

Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson,
Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor,
Weidner, Weller, Wesch, Wuellner and
the President—20.
Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, asking for the refunding of a tax and of J. F. Engel, asking for the refunding of an excessive tax and Ida Eccard, asking for the refunding of a tax on account of poverty, respectfully report that we have carefully examined these several cases and find in the case of the Benevolent Society they were notified to appear before the Board of Review as were all other societies of a similar nature, which they failed to do. In the case of J. F. Engel, we listened to his statement of an over assessment, but as the Assessors produced a sworn statement that he had in his business a capital of \$2,500 and personal property amounting to \$2,000 (his assessment being \$1,700) we did not consider that he had any cause for complaint. In the case of Ida Eccard we find that she is a very aged and poor woman, that her property does not yield sufficient to pay taxes, interest on the mortgage on the same and the support for its owner, at the same time, while your committee sympathizes with your petitioner, we deem it a very bad precedent to allow such cases, we therefore recommend that the above mentioned cases, as well as Mrs. Eccard's be denied, with the request to the Assessors that they investigate fully the circumstances of Mrs. Eccard and if they find any ground for so doing that her name be taken from the assessment roll.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEHLOW.
ED. H. PATTERSON.
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Union Trust Company, asking permission to pay the tax for 1893 on lots 69 and 70, Brush's subdivision private claim 260, on the west side of Thirty-second street, without penalty, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and we find that through an error in the Receiver of Taxes' Office your petitioners paid the tax on the wrong lot; we therefore recommend that they be allowed to pay the tax of 1893 without penalty, and the City Controller draw his warrant for the sum of \$8.18, being the excess of payment made by them in payment of taxes on the wrong lots, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEHLOW.
ED. H. PATTERSON.
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Behlow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of the Union Trust Company of Detroit for the sum of \$8.18; and be it further

Resolved, That said Union Trust

Company be allowed to pay its taxes for 1893 on lots 69 and 70, Brush's sub. of northerly 10.64 acres of the sub. 39 acres of the east 550 feet of the south claim 260, north of Michigan avenue, west side of Thirty-second street, sixteenth Ward, without penalty or interest.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weller, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.
Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the matter of the verdict of a jury in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Scotten and Hubbard avenues, Baker and Porter streets, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and are of the opinion that the property in that locality is largely benefited by the improvement and should bear a portion of the expense of making the same. The award of the jury is \$1,406.05, and your committee recommend that \$1,406.05 of that amount be assessed upon a local district, in accordance with the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

M. W. SCOVEL,
JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Scovel:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following district and portion of said City of Detroit, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 14, inclusive, also lots 44 and 45, of D. Scotten's sub. of lot 67 of sub of private claim 563 of J. B. Campau farm, and of lots 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of D. Scotten's sub. of that part of private claim 77 lying west of Indian avenue, between lots 18 and 19 of B. Hubbard's sub. of private claim 77, township 2 south, range 11 east;

Lots A, B, C, D, E and F of Soellner's sub. of lot 37 of Hubbard's sub. of private claim 77, also lot 42 of Thierry's sub. of lots 38, 39 and 40 of Hubbard's sub. of private claim 77, north of Fort street, and lot 70 of private claim 563;

Lots 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34 and 35, Hubbard's sub. of private claim 77, between Fort street and M. C. R. R.;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Scotten's sub. of lot 68 of sub. of private claim 563, J. B. Campau farm, outlot 69, sub. of private claim 563;

Is benefited by the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Scotten and Hubbard avenues, Baker and Porter streets, where not already opened.

And further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon the several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description the amount of \$1,406.05, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which said lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

And further Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of said City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed to proceed forthwith to make an as-

assessment roll, in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit, relating to special assessments for collecting the expenses of public improvements when a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$1,406.05, each lot or parcel to be assessed a ratable proportion as near be of said amount in accordance to the amount of benefit derived by such improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.
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 December 26th, 1894, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds,

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.
Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the liquor bonds of various persons, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the bonds contained in the accompanying resolution be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF WEIDNER.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lowry:

Resolved, That the liquor bonds of the following named persons be and they are hereby approved: John C. Poole, John C. Ritter, Pietro A. Corbi, Herman Domros, Mrs. Ella Rodney, Phillip Granger.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.
Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That no funds be hereafter taken from the Contingent Fund for the payment of bills incident to the establishment and carrying on of the smallpox hospital.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weid-

ner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Whereas, Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1895, is New Year's Day; therefore, Resolved, That when this Council adjourns it adjourns to Wednesday, Jan. 2d, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause a stone crosswalk or driveway to be constructed on the north side of Gratiot avenue, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, in front of lot No. 169, L. Beaubien farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the vote by which the City Controller was instructed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$7.30 in favor of Auguste Ross in payment of the paving tax for Leland street, July 10, 1894, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund, in favor of Auguste Mors, for the sum of \$7.30, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt, showing that the paving tax for paving Leland street in front of lot 10, Rivard farm, south side of Leland street, for the distance of 32 feet, has been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Detroit Wheelmen to stretch a banner across Woodward avenue at the intersection of Woodward avenue and Larned street, advertising their Mid-Winter Circus, from Dec. 27 inst. to Jan. 1, 1895.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Patterson:

Whereas, Mr. J. W. Kennedy having resigned as Estimator from the Eighth Ward, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. John L. Warren be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Behlow, Coots, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Licht, Nagel, Patterson, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Scovel:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his war-