

Patton, Ledyard, Davis, Norton, Whiting, Stewart, Hull, Marsh and Hall.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented:

Of Gleason F. Lewis to connect drain with public sewer.

Granted under direction of City Surveyor.

Of A. H. Stowell and others; of J. Williams and others, for plank side and crosswalks; of E. C. Litchfield for further time to remove steps in front of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of M. Christian and others for the abatement of a nuisance between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street and Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Surveyor.

Of Daniel Weber and others and John Lovett and others, for extension of water pipes: of Daniel Lane and others for water certificates for extending water pipes.

Referred to Committee on Hydraulics.

Of J. R. Davenport for a tavern license in place of grocery license now held by him: of Thomas Fisher, for license to sell beer and ale in accordance with license law of last winter; of Thomas H. Kinkead, for further time to pay for grocery license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of John Patterson, representing that he is poor and destitute, and asking the city to procure a small tenement for him, which will enable him with his labor to support himself and family.

Referred to Committee on Health.

Of Sprague & Co. asking that the carts and drays may be removed from the front of their store.

Referred to Marshal.

Of F. Deneke, to have the fence around the old burying ground repaired.

Referred to City Marshall with power.

Of E. W. Jones, to rent a portion of the Washington Market for a store.

Referred to Committee on Markets and Ways and Means.

Of Joseph M. Morris, for further time to pay fine and costs in Mayor's Court.

Laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Surveyor.

From the City Surveyor sundry assessments for plank side and crosswalks, sidewalks as follows: On the southern side of Fort street, from Second street to western line of the city; on the western side of Second street, from Fort street to Woodbridge street; on western side of Seventh street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; and on the western

side of Seventh street from Michigan avenue to Walnut street; also crosswalks as follows: across Howard street on the west side of Fifth street, across Labrosse street on west side of Fifth street, across Abbott street on the west side of Fifth street, across Porter street on the west side of Fifth street and across Lafayette street on the west side of Fifth street.

The assessments for crosswalks were accepted, filed, approved and confirmed and the assessments for sidewalks accepted.

From the Superintendent of Hydraulic Works.

That he had collected \$17 62 for transient water assessments since his last report, with the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Accepted.

From the City Marshal.

From Assistant Marshal, lower district, that in accordance with a resolution of last council, he had abated certain private nuisances on lots 13, 63, 64, 74 and 76, section 10, in the Fifth ward.

Accepted and City Surveyor ordered to make assessments for same.

From the City Clerk.

The verdict and report of the jury drawn to inquire into the expediency of changing the direction of the alley in block nine, Brush farm, and of vacating the alleys in blocks twenty-one and twenty-two, Cass farm, as follows:

The undersigned jurors, empaneled and sworn by the City Clerk of the City of Detroit, as a jury to inquire whether the public convenience and advantage require a change in the direction of the alley in block nine, Brush farm, and the vacation of the alleys in blocks twenty-one and twenty-two, Cass farm, in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, and if so to ascertain what damages, if any, such vacation will work to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of premises to be affected by such change of direction and vacation, and if any, to assess the same, etc., etc., do hereby certify and report that they met at the Clerk's office, in said City of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and were all sworn by the said Clerk, in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, and we did then proceed, under direction of the City Marshal, to the alleys and did then and there view the same, and from said personal and actual view and having duly taken into consideration the interest of all persons to be affected by the proposed change of direction of said alley in block nine, Brush farm and the vacation of said alleys in blocks twenty-one and twenty-two, Cass farm; we do hereby cer-

tify and report this our verdict in the premises, that is to say:

We find that the public convenience and advantage require that the direction of said alley in block nine, Brush farm, running east and west through said block, be changed so as to continue the same through lot seven, block nine, in the line of direction with the alley between lots eight, nine and ten, in said block nine, and so much of said alley running east and west as lies west of said alley between lots eight, nine and ten, be vacated and receded.

And we further find that the public convenience and advantage require that the said alleys in block twenty-one and twenty-two, Cass farm, should be vacated.

And we do further find that neither the said change in the direction of said alley on the Brush farm, nor the vacation of said alleys on the Cass farm will cause any damage to any person or persons, nor to any property bordering on any of said alleys or adjacent thereto, nor to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of premises to be affected by said change in the direction of said alley on the Brush farm or said vacation of said alleys on the Cass farm.

Reference is here made to Hathon's map of said city of Detroit, for a description of the said alleys, as marked on Hathon's map of 1846.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names this 24th day of May, A. D. 1849.

J. E. KING.
GEO. FOOTE.
ELISHA CHASE.
HIRAM FREEMAN.
EDWARD N. LACROIX.
JAMES A. HICKS.
JAMES WILLIAMS.
LUTHER BEECHER.
E. BINGHAM.
Z. CHANDLER.
ALEX McFARLAND.
E. FARNSWORTH.

Verdict accepted, approved, confirmed by the following resolution offered by the Committee on Streets:

Resolved, That the verdict and report of the jury drawn to enquire into the expediency of changing the direction of the alley in block nine, Brush farm, and of vacating the alleys in blocks twenty-one and twenty-two, Cass farm, be and is hereby accepted and confirmed, and the direction of said alley in block nine, Brush farm, running east and west through said block be and is hereby changed so as to continue the same through lot 7, block 9, in the line of direction with the alley between lots 8, 9 and 10 in said block 9, and so much of said alley running east and west as lies west of said alley between lots 8, 9 and 10 be vacated and receded, and further that the alleys in blocks 21 and 22, Cass farm, be and are hereby declared vacated.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Markets.

From Com. on Markets, that they have rented the stalls in the City Hall Market for the sum of \$2,442.17 for the balance of the year, ten months. The conditions of the sale were as follows: 1-3 to be paid on the 1st of June and the balance in two notes given by each person, well indorsed or secured, payable on the 1st days of September and December and that City Attorney be instructed to draw up the several notes.

Adopted.

Licenses.

From Com. on Licenses in favor of granting tavern licenses to J. J. Graitm, Erastus Evans, Wm. Larkius; transferring the tavern license of Charles Savenack from Jefferson avenue to Griswold street; in favor of granting tavern licenses to Cullen Thomas and J. S. Barclay in place of grocery licenses now held by them and grocery licenses to Charles Weyl, Henry Zender and Luke Nolan.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fisher, asking for a special license to sell beer, cider, ale and other fermented liquors, except wines, and not authorizing him to sell rum, brandy or spirituous liquors or wines, under Section 24, Chapter 41, of Revised Statutes of 1846, in favor of granting the prayer of petitioner and recommended that his license be fixed at eight dollars.

Laid on the table two weeks.

Streets.

From the Committee on Streets, that the road tax rolls have been made out and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice that the road tax rolls for the present year have been made out and are in his office, where they will remain for ten days open to inspection and examination of all persons interested.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

That the Marshal notify the owners of lots on south side of Woodbridge street from Hastings street to Brush street to remove their fences to the line of their lots forthwith and that the City Surveyor make an assessment for side and crosswalks six feet wide on said street.

Adopted.