

to sewer, charging the cost thereof to the owner of the property.

Second—That a lateral sewer be placed in the alley bounded by MacDougall, Elmwood, Waterloo and Antietam, and extending from Waterloo street, south through said alley to Antietam, and then connecting from said alley by an arm running west through Jay street to MacDougall avenue sewer.

If these recommendations are carried out by your honorable body, it will be the means of abating nuisances that have for years existed, and have undoubtedly been the cause of a great deal of sickness and many deaths in that section of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
DUNCAN M'LEOD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

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

By Ald. Richert:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to place a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Elmwood and MacDougall avenues, Antietam and Waterloo streets, extending south from Waterloo street through said alley to Antietam, connecting by an arm from the MacDougall avenue sewer, extending east through Jay street to said alley.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Richert:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to abate the nuisance existing in the Bloody Run, at the northwest corner of Antietam street and Elmwood avenue, by filling up with earth to a height sufficient to drain the surface water into a sewer; and that the cost of the same be assessed against the property benefited, and collected in the same manner as for other special assessments.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented such portions 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 19th inst., and that they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the Acting Mayor has approved the proceedings of the special session of May 15th, 1894.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are hereby invited to participate in a reception to be given on the new, magnificent steamship Northwest, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at 3 o'clock sharp, leaving foot of First street, returning at 9 p. m.

The reception and trip will be enjoyable and your presence as a body, and individually, accompanied by your ladies, is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully yours,
D. W. H. MORELAND,
General Agent.

Tickets have been mailed to your residences.

Accepted.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Gustaves Breitschuh, Carr & Reeve, J. W. Hoffman, Thomas McGrath, Joseph Meid, Groesback & Co., Oscar Budden, Adolph Blechschmidt, William H. Burke, Burke & Co., Oscar Co., George Salski, Stephen Bauman, Floethe & Meyfarth, William J. Darbe, William Eickhoff, Bernard E. Gerecke, Albert H. Burton, William J. Gerecke, Frank Mersino, Peter Koenig, John Rzeppa, Augustus R. Sink, Jones and Van Damme.

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 May 19th, 1894, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
M. W. SCOVEL,

WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Bleil, Buhner, Coots, DeGaw, Fisher, Gerecke, Gerschel, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Licht, Lowry, Nagel, Patterson, Richert, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner 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 quit-claim deed of the Board of Education to the City of Detroit of a strip of land 18 feet wide of the Brush Farm, between Farnsworth and Alexandrine avenue, for use of the public as an alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that the deed be accepted and the Controller be directed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,

M. W. SCOVEL,

WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the deed given by the Board of Education to the City of Detroit for a strip of land on the Brush Farm between Farnsworth street and Alexandrine avenue, known and described as follows: The westerly 18 feet of lots 1 and 10, block 17, of Brush's subdivision, that part of the Brush Farm lying between the south line of Farnsworth street and the south line of Alexandrine avenue. Also, the westerly 18 feet of a vacated alley in block 17 of the subdivision above mentioned for the use and benefit of the public as a public alley, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Controller be and he is hereby directed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil,

Buhrer, Coots, DeGaw, Fisher, Gerecke, Hanes, Hacker, Nagel, Scovel, Weidner, Wright, Wuellner 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 May 22, 1894, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

tion refunding a tax of \$70.04 to the House of the Good Shepherd, being the city tax for 1893, which had passed the Council, but had not been approved by the acting Mayor, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter again; that we are satisfied that the land assessed is used by the inmates of said House of the Good Shepherd and by them alone as much as any other part of the property not heretofore assessed, we therefore recommend the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto of the acting Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN F. BEHLOW,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Pending the vote on the passage of the resolution Ald. Buhrer was called to the chair.

The resolution not receiving the requisite two-thirds vote, was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Coots, Fisher, Jacob, Licht, Lowry, Nagel, Patterson, Richard, Schmidt, Scovel, Thompson, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch and Wuellner—18.

Nays—Ald. Beck, Bleil, DeGaw, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Hoffmann, Stenius, Wright and the President—12.

The President resumed the chair.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred a resolution to extend the time for the payments on lateral sewer assessment roll No. 2813 without penalty or interest, respectfully report that we have examined the matter, and as the time asked for will inconvenience no one, and in at least one case, obviate considerable hardship, we therefore recommend that the time be extended until June 1st, 1894.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Porter, requesting the cancellation of all delinquent taxes on the south four feet of lot 4 of Theodore Park's subdivision of Riopelle farm, west side of Riopelle street, between Illinois and Leland streets, respectfully report that upon examination we find that there is an error in the plat of this property, apparently the city has appropriated a part of lot 1 for opening Illinois street. In selling the property it became necessary, in order that the buyer should receive the full amount of frontage purchased, to deed him four feet of lot 3, as was the case also with lot 4, leaving lot 4, sold by itself, twenty-six feet wide.

We also find that the correction has been made by the assessors for this year, we therefore recommend that the sum of \$16.79, being the sum of the paying tax and city tax, be refunded, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN F. BEHLOW,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Jacob Vickvack, upon presentation to him of the proper receipts showing that the city tax of 1892-3, also the paving tax for 1892, has been paid upon lot 3 and the south four feet of lot 4 of Theodore Park's subdivision of Riopelle farm, west side of Riopelle street, between Illinois and Leland streets.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Buhrer, Coots, DeGaw, Fisher, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Licht, Lowry,

SEWERS.

Respectfully submitted,
P. STENIUS,
JOHN S. HANES,
WILLIAM NAGEL,

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Stenius:
Resolved, That the time for paying the assessment for lateral sewer roll No. 2813, be and the same is hereby extended to June 1st, 1894, and the Receiver of Taxes is hereby directed to receive said assessments up to and including said date without penalty or interest.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Behlow, Bleil, Buhrer, Coots, DeGaw, Fisher, Gerecke, Goeschel, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Licht, Lowry, Nagel, Patterson, Richard, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Weidner, Weiler, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Ald. Fisher moved to take from the files the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the grading of Helen avenue, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Fisher moved to refer the communication to the Alderman of the Fifteenth Ward, which motion prevailed.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the resolu-