

nue, and that the value of the stock at that time was about \$5,000. We therefore recommend that your petitioner be refunded \$54 12, being the city tax for 1897 on a stock of goods valued at \$3,050, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL STAHL,
W. P. SUMNER,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Stahl:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of M. Greenburg & Son for the sum of \$54 12, being the amount of tax on \$3,050, upon receiving from him the proper receipt showing that he has paid his taxes for 1897.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Goeschel, Goldwater, Hacker, Klein, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Patterson, Rathmann, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Sumner, Tossy, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Doran, asking to be refunded upon a personal tax on a wood and coal yard, respectfully report that upon examination we find that your petitioner at one time kept a coal and wood yard at 353 Fourteenth avenue; that afterwards he started a yard at 108 Elm street. He claims to have been assessed and paid the tax on Fourteenth avenue, which the records do not bear out. We therefore recommend that the prayer of your petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL STAHL,
W. P. SUMNER,
SAM GOLDWATER,

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the matter of opening Orleans street, from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and believing it to be a public necessity, we recommend that the said street be opened and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of said street, where not already opened between Wilkins street and Forest avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE ASHLEY,
M. W. SCOVEL,
HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Gratiot, Brush, Beaubien and Mechanic streets, respectfully report that after

careful consideration, we recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of the alley locating the said alley 20 feet in rear of lots 163, 164 and 165 and 12 feet west of lot 5 and 12 feet east of lot 3, making it a 12 foot opening into Mechanic street.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE ASHLEY,
M. W. SCOVEL,

HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Kramer, asking to be refunded the interest for 30 days on an award for the opening of Sylvester street, respectfully report that upon examination we find that the City Treasurer began paying the award for the opening of Sylvester street Sept. 30, 1897; that an error in the proceedings was discovered by the Corporation Counsel and the payment of the awards stopped; that, under instructions from the Corporation Counsel, the City Treasurer began again paying the awards on Oct. 28, 1897; that your petitioner was paid his award with interest up to Sept. 30, when he should have been paid up to Oct. 28, being 28 days' interest still due him, amounting to \$22 52, and which we recommend shall be paid, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE ASHLEY,
M. W. SCOVEL,
HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to A. C. Kramer the sum of \$22 52, being the interest for 28 days on an award of \$4,825 75 for property taken in the opening of Sylvester street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Goeschel, Goldwater, Hacker, Klein, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Patterson, Rathmann, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Sumner, Tossy, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—26.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel. We therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. E. STEVENSON,
WM. AUBERLIN,
SAM GOLDWATER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Goeschel, Goldwater, Hacker, Klein, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Patterson, Rathmann, Richert, Schmitt, Schu-