

August 21.

vacation of the regular conductor. Your Committee approves same, and respectfully recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Burton at the session of August 14, (J. C. C., p. 1047), authorizing said transfer, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN C. BLEIL.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the purchase of land on the west side of the city for site for a transfer and storage yard. Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration, and believing that all further purchases of land by the City of Detroit should be made by condemnation proceedings, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings for the acquirement of the site bounded by Stoepel, Northfield, Livernois avenue and the P. M. railroad, in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of said city, to carry out the object of this report in regard to taking private property for said city.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN C. BLEIL.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred a communication from the Public Lighting Commission, requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of placing guards for the protection of the lighting plant, to be charged to the operating account. Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration, and recommend that said request be granted, provided that this expenditure shall be controlled by the Public Lighting Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
RALPH G. MITTER.

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

By Ald. Burton:  
Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized to engage guards for the Public Lighting Plant, and charge expenditures for such service to the operating expense for such plant, in the amount of \$12,000.00;  
Provided, That said expenditure shall be controlled by the Public Lighting Commission, but selections for the positions must be made by the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the quit-claim deed of Frank L. Cooper and Edith R. Cooper to the City of Detroit of certain property for street purposes. Your committee have had this matter under consideration, and find that said deed is duly certified by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and by the City Engineer as being correct in description. We therefore recommend that same be accepted and approved, in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN C. BLEIL.

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

By Ald. Burton:  
Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Frank L. Cooper and Edith R. Cooper, his wife, to the City of Detroit, of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows: "The easterly part of lot numbered thirty-one (31), measuring 10.3 feet in front on Georgia ave. and 8.27 (eight and 27-100) feet in rear on alley, of the F. L. and L. G. Cooper subdivision of part of the James Cooper farm in fractional section 22, known as P. C. 12, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 31, Page 21, Plats, Wayne Co. Record," also "lot numbered thirty-two (32) of the above mentioned subdivision," also "the westerly part of lot numbered thirty-three (33), measuring nine and 8-10 feet in front on Georgia ave. and eleven and 73-100 feet in rear on alley, of the above mentioned subdivision," also "all of lot numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot ave. subdivision of Section 22, P. C. 12, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., according to the recorded plat thereof" be, and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed 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. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan,