

ritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Vernor, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—32.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred petition of the Williams Bros. Co., for vacation of an alley, respectfully report that petitioners are the owners of all the property situate on the s. s. Kirby avenue and n. s. Burrell Place, east of Lawton avenue; that there is a public alley 18 feet wide, lying in the rear of said lots which petitioners desire vacated for the purpose of enlarging their present plant, and your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
JAMES VERNOR,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH,
FRED W. KRAPP,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER.

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

By Ald Burton:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 18 feet wide, lying east of Lawton avenue and between lots 15 to 28, inclusive, of Geo. H. Paine's Sub. of Lots, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Sub. by Commissioners of the Albert Burrell estate of O. L.'s 15, 16, 19 and 29, P. C. 729, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, The owners of the abutting property pay into the City Treasury within 15 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing crosswalks, paving, furnishing curbing, etc., within the lines of said alley on Lawton avenue, as may be certified by the City Engineer; otherwise this resolution shall be void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Vernor, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred petition of Harry M. Williams et al. for vacation of a strip of land abutting Custer avenue, which was deeded to the City of Detroit by Clarence M. Burton, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that in the matter of opening Custer avenue there was a strip of land north of a 60-foot street, 9:30 feet in width on the easterly line of Woodward avenue and 4.58 feet in width on the westerly side of Oakland avenue, which was not condemned in the opening of Custer

avenue; that Clarence M. Burton, the owner of said strip, deeded same to the City of Detroit as a part of Custer avenue; that this strip of land is now actually used by lots fronting on Bethune avenue, which lots have been assessed for the opening of Custer avenue; that said strip serves no material purpose as a part of Custer avenue, but is a great benefit to the lots on Bethune avenue and abutting on Custer avenue, and the abutting owners ask that said strip, which was deeded to the City, be vacated, to which your committee can see no objection, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
JAMES VERNOR,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
JOHN T. THOMPSON.

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

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That "the northerly part of Custer avenue, being a strip of land 9:30 feet in width on the easterly line of Woodward avenue and 4.58 feet in width on the westerly line of Oakland avenue, except so much of said land as lies within the lines of John R., Brush, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, said strip of land lying north of a line 60 feet northerly from the south line of Custer avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Vernor, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—32.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, transmitting supplemental estimates in accordance with the action of the Common Council in increasing the pay of laborers from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and in our judgment, this is a matter which properly comes before the Committee on Ways and Means, and we therefore recommend its reference to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
THOS. H. LYNCH,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
D. ROSENTHAL,
CHAS. E. McCARTY,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT.

Accepted and adopted.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom were referred the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards for the various park privileges, begs leave