

of Taxes the sum of \$1.9 the Controller draw his warrant on the Treasurer for \$9.64 to cancel assessment on scow Mary, owned by Martin Ludwig and August Peterson.

WM. PHELPS,
WM. B. HOWE.

Accepted and laid on table.

SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Calnon for refunding a portion of tax for paving Michigan avenue, beg leave to report the lot of petitioner 51 29-100 feet on Michigan avenue, 100 feet deep on east line of lot, 108 feet on Thirteenth street, and 10 27-100 feet across the rear and not an entire triangle, but an irregular lot. Said assessment, paid December 8, 1868, was \$322 52. Your committee report in favor of prayer of petitioner and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Patrick Calnon for \$50 00 to refund a portion of his paving tax on irregular lot.

WM. PHELPS,
WM. B. HOWE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hill:

Resolved, That the resolution whereby the Controller was directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$3,901, to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening and widening Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hill:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (\$3,986) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening and widening Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward; and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Considine:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District cause all obstructions removed forthwith from the line of Pine street, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 8, of the amendments to the charter—the proper notice having been given by the Street Commissioner to the owner to remove the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Considine:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to have gas lamp-posts erected at the following places, viz.:

Southwest corner of Abbott and Sixth streets.

Southwest corner of Porter and Sixth streets.

Southwest and northeast corners of Labrosse and Sixth streets.

Southwest corner of Baker and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property along the line of Maria street to remove obstructions forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Phelps:

Resolved, That the Collector of the Tenth Ward be directed to defer the collection for the assessment

on the scow Mary of Martin Ludwig until after the next meeting of the Council.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Mellus:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of personal taxes in the Third Ward be and is hereby extended for thirty days, and the Controller is hereby directed to renew the bonds for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to report to the Council at its next session whether any amounts due the city from Mr. Ulrich, former Clerk of the Police Court, have been paid to the city by himself or his bondsmen, and if no such payments have been made to enter suit against the bondsmen for the recovery of the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Howe:

Whereas, Public announcement has been made of the demise of Hon. Alexander H. Redfield, lately, and for many years, connected with the city government as Controller; therefore,

Resolved, That in grateful recognition of the eminent public services rendered to our citizens by the deceased while filling the important and highly responsible position of Controller of the city, and in deep sorrow that so severe an affliction has fallen upon our citizens as well as the relatives of the deceased, we hereby place upon the records of the Council our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with those that are bereaved. Earnest, zealous and thoroughly upright and considerate in the discharge of his official duties, he had gained that best reward of public servants, the hearty commendation and approval of all classes and all parties. Such we knew him to be by our intimate official relations, and such our citizens knew him to be by his careful regard for their rights and interests while serving them. He was equally well known as an earnest advocate and promoter of the advancement and progress of our city, and as such will be gratefully remembered in the future as among those of our citizens who have gone before us, but leave imperishable monuments in the hearts of those who appreciate private worth and public virtue. Be it also

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit an official engrossed copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Adams, Codd, Considine, Coots, Henderson, Hill, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Mellus, Phelps, Ruehle and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

The Council adjourned.

HENRY STARKEY,
City Clerk.

FARNSWORTH STREET.—

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the public improvement in said city of opening Farnsworth street, from Russell street to Dequindre street, in the Sixth Ward of said city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say:

All that part of the Guoin, Riopelle and Dequindre farms bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of outlet 10, subdivision of the Guoin farm, said point being 32 40-100 feet north 26 deg. west from the southwest corner of said outlet, running thence north 64 deg. east 1,218 13-100 feet; thence north 26 deg. west 60 feet; thence south 26 deg. west 1,218 13-100 feet; thence south 26 deg. east 60 feet to the place of beginning.

And to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1870, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said

property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor.

JAMES J. BROWN,
City Attorney.
Detroit, November 22d, A. D. 1869.
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AN ORDINANCE Relative to Sidewalks.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Common Council may order, by resolution, the construction of any sidewalk required to be built in the City of Detroit; said walks shall be built under the supervision of the Street Commissioner of the proper district, and as follows: All walks laid down on Grand River street, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue; on Michigan avenue, from Randolph street to Fifth street; on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street, from Woodbridge street to Fort street; on Bates street, from the Detroit River to Michigan avenue; on Randolph street, from the Detroit River to Gratiot street; on Brush street, from Atwater street to Congress street; on Larned street, from Third street to Brush street; on Congress street, from Third street to St. Antoine street; on Washington avenue, from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Woodbridge street, from Third street to Brush street; and on both sides of each and every one of the said streets, as far as designated above, shall be constructed of stone flagging, or patent concrete pavement, and of no other material; and all sidewalks hereafter laid down on Jefferson avenue, from Third street to Dequindre street; on Fort street, from Woodward avenue to Eighth street; on Woodward avenue, from the river to the south side of Park and Williams streets; all sidewalks around the Campus Martius; on Monroe avenue, from Campus Martius to Randolph street; on Larned street, from Woodward avenue to Third street; on Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Third street; on Griswold street, from the river to Michigan avenue; and on Lafayette street, from Michigan avenue to Fifth street, shall be constructed of stone flagging, and of no other material. All other walks shall be constructed of plank, or of material above specified: *Provided*, No sidewalk within the limits above mentioned shall be repaired with plank, except by permission of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. Stone walks shall be constructed as follows:

I. The stone flagging shall be laid upon six inches of clean sand, and in water lime.

II. Said flagging shall not be less than three inches in thickness, and not less than two feet square, and dressed even on the sides, so as to form close and even joints.

