

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

SECOND SESSION—AUGUST 9, 1886.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, together with the City Clerk and Township Assessor, met as a Board of Equalization, in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, August 9th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in second session, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair; Michael F. Shields, City Clerk, Thomas F. Quill, Township Assessor; Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright; Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman—26.

ABSENT—Aldermen Brown; Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Howes, Mack, Markey, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Swain, and Thalman—12.

The Proceedings of the first session of the Board of Equalization, held August 2d, 1886, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the members, said Journals were approved as published.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Special Committee appointed at the first session of the Board, held on the 2d inst., submitted the following report; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9, 1886.

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

City Clerk and Township Assessor, sitting as a Board of Equalization:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, to act as a committee of this Board of Equalization to do such things as may be authorized by law, beg leave to report that we met on Tuesday morning, August 3d, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Township Assessor, as directed by the motion providing for our appointment. Under the advice of the City Attorney, we concluded not to invite persons having grievances to appear before us, as has heretofore been the custom, as it was the opinion of the said Attorney, that all that portion of Section 3157 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, providing for the equalization of assessments, &c., by the City Board of Equalization, has been repealed by the Act of February 21, 1885, and that only the latter part of said Section, providing for the fixing of the rate of taxation, &c., is now in force. We therefore adjourned to meet at the same place to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to enable the County Auditor to ascertain from the Auditor of State the amount of the Railroad assessment in this city, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, which had not at that time been reported to said County Auditor.

From the report of the Township Assessor, made to this Board on the 2d inst., and the report of the County Auditor, submitted to your committee at its meeting to-day, as to the Railroad valuations, we now report that the following are the total valuations of property in the city for the year 1886, upon which taxes may be assessed for city purposes, to-wit:

Value of Lots.....	\$19,130,675
Value of Improvements.....	13,930 150
Value of Personal Property.....	13,621,339
Value of Railroad Property.....	407,389
Total.....	<u>\$47,089,553</u>

Number of Polls.....16,650

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Thomas E. Endly,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
H. W. Laut;
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee.

The City Clerk submitted the following report from the Auditor of Marion County; which was read and received:

Abstract of the Assessment of Property in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the year 1886.

Value of Lots.....	\$19,130,675
Value of Improvements.....	13,930,150
Value of Personal Property.....	13,621,339
Value of Railroad Property.....	407,389
Total value of taxable property.....	<u>\$47,089,553</u>

Number of Polls.....16,650

To MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

Sir.—In accordance with the provisions of Section eight, of "An act entitled an act concerning taxation for City and School purposes, in cities containing a population of over seventy thousand, as shown by the last census of the United States; to abolish the office of City Assessor and City Treasurer, in such cities, and provide for the discharge of the duties of such offices, and repealing laws in conflict therewith," approved February 21st, 1885, I herewith submit the amount of real estate, with improvements thereon, personal and Railroad property, and Polls, in said city, as returned to me by the Assessor of Center Township and the County and State Boards of Equalization.

(Signed)

JUSTUS C. ADAMS, A. M. Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

I, Justus C. Adams, Auditor of said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct Abstract of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property, and the number of Polls in Indianapolis, for the year 1886, as returned to me by the Assessors, and equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Indianapolis, in said county, this 9th day of August, 1886.

JUSTUS C. ADAMS, A. M. Co.

Councilman Pearson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be, and is hereby, assessed and levied upon all the real estate, personal property, notes, stocks, bonds and choses in action in the City of Indianapolis, assessed and returned for taxation in and for said city, for the year 1886, a

tax for general purposes of ninety (90) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of all such property, and the further sum of fifty cents on each poll, for general purposes.

And Resolved, further, That the Auditor of Marion county, Indiana, be, and he is hereby, requested, authorized and directed to place said taxes upon the proper tax duplicate, and the County Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, be, and he is hereby, directed to collect the same for said City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereof.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Aldermen Crosby, Endly, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright; Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following corrected report from the Township Assessor, was read:

Indianapolis, Aug. 9th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit below a corrected statement of the amount of real estate and improvements and personal property for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1886:

Lots.....	\$19,130,675
Improvements.....	13,930,150
Personal.....	13,621,339
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Number of Polls	16,650
Very respectfully,	T. F. QUILL.

