

Bridgport Council Room August 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

The committee on Ordinance, presented an Ordinance, for the annexation of contiguous territory, which was read to the Council, and on motion of Mr. Alexander, the roll regarding Ordinance to be fully and distinctly read on the different days; was dispersed with, the vote on the re-consideration of the roll being taken by Ayes and Nays, resulted as follows: Ayes, Wilson, Smith, Duggs, Alexander, Dunning, Conaughy and Castleman (6). Nays, None. On motion of Mr. Alexander it was ordered, that J. Q. Mitchell, be reduced in the Ordinance, in addition to the name of St. Lawrence Kelly Esq. as one of the persons authorized to institute and prosecute the necessary proceedings on behalf of the Village of Bridgport, to effect the annexation of said contiguous territory; and that upon a vote being taken by Ayes and Nays, on the adoption of said Ordinance as reported, resulted as follows: Ayes, Wood, Smith, Duggs, D. Alexander, Conaughy and Castleman (6). Nays, None. Whereupon the said Ordinance was declared to be duly passed, a majority of all the members elected having concurred therein.

Body of Ordinance and Affidants of Publication.  
It was ordered that the necessary proceedings on behalf of the Village of Bridgport, to effect said annexation, shall take effect and be in force, on and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870.

Beginning at a point where the south side of Bennett Street intersects the Ohio River: thence running with said street to said point where the West line of Main Street to the middle of Indian Wharfing Creek: thence up said creek to a point where the East line of David Allen's 14 acre lot intersects said creek: thence with the East line of David Allen's 14 acre lot, south to the south line of an Alley known and marked on the plat of Hickford as Harmon's Alley: thence with the South line of Harmon's Alley to a point where said line intersects the Ohio River: thence with the Ohio River to the point where the line of the South side of Bennett Street, intersects the Ohio River, being the place of beginning. Sec. 2. That St. Lawrence Kelly and J. Q. Mitchell Esqs. are hereby authorized and directed to institute and prosecute the necessary proceedings on behalf of the Village of Bridgport, to effect said annexation. Sec. 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, on and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870.

J. Q. Mitchell Clerk.  
Applicant of Publication: The State of Ohio, Belmont County ss: William & Nichols, being first duly sworn, say that they are the Publishers of the Belmont Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed in and of general circulation in Belmont County, and that the annexed Notice was inserted in one number of said paper, the publication being on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870.  
Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870.  
Hiram Cook, Notary Public

State of Ohio, Belmont County ss: J. Q. Mitchell, Clerk of the Incorporated Village of Bridgport, do hereby certify, that the foregoing are true copies of the proceedings of the Council of said Village, in the passage of the foregoing Ordinance, and of the publication of the same, as they appear of Record in my office. Witness my signature and official seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870.  
J. Q. Mitchell  
Clerk of said Village.

The State of Ohio, Belmont County ss: W. Wilkinson, being first duly sworn says that he is one of the Publishers of the Belmont Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed in and of general circulation in Belmont County, and that the annexed Notice was inserted in 6 consecutive numbers of said paper the last publication being on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.  
W. Wilkinson.  
Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. Elias Cook, Notary Public.  
Or for \$10.00

Notice. The Incorporated Village of Bridgport Belmont County Ohio, have made application, by Petition, to the Commissioners of said County, under an Ordinance authorizing the same, for the annexation to said village of certain contiguous territory, which is described in the Petition and Plat as follows: Beginning for said contiguous territory at a point where the South side of Bennett Street intersects the Ohio River: thence running with the South line of said Street to Main Street: thence with the West line of Main Street to the middle of Indian Wharfing Creek: thence up said creek to a point where the East line of David Allen's 14 acre lot intersects said creek: thence with the East line of David Allen's 14 acre lot south to the South line of an Alley, known and marked on the Plat of Hickford, as Harmon's Alley: thence with the South line of Harmon's Alley to a point where said line intersects the Ohio River: thence with the Ohio River to the point where the line of the South side of Bennett Street intersects the Ohio River, being the place of beginning. Said petition and application will be for hearing before the County Commissioners at their office in St. Lawrenceville, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1870, at 10 o'clock A.M.  
J. Q. Mitchell, Agent  
W. M. Black, Auditor  
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