

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Verror.

Resolved that the deed given by the Trustees of the Brush estate to the City of Detroit of a strip of land north of Michigan avenue, and described as follows: All that part of private claim 260, known as the Brush farm, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the west line of said private claim 260 intersects the north line of Michigan avenue and running thence north 29 degrees 54 minutes west along said farm line 5,242.11 feet; thence north 60 degrees 20 minutes east 27 feet; thence south 29 degrees 54 minutes east 5,256.28 feet to the north line of Michigan avenue; thence northwesterly along the north line of Michigan avenue 31.38 feet to the place of beginning. The intention being to dedicate a strip of land for street purposes and to be known as Campbell avenue through that part of private claim 260 known as the Brush farm, and to correct error of former deed, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Controller be and he is hereby directed to record same in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, De Gaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Hoffman, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Welsh, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred a communication from the Controller asking that from \$75,000 to \$100,000 be placed in the estimates for the Contingent Fund, respectfully report that we have examined the matter and believing that the fund does not need any more than will come to it through the regular and usual channels, we recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards requesting the Common Council to direct the issuing of one hundred thousand dollars of "Boulevard improvement bonds of the City of Detroit," pursuant to an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to empower the Common Council of the City of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Boulevard," approved May 8, 1889, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that the bonds be issued, and herewith submit the proper resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That Boulevard improvement bonds for the improvement of the Boulevard to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, payable in thirty years and bearing interest at four per cent. be issued when the consent of the Board of Estimates is given to such issue.

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 estimate for the garbage fund respectfully report that we have examined the same and find that a deficiency exists in the fund to the amount of \$12,500 owing to the fact that the contract for the removal of garbage for the present fiscal year was that much

greater than the amount appropriated. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$12,500 be added to the estimate to provide for the payment of the claim, thus making the amount to be spread upon the rolls \$65,000, as follows:

Estimate submitted	\$52,500 00
Addition recommended.....	12,500 00
Amount to be raised.....	\$65,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY.

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 estimates for the Police Department, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that there is asked for for pay and other expenses in addition to the force now employed, the sum of \$68,000 for the purpose of adding to the force seventy new patrolmen. This would be an addition to the force of nearly twenty-five per cent. and in the opinion of your committee is an excessive increase for a single year. We therefore recommend that the number of new patrolmen be reduced to forty-five, and the estimate be reduced in the amount of \$20,000, making the amount to be spread upon the rolls \$470,614, as follows:

Estimate submitted	\$490,614 00
Reduction recommended.....	20,000 00
Amount to be raised.....	470,614 00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

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 Controller's estimates, consisting of the sinking fund, interest fund, police pension fund, Board of Public Works general fund, the fund for the maintenance of the poor department, the interest and sinking fund for the Water Commission, public library fund, Fire Department retired and pension fund, Eastern Market fund, Western Market fund and Belle Isle Bridge fund, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that they be allowed without reduction.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY.

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 estimate for the general fund, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that a reduction in the same be made in the sum of \$14,341.30, leaving the amount to be spread upon the rolls \$208,628.40 as follows:

Estimate submitted	\$222,969 90
Reduction recommended.....	14,341 50
Amount to be raised.....	\$208,628 40

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

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 estimate for the Board of Education, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that a reduction in the same be made in the sum of \$30,430.89 and that of the remainder the sum of \$150,