

I have referred same to
the Corporation Counsel.
Very respectfully,
GEORGE T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.
Ald. Gutman entered and took his
seat.

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 5, 1904, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.
Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD.
WM. H. MAHS.
HUGH R. BURNS.
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Zink and the President—29.
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 transmitting deed of Henry Russell et al. to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, given in accordance with a resolution of Ald. Wieber, presented at a session held on Dec. 1, 1903 (J. C. C., p. 1193), which resolution was adopted by a report of the Committee on Street Openings, presented at a session held on Dec. 29, 1903 (J. C. C., p. 1311), respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said deed is 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 deed be accepted and approved and that the City Controller be authorized to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich., and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD.
WM. H. MAHS.
HUGH R. BURNS.
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered by Ald. Codd:
Resolved, That the Quit-Claim Deed of Henry Russell et al. to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said city and described as follows, to wit:
Being the easterly ten (10) feet of lot 57 of Traugott Schmidt's sub. of lots 19 and 20, Meldrum farm, and all that part of lot 4 of the sub. of Beau-fait farm lying east of said lots 19 and

20, and more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly boundary line of Kercheval avenue with the easterly boundary of lot 57, as aforesaid; thence southeasterly along said easterly boundary line of said lot 57, a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to the southerly boundary line of said lot 57; thence westerly along said southerly boundary line of said lot 57 a distance of 10 feet; thence northwesterly, parallel to and at a distance of 10 feet from the aforesaid easterly boundary line of lot 57 a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to the aforesaid southerly boundary line of Kercheval avenue; thence easterly along said southerly boundary line of said Kercheval avenue a distance of 10 feet to the place of beginning, 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, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President.—29.

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 March 8, 1904, 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,

C. A. BLACK.
ALBERT T. ALLAN.
HERMAN F. ZINK.
R. J. MCCLELLAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President.—29.

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 Commissioner of Public Works transmitting proposition from Messrs. Donaldson & Meier re compensation for preparing preliminary sketches of the proposed remodeling of the City Hall by report of the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted at a session held on the first inst, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration and after a thorough investigation feel satisfied that the architects, Messrs. Donaldson & Meier, should be paid the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of the work perform-