

pushing the department to know why the work is not being hurried along. On some of the lands abutting the alleys where sewers are to be built, stores and dwellings are in course of construction, with cellars filled with water and no drainage. The department asks that something be done as soon as possible to relieve the situation, and respectfully suggests that the matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers, which can arrange a meeting between the men and the contractors to try to solve the difficulty and permit this very important work to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. FOWLE,  
Superintendent.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

#### From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for March, 1901.  
Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.  
Accepted and referred to Committee on Health.

#### From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for April, 1901.  
Accepted and referred to 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 a public alley in the block bounded by Clark, McKinstry, Dix avenues and Porter street, where not already opened, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, April 24, 1901, which was confirmed by the Court, April 27, 1901.

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 Board of Estimates.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—As provided by the charter of the City of Detroit, we hereby certify that the proceedings of the Board of Estimates herewith transmitted is the result of the deliberations of said Board.

Very respectfully,  
RICHARD LINDSAY,  
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,  
Secretary.

Accepted.  
The following is the matter above referred to:

#### Report of Committee of the Whole

To the Honorable, the President of the Board of Estimates:

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year, 1901, beg leave to report that the same have received careful consideration and would recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES B. M'KAY,  
Chairman.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:  
By Estimator McKay:

Resolved, That the estimates for the maintenance of the several municipal departments of the city of Detroit for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1902, be and are hereby allowed for the purposes and in the amounts as herein below specifically set forth:

#### SINKING FUND.

2½ per cent of \$155,000, Public School Bonds .....\$ 3,875 00

#### INTEREST FUND.

One year's interest on \$4,268,000, at 4 per cent..... 170,720 00

One year's interest on \$100,000 at 3.65 per cent..... 3,650 00

One year's interest on \$956,000 at 3½ per cent..... 33,460 00

One year's interest at 3½ per cent on \$250,000 Public School bonds, issued July 1st, 1900, for which no appropriation was made.... 8,750 00

Total .....\$ 216,580 00

#### GENERAL FUND.

Common Council—  
Thirty-four Aldermen at \$1,200 each. \$40,800 00

Messenger boy, \$3 per session, 52 sessions. 156 00

Mayor's Office—  
Mayor ..... 5,000 00

Mayor's Secretary .. 2,000 00

Stenographer ..... 1,200 00

Messenger ..... 300 00

Controller's Office—  
Controller ..... 3,000 00

Deputy Controller .. 2,000 00

Chief Clerk ..... 1,320 00

Bookkeeper ..... 1,320 00

Entry Clerk ..... 1,210 00

Two clerks, \$1,034 each ..... 2,068 00

Assistant Clerk, \$40 per month ..... 480 00

City Clerk's Office—  
City Clerk ..... 3,500 00

Deputy City Clerk.. 2,000 00

Chief Clerk ..... 1,500 00

Three clerks, \$1,200 each ..... 3,600 00

Messenger, \$25 per month ..... 300 00

City Treasurer's Office—  
City Treasurer ..... 4,000 00

Deputy City Treasurer ..... 2,000 00

Paymaster ..... 1,500 00

Bookkeeper ..... 1,320 00

Chief Clerk, back tax Dept..... 1,320 00

Five clerks, \$1,034 each ..... 5,170 00

One Assistant Clerk, \$40 per month ..... 480 00

Receiver of Taxes' Office—  
Receiver of Taxes.. 3,000 00