

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 1st inst., and that they were approved on the 5th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend Section 19 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890.

Accepted and placed on file.

On leave the following was offered:

BY ALD. VERNOR.

Of Chittenden & McCreary, for use of Council Chamber May 10.
Granted.

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 March 19, 1892, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing 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, Deimel, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Wesch, Welsh, Wright and the President—30.

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 the Controller relative to the discharge of the clerks employed in the record room, as appears in the Journal of March 29th, on page 154, respectfully report that we have considered the matter very carefully and recommend that the charge of the record room be given to the supply clerk and that one clerk be appointed to assist him in the work, said assistant to be appointed by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Ald. Schehr moved to amend by appointing two clerks instead of one.

Lost.

The whole matter was then laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Attorney, and the following resolution, as appears in the journal of March 29, 1892, on page 152:

By Ald. Seely:

Resolved, That the deed executed by Callaghan McCarthy and wife and James Tough and wife conveying to the City of Detroit, for public use as a public alley a strip of land lying in said City of Detroit, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 879, thence northerly 122.75 feet; thence easterly 10 feet; thence southerly 122.75 feet; thence westerly 10 feet to the place of beginning; all in that part of private claim known as the Stanton Farm, north of Grand River avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted; and further resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to have the same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County,

Respectfully report that we have very carefully examined the same and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
JAMES VERNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel,

Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, and the President.—30.

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 the 5th of April, 1892, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing 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, Deimel, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John Langley, claiming damages for injuries to his horse and buggy on account of the defective railing of the Baker street bridge across the M. C. railroad tracks, respectfully report that we have carefully investigated the claim of your petitioner and believing that the City is not legally liable, we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hurley to be refunded a portion of his fines, costs and penalties on an assessment against lot 28, for the paving of Vinewood avenue, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and herewith submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Joseph Hurley, for the sum of \$6.56, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing the payment of his special assessment on lot 28, C. F. Campau's subdivision of west half of private claim 78, north of the Chicago road, for the paving of Vinewood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lennane entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works and the resolution of Ald. Reeves, as appears in the journal of December 1st, 1891, on page 918, relative to the petition of John A. Stewart for the return of \$600 paid by him on account of over time in the paving of Fifth street, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the sum of \$550 be returned to