "Paints and Painting" fund for the City Hospital.

I am advised that the gutters, cornices and other tin work on the several buildings on the Hospital grounds have not been painted for a number of years and that it is necessary such painting be done at once. I therefore recommend the passage of accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 12, 1907.

Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Health requests me to have you ask the Council for an appropriation of \$1000 to paint the exterior of the City Hospital.

There has been no painting done in the last ten years. The tin work and the cornices are in very bad shape. If this is not painted very soon, we will have to replace a large part of the tin work and the cornices. The Board would like, if possible, to have this appropriation passed under a suspension of the rules because of an emergency.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE BUEHLER,

Sec. Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$2,514.93 to pay assessments for public improvements.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 22, 1907.

Hon. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller.

Dear Sir:—I am directed by the Board of Park Commissioners, to ask that you recommend to the Honorable City Council the passage of an ordinance for an appropriation to cover the following assessments which have been made against parks and boulevards:

For roadway of 25th street, at Meridian street and Fall Creek.	\$44.62
For roadway Capitol avenue, at Fall Creek boulevard.....	84.68
For roadway Shelby street, at Garfield Park.....	1,083.19
For roadway and curb, Oxford street, at Morris square.....	435.90
For sidewalks on Thirtieth street, Riverside Park.....	866.54

Total \$2,514.93

This is in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney, relative to these matters, and in accordance with the request of the Mayor, that inasmuch as these assessments are made against parks and boulevards, that this board ask for appropriations to cover such work.

Very respectfully,
J. CLYDE POWER,
Engineer and Superintendent.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance to a resolution recently passed by your honorable body and approved by his honor, the Mayor, I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Law Department to be used in the employment of additional Counsel to assist in the cases now pending in the Marion County Courts, one case being an appeal by the City from a decision of the Police Judge in a City Liquor License case, and the other case being mandate proceedings brought by one Brown against the City Treasurer and the City Controller, asking an order requiring such Controller to issue a City Liquor License, and recommend the passage of such ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present, and recommend the passage of an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$150,000.00 from appropriations heretofore made to the Board of Public Works for the erection of a City Hall and Auditorium building to and re-appropriating such sum for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for a site for a City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration and action the following applications for City retail Liquor Licenses, filed in my office in pursuance of and under the provisions of General Ordinance No. 39, 1907, viz:

- No. 149, John J. Griesehop, N. W. Cor. Prospect and Dawson street.
- No. 150, George Oswald, 1712 W. Washington street.
- No. 151, Michael Lucid, 628 S. West street.
- No. 152, Con Carr, 319 Virginia avenue.
- No. 153, J. L. Long, 706 Beecher street.
- No. 154, John Dragomir, N. W. Cor. Chesapeake and West streets.
- No. 155, John J. Greene, 45 South West street.
- No. 156, John Lall, 540 W. Maryland street.
- No. 157, Wm. Hodde, S. E. Cor. Southeastern ave. and Summit street.
- No. 158, James Mullen, S. W. Cor. Merrill and Missouri streets.
- No. 159, M. P. Tivenan, 802 S. Capitol avenue.
- No. 160, Martin Shafer, 502 Agnes street.
- No. 161, John Koch, 224 S. Illinois street.
- No. 162, Robert Hoefflein, N. W. Cor. Bloyd and Rural streets.
- No. 163, Alexander Jonas, 949 S. West street.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL LIQUOR
(SALOON) LICENSES.

Application No. 149:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, John J. Griesehop, being 39 years of age, residing at 1736 Prospect street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make ap-

plication for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city, No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of a bar tender and now own one of my own for the last two months. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 1736 Prospect street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 20x30 feet, and one door east and one door north, room fronting south on Prospect street, on the ground floor of a one-story frame building, and situated on lot No. six (6), in D. B. Hosbrook's sub., northwest corner of Prospect and Dawson streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, in ward No. 10, and known as the northwest corner of Dawson and Prospect streets. I also give notice for pool table privileges in same room.

JOHN J. GRIESEHOP.

