

46 feet wide, less double track, with reinforced concrete pavement and Amherst curbstone, total cost, including inspection, etc., \$22,634.21, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with F. Porath & Son for grading, paving, etc., Ferndale avenue (sec. 2), from the west line of Springwells avenue on the south to the west line of Lawndale avenue on the south, 30 feet wide, with reinforced concrete pavement and Amherst curbstone, total cost, including inspection, etc., \$10,845.55, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with T. E. Currie for grading, paving, etc., alley No. 261, east and west alley first north of Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Sheridan avenue to the west line of Townsend avenue, 20 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, total cost, including inspection, etc., (brick to be furnished by City), \$1,248.26, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with T. E. Currie for grading, paving, etc., alley No. 262, alley first north of and parallel to Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Parker avenue to the west line of Seminole avenue, 20 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, total cost, including inspection, etc., (brick to be furnished by the City), \$2,270.93, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with the Otis Cement & Construction Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley No. 263, east and west alley in block between High, Napoleon, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, 20 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, total cost including inspection, etc., (brick to be furnished by the city), \$3,415.34, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with the Otis Cement Construction Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley No. 264, between Congress and Fort streets, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west curb line of Russell street, 20 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, total cost including inspection, etc., (brick to be furnished by City), \$3,171.13, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

From Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following propo-

sals were received for comfort station in Eastern Market:

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| O'Connor Bros. | Total cost |
| Corrick Bros. | \$6,190 00 |
| F. Porath & Son | 6,618 00 |
| Vinton & Co. | 6,000 00 |
| The firm of O'Connor Bros. | 6,193 00 |

lowest acceptable bidder and the Department of Public Works has entered into contract with said firm and hereby asks the approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
Commissioner.

By Ald. Wartell:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with O'Connor Bros. for the construction of comfort station in the Eastern Market in the sum of \$6,190.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kingsley, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—36.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On December 31 last (J. C. C., p. 1847) a comprehensive communication upon the then existing smallpox situation and the probability of its continuing in more or less epidemic form during the Winter, embracing also the statement that \$5,000 might be required to cover the expenses thereof, was presented to your honorable body. Later your honorable body upon two occasions granted \$1,000 of this amount, with the understanding that if more money were needed when this was expended that additional funds would be provided, in pursuance of which understanding a grant of \$1,500 is now requested.

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

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 March 3, to 15, inclusive, for violation of the City ordinances, amounts to two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

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 Milford avenue from Begole avenue to Livermore, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening January 31st, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court March 18th, 1913. 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 SAME.

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 Moore place, from Thirtieth street to Ironwood avenue, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening January 14th, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court March 18th, 1913. 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 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 taking private property by the City of Detroit for the use and benefit of the public for a site for Municipal Buildings to be thereon constructed, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Feb. 18, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court, March 15, 1913.

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 Police Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, Police Justices of the City of Detroit, respectfully request that your Honorable Body amend the Ordinance relating to the appointment of Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Police Court of this city in order that the Judges of this court may have the power to appoint an additional assistant clerk in this court.

In the year 1902 there were 6,191 cases started in this court, while in the year 1912 there were 16,585 cases started in this court, or better than ten thousand more cases in 1912 than

in 1902. At the present time there is only one more clerk in this court than there was in 1902, therefore, from the above figures we think that this is a meritorious request.

Hoping that your Honorable Body may see your way clear to grant the above request at the earliest possible moment, as we are very much in need of assistance in this regard in this court, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,
CHRISTOPHER E. STEIN,
MATTHEW S. GAINEY,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

From the Board of Supervisors.

To the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, the Board of County Auditors for the County of Wayne, to whom was referred the matter of the selection and purchasing of a site for the Juvenile Court Building, having advertised for bids and finding that the land which is of sufficient size and in a location fitted for the same so greatly exceeds the price originally stipulated, feel that it is our duty to look further into the matter before acting upon any of the bids offered.

The City now owns a large tract of land, known as Ferry Field, in the triangular point of ground at the intersection of the Grand Boulevard and Grand River avenue. Would it be possible to secure as a site for this building a piece of ground of approximately 125,000 square feet at the southern apex of this triangle?

As ninety-three or ninety-four per cent of the children coming before the Court are children from the city, it seems to us that this would be a wise and judicious use of the property in question, and that it would not in any sense or manner hinder the tract from being used for the other purposes for which Ferry Field is to be used, and we would deem the location a suitable one.

We would ask that your Honorable Body consider this matter either in the light of a gift of this property for that purpose or permit the County of Wayne to purchase from the city a piece of land of this size at a price to be agreed upon.

CHAS. A. BUHRER,
WM. GUTMAN.

Board of Wayne County Auditors.
I heartily approve of this location,
HENRY S. HULBERT,

Judge of Probate.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From Department Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Fuel account No. 543 for Clara bathhouse, when the present bills are paid, will be overdrawn. I find that it will require in the neighborhood of \$700.00 to carry this account to July 1, but for the present, we should have at least \$500.00.

In account No. 376, resurfacing Lafayette Boulevard, there will be a possible balance of \$1,000 after the final estimates are paid and other necessary work paid for.