

place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

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

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The request of the Board of Public Works for money with which to purchase an asphalt plant was granted by the Board of Estimates and Common Council, and before many weeks the plant will be in Detroit and in operation. Some space will be required for the storage of the plant and the care of the appliances used in the work of patching asphalt; and permission is respectfully asked of your honorable body for the use of a portion of the old reservoir site, in the block bounded by Wilkins, Orleans, D., G. H. & M. R. R. and where Watson street would come through if extended. The piece of ground is 102 feet wide by 282 feet long. The Board desires to say that there will be no smoke nor any offensive odors of any kind, of which persons in the immediate neighborhood can complain. The Board asks that this matter be referred to the proper committee. Attached herewith is a tracing showing the exact location for the proposed site, which they ask your honorable body to grant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On March 27th last the Committee on Streets referred to this Board the petitions of Sheehan & Co. and Archibald Grant, with a request that we submit to the Council a written communication explaining why we denied the claims of the petitioners. We took the matter up with the Committee on Streets direct, and therefore recommend, inasmuch as they have all the information necessary, that said petitions be referred back to said committee for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners held May 2, 1900, the following Commissioners were present, viz: Commissioners Maybury, Blades, Coots, Marx, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Maybury:

Whereas, In the sale of bonds issued by the city for the use of the Park and Boulevard Commission, in the erection of an Aquarium and Horticultural building, there was realized a premium of \$9,811 beyond the par value of the stock issued, viz: \$150,000 par value, and

Whereas, The provisions of the act under which the issue of the bonds was authorized, provide that a sum not to exceed \$150,000 shall pass into the control of the Park and Boulevard Commission, for the purposes indicated in the act. The excess above referred to is resultant upon the city's high credit; and in the opinion of this committee of the Sinking Fund it belongs wholly to the city; and,

Whereas, The custom pursued by the Controller in the matter of depositing this excess money to the credit of the Sinking Fund has been uniform in every case where sales of this character have been made and the premium accrued, since 1886, therefore be it

Resolved, That this committee decline to accede to the demand of the Park and Boulevard Commission, directing the Controller to place to its credit the excess of \$9,811, and that the act of the Controller in placing the same to the credit of the Sinking Fund is hereby approved, and the Controller is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Park and Boulevard Commissioners.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Maybury, Blades, Coots, Marx, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Sec'y Detroit Sinking Fund Commission.

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting the report of non-collection of garbage for week ending May 5, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

Ald. Marx was excused.

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 impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Twenty-third street between Poplar street and Hancock avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 30, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court May 3, 1900.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

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