Application No. 150:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, George Oswald, being 45 years of age, residing at 1712 W. Wash. street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1712 W. Washington street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 1712 W. Washington street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 18x42 feet, said room has one (1) door north, one door east, one door south, room fronting south on Washington street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, and situated on lot No. 1, outlot 17, in McCormick's heirs' subdivision; also lot 72 of outlot 14, in Drake's subdivision, west of White river, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 1712 W. Washington street, ward No. 15. I also give notice for pool table.

GEORGE OSWALD.

Application No. 151:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Michael Lucid, being 24 years of age, residing at 909 S. Senate avenue, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two

years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 909 S. Senate avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of bartender. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 626 S. West street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 15x22 feet, one door west, one door north, one door east, room fronting east on West street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, and situated in a room 14x24 feet, on lot No. 9, outlet No. 136, in Yandes' subdivision, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 626 South West street, in ward No. 12. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table and restaurant privileges in same room.

MICHAEL LUCID.

Application No. 152:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Con Carr, being 32 years of age, residing at 1011 Elm street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1011 Elm street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of machinist. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 319 Virginia avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 15x38 feet, one door south, one door east, one door to the west; room and building fronts east or partly northeast on Virginia avenue, on the first floor of a two (2) story brick building, and situated on the south half of lot No. 2, in Stevens' subdivision of square No. 101, except 8 feet or less, off of the southeast side of said lot No. 2, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 319 Virginia avenue, in ward No. 11.

CON CARR.

Application No. 153:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, J. L. Long, being 39 years of age, residing at 1011 South Illinois street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1011 South Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of

salesman. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 706 Beecher street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 18x35 feet, one door south and one door north, room and building fronting south on Beecher street, first floor of a one-story frame building and situated on No. 10, D. S. Beatty addition, in blocks 19 and 20, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 706 Beecher street. I also give pool notice.

J. L. LONG.

Application No. 154:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, John Dragomir, being 29 years of age, residing at 624 W. Maryland street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city, No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 624 W. Maryland street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of bartender. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at the N. W. Cor. Chesapeake and West street, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, fronting east on West street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, room 18x35 feet, said room has one door west, one door south, one door east, and situated on part of 100 feet east end of lot No. 7, in Ellis & May's sub. of outlot No. 138, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as the northwest corner of Chesapeake and West streets.

JOHN DRAGOMIR.

Application No. 155:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 31, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, John J. Greene, being 26 years of age, residing at 1010 High street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1010 High street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of stage hand. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 45 S. West street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 17x30 feet, said room has three doors, one south, one east, one west; said room is the ground floor of a one-story cement block building, fronting west on West street, and situated on

22x75 feet northwest corner of lot (2) in Ray & McCarty's subdivision square 70, in the City of Indianapolis. Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 45 S. West street in Ward 12.

JOHN J. GREENE.

Application No. 156:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 31, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, John Lall, being 24 years of age, residing at 540 W. Maryland street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 540 West Maryland street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 540 W. Maryland street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 18x20 feet, one door to the north, one door to the south; room and building fronts south on Maryland street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, and situated on lot 12, in Manly's partition subdivision of outlot No. 141, in Terry Robinson's subdivision, in the city of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 540 W. Maryland street, in ward No. 12.

JOHN LALL.

Application No. 157:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 27, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Wm. Hodde, being 46 years of age, residing at 620 Sanders street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 620 Sanders street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at S. E. Cor. Southeastern avenue and Summit street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 20x40 feet, said room has three entrances, one north, one west and one south to yard, fronting north on Southeastern avenue, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, situated on lots 1 and 2, in S. R. Lippincott's addition, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as the southeast corner of Southeastern avenue and Summit street, in ward No. 10. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

WILLIAM HODDE.

Application No. 158:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 31, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, James Mullen, being 45 years of age, residing at 403 W. Merrill street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 403 W. Merrill street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 403 W. Merrill street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room, 18x30 feet, one door north, one door east and one door south to stockroom, fronting north on Merrill street, at the southwest corner of Merrill and Missouri streets, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, situated on part of 91 3-12 feet off the north end of lots 1 and 2, in Terry and Robinson's subdivision of outlot 127, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as the southwest corner of Merrill and Missouri streets, ward No. 12. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

JAMES MULLEN.