III. Old flagging, when good, may be re-cut and laid next to the curb or the building, but the central portion of the sidewalk, for not less than six feet in width, shall be laid with new flagging.

IV. The curbstones laid for the purpose of supporting the sidewalks shall not be less than thirty inches in length, four inches thick, and eighteen inches wide throughout; the top of the stone to be beveled so as to correspond with the inclination of the sidewalk; the front to be cut smooth; the ends, from top to bottom, to be truly squared, so as to form close and even joints.

V. The curbstones shall be set perpendicular, and in conformity to the established grade. At the intersection of streets with other streets, or with alleys, the curbstones shall be set upon a proper curve, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and the Street Commissioner of the proper district.

VI. Concrete or coal tar sidewalks constructed under this ordinance, shall be laid with a foundation not less than six inches in depth, of coarse gravel and crushed cinders, which shall be covered with a coat of cement not less than three inches in thickness.

Sec. 3. Plank sidewalks shall be constructed of good pine or oak plank, which shall not be less than two inches in thickness, nor more than twelve inches wide, on oak, cedar or hemlock sleepers, not less than four inches square, to be placed not more than three feet apart; the plank shall be laid in a line at right angles to the line of the sidewalk, and shall be nailed with nails not less than thirty-penny, with at least three in each end of each plank, and not less than two at any other bearing.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks shall be raised from the curbstone in the proportion of eight inches on twenty feet, and in conformity to the established grade.

Sec. 5. Walks on Jefferson, Woodward avenues, on Michigan avenue to Seventh street, and on Wayne street, from Fort street to Michigan avenue, shall not be less than twelve feet wide; on Washington avenue, not less than ten feet wide; on Grand River street, from Woodward avenue to Third street, not less than eight feet wide; on all other streets they shall not be less than six feet.

Sec. 6. Whenever the Council shall order any sidewalk to be built, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to notify the owner, agent or occupant of any lot in front of, or adjacent to which such walk is to be constructed, to build the same within ten days from the date of the notice. If such owner, agent or occupant shall neglect to build said walk, within the time specified in said notice, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to at once cause the same to be done, in the manner herein provided, and the expense thereof shall be a lien upon the lot or premises in front of, or adjacent to which such walk is required to be built. The Street Commissioner shall enter in a book to be provided for that purpose, memoranda, with dates, names, etc., of all such notices served by him, and shall file and keep in his office copies of all such notices, with a return of the date and mode of service indorsed thereon.

Sec. 7. If from such return it appears that said sidewalks have not been built by the parties notified within the ten days prescribed, the said Street Commissioner shall thereupon notify the City Surveyor of such fact, whereupon the said Surveyor shall, with all due diligence, make out a written report or assessment roll, stating therein the names of the owners or occupants of the lots or premises in front of, or adjacent to which said sidewalks may be constructed, or directed so to be; describing by itself, with sufficient accuracy, each lot or portion of a lot owned by any one person or company of persons, and also the names of such owner or several owners (and when he cannot ascertain the names of any such owners or occupants, or either of them, he shall state such fact in his report), and the sum of money of which such person or set of persons shall be assessed at, and pay for such sidewalks, and also thirty cents for each assessment, to defray the expenses of making such assessment, which report the said City Surveyor shall present to said Common Council.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall then make out a notice, directed to the several persons in said report named and proposed to be assessed, notifying them that they are about to be assessed, to defray the expenses of constructing the sidewalks adjacent to certain premises owned or occupied by them in said city, and that a report or assessment roll made out in the premises is on file in the office of said Clerk, for inspection, and further notifying them of the time and place when the Common Council will meet and review said report or assessment, which said notice shall be published in some daily newspaper printed in said city, for four successive days. The said Common Council shall, at the time and place in said notice specified, or at some session thereafter, take said assessment into consideration, and if no persons appears to object to said report or roll, and no good cause to the contrary appears, and an affidavit of publication of the requisite notice having been made, they shall, by a written resolution, to be entered on their journal, declare that they approve of said report or assessment roll, that they receive as correct the description of the premises, and the names of the individuals therein contained, and that the sum which said report states to be the correct one, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the respective persons liable, according to law; and may cause such assessment roll to be so corrected as may be just and right in the premises.

Sec. 9. Upon the confirmation of such assessment roll, it shall be delivered to the Controller, and by him, when the work is completed, forthwith deposited with the Receiver of Taxes, who shall retain the same in his office for the period of thirty days, during which period the persons assessed may pay to him the respective amounts of their assessments. At the expiration of said thirty days, the assessment roll shall be placed in the hands of the Collector, with a warrant, in the usual form, but returnable in sixty days, directing him to collect the sums unpaid there-