

Koppitz-Melcher Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melcher Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melcher Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melcher Brewing Co., August Biehner, Robinson & Arouheim, Donald Robertson, Hermann Wolff, Morris Goldstein.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

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 June 17, 1893. Also the report of the City Electrician for the week ending June 10th, 1893. Also the City Treasurer's ledger trial balance sheet for the month of May. Also the report of the Board of Health for the month of May. Also the report of the Board of Poor Commissioners for the month of May. Also the official bond of Charles Harrison, Meat Inspector. Also the bond of John F. Martin, Superintendent of the Poor. Also the official bond of John L. Irwin, City Physician. Also the official bond of Thos. Kenning, City Physician. Also the official bond of Chas. D. Aaron, outside City Physician. Also the official bond of Patrick H. Dwyer, Secretary of the Board of Poor Commissioners. Also the official bond of John G. Gutekunst, Meat Inspector, 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,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Lowry, Patterson, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—27.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Lenaert and wife asking the acceptance of a deed to a strip of land in the Desnoyer's subdivision for purpose of a public alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and would recommend that said deed be accepted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. LOWRY,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Lowry:

Resolved, That the deed given by Leo Lenaert and wife to the City of Detroit to a strip of land described as follows, to wit: Ten feet off the rear or westerly end of lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and the southerly half of lot 42 of Desnoyer's subdivision of the northeast half of the southwest half of private claim 19, according to the plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County in liber 1 of plats at page 221, to be used as a public alley, and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Gru, now, Hanes, Jacob Lowry, Patterson, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—27.
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 June 20, 1893, also the account of the Western Union Telegraph Company held over from last

week for further consideration. fully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. BUHRER,
FERD H. ROSER,
ALBERT ROTH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barnes, Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Lowry, Patterson, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner, and the President—27.
Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Fisher regarding the instituting of legal proceedings for the removal of the toll-gate now located on Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully examined into the matter and find that the Common Council has instructed the City Controller to enter into negotiations with the City authorities looking to the removal of said toll-gate, and that he has commenced a correspondence with the treasurer of the Jefferson Avenue Plank Road Company. We therefore recommend that the matter be continued in the hands of the City Controller, believing that to be the most effective way of accomplishing the removal of said toll-gate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEHLOW,
JOS. T. LOWRY,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the protest of O. W. Shipman in relation to letting a coal contract by the Board of Poor Commissioners, respectfully report that it appears that the Board of Poor Commissioners advertised for proposals for the furnishing of a quantity of a good quality of forked lump coal. Mr. Shipman's bid did not provide for furnishing forked coal, neither was the security which he offered in proper form or in compliance with the terms of the advertisement and from an examination of all the facts we think the Board of Poor Commissioners were justified in rejecting Mr. Shipman's bid.

We are also advised by the City Counselor that the act under which the Board of Poor Commissioners was created does not require its contracts to be submitted to the Common Council for approval before they are executed, and the Council cannot interfere with them, the matter of entering into contracts being entirely within the jurisdiction of the Board of Poor Commissioners, and that Board must take all responsibility connected with their action in such matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEHLOW,
JOS. T. LOWRY,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for grading and paving Jones street, from Fifth street to west line of Forsyth farm, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution be so amended as to authorize the Board of Public Works to advertise for Berea curb in place of Medina and recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald. Hoffmann on April 25, 1893, and referred to this committee as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted,