

Board of Estimates at its session of
Saturday, March 16th, 1895.

Respectfully,

CHARLES R. FORSTER,
Secretary.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:
By Estimator Robinson.

"Resolved, That inasmuch as this board has no power to borrow, or to authorize the borrowing of funds for any purpose, the same being illegal under the city charter, where in excess of the appropriations, the matter of providing funds for the Poor Commission is hereby referred back to the Common Council, with a recommendation that the Council order the sum of \$20,000 appropriated from moneys paid in by the Citizens' Street Railway Company to supply the poor fund for the balance of the fiscal year, and

"Resolved, That the practice of borrowing moneys for expenditures exceeding appropriations, being in violation of the city charter, is hereby condemned, and this board hereby reaffirms its purpose not to approve of taxing the people of this city to supply deficiencies thus illegally created."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented such portion 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 16th inst. and that they were approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Garrett Stack, Mrs. Frederick L. Huber, John Pennell, and A. Rouff Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council, Detroit, Michigan:

Gentlemen—I have today, in accordance with the law, sent to the Clerk of Wayne County a sufficient number of blanks and instructions for the enumeration of the births and deaths that have occurred in the City of Detroit during the year ended December 31, 1894.

This enumeration is required to be made by persons appointed by the Common Council for this purpose, a sufficient number of such persons being appointed for each ward prior to the 10th day of April to enable the enumeration to be completed between that date and the 1st day of June following.

The County Clerk will deliver the blanks to the enumerators appointed by you, together with full instructions for taking the same. A close compliance with such instructions is essential for obtaining satisfactory results, and should be enjoined upon the enumerators by you as a condition of their appointment.

Very respectfully,

JOS. W. SELDEN,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 March 16th, 1895, also the report of the Poor Commission for the month of February, 1895, also the official bond of Emil L. W. Borchardt as Constable of the Sixteenth Ward, also the report of the Boiler Inspector for the month of February, 1895, 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 CH. JACOB,

SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 communication from the Trades and Labor Union, relating to the estimates to provide for the maintenance at intervals of music on Belle Isle Park during the coming season, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and would recommend that the Board of Estimates include in their estimates a sufficient sum to pay for the maintenance of music on Belle Isle Park during the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. WRIGHT,

P. STENIUS,

A. M. CONUS,

JOHN CH. JACOB,

SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 deed of Josephine Powell to a strip of land 25 feet in width for the purpose of a public street, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that this is a strip of land giving half the roadway between Woodward and Cass avenues, and as the other half has been deeded, making a street 50 feet wide, and believing it to be a public benefit, we recommend the acceptance of the 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. Stenius:

Resolved, That the deed given by Josephine Powell to the City of Detroit to a strip of land, and more particularly described as follows: The northerly twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot 4 of the plat of park lots 47 and 48, as laid out by the Commissioners for dividing the estate of the late General John R. Williams; the property above described being deeded to the City of Detroit for the use of the public as a public street and highway, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 deed of William J. Gray, trustee, to a deed of a strip of land 25 feet in width for the purpose of a public street, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that this is a strip of land giving half of the roadway between Woodward and Cass avenues, and as the other half has been deeded, making a street 50 feet wide, and believing it to be a public benefit, we recommend the acceptance of the deed and herewith offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the deed given by William J. Gray, trustee, to the city of Detroit to a strip of land and more particularly described as follows: The southerly 25 feet in width of lot 3 of the plat of park lots 47 and 48 as laid out by the Commissioners for the purpose of the dividing the estate of the late General John R. Williams. The property above described being deeded to the city of Detroit for the use of the public as a public street and highway, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 communication from the City Treasurer, asking for instructions as to the amount of interest to collect on the special tax due the city from the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, after careful consideration and consultation with the City Treasurer, we would recommend that said company be allowed to pay the special tax due the city, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent semi-annually, and herewith offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle with the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company for the special tax on the gross earnings for the years 1893 and 1894 due from said company to said city, and to charge said railway company 4 per cent interest on the special tax for every six months after said tax shall have become due to the date of payment. Except in the case of the Grand River avenue line, which under its charter is required to make returns annually, the interest on this line to be 4 per cent on the special tax for each and every year from the time it becomes due to the date when it shall be paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Bleil, Buhner, Conus, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hacker, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Licht, Marx, McGuire, Nagel, Patterson, Scovel, Stenius, Weidner, Weiler, Welsh, Welton, Wesch, 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 reports of the various estimates of the Controller, would respectfully report recommending the distribution of the same as set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES WRIGHT,
P. STENIUS,
A. M. CONUS,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SAMUEL GOLDWATER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That so much of the annual estimates as refers to the general road and repaving funds be referred to the Committee on Streets. The estimates for the road district funds be laid on the table. The estimates of the Health Department to the Committee on Health. The estimates of the street opening fund to the Committee on Street Openings. The estimates of the Recorder's Court to the Committee on Judiciary. The estimates for the public building fund to the Committee on Public Buildings. The estimates of the fire department funds to the Committee on Fire Limits. The estimates for parks and boulevards to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards. The estimates of the public lighting fund to the Committee on Pub-