On motion, the Board of Equalization then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,
President of the Board of Equalization.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 9, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 9th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the special session held July 15th, and the regular session held July 26th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held August 2d, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 682, 683 and 684, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 683, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the second alley west of the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Noble street, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 683, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Belt Railroad to Raymond street, be and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 684, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and bowldering the roadway, curbing and paving the sidewalks of Wabash street, from Delaware street to Alabama street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 684, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of East street, from Morris street to Lincoln Lane, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the amounts set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The contracts and bonds submitted by the City Civil Engineer, (see page 684, *ante*), were read and concurrently approved.

The report from the City Clerk, showing orders drawn upon the Treasurer during the month of July, 1886, (see page 685, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Treasurer for the City, (see page 686, *ante*), showing receipts and disbursements for July, 1886, was read and received.

The report, petition, and the following resolution, submitted by the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, (see pages 686 and 687, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to dis-annex certain lands from the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution, and file the same with the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at its first regular meeting after notice has been given; and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause the proper legal notice of the pendency of such petition to be given.

Which report and petition was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Rental Agent was read and received.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Hospital for July, was read and received.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for July, was read and received.

The Mortality report for July, 1886, submitted by the Board of Health, was received.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of vacating certain portions of Hendricks street, (see page 690, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Committee on Streets and Alleys, (see page 688, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenses of Street Repair Department for July, 1886, (see page 688, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements (see page 689, *ante*), was read, and all but the first clause, was concurrently adopted.

The second clause of the report of the Committee on Contracts, submitting proposals received July 9th, 1886, (see page 682, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, submitting proposals received August 2d, 1886, (see page 682, *ante*), was concurrently adopted.

The report of the Committee on Markets and City Attorney, regarding the lease of West Market (see page 690, *ante*), was read and concurrently approved.

The following report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 691, *ante*), was read and referred to the City Attorney:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of J. V. McKernan and others, for the changing of the location of the alley in the rear of Lots 128 and 129, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of Out-lot 128, &c., your committee do not see where the general public will be benefited by the change in said location of said alley; and some of the petitioners consenting to said change being made, providing they be at no expense, therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, provided they file a bond with the City Clerk, agreeing to pay all the expense of the change in the location of said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following report and resolution of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, (see page 692, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following matter, report as follows:

We recommend that the petition of H. T. Brandt, A. J. Stewart and others, praying that the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, be made of the uniform width of ten feet, be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of H. T. Brandt, A. J. Stewart and others, praying for the laying out to a uniform width of ten feet the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the said Commissioners and property owners: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which report was received, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following report and resolution, submitted by the Committee on Streets and Alleys, (see pages 692 and 693, *ante*), were read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following matter, report as follows:

We recommend that the petition of Peter Fitzfadden, A. H. Baker and others, praying for the passage of a resolution providing for the opening to a regular uniform width the first alley north of South street, between the first alley east of East street and the first alley west of Noble street, be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of Peter Fitzfadden, A. H. Baker and others, praying for the opening to a regular uniform width the first alley north of South street, between the first alley east of East street and the first alley west of Noble street, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners: *Provided*, Before the Clerk issue the said notices to the Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which report was received, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 695, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Building Committee, with power to act:

That the City Hall Janitor be directed to at once discharge all assistants, and that under no circumstance he be authorized to employ any one, unless by written instruction from a majority of the Building Committee.

The following motions (see pages 698 and 700, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to repair the sidewalk on the northwest corner of East and Louisiana streets.

That the Union R. R. Co., be instructed to re-plank the sidewalk on east Washington street at Noble street, the full width of the walk.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to notify the property owners having pumps on the sidewalk of Indiana avenue, between Michigan and North streets, to at once put in proper sinks to accommodate the waste water, or to remove said pumps at once.

That the City Engineer be required to prepare for the use of the City Commissioners a plat showing the relative positions of the streets lying between the Beaty

addition and Morris street, and between Madison avenue and Shelby street, with the intersection of the cross streets on the east side of Shelby street, and the same on the west side of Madison avenue; also the Lot-line on Lincoln Lane, and its proposed extension from Madison avenue to Shelby street, with the names of the owners thereof.

That Murphy, Hibben & Co. be granted the privilege of constructing a tunnel between their buildings, across Sciota street, near the corner of Georgia street; all work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, at their own expense.