Application No. 159:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 9, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, M. P. Tivenan, being 44 years of age, residing at 807 S. Meridian street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at same, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of retail liquor dealer. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 802 S. Capitol avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 15x38 feet with three doors, one on north, one on west and one on east side of building, no other room connecting with saloon room and building faces east on Capitol avenue, south, on the first floor of a story and a half frame building at the southwest corner of Capitol avenue and McCarty street and situated on lot No. 25, in Van Blaricum's section subdivision of outlot No. 121 in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as 802 S. Capitol avenue, ward 12. I also ask for pool table privileges.

M. P. TIVENAN.

Application No. 160:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 9, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Martin Shafer, being 33 years of age, residing at 19 Kansas street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1213 Union street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of engineer. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 502 Agnes street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 16x61 feet, with two doors south to Michigan street and one west to yard, one east to Agnes street, fronting east on Agnes street, northwest cor. Agnes and Michigan streets and situated on lot 88 of outlot 156 in Elliott's subdivision in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and known as 502 Agnes street in Ward No. 5. I also ask for pool table privileges in same room.

MARTIN SHAFER.

Application No. 161:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 9, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, John Koch, being 48 years of age, residing at 1437 Madison avenue, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at same place, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of brewer. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 224 S. Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 18x34 feet, with one door west to stock room and main entrance Illinois street, said room and building fronting east on Illinois street, first floor of a three-story brick building and situated on 33½ feet N. S. of lot No. 4 in Morris' subdivision of square 88 in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana and known as No. 224 S. Illinois street, in Ward No. 12.

JOHN KOCH.

Application No. 162:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 9, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Robert Hoeflein, being 55 years of age, residing at City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city,

No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 2102 Rural and 818 Wyoming streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloonkeeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at N. W. Cor. Bloyd and Rural streets, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 20x50 feet, with two doors west, one door east, said room and building faces east on Rural street, ground floor of a one-story frame building, and situated on lot No. 8, in Clews' subdivision in Hanaway's and Hanna's Oak Hill addition, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as the northwest cor. of Bloyd and Rural streets, in Ward No. 1.

ROBERT HOEFLEIN.

Application No. 163:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 13, 1907.

To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, Alex Jonas, being 43 years of age, residing at 949 South West street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 949 S. West street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 949 S. West street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room 18x30 feet, one door west, one door south, one door east, building fronting west on West street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building and situated on lot No. 200, outlot 120, in McCarty's subdivision, northeast corner West and Ray streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 949 South West street, in ward No. 12. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

ALEXANDER JONAS.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on License.

By Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance, granting to Henry L. Dithmer, the right to lay and maintain a switch across Lynn street, as shown on attached plat.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Per F. J. NOLL, JR., Clerk.

By Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City:

Gentlemen:—We are transmitting herewith to your Honorable Body an ordinance for the paving of St. Clair street, from the railroad to Highland avenue. We would invite the personal attention of your committee to the proposed improvement, which, in our opinion, is a public necessity.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT.
P. C. TRUSLER.
F. J. MACK.
Board of Public Works.

By Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 31, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your Honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of the first alley south of South street, from New Jersey to East streets, with brick roadway.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Per F. J. NOLL, JR., Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred appropriation Ordinance No. 14 entitled; "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
W. O. BANGS.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, entitled; "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
 JACOB H. HILKENE.
 W. O. BANGS.
 JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
 J. H. HAMLET.
 W. A. RHODES.
 ALBERT E. COTTEY.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15 entitled; "An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
 W. A. RHODES.
 W. O. BANGS.
 JACOB H. HILKENE.
 JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
 J. H. HAMLET.
 ALBERT E. COTTEY

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation ordinance No. 11, entitled; "An ordinance appropriating

the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Board of Health, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
JACOB H. HILKENE
W. O. BANGS.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. COTTEY

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred General Ordinance No. 76 entitled; "An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds in and for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE
JACOB H. HILKENE
W. O. BANGS
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES
ALBERT E. COTTEY

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred General Ordinance No. 75 entitled; "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$843.00 from certain fund to certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when

the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

HARRY E. ROYSE
 JACOB H. HILKENE
 W. O. BANGS
 JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
 J. H. HAMLET
 W. A. RHODES
 ALBERT E. COTTEY

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 30, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on License to whom was referred application for License to sell Liquor (Saloon) numbered from 57 to 67 inclusive, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the following applications be approved:

- No. 57, Henry Meyer, 1026 S. West street.
- No. 58, Fred Metzheiser, 445 Kentucky avenue.
- No. 60, Lorenz Leppert, 146 S. Illinois street.
- No. 62, James D. Hamlin, 604 Blake street.
- No. 64, Edward J. Gimber, 3501 Massachusetts avenue.

We would recommend that the following applications be not approved:

- No. 59, Karl Weinerth, 1102 W. Morris street.
- No. 61, F. H. Rheis, 1321 English avenue.
- No. 63, Jacob Espelding, 822 W. North street.
- No. 65, Sebastian Baun, N. E. Corner Warman avenue and Walnut street.
- No. 66, Albert Miller, N. E. Corner Holmes avenue and Bertha street.

W. O. BANGS
 W. A. RHODES
 HARRY E. ROYSE
 E. J. STICKELMAN.
 JOHN L. DONAVON.
 FAY WRIGHT.
 OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Ordinance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinance to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 8 entitled; "An ordinance changing the name of Harding street from Crawfordsville Pike, north to city limits to Schurman avenue" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS
J. L. DONAVON.
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Ordinance:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinance to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 11 entitled; "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 77, 1907. Entitled, an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve Sanders street from west property line, East street to east property line of Madison avenue, with cement walk and curbing, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

B. A. BROWN.
JOHN F. WOOD.
J. H. HAMLET
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 78, entitled "An ordinance to improve 1st alley E. Central avenue from N. P. L. 17th street to S. P. L. 20th street, with brick roadway" begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

B. A. BROWN.
JOHN F. WOOD.
J. H. HAMLET
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, September 16, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 79, entitled "An ordinance to improve Marlowe avenue from E. P. L. Oriental street to E. P. L. of Dorman, with asphalt roadway, curb and gutters," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

B. A. BROWN
JOHN F. WOOD.
J. H. HAMLET
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

The roll was called and the report of the committee was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Neukom, Bangs, Stickelman, Donovan, Hofmann and Henry.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16—1907. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908, including all outstanding claims and obligations which became due and payable within said period; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, which may become due and payable before its expiration, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1. For assessing city property for taxation, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$2,500.00
2. For blank books, printing and sundries, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500.00
3. For Memorial Day, the sum of two hundred dollars.....	200.00
4. For miscellaneous expenses of city officers, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.....	5,500.00
5. For official surety bonds, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
6. For Special Police Judge, the sum of three hundred dollars	300.00
7. For interest and exchange, city bonds, the sum of one hundred and five thousand, three hundred and fifteen dollars	105,315.00
8. For interest and exchange, Brightwood bonds, the sum of six hundred dollars	600.00
9. For interest and exchange, Haughville bonds, the sum of six hundred and forty dollars.....	640.00
10. For interest and exchange, Irvington bonds, the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-nine cents	392.99
11. For interest and exchange, West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of two thousand, three hundred and seventy dollars	2,370.00
12. For principal, West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
13. For taxes, and taxes refunded, five hundred dollars	500.00

SALARIES.

