

tional land for a Central Library site. Estimator Barnett moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Barnett, Baumgarth, Behlow, Bressman, Brow, Candler, Carpenter, Clark, Craig, Cranshaw, Delor, Dingeman, Flach, Frish, Gordon, Klebba, Kramer, Kulwicki, Nichols, Paterson, Pister, Porter, Robinson, Sidebottom, Storm, Streng, Wenzel, Wilson, Wobrock and the President—32.
Nays—Estimator Anklam—1.
Accepted and placed on file.

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 impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Richmond avenue from Clay avenue to Euclid avenue, where not already open, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening November 26, 1912, which was confirmed by the court December 5, 1912.

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, and ordinances adopted at, the last session as are required by the charter to be so presented, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the 10th inst.

Placed on file.

Also that he is in receipt of bond of Nathan Covitz, pawnbroker.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that he is in receipt of notice of the termination of lease, Pere Marquette R. R. Co. to City of Detroit, covering property used for a dog pound.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, that he is in receipt of official bond of Joseph Wedda, Deputy City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the wishes of your honorable body, the Board of Estimates met in special session on Friday, November 29, 1912, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution relative to the issuance of \$120,000 Public Library Bonds. As yet no funds to compensate the members of the Board have been provided, and I herewith beg to advise your honorable body thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. NICHOLS
City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that I am in receipt of the following communications. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

The following are the communications referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It has been brought to the attention of the Detroit Association of Master Plumbers that an ordinance is about to be presented to your honorable body preventing the installation of gas water heaters without flue connections and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

We believe the only way an ordinance of this kind can be properly enforced is by having each installation inspected by a competent city employe. The Board of Health has a competent corps of inspectors whose duties require them to be upon nearly every job where an installation of this kind is being made, and it would entail almost no expense either to the city or the public in having an inspection made.

We believe an extra clause should be added to the ordinance as drawn, embodying the inspection of gas heaters by the city.

Trusting to have an opportunity of presenting our views, we are,

Yours very truly,

DETROIT ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS.

S. H. MORGAN, Chairman.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Hon. Charles A. Nichols, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir—I hereby tender you my resignation as Deputy City Clerk, the same to take effect on this date.

Yours truly,

W. S. DEVER.
December 5, 1912.

Placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that I have appointed Joseph Wedda Deputy City Clerk to fill vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that I am in receipt of a statement of account from W. H. Webber for automobile service furnished Common Council committees in the months of May, June and July, 1912.

I respectfully recommend reference of said statement to your Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.