That S. B. Murry have permission to re-lay the pavement in front of his property on Circle street; also, to put down a driveway across the sidewalk at said point. The work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 697, *ante*), was read:

That the Superintendent of the Police be requested to erect four (4) cow pounds; one in the northeast, one in the northwest, one in the southeast, and one in the southwest portions of the city, to properly care for stock, and then to enforce the cow ordinance.

Alderman King moved to *non-concur* in the action of the Common Council.

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute to the above motion, "That it be referred to the Committees on Public Property of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and the City Attorney, with instructions to report cost."

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Prier, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, and Rail.

The following motion (see page 700, *ante*), was read and received:

That Joseph Schloss be allowed to exhibit an Electrical Sign in front of his place of business, the New York Hat Store.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the Rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 43, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$904.32.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 44, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$2,649.97.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 45, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$24,793.56.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 46, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$159.22.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman King, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—A majority of your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred G. O. No. 11, 1886, recommend that the ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac King,
H. W. Laut,
Committee on Public Light.

Alderman Schmidt presented the following petition ; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 128, 1885:

Indianapolis, July 29, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Delaware street, between North street and St. Mary street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer to St. Mary street, at a cost not to exceed three dollars a foot, property owners paying not to exceed one dollar per foot front on each side of the street.

Fidelia Anderson, by J. W. Hadley, 60 feet; J. E. Shover, 40 feet; Peter Gramling, 141½ feet; J. Wright Hadley, 33½ feet; Hannah T. Hadley, by J. W. Hadley, 33½ feet; O. W. Williams, 42½ feet; Alex. Shallenberger, 48 feet; D. W. Marmon, 84 feet; Wm R. Evans, 48 feet; Samuel Delzell, 33 feet—signed former petition; Ambrose P. Stanton, by W. R. E., 93.8 feet; Horace Parrott, 31½ feet; Mrs. M. C. Hildebrand, 40 feet; R. P. Lutes, 66½ feet; Mrs. John Woche, 150 feet; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, 56½ feet; Chas. F. Meyer, 30 feet; Mrs. George F. Meyer, 33½ feet; T. B. Harvey, 35 feet.

We consider the improvement proposed in the foregoing, very desirable. Jno. B. Conner; John Gramling, 95 feet; Jno. Osterman, 41 feet; J. E. Sims, 40 feet; Louis Kern, 33½ feet.

My name will be found on the remonstrance against the proposed sewer on north Delaware street. Many of my personal friends are anxious to have this sewer built. Now, if changing the 95½ feet I represent will give the petitioners a majority, I will hereby change front in favor of the petitioners. DANIEL STEWART.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, submitted the following report, and recommended the adoption of the following amendments to S. O. 128, 1885:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers, &c., to whom was referred S. O. 128, 1885, "An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from North street to St. Marys street," have had the same under consideration. A meeting of citizens for and against the proposed improvement, owning real estate along the line of that portion of Delaware street proposed to be improved, was had by your committee for the purpose of ascertaining the necessity for, and the objections to, said improvement.

The improvement proposed, contemplated the construction of a circular brick sewer, two and one-half feet in diameter, extending from the present terminus of the Delaware street sewer, being the north side of North street, to St. Marys street. We find the whole number of property feet fronting on each side of Delaware street, between the points above named, is 3,385 feet ¾ inches. The remonstrance filed July 26, 1886, at that time represented 1,668 feet 4 inches; and of that number 573 feet have since withdrawn from the remonstrance, and have signed the petition of July 29th, 1886, asking for the passage of the ordinance—thus leaving opposed to the improvement, 1,095 feet four inches. A petition for the improvement is herewith filed, representing 1,604 feet 10 inches.

Your committee have carefully considered the ordinance referred to them, and are of the opinion that the sewer should be constructed; but after consultation with the City Attorney, we believe the ordinance is legally insufficient, and we therefore submit the following amendment, and recommend its adoption:

Amend S. O. 128, 1885, by striking out all after the title of said ordinance, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That there shall be constructed in and along north Delaware street, from St. Marys street to North street, in said city, connecting with the sewer now in said Delaware street at said North street, a circular brick sewer, with an internal diameter of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet. The said sewer to be constructed with the requisite number of catch-basins, man-holes and house connections, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer of said city

SEC. 2. The said work shall be let to the best bidder, for the whole work, the entire work to be fully and properly completed within ninety (90) days from the approval of the contract and bond of the contractor to whom the work may be awarded. The surplus earth, sand or gravel taken out of the excavation for the aforesaid sewer, shall be hauled off and removed as fast as the sewer is completed.

SEC. 3. The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city find and ordain that the lots and parts of lots upon and along the line of said sewer, and the owner or owners thereof, will be benefited by the construction of such sewer, and that the said property owner or owners shall pay the cost and expense of the construction of said sewer, and the amount to be assessed against said property along the line of said sewer, shall not exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per lineal foot front on each side: *Provided*, That if said sewer shall cost to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot, such excess shall be paid by the city out of the Special Sewer Fund, if the same is sufficient therefor, otherwise out of the General Fund.

SEC. 4. The City Civil Engineer shall prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and shall advertise for bids to construct the same according to said plans and specifications. Said bids to be submitted to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen at a time to be named in said advertisement; all of which shall be done as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the City Civil Engineer to prepare an estimate for the work of constructing such sewer, and he shall therein estimate the amount to be charged upon and paid by the owner or owners of each of the lots or parts of lots upon and along said street where said sewer is constructed, from the south line of St. Marys street to North street; and said estimate shall be a lien upon such lots or parts of lots from the time of its approval by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city.

SEC. 6. The said assessment against the property owners shall be collected in the same manner as assessments for street improvements, that is to say, in the manner provided in Sections 68, 70 and 71, of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as properly pertain thereto," and Section 69 of said Act as amended by the Act approved April 14th, 1881, entitled "An act to amend Sections 8 and 69 of an Act entitled 'An act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall execute the same, and to regulate such other matters as properly pertain thereto,' approved March 14th, 1867, and to enlarge the powers of cities as to the construction of sewers."

SEC 7. The City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise, by publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks, in the Indianapolis (Daily) Sentinel.

SEC 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And when so amended, we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

On motion by Alderman Wright, the report was concurred in, and the amendments adopted.

The following entitled ordinance, as amended, was then read the second time, and read the third time:

S. O. 123, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from St. Marys street to North street, connecting with the sewer now in said Delaware street terminating in said North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

A YES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, King, Laut, Prier, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Crosby, and Pritchard.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom were referred the following motions:

“That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be instructed to lower the sidewalk crossing Indiana avenue on California street, or put in culvert.”

“That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open Parker avenue, at the crossing of the Belt Railroad.”

Have examined the same, and we recommend to concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,

John Rail,

H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of widening Alabama street, through Alderman King, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the petition of William Blume, J. W. Robinson et al., praying for the widening of Alabama street to a width of sixty feet, by taking fifteen feet off of the real estate on the east side of said Alabama street from Merrill street to McCarty street, be referred to the City Commissioners with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.”

Would respectfully report that we have considered the same, and recommend that the favorable action of the Council thereon be concurred in: *Provided*, That petitioners shall file a good and sufficient bond, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, covering all costs in said matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac King,

John Rail,

M. L. Brown,

Special Committee.

Which report was received, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman King presented the following remonstrance; which was received and ordered filed:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on Alabama street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, in said city, still adhere to, and hereby renew their remonstrance heretofore presented to the City Council, against the widening of Alabama street between said Merrill and McCarty streets, by taking fifteen feet off of the real estate on the east side of said Alabama street, and adding it to the street.

John W. and Edward Schmidt, 168 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; Wm F. Reasner, Agent for the heirs of Christian Schakel, 100 feet; Mrs. Anna Hunt, 50 feet, west side; Mrs. Anna Hamilton, 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; J. W. Robinson, 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; Sarah Duvall, 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; Elizabeth Unverzagt, 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; Mrs. Fette, 45 feet, west side; C. Cornelius, 50 feet, west side; Mrs. Josephine Fischer, 99 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, east side; Mrs. Philippina Zobbe, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, west side; Samuel Stephens, 49 7-12 feet east side; G. W. Snider, 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches east side; Philip Rappaport, Guardian of John May, minor heir of Christina May, 50 feet west side; Mrs. Margaret Walsh, her + mark, 26 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, west side.