14. For the Mayor, his secretary and stenographer, the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars.....	6,200.00
15. For the City Clerk and deputies, the sum of five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.....	5,220.00
16. For the Police Judge, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500.00
17. For twenty-one members of the Common Council, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars.....	4,200.00
18. For the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Common Council, the sum of three hundred dollars	300.00
19. For the City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500.00
20. For the County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
21. For the City Controller and office force, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.....	10,940.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1. For change of venue cases, the sum of five hundred dollars	\$500.00
2. For judgments, compromises and costs, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500.00
3. For law library, the sum of three hundred dollars..	300.00
4. For office rent and expenses, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars	850.00
5. For salary of Corporation Counsel, City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney and stenographer, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	8,750.00
6. For transcripts, printing of briefs, etc., the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars	650.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1. For assessments, erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars	\$500.00
2. For assessments, payment of, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
3. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.....	9,420.00
4. For assessment bureau, maps and plats, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
5. For bath houses, improvements and maintenance, the sum of two thousand dollars.....	2,000.00
6. For blank books, printing, stationery and advertisements, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.....	5,500.00
7. For bridges, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars...	35,000.00
8. For bridge gang pay-rolls, the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars	8,300.00
9. For Brightwood water works, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
10. For cisterns, the sum of three thousand dollars....	3,000.00
11. For City Civil Engineer, accounts, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000.00
12. For City Civil Engineer and force, salaries, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000.00
13. For City Civil Engineer, track elevation, salary, the sum of twelve hundred dollars	1,200.00

14. For city hall rents and accounts, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500.00
15. For city hall janitors, the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	3,240.00
16. For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars....	152,500.00
17. For fire station, building and grounds, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars	15,000.00
18. For fountains and wells, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
19. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
20. For garbage, collection and disposal of, the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000.00
21. For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars....	500.00
22. For Indianapolis Traction and Terminal emergency fund, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000.00
23. For payment of appraisers, the sum of three hundred dollars	300.00
24. For public buildings and repairs, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
25. For salaries, Board of Public Works and office force, the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars	10,440.00
26. For sewer gangs, pay-roll, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000.00
27. For sewers, repairs and cleaning, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
28. For street openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
29. For street signs and house numbering, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00
30. For street repair accounts, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
31. For street maintenance and repairs, the sum of twenty thousand dollars	20,000.00
32. For street repairs, permanently improved, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000.00
33. For street cleaning and sweeping, the sum of ninety thousand dollars	90,000.00
34. For street sprinkling, unimproved, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars	45,000.00
35. For telephones; the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars	650.00
36. For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800.00
37. For Tomlinson Hall janitors, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800.00
38. For track elevation fund, the sum of seventy thousand dollars	70,000.00
39. For track elevation clerk, the sum of nine hundred dollars	900.00
40. For water, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars	117,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

OFFICE.

1. For salaries of Board of Safety and office, the sum of eight thousand five hundred and forty dollars.....	8,540.00
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2. For incidentals, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars	750.00
3. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00

BUILDING INSPECTION.

1. For salaries of inspector and assistants, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars	\$7,800.00
2. For printing, stationery and sundries, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.....	450.00
3. For horse board and transportation, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1. For salary of inspector and assistants, the sum of three thousand dollars	\$3,000.00
2. For incidentals, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars	650.00

EAST MARKET.

1. For cleaning buildings, the sum of one thousand and twenty dollars	\$1,020.00
2. For current expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
3. For gas and electric lighting, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500.00
4. For printing and stationery, the sum of fifty dollars	50.00
5. For repairs to buildings, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
6. For salaries of Market Master and force, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars	6,400.00

FIRE FORCE.

1. For fire force pay-rolls, the sum of two hundred and forty thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and ten cents	\$240,133.10
2. For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00
3. For fuel and heat, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	3,750.00
4. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
5. For gas and electric lights, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400.00
6. For harness and repairs, the sum of seven hundred dollars	700.00
7. For horse feed, the sum of ten thousand dollars....	10,000.00
8. For horse-shoeing, the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700.00
9. For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
10. For hose, the sum of four thousand dollars.....	4,000.00
11. For miscellaneous, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
12. For new apparatus, the sum of six thousand dollars	6,000.00
13. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
14. For repairs to apparatus, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00

15. For repairs to buildings, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500.00
16. For repairs to cisterns, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars	250.00
17. For soda and acids, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars	350.00
18. For telephone service, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00

POLICE FORCE AND STATION HOUSE.

