

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
 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 Board of Assessors relative to mortgages owned by resident mortgagees and held against real estate in the several counties of this State, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that there are, according to the State Tax Commission about ten thousand unpaid mortgages owned by resident mortgagees and held against real estate in the several counties of this state; that to carry out this work and identify the owners thereof will cost about \$300, being for extra time and transportation; that if the work is properly performed it will add a million dollars or more to our tax rolls; that the fund used for to cover part of this expense is exhausted; that we believe that it will be to the interest of the city to appropriate said money for the purpose above outlined. We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to pay out of the Contingent Fund such bills as may be presented for said work, not exceeding the sum of \$300, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
 WM. C. HOUGHTON,
 JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay out of the Contingent Fund such bills as may be contracted by the Board of Assessors in locating the owners of the ten thousand mortgages referred to in the above report, said bills not to exceed the sum of \$300, being for transportation and extra services.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
 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 Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Brown vs. City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that depositions for the plaintiff will be taken in New York city or thereabouts; that it is necessary that such witnesses be cross-examined, and to employ an outside attorney would be impracti-

cable; further, the cost would be the same, if not more, and the results less satisfactory. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be allowed the sum of \$75.00 for the expense of said trip, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. COOTS,
 WM. C. HOUGHTON,
 JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$75.00 to cover the expense of going to New York or thereabouts relative to the case of Brown vs. City of Detroit; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said money out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Wood for the acceptance of certain deeds, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the Committee on Street Openings offered a report on Jan. 2d, 1900, which was adopted by the Common Council on the same date, cancelling certain taxes, provided Mr. Wood deed to the city certain property lying in the line of Horatio and Rich streets; that the petition above mentioned tenders the deeds asked for, and said deeds are certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution. Your committee might also state at this time that Mr. Wood owns the title to the property desired in fee simple and there are no incumbrances whatever against it, but that the record title shows an undivided 1-3 interest in Aaron M. Perine, which was conveyed to Mr. Wood by warranty deed under date of June 6th, 1894, but which deed was never recorded; that the warranty deed referred to has been placed in the hands of the Committee who desire the same to be recorded with the deed from E. T. Wood to the city of Detroit. We therefore recommend that the said deeds be accepted and the City Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. COOTS,
 WM. C. HOUGHTON,
 JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the warranty deed from E. T. Wood to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or part-

cel of land, situate and being in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows, to wit: All that part of the westerly 50.16 feet of private claim 583 which lies between the northerly and southerly lines of Horatio street (extended), 60 feet wide; also all that part of private claim 583 described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of said private claim 583 and the northerly line of Rich street (extended) easterly from Twenty-eighth street; thence north 62 degrees east, 50.16 feet; thence south 28 degrees east to a point 30 feet northerly of the southerly line of Rich street (extended) westerly from Lovett avenue; thence south 62 degrees west, 50.16 feet; thence north 28 degrees west to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby accepted; also the warranty deed from Aaron M. Perine to Emery T. Wood be and the same is 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. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
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 Feb. 27th, 1900, except voucher \$120.50, Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, 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,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
M. W. MCGUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to bills incurred by the city of Detroit in the matter of printing the proposed amendment to the charter under the so-called Eikhoff law, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that from the statement made by the Corporation Counsel that there is nothing else left to do but deny the bills as pre-

sented, which is the recommendation of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
E. WILDMAN,
M. W. MCGUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Sarah E. Walker vs. City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that from the explanation offered by the Corporation Counsel that there is nothing left to do but pay the judgment, amounting to \$1,045 (see communication from Corporation Counsel February 20th inst.). In view of this we recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay said amount, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
E. WILDMAN,
M. W. MCGUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Sarah E. Walker for the sum of \$1,045, being the amount of the judgment obtained, to wit: \$1,000, and costs \$45, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt in full of said judgment and costs as rendered by the court.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the proposals for the paving of Grummond avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that James Hanley is the lowest bidder at \$2.91 per sq. yard. We therefore recommend, inasmuch as the property owners are willing to pay for it and there is no remonstrance against the paving, that the contract submitted and entered into by the Board with said Hanley be approved and confirmed, and that the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held Feb. 6th inst., be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with James Hanley for the paving of Grummond avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire,