

penditure of an additional \$4,490.00 is requested.

Before this is done, however, attention is called to the width of the dock provided for, between the warehouse and the river side end of the dock, which is 25 feet. This seems inadequate for trucks from 20 feet to 23 feet in length. This department is in no way directly interested in the width of this dock, but believes that your attention should be directed to this before final action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,  
F. MISTERSKY,  
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to honor additional expenditures in the sum of \$4,490.00 supplemental to the expenditures as authorized in resolution by this body of Dec. 5, 1922, for the purpose of widening dock at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, Account 533, Public Lighting Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson, and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### From 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 Dexter avenue from Labelle avenue to Bourke avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, Dec. 16, 1922, which was confirmed by the court, Friday, Dec. 29, 1922.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,  
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### From 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 and widening Warren avenue from Cadillac avenue to St. Jean avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, Dec. 11, 1922, which was confirmed by the court, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,  
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### From the Department of Probation

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—With the approval of Mr. Murphy, Superintendent of Buildings, we desire to place before you an emergency situation which obtains with respect to desks and equipment for the Probation Department of the Recorder's Court.

The staff of the department is paid by the County, while furniture and office equipment are supplied by the City of Detroit.

Prior to December 1st we were short both in desks and equipment. I find a petition addressed to my predecessor last October on this subject by members of the staff. After the new budget granted by the Board of Supervisors went into effect our staff was increased by twelve, consequently a need already existing for more desks and other equipment became much more acute.

It is for the reason stated above that we are now petitioning that the request for \$2,000.00 for furniture and new equipment for the Municipal Court's Building, requested by Mr. Murphy in the new budget, be made immediately available to meet this need.

I attach copy of a letter setting forth the detail of materials required and would welcome an opportunity to discuss our needs with you in person.

Respectfully yours,

FRED R. JOHNSON,  
Chief Probation Officer.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund to account 507, Public Building Fund which amount is required to cover cost of furniture and new equipment for the Probation Department.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Department of Recreation

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Dear Honorable Sirs—In order that the Department of Recreation may provide an outlet for the al-