

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the President of the Common Council.

That he has received the following:

Mr. Robert Barrie,
President of the Common Council,

Dear Sir—A challenge is hereby extended to the members of the Common Council on behalf of Fleur De Lis Company, U. R. K. P., to a game of baseball at Tashmoo Park, Friday, June 22, 1900.

It is felt that this challenge should be accepted on behalf of the Common Council in order that Fleur De Lis Company may have an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to defeat the Common Council and reverse the result of last year's game.

An immediate reply, coupled with an acceptance of the challenge, is confidently awaited.

Very truly yours,
EDGAR S. WHEELER,
Recorder.

Accepted and challenge accepted.

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 19th inst, and that they were approved on the 21st inst, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Julius Lipsinski, Hurd & Gray Co., Chas. Reichle, Frank R. Hoppe, jr., Christ. J. Berg, Farrand, Williams & Clark, B. Stroh Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received a letter from M. E. Menz reporting injury of H. Menz caused by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have been served with copies of petitions for, and orders to show cause, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in the matter of applications of the Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway and the Detroit Suburban Railway Company for writs of mandamus, directed to the Common Council of the City of Detroit, requiring said Common Council to strike from the assessment rolls the amounts assessed against petitioners, as set forth in the petitions or to review the assessments placed upon the personal property and to strike therefrom the sums which pretend to represent the value placed upon franchises.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

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 May 19, 1900, 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.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

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 deed of C. B. Hubbard et al., and also the deed of Bela Hubbard estate, to the City of Detroit, by a report of the Committee on Street Openings (C. P. 290), respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that 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 and title satisfactory. We therefore recommend that said deeds be accepted and approved and the Controller be instructed to have the same properly recorded, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Collins B. Hubbard et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the alley lying between Vinewood avenue and the Boulevard 493½ feet southerly from the southerly line of Porter street, and 160 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard, running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of Porter street 20 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of the Boulevard, 40.96 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the said southerly line of Porter street 20 feet to the easterly line of the alley extended; thence northerly along said easterly line extended to the place of beginning; also the deed of the estate of Bela Hubbard to the City of Detroit of the parcel of property hereinbefore de-

scribed, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved, 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, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. McGuire entered and took his seat.

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 May 22, 1900, 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,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, 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 petition of Mrs. Susan Leahy and Ethel Wheeler for injuries sustained on account of a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same; have listened to the testimony of the complainants and are satisfied that there is no legal liability upon the part of the city; we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
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 petition of William S. Terry for damages for the loss of a horse, sustained by falling on a defective crosswalk at the intersection of Fourth and Selden avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and have listened to the testimony of witnesses; and we respectfully recommend that the petitioner be allowed the sum of \$60 in full settlement of all claims he may have

against the city of Detroit on account of said alleged accident. We herewith offer the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of William S. Terry, for the sum of \$60, in full settlement of all claims that he may have against the City of Detroit; provided the same is accepted within 15 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, 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 resolution of Ald. Snow directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James Arthur for the sum of \$30, being in payment of the picture taken of the members of the Common Council, respectfully report that we have very carefully investigated the matter and find that the work and material is fully worth the amount asked for. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said James Arthur for the sum of \$30, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund for the sum of \$30, in favor of James Arthur; same being for the picture of the members of the Common Council, in full settlement of all claims.

Laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Hancock and Canfield avenues and Labrosse street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that upon examination we find that the bids submitted are reasonable, and therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the contractor in each case be approved.