

done entirely by hand, has become entirely too burdensome a matter for the help employed there, and it has therefore been thought advisable to install there an electric washing machine, and after an investigation of the different machines thought to be suitable for this place, it was decided to purchase one costing \$210, which transaction your honorable body is requested to approve, and to authorize the transfer from the Board of Health balance brought forward from last year to the Service at Smallpox Hospital Fund, the above amount with which to pay for the machine mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By JOHN F. MCKINLAY,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines collected in the Recorder's Court from November 30th to December 14th, inclusive, for violation of the city ordinances, amount to two hundred and ninety-six (\$296.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk Recorder's Court.
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 impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening Bethune avenue from Hamilton boulevard to Twelfth street to a width of 60 feet where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 5th, 1912, which was confirmed by the court December 11th, 1912.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

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 impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening alley in the block south of Milwaukee avenue and west of Hastings street 10 feet wide as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 7th, 1912, which was confirmed by the Court December 11th, 1912.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Poundmaster—Eastern District.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I beg to report that on December 5th, 1912, at about 8:50 p. m., there was found running at large on Division street, near Riopelle street, a brown mare; said animal was brought to this pound by Patrolman Newton Truax. The next morning (December 6th) it was found dead by me, in the barn at the Eastern pound.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER BONSWOR,
Poundmaster, Eastern District.
Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of, and ordinance adopted at, the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 12th and 16th inst., and that they were approved on the 12th and 17th inst.

Placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that the following liquor dealers' application and bonds, under Act 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, have been filed in my office, to-wit:

APPLICATION.

2167—Frederic Blum, for transfer from 281 Hammond avenue to 82 Southern avenue.

BONDS.

1745—William Cox, administrator, estate of George Dumont, 2419 Jefferson avenue.

1746—Frederic Blum, for 82 Southern avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Regulation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 14, 1912, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. We also recommend approval of License Bond of Nathan Covitz, same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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