

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask your honorable body for instructions relative to furnishing blanks for caucuses, as the law in relation thereto is not plain, and many inquiries are made at the City Clerk's Office.

I would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES R. FORSTER,
City Clerk.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

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 Sept. 21, 1895, also the Boiler Inspector's report for the month of August, also the official bond of Sherman Littlefield, as constable of the Twelfth Ward, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. WRIGHT,
P. STENIUS,
A. M. CONUS,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, B'eil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Ger-ecke, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harp-fer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wright, Wuell-ner and the President—26.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Jacob, increasing the salary of the three elevator conductors in the City Hall from \$60 to \$75, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and we find that these employes are not as well paid in proportion to the amount of work done, as many others in the City Hall, and as a desire has been expressed on the part of some of the aldermen that the eleva-tor should be run at all meetings of the Council, special, as well as regular, and that the elevator should be run at the close and during the sessions of the Council, which, of course, neces-sitates additional labor, we recom-mend that said addition of pay be granted to said elevator conductors, provided one of them shall be on hand to run one elevator at all meetings of the Council from the beginning to the close of the same and we here-with offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. STENIUS,
SAM GOLDWATER,
A. M. CONUS,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That the salary of the three elevator conductors in the City Hall be and the same is hereby placed at \$75 per month for each one, from July 1, 1895, it being understood and agreed that one of them shall run the elevator at all meetings of the Council, special or otherwise, from the beginning to the close.

Ald. Wright moved that the reso-lution be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The resolution was then, on motion of Ald. Jacob, laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re-ferred back (July 30, 1895,) the re-claim deed of Henry Russell et al., to a strip of land 30 feet more or less wide for the purpose of widening Syl-vester avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and believing that the ownership of said land is a matter of public interest, we recommend the acceptance of said deed and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. WRIGHT,
P. STENIUS,
A. M. CONUS,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the quit claim deed of Henry Russell and wife to a strip of land known and described as follows: All that certain strip of land 30 59-100 feet wide off the westerly side of lot one of the sub. of the rear con-cession of p. c. 19, Beaufait farm; said strip extending northerly from a line which is 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sylvester avenue to the south line of Gratiot avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted, upon the conditions set forth in the com-munication of the City Attorney of June 11, 1895, and that the City Con-troller be and he is hereby author-ized and instructed to cause the same to be reco'ded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, B'eil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Ger-ecke, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, Patter-son, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wright, Wuell-ner and the President—26.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred back (July 30, 1895) the quit claim deed of Sidney D. Miller and James C. Smith, trustees under the last will and testa-ment of Thomas Ferguson, deceased, to a strip of land for use as highway purposes as an extension of Kirby ave-nue, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and be-lieving that the ownership of said land will be a matter of public benefit, we recommend the acceptance of said