

one to Marshall McPherson and Annie McPherson, one to Godfried Tiedman and Blandine Tiedman, one to Archibald A. McKaig and Johanna McKaig, one to Clement Lafferty and one to Mary E. Burnett.

Resolved, further, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to report to the Council as soon as the said deeds shall have been so recorded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Scovel, Stenius, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, 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 Simon C. Karrer et al. to a strip of land to the City of Detroit to be used as a public alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that the deed is certified to by the City Attorney as correct in form and execution, and by the City Engineer as correct in description, and believing that the opening of said alley will be a public benefit we recommend the acceptance of the deed and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Simon C. Karrer et al. to the City of Detroit to a strip of land known and described as follows: The private alley lying north and west of lots 4 to 14 of Karrer Berschbach's sub. of the n. 2.25 acres of O. L. 32, P. C. 182, M. Moran farm as shown on a plat of said sub. recorded Sept. 6, 1892, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, in liber 17 of plats on page 60. The intention being to convey said described lands to the City of Detroit for use as a public alley, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Scovel, Stenius, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, 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 Peter A. Reno et al., respectfully report that we have carefully examined the

matter and find that the deed is for a strip of land to be used as a public highway known and described as Beaufait avenue, and believing this to be a matter of public interest and benefit, we recommend the acceptance and benefit of said deed and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the deed given by Peter Reno et al. to the City of Detroit to a strip of land for use as a public highway, being known and described as Beaufait avenue, and more particularly described as follows: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of outlot 23, Meldrum farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 4, Meridian's subdivision of the north two acres of outlot 23, private claim 18, Meldrum farm, thence north 64 degrees east 39 41-100 feet, thence south 26 degrees east 466 42-100 feet, more or less, to the south line of outlot 23, thence south 64 degrees west 39 41-100 feet, thence north 26 degrees west to the place of beginning, 466 42-100 feet, be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Scovel, Stenius, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 Dec. 10, 1895, 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,

JOHN A. DeGAW,
E. B. WELTON,
FRANK J. LICHT,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Scovel, Stenius, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the City Con-