1. For police pay-rolls, the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents	\$239,442.50
2. For station house salaries, the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars	10,895.00
3. For automobile patrol wagon, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00
4. For automobiles, maintenance and repairs, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500.00
5. For building and repairs, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
6. For bicycles and repairs, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500.00
7. For cow pounds, the sum of one hundred dollars...	100.00
8. For electrical system, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
9. For emergency police, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
10. For fuel, the sum of two thousand dollars.....	2,000.00
11. For gas and electric lights, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
12. For horses, purchase of, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
13. For horse feed, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250.00
14. For horse-shoeing, the sum of eight hundred dollars	800.00
15. For incidentals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
16. For mounted police, horses and equipment, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
17. For mounted police, horse feed, etc., the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
18. For printing, stationery and supplies, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250.00
19. For prisoners' meals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
20. For pursuing and returning criminals, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
21. For secret service, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars	750.00
22. For telephone service, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
23. For wagons, harness and repairs, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

OFFICE.

1. For blank books, printing and stationery, the sum of twelve hundred dollars	\$1,200.00
2. For cutting weeds, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
3. For horse board and transportation, the sum of twelve hundred dollars	1,200.00
4. For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars...	500.00
5. For laboratory, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00
6. For prevention of contagious diseases, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
7. For public charities, donations to, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800.00
8. For salaries Board of Health, office force and inspectors, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	22,120.00
9. For telephones, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125.00

CITY DISPENSARY.

1. For artificial gas, the sum of twelve dollars	12.00
2. For ambulance service, the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars	860.00
3. For drugs, the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300.00
4. For dry goods, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars	150.00
5. For groceries, the sum of sixty dollars.....	60.00
6. For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars...	500.00
7. For laundry, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars	150.00
8. For printing and stationery, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars	123.00
9. For salaries, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars	5,710.00
10. For surgical supplies, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
11. For telephones, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.	120.00
12. For transportation, the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars	480.00
13. For tuberculosis, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00

CITY HOSPITAL.

1. For drugs, the sum of two thousand dollars.....	2,000.00
2. For dry goods, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
3. For electrical supplies, the sum of three hundred dollars	300.00
4. For engine room supplies, the sum of six hundred dollars	600.00
5. For furniture, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00
6. For fuel, the sum of six thousand dollars.....	6,000.00
7. For gas, the sum of six hundred and forty dollars..	640.00
8. For hardware, the sum of four hundred dollars....	400.00
9. For horse-shoeing, the sum of one hundred dollars..	100.00

10. For incidentals, the sum of two thousand dollars..	2,000.00
11. For laundry, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500.00
12. For paints and painting, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
13. For provisions, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars	16,000.00
14. For plumbing supplies, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
15. For printing and stationery, the sum of six hundred dollars	600.00
16. For queensware, the sum of eight hundred dollars.	800.00
17. For repairs to buildings, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
18. For stable supplies, the sum of seven hundred dollars	700.00
19. For surgical supplies, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800.00
20. For telephone service, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
21. For Flower Mission, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00
22. For salaries, superintendent and force, the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.....	20,764.00
23. For training school for nurses, salaries and expenses of, the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars	6,361.00

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Offices," Department of Finance.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred

(\$2,700.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works as an additional appropriation to the "Sewer Gangs Pay-roll" account.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be credited to the account known as "Repairing Permanently Improved streets."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20—1907. An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, the sum herein appropriated to be credited to the City Hospital "Repairs to Building" account.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Royse moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1907, be placed on passage. Carried.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Porteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars to and for the Department of Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, such sum so appropriated to be a part of the City Hospital fund designated as "Paints and Painting."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93 to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-three cents (\$2,514.93) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks to be used in the payment of sundry assessments made against property belonging to the city under the charge of said Department for the improvement of certain roadways and sidewalks adjoining such property.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23—1907. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Law to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the employment of additional counsel to assist in the trial of certain cases now pending in the Marion County Courts, one being an appeal by the city from a decision of the Police Judge, and the others being mandate proceedings asking for an order to require the City Controller to issue a city liquor license to one Brown.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 85—1907. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley south of South street. From the east property line of New Jersey street, to the west property line of East street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 2d day of August, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5248. 1907. for the improvement of first alley south of South street. From the east property line of New Jersey street, to the west property line of East street, with brick roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 19th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed

improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 3d day of August, 1907, and the 10th day of August, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August 1907, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of alley south of South street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of August 1907, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of August 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley south of South street. From the east property line of New Jersey street, to the west property line of East street, with brick roadway in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5248, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 2d day of August, 1907.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 86—1907. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street. From east property line of Highland avenue to C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23d day of August, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5286, 1907, for the improvement of St. Clair street. From the east property line of Highland avenue, to C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curb, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 9th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said pro-

posed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 24th day of August, 1907, and the 31st day of August, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of September, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of St. Clair street, and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue, to C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curb, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5286, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of August, 1907.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 87—1907. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Henry L. Dithmer the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Big Four Railroad across Lynn street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit; on the 12th day of September, 1907, Henry L. Dithmer filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of lots 639 and 640 in George W. Stout's West New York street addition respectfully petition your Board for permission to extend the switch across Lynn street. The center line of the proposed switch will be 267 feet south of the south line of New York street, east of Lynn street.

The undersigned call attention to the fact that Lynn street is not open across the yards of the C. H. & D. R. R., and that no one will be injuriously affected by the proposed extension of the switch across Lynn street.

The proposed location of the switch is more specifically shown by plan marked "Exhibit A."

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. DITHMER.

Now, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 16th day of September, 1907, by and between Henry L. Dithmer, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the Big Four Railroad across Lynn street in the City of Indianapolis, the center line of which is more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the west line of Lynn street at a point 267 feet south of the south line of New York street east of Lynn street, thence extending east across Lynn street, intersecting the east line of Lynn street 267 feet south of the south line of said New York street, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said

party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of September, 1907.

HENRY L. DITHMER.

Party of the first part.

Witness:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT, *Pres.*,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK.

Board of Public Works,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 88—1907. An Ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1908; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements, and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks and choses in action, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1907, a tax for general purposes of eighty-two (82) cents on each one hundred (100) dollars valuation of such property, inclusive of the authorized four (4) cents levy for track elevation, and fifty (50) cents on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ c) cent upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ c) cent upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the firemen's pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the sinking fund of said city; also a special tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the general park fund of said city, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

SEC. 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be, and hereby is, ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be, and hereby is, ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereof to said city.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 89—1907. An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" fund to the "City Civil Engineer's Accounts" fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 90—1907. An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the "Flower Mission" fund to the "Incidental" fund for the City Hospital, Department of Health and Charities.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eppert:

General Ordinance No. 91—1907. An ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Cellars, defining his duties and powers, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there shall be appointed by the Board of Public Safety of said city, a competent person as Inspector of Cellars, who shall hold his office for a term of two years or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The person so to be appointed shall be nominated in writing to said Board by the Chief of the Fire Force of said city, and shall be a captain in the regular fire force of said city, and shall, after such appointment as such Inspector, continue to draw pay as captain in said fire force, and shall in all respects continue to be a regular member of said force.

It shall be the duty of such inspector to inspect and examine all such cellars, basements and sub-ways in the City of Indianapolis, as said officer shall deem necessary to visit, or as he may be ordered by the Department of Public Safety or the Chief of the Fire Force to visit, and he shall make written reports as to the conditions of all such cellars, basements, and sub-ways directly to the Chief of the Fire Force of said city, which said officer shall transmit such reports to the Board of Public Safety together with such recommendations as he may deem proper. The examination and inspection of cellars, basements, and sub-ways by such Inspector and his reports thereof shall cover all conditions affecting the safety of such premises as regarding

fire or conflagration. Such Inspector shall have full power and authority to enter upon any and all cellars, basements and sub-ways for the purpose of making the inspection and examination herein required. Upon refusal by the owner or occupant of any premises containing any cellar, subway, or basement, to permit said inspector to enter the same, said inspector shall thereupon obtain and present to said owner or occupant a written order or authority by the Board of Safety or by the Chief of the Fire Department, to enter upon, examine and inspect such cellar, basement, or subway, and upon the refusal of said owner or occupant thereafter to permit said inspector to enter and make such inspection and examination, such owner or occupant shall upon conviction thereof be fined in sum not exceeding fifty dollars, (\$50.00), and each refusal after presentation of such written order or authority by said inspector shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 92—1907. An ordinance for the transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) out of the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore under and by Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1906, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1907, appropriated to the Board of Public Works to be expended for the construction of a city hall building, containing offices for the several departments of the city government and an auditorium suitable for public meetings of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, on the land belonging to the City of Indianapolis, lying between Delaware street, Market street, Alabama street and Wabash street, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated as a fund to be expended by said Board of Public Works in acquiring, either by purchase or condemnation, or both, real estate suitable for the erection of a city hall building for the public uses of said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Building Committee.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 93—1907. An ordinance providing for the establishment and maintenance of water closets in theaters, opera houses, and other buildings intended for theatrical or operatic

