

Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler,  
Youngblood and the President—29.  
Nays—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 966 and 968, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 5341 and 5342 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. W. H. MORELAND,  
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:  
By Ald. Schuette:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 966. In alleys between Lovett, Scotten, Warren and McGraw avenues;

No. 968. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Vincennes and Navarre streets;

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 5341 and 5342, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Beamer, Borck, Coats, Dingwall, Goldwater, Greusel, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrill, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—29.  
Nays—None.

**From the City Treasurer.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a session of the Common Council held Jan. 25, 1898, a resolution was adopted instructing the City Treasurer to cancel a sale of lot 20, sub. of o. l. 5 of the sub. of p. c. 727, made to Richard Campbell of Port Huron. This cancellation cannot be legally made without the surrender of the certificate.

I would respectfully suggest that your honorable body reconsider the matter, authorize the Controller, or Treasurer, or both, to invite a settlement with Mr. Campbell for the surrender of the certificate, have a report of the settlement made to the Council, and if satisfactory, have the Controller instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount to be paid to Mr. Campbell when the certificate is surrendered.

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The cancellation can then be legitimately effected.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find City Treasurer's ledger trial balance for the month of January, 1898.

Respectfully yours,  
LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening, widening and extending McGraw avenue, from Stanton avenue to the alley east of Sixteenth street, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Jan. 10, 1898, which was confirmed by the Court Feb. 2, 1898.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE H. LESHER,  
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

**From the Boiler Inspector.**

Transmitting report for month of January, 1898.

Accepted and 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 5th inst., and that they were approved on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that he presented an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the assessment for constructing or laying water pipes and water mains and extending the same in the streets and alleys of the City of Detroit," which was approved by the Mayor on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Frank Kimel has filed his indemnity bond for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Ald. Stahl entered and took his seat.

**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