

ing, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge,  
Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt,  
O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz,  
Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor,  
Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the Pres-  
ident—28.

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 President of the Common Council, transmitting invitation from the American Road Congress to attend the sessions of the congress to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., September 30 to October 5th, 1912, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said communication be referred to the County Road Commissioners, with the suggestion that one or more of their members attend said meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
HERMAN SCHULTZ,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY,  
JOHN C. GARVEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.

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 deeds of William Henry Fry, et al. and William Henry Fry and wife to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that said deeds are certified by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and so being we recommend that the same be accepted and approved and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
HERMAN SCHULTZ,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY,  
JOHN C. GARVEY.

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

Resolved, That the quit-claim deeds of William Henry Fry, et al. and William Henry Fry and wife to the City of Detroit of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Detroit and more particularly known and described as follows, to wit: "The easterly 18 feet of the westerly 148 feet of lot 257 of Daniel Scotten re-subdivision of that part of P. C. 22 and easterly part of P. C. 268 lying north of the Dix road and south of Toledo avenue and between Livernois and Military avenues;" also "The

easterly 18 feet of the westerly 148 feet of lot 258, of the sub last mentioned;" and also "The easterly 18 feet of the westerly 148 feet of lot 259, sub. last mentioned," be and the same are hereby accepted and approved 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, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.

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 September 24 1912, 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,

WM. GUTMAN,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
STEPHEN S. SKRZYCKI,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
FRANK J. MASON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.

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 Controller, transmitting voucher of \$1,400 in favor of Garner Bros. Co. for first estimate on laying floor in new garbage barn, the doing of which work without advertising for bids, the Controller claims, was not in compliance with the Charter, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and have consulted with the Commissioner of Public Works and he has made the following explanation: That the horses were in the old shed, the floors were in bad shape and the conditions were such that they had to be remedied at once; there was not time to advertise for bids and he asked Garner Bros. Co. to make a bid and submit it to Mr. Davis, of his Department, who informed him that the bids submitted by Garner Bros. Co. were reasonable and that the work could not be done cheaper. Garner Bros. bid for laying the floors was as follows: In driveways, 6 inches concrete, 2-inch top, \$2.16 per yard; in stalls, 4 inches concrete, 2-inch top, \$1.80 per yard. Your Committee after investigating