

titions of John Winchell and others, remonstrating against the assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in alley between Fort, Lafayette, Antoine and Hastings streets, on account of their premises being sufficiently drained, have examined the same, and report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
J. WILLIAMS,
PETER HILL.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred petition of H. M. Dean, for abatement of assessment for paving in front of lot 79, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan, beg leave to report said lot is triangular and should receive the same abatement as similar lots, and in favor of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon payment of the balance of assessment for paving in front of lot 79, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan, the Controller draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for sixty-nine dollars for balance of paving assessment on said lot.

WILLIAM PHELPS,
WILLIAM B. HOWE,
Committee on Taxes.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Smith and others, asking for the vacating of an alley, from Porter street northerly to the intersection of another alley—your committee have examined said alley and find it in full possession of the Detroit Chair Factory, and as there is no property holders to dispute their present possession, your committee would therefore report in favor of the Detroit Chair Factory retaining possession thereof during the pleasure of the Common Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER HILL,
DAVID KNAPP,
TIMOTHY MAHONY,

Accepted and adopted.

SAME.

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of J. Huff Jones, remonstrating against the opening and extending of Fourth street, from Grand River street to Liberty street, have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that public necessity requires the opening of said street. Your committee would, therefore, report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER HILL,
DAVID KNAPP,
TIMOTHY MAHONY.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Detroit:

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of George Edens and five others, "for the removal of a sidewalk on the south side of Limburg street, on the Cass farm, in a same line as that on the north side of the same street, and that all property owners be notified to remove said sidewalk within ten days," &c., beg leave to report that they have examined said walk and find it well laid on its present line, and while they have no doubt that it would improve the appearance of the street if all improvements contemplated were to be made, yet as there are but six asking for it it would be unjust to the majority, as there must be, who have not asked for it, to compel them to remove said walk without their consent.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM PHELPS,
WALTER H. COOTS.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE ALDERMEN OF THE FOURTH WARD.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Aldermen of the Fourth Ward,

to whom was referred the remonstrance of Mrs. M. Tillman and others in regard to the removal of a barn of Mr. McKinstry, respectfully report that they have examined the premises, and are of the opinion that said barn should not be removed.

FRANK KREMER,
THOMAS HENDERSON.

Accepted and adopted
RESOLUTIONS.
SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Langley:

Resolved, That H. N. Strong be and is hereby allowed to use a portion of Cass and Fort streets with building material under the ordinance.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Howe:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars ninety-one cents (\$134 91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening and extending an alley between Larned street and Jefferson avenue and Randolph and Brush streets, in the Third Ward; and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 926 for constructing brick lateral sewer in alley between Beech and Orchard, and between Third and Tenth streets, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the following street corners:

One on the southwest corner of Orchard and Second streets.

One on the northeast corner of Beech and Second streets.

One on the southwest corner of Plum and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be directed to cause all the crosswalks in the Tenth Ward that are in bad repair to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to cause the names to be placed on the following streets: Stimson, Grant, Parson, Campbell, Brainard and Selden, at an expense not exceeding last contract price.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Henderson, Hill, Howe, Kling, Knapp, Kremer, Langley, Mahony, Phelps, Ruehle, Williams and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Woodward and Cass avenues and south of Parson street, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Codd, Considine, Coots, Emery, Hender-