

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—29.  
 Nays—None.

#### From the Public Library Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On account of the defalcation of their treasurer through the failure of the City Savings bank, the Library Commission finds it necessary to borrow a sum estimated at nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) to meet the current expenses of the library, on the most economical basis, until the first of July next.

The board therefore asks your honorable body to spread upon the tax levy for 1902 a supplemental estimate of \$9,500 to make good the deficit.

Very respectfully yours,  
 GEORGE OSIUS,  
 Secretary.

Accepted and laid on table.

#### From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.  
 Referred to the Committee on Health.

#### From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for February, 1902.  
 Referred to the 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 Concord avenue, from Gratiot avenue to the Boulevard, where not already opened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening March 18th, 1902, which was confirmed by the court March 22d, 1902.

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 approval, on the 22d inst., and that they were approved on the 25th inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval the following ordinances: "An Ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks," which was approved by the Mayor on the 25th inst.

"An Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances herein mentioned," (ordinance authorizing the construction of spur tracks), which was approved of the Mayor on the 25th inst.

"An Ordinance prescribing certain duties for the Board of Building Inspectors of the City of Detroit, and to repeal chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895," which was approved by the Mayor on the 25th inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that the following liquor dealers' bonds have been filed:

Frederick W. Meyer, (2) August Jax.  
 Referred to Committee on Liquor Bonds.

### 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 March 22, 1902, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. JOY,  
 OTTO REINHARDT,  
 WM. HILLGER,  
 WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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 Nays—None.

#### Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Central Sub-railway Co., asking authority to construct, maintain and operate a sub-railroad, along and under certain streets in the City of Detroit, beg leave to report that we have given same our careful consideration and recommend that the ordinance be read the first and second time by its title printed in the proceedings and referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAARER,  
 OSCAR B. MARX,  
 HENRY A. WEBER,  
 F. F. SNOW.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then read twice by title, and referred back to Committee on Franchises.

#### 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 March 25, 1902, except voucher No. 545, Donahue & Shoebottom, \$100 56, held for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend