

and the Mayor and members of the Common Council. Please also state for me that these resolutions were unlooked for by me, for the simple reason that I did no more than my duty toward the visiting officials of Detroit.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN O'NEILL,

Superintendent Track Elevation.
Accepted and placed on file.
Also the following:

Mr. John A. Schmid, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of resolution of the Common Council of your city thanking this department for assistance to your committee, for which please accept our thanks.

We are pleased to learn that we were of material assistance to them, and should they desire further information, kindly call on us.

Very respectfully,
F. V. E. BARDOL,
Chief Engineer.

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 Dec. 9, 1899, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
WALTER G. SEELY,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOSEPH MERRELL,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Koch, Lemke, Licht, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood 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 quit claim deeds of Wm. Reid and wife, Olga C. Leidich, J. H. Schulte and wife, F. F. Palms et al., David Whitney et al., Lothrop Estate Co. Ltd., Hugh O'Connor et al., F. A. Schulte and wife, L. Kamper and wife, F. X. Petz and wife, W. L. Lyster, S. T. Douglass and wife, and J. J. Mulheron and wife, to the city of Detroit of certain property for alley purposes, also mortgage releases wherever required, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find that they are indorsed by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory and by the City Engineer as being correct in description. We therefore recommend that the deeds be accepted and the Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the

County of Wayne, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
WALTER G. SEELY,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOSEPH MERRELL,

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quit claim deed of Wm. Reid and wife to the city of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows:

The westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 3, 4 and 5 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678, as recorded in liber 333 of deeds, page 304, Wayne County records; also the quit claim deed of Olga C. Leidich of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 6 and 7 of James B. McKay's sub. of p. c. 678, as recorded in liber 333, page 304, Wayne County records; also the quit claim deed of John H. Schulte and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lot 25 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678, as recorded in liber 333, page 304, of deeds; also quit claim deed of Hugh O'Connor et al., of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 8 and 9 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678, as recorded in liber 333, page 304, of deeds; also the quit claim deed of F. A. Schulte and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 23 and 24 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678; also the quit claim deed of Louis Kamper and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 21 and 22 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678; also the quit claim deed of Francis X. Petz and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lot 20 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678; also the quit claim deed of Winifred L. Lyster of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (except Kercheval avenue) of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678; also the quit claim deed of S. T. Douglas and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 10 and 11 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678; also the quit claim deed of J. J. Mulheron and wife of the westerly 20 feet of the easterly 166.30 feet of lots 1 and 2 of James B. McKay's sub. of part of p. c. 678.

Also the quit claim deed of Francis F. Palms, to the following described property:

All that part of private claim 678 described as follows: Commencing at a line in the northerly line of James B. McKay's subdivision as recorded in liber 333, page 304 of deeds, Wayne county records, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east from the easterly line of Helen avenue; thence north 26 degrees west 306.34 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of land owned by G. V. N. Lothrop estate; thence north 64 degrees east 20 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 306.34 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of James B. McKay's subdivision; thence south 64 degrees west 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also the quit claim deed of David Whitney, Jr., et al., to the following described property:

All that part of private claim described as follows: Commencing at a

point in the southerly line of Berlin street, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east from the southeasterly corner of Berlin street and Helen avenue; thence south 26 degrees east 542.38 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of land owned by G. V. N. Lothrop estate; thence north 64 degrees east 20 feet; thence north 26 degrees east 542.38 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Berlin street; thence south 64 degrees west 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of private claim 678 described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Berlin street, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east, from the northeasterly corner of Berlin street and Helen avenue; thence north 26 degrees west 1096.20 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Mack avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Mack avenue 20 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 1,096.20 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Berlin street; thence south 64 degrees west 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, the quit claim deed of the Lothrop Estate Company, Limited, to the following described property:

All that part of private claim 678 described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of St. Paul avenue, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east from the southeasterly corner of St. Paul and Helen avenues; thence south 26 degrees east and parallel to the easterly line of said Helen avenue to the northerly line of Champlain street; thence north 60 degrees east and along said northerly line of Champlain street, 20.05 feet; thence 26 degrees west and parallel to said easterly line of said Helen avenue to the southerly line of St. Paul avenue; thence south 64 degrees west and along said southerly line of St. Paul avenue 20 feet, to the place of beginning, being a strip of land 20 feet in width parallel to and 100 feet distant from said easterly line of said Helen avenue and extending from the southerly line of said St. Paul avenue to the northerly line of said Champlain street.

Also, all that part of said private claim 678, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of said St. Paul avenue, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east from the northeasterly corner of St. Paul and Helen avenues; thence north 26 degrees west and parallel to said easterly line of said Helen avenue, 51.45 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of James B. McKay's subdivision as recorded in Liber 333 of Deeds, page 304; thence north 64 degrees east and along the line of said McKay's subdivision 20 feet; thence south 26 degrees east and parallel to said easterly line of said Helen avenue, 51.45 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of St. Paul avenue; thence south 64 degrees west and along said northerly line of St. Paul avenue 20 feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 20 feet in width and extending from the northerly line of St. Paul avenue to the southerly line of said McKay's subdivision.

Also all that part of said private claim 678 described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of the lands owned by said party of the first part about 306.34 feet distant on a course north 26 degrees west from the northerly line of James B. McKay's subdivision as recorded in Liber 333 of

Deeds, page 304, said point being 100 feet distant on a course north 64 degrees east from the westerly line of Helen avenue, and being in the northerly line of lands formerly owned by George V. N. Lothrop, now deceased, and given and devised by him in trust to the Union Trust Company of Detroit, subject to a certain contract of sale therefor given by him in his life time; thence north 26 degrees west and parallel to the easterly line of said Helen avenue 1013.68 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of land owned by David Whitney; thence north 64 degrees east and along the line of said Whitney lands, 20 feet; thence south 26 degrees east and parallel to the easterly line of said Helen avenue 1013.68 feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of lands; thence south 64 degrees west and along said last named line 20 feet, to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 20 feet in width and parallel to and 100 feet distant from said Helen avenue, and extending from the northerly line of said McKay's subdivision to the southerly line or boundary of said lands of said David Whitney, and the same are hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Koch, Lemke, Licht, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—26.

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. 12, 1899, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
ROBERT BARRIE,
J. P. SCHNEIDER,
HENRY A. WEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Koch, Lemke, Licht, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Myron E. Arnold for refunding of part of an assessment for the paving of Fifteenth street; of John O. Sullivan for relief from paying a sidewalk assessment; Sevilla Klein, for the cancellation of sale made on repaving assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that your committee are unable to grant the re-