purposes, providing a time when said ordinance shall take effect, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That every building used as a theater, opera house, or intended for theatrical or operatic purposes, shall be provided with and there shall be maintained therein suitable and separate water-closets for men and women, for the convenience of the patrons of said theater, opera house or building, which said closets shall continuously be kept open for use for a period of fifteen minutes next preceding the commencement of any entertainment or performance in said theater, opera house or building, until the close thereof.

SEC. 2. Any owner or owners of any one of the structures described in Section one (1) hereof, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of said section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than five dollars, for each day's offense.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Eppert, by request:

General Ordinance No. 94—1907. An ordinance to amend Sections 36 and 147 of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting, or relating to the construction, alteration, repairing or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," approved June 6, 1904.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Sections 36 and 147 of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting, or relating to the construction, alteration, repairing or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," approved June 6, 1904, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 36. Dwellings, apartments and flat buildings shall have walls of brick or cement block, of the following thickness:

Brick Walls for Dwellings and Apartments and Flat Buildings.	Rubble Basement	Brick Basement	1st Story	2d Story	3rd Story	4th Story	5th Story	6th Story
1 story.....	18	12	8	..	..	..	..	..
2 story.....	18	16	12	8	..	..	..	..
3 story.....	18	16	12	12	8	..	..	..
4 story.....	20	16	16	12	12	8	..	..
5 story.....	25	20	16	16	12	12	8	..
6 story.....	25	20	20	16	16	12	12	8

The above wall shall apply to all walls sixty (60) feet and under in length; when over sixty (60) feet in length such walls shall not have more than two upper stories twelve (12) inches thick, unless strengthened by brick cross walls or pilasters.

SEC. 147. The walls of every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits, except as hereinafter provided, shall be built of brick, stone, iron or other incombustible materials: Provided, however, that if any person or persons desire to increase the height of any wooden dwelling, or any part thereof, already erected and situated within the fire limits, the height of such building when completed not to exceed two and one half (2½) stories, the Inspector of Buildings may grant a permit therefor, if in his judgment the fire hazard will not be increased thereby; and provided, further, that the second story of any dwelling or other building may be constructed of wood, if the walls of the first story thereof are of brick or cement block, and eight inches thick. A frame dwelling may be built within the fire limits if said dwelling is not over two stories high and has a four inch (4) brick or cement veneer wall, if said wall is properly anchored and provided with incombustible roof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Rhodes:

Resolution No. 11—1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on License beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following applications for retail liquor license (saloon) in the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby approved:

- No. 57. Henry Meyer, 1026 S. West street.
- No. 58. Fred Metzheiser, 445 Kentucky avenue.
- No. 60. Lorenz Leppert, 146 S. Illinois street.
- No. 62. Jas. D. Hamlin, 604 Blake street.
- No. 64. Edward J. Gimber, 3501 Massachusetts avenue.

W. O. BANGS.
W. A. RHODES.
HARRY E. ROYSE.
E. J. STICKELMAN.
JOHN L. DONAVON.
FAY WRIGHT.
OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 11, 1907, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 76, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 76, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 76, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that Special Ordinance No. 8, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for Special Ordinance No. 11, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that Special Ordinance No. 11, 1907, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 77, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 77, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 77, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Davis.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 78, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 78, 1907, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 79, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 79, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 79, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Neukom, Bangs, Stickelman, Donavon and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Neukom the Common Council, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Fred. W. Eppert

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President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nulty

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City Clerk.

