

January 20

City Clerk for presentation to the Common Council.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM J. LEE,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with copy of Replication filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, in a cause wherein C. W. Restrict Lumber Co. et al, are Complainants and the Detroit Reduction Co. and the City of Detroit are Defendants, which I have referred to the Corporation Counsel,

Very respectfully,
GEORGE T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.
Ald. Deimel was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.
Ald. Gutman was called to the chair.

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 Jan. 26, 1907, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
R. M. WATSON,
LOUIS BROZO,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine-man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

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 Board of Health asking for an additional appropriation of \$500.00 for labor at Smallpox Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that for the current fiscal year \$100.00 was allowed for labor at Smallpox Hospital; that, while \$400.00 was appropriated on Aug. 21, 1906, in addition to the \$100.00 allowed the Board of Health, but \$70.45 remains in said fund; that they now have a number of cases on hand, necessitating an outlay for attendance of \$54 per week, so that said fund will require an additional appropriation of \$500.00 to carry them through the remainder of the present fiscal year. Your Committee believe this amount absolutely necessary,

and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
R. M. WATSON,
LOUIS BROZO,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take from the moneys now in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of \$500.00 and place the same to the credit of the Sub. Fund "Labor at Smallpox Hospital Fund" in the Board of Health appropriation, for the purpose of carrying said fund through the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine-man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

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 William Hawes et al. to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, 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, and so being, we recommend that said deed be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
R. M. WATSON,
LOUIS BROZO,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
CHAS. H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Quit-Claim Deed of William Hawes et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said City and more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of outlot 5, subdivision of the rear of Private Claim 27, Lognon Farm, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Lucking's subdivision of the east 214.08 feet of lot 4 and the north 116.66 feet of the east 214.08 feet of lot 5 of the subdivision of the Lognon Farm, said point being distant S. 67 13' W., forty-four and seventeen hundredths (44.17) feet from the easterly line of said Lognon Farm; thence S. 22 47' E. one hundred and eight and seventy hundredths (108.70) feet; thence S. 67 13' W. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence N. 40 40' E. eleven and eighteen hundredths (11.18) feet; thence N. 22 47' W. ninety-eight and seventy hundredths (98.70) feet; thence N. 67 47' W. seven and seven hundredths (7.07) feet; thence N. 67 13' E.

twenty-three (23) feet to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby accepted and approved; and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine- man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Wat- son, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the Presi- dent Pro Tem.—34.
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 January 29, 1907, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
WM. GUTMAN,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
GEORGE S. FIELD,
R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine- man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Wat- son, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the Presi- dent Pro Tem.—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom were referred the petitions of William J. Keenan and P. J. O'Toole for refund of money deposited by them with the Board of City Canvassers for a recount of the votes cast for the offices of Registrar and Inspector of Election in the First District of the First Ward on Nov. 6, last, respectfully report that we have considered the same and find that petitioners were credited with no votes whatever on the 8 o'clock count. It therefore became necessary to ask for a recount in order to determine whether or not they had been elected. Each of said petitioners was defeated by three votes, but established the fact that mistakes were made and made a net gain of 70 per cent above the number of votes credited to him in the first instance, and while the Board of City Canvassers felt that the money should be refunded, they found that under the statute they could not do so, but were compelled to deposit the same with the City Treasurer, which has been done. Your Committee would therefore recom- mend that petitioners be refunded the amount deposited by them and therefore offer the following resolu- tion.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
WM. GUTMAN,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
GEORGE S. FIELD,
R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of William J. Keenan and P. J. O'Toole in the amount of ten dollars, each, being refund of money deposited by them for a recount of votes cast for the office of Registrar and In- spector of Election on Nov. 6, last.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine- man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Wat- son, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the Presi- dent Pro Tem.—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petitions of Margaret Lahiff, Louisa Schroeder, Lena Grossman, Augusta Gouldt and Augusta Gehrke, all ask- ing for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling upon defective sidewalks, respectfully report that we have had the same under considera- tion; have listened to the testimony of the claimants, as well as to that of wit- nesses, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, recommend that they be tendered the sums specified in the following resolution, the same to be in full settlement of all claims for dam- ages that each of the aforesaid claim- ants may have against the City of De- troit, and we therefore offer the follow- ing resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
WM. GUTMAN,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
GEORGE S. FIELD,
R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instruct- ed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the following named persons for such amounts as appear op- posite their respective names, to-wit:
Margaret Lahiff\$200 00
Louisa Schroeder 50 00
Lena Grossman..... 100 00
Augusta Gouldt 50 00
Augusta Gehrke 25 00
the same in each case to be in full set- tlement of all claims for damages tha- against the City of Detroit by reason of certain injuries alleged to have been sustained by them by falling upon de- fective sidewalks, upon presentation of proper receipts therefor, provided each of the aforesaid claimants accepts the amount hereby tendered them within 20 days from the approval of this resolution

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heine- man, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Wat- son, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the Presi- dent Pro Tem.—34.
Nays—None.