

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various City Officers for the week ending December 10, 1892, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believe them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—26.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from George W. Mack enclosing a quit claim deed of certain land for use as a public street and highway and asking the council to accept the same, respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the deed conveys and is in accordance with the recorded plat. We therefore recommend the acceptance of the conveyance and herewith present the proper resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. PH. T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lowry:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to receive the quit claim deed of George W. Mack to all that part of outlot one, 1, of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim 182 northwest of Gratiot road described as follows: Commencing at the south-westerly corner of lot thirty-eight, 38, of the subdivision of part of outlot one, 1, of the subdivision of private claim one hundred eighty-two, 182; thence north 64 degrees east fifty-five, 55, feet; thence south 26 degrees east fifty, 50, feet; thence south 64 degrees west fifty-five, 55, feet; thence north 26 degrees west fifty, 50, feet to the place of beginning, for the use of the public for a public street and highway, and to have the same placed on record.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—26.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from Clarence Carpenter and wife, enclosing a quit claim deed of certain land for use as a public alley, and ask the Council to accept the same, respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the deed conveys and is in accordance with the recorded plat. We therefore recommend the acceptance of the conveyance, and herewith present the proper resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lowry:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to receive quit claim deed of Clarence Carpenter and Josephine L. Carpenter, his wife, to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the City of Detroit, formerly in the Township of Greenfield, County of Wayne

and State of Michigan and described as follows: The westerly twenty, 20, feet in width of lot four, 4, of Hubbard & Diegwall subdivision of lot eight, 8, of the subdivision of quarter section forty-five, 45, of the 10,000 acre tract according to the plat hereof recorded in Wayne County Register's Office in Liber 10 of plats page 81, for the use of the public for a public alley, and to have the same placed on record.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes in relation to increasing the permanent office in his office by providing for a bookkeeper, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that this office has no regular appointed bookkeeper, and we recommend that such an office be created, and herewith present the proper resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. PH. T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lowry:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a bookkeeper for his office at a salary of \$1,320 per year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, and the President—26.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Dec. 13, 1892, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believe them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

CHAS. A. BUHRER,
W. G. SEELY,
ALBERT ROTH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—26.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the report of the City Controller relating to the removal of the city officials from the Market Building to the Municipal Court Building, and the statement that the services of the Janitor, Assistant Janitor and Engineer could be dispensed with, would respectfully report that they have carefully investigated the matter, and would recommend that the above named officials be discharged, and herewith submit the proper resolution and request its adoption.

E. F. WEBSTER,
C. B. BARNES.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Webster:

Resolved, That the offices known as Janitor, Assistant Janitor and Engineer of the Market Building be and they are hereby abolished and the persons now holding said offices be and they are