We signed the petition for the widening of Alabama street, between Maryland and McCarty streets, as Agents for D. V. Miller, with the understanding that no costs or charges were to be assessed against the property holders on the west side of said Alabama street; otherwise we join in the remonstrance: W. E. Mick & Co, Agents for D. V. Miller.

My signature attached to the petition, is not intended as a request for the widening of Alabama street; but simply signifies my willingness to submit the matter to the authorities. I neither ask for nor oppose such widening: Janet D. Moores, by Merrill Moores.

The undersigned, of the above remonstrants, having signed the original petition for the widening of said street under a misapprehension of the facts, hereby withdraw their signatures from said petition: Sarah Duvall, Mrs. Josephine Fieber, J. W. Robinson.

Alderman Pritchard moved that the following entitled ordinance be recalled from the Committees to which it was referred at the last meeting, and that the ordinance be placed upon its passage:

G. O. 47, 1886—An ordinance to amend section 7 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1886, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring Auctioneers, Peddlers, Hucksters and certain classes of Public Showmen to pay a license to the City of Indianapolis; regulating certain matters connected with the business of such persons, and re-pealing certain ordinances herein specified." Ordained and established the 14th day of June, 1886.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Pritchard presented the following petition; which was received:

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, most respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal that part of Section No. 7, in General Ordinance No 27, 1886, referring to the peddling of goods, wares and merchandize by wholesale, which said ordinance was passed by your honorable body on the 14th day of June, 1886.

R. H. Rees, Smith & Co., J. A. Given, D. L. Shideler, John Johnson, Clem & Easterday, Thomas Kincaid, C. H. Schrader, J. H. Rogers, James C. Walsh, Jesse Sage, Jos. L. Nichaus, John Reeves, J. S. Surby, Wm. Pittman, George Loos, K. Durfield, Louis Schwenk, Aukembrok Bros., Joe C. Henry, W. N. Owsley, H. B. Allen, Robert Galloway, Wm. E. Featherston, J. P. Kester, Frank H. Pittman, S. H. Johnson, H. H. Paulter, Jos. Cabolzer, G. Wolf, Carl Johnson, L. Rowley, Jos. Morris, corner of Noble and Pine; Jos. Morris, 120 Huron street; L. A. Catt, O. M. Bowman, Fred. Hofherr, Krug & Meyer, J. T. Power, Will. C. Langdon, Wm. Pfafflin, Jno. Hauck, Jacob Bowman, C. O. Browning.

Alderman Prier moved to strike the ordinance—G. O. 47, 1886—from the files.

Which motion was adopted, and the ordinance so stricken, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen King, and Pritchard.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 11, 1886—An ordinance authorizing the "Sun Vapor Light and Stove Co." to erect and maintain additional lamps in the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Prier moved to amend the above entitled ordinance by striking out the figures 125, and inserting 65.

Alderman King moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted, and the motion tabled.

Alderman Brown moved to insert the figures 50, instead of 125.

Alderman King moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, and Schmidt.

NAYS, 3—Aldermen Brown, Prier, and President Endly.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and it was passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Rail, and Schmidt

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Brown, Prier, Pritchard, and President Endly.

Alderman Rail presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with S. O. 99, 1886.

Indianapolis, August 2d, 1886.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on East street, between Minnesota street and the Belt Railroad, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks.

J. H. F. Tompkins, 80 feet front; Geo. M. Foster, 37½ feet front; Wm. Ketterheirich, 100 feet; Leon W. Mueller, 66 feet; Wesley Davis, 80 feet; Mary Kelly, by C. Kelly, 40 feet; John C. New, Executor of Nancy S. Beaty, deceased, 29 lots, 1,087½ feet; First National Bank of Indianapolis, by E. F. Claypool, 7 lots, 272½ feet; Henry Maan 32¾ feet; Henry Reinfeld, 37½ feet; Albert Meier, 75 feet; Fred. Struckmann, 75 feet; Geo. W. Wagner, 40 feet; David Ott, 38 feet; Rudolph Guth, 37 feet; Geo. Walter, 75 feet; Reinhard Braun, 75 feet; John Braun, 75 feet; John Shull, 33 feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 86, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 94, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Morris street, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

SIG. 63.

S. O. 133, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from Ketcham street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 134, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, curbing with stone and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ketcham street, from Merrill street to Sinker street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.