

session of the council to the mayor, on the 20th inst., and the same have been approved.

Also, that he has approved an ordinance to repeal Chapter 41, of the Revised Ordinances, and an ordinance relative to numbering dwelling-houses and other buildings in the City of Detroit.

Accepted and placed on file also, that George Goldsmith, constable-elect of the Sixth Ward, has filed his official bond, and W. E. Comer has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finney the order of business was suspended, and the communication of the Controller relative to the contract for delivering wood for the city poor in the Western District was taken up.

Ald. Finney moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with William Becht.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Wilks—1.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of John Cockrell, dealer in malt liquors, at 223 Michigan avenue, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's report of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 16th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of William H. Connor, collector elect of the Sixth ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 19th of December, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of H. H. Le Roy to discontinue an alley between Woodward and Washington avenues, Clifford and Park streets, would report that we have examined the same carefully and find that said alley is blocked by lots 21 and 22, fronting on Park street, which lots are owned by said petitioner, and have buildings thereon. Also lot 20, fronting on Washington avenue, and lot 23, fronting on Woodward avenue, are owned by said Le Roy. On these lots your petitioner prays for the discontinuance of the alley. Your committee is of the opinion that said closing of the alley will in no way affect the interests of the city or the adjacent property owners; therefore your committee recommend the prayer of the petition and the closing of the alley.

Respectfully,

J. A. KURTZ.

J. B. ROULAND.

Ald. Kurtz offered the following in connection with the report:

*Resolved*, That it be hereby agreed by this Council to vacate the alley on lots 20 and 23, between Woodward and Washington avenues, and between Park and Clifford streets, according to the report of the Committee on Street Openings.

Objected to and laid over.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Christian Schneider be and he is hereby allowed permission to occupy a portion of Riopelle street, between Sherman and Catherine streets, for the purpose of filling his ice house.

Adopted.

##### TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Dorr:

**WHEREAS**, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owner and occupants of premises

On the west side of Fourth street, in front of outlots 10, 24, 21 and 18, subdivision of private claim 247, Jones farm;

On the south side of Linden street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm;

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm;

On the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 473, 474 and 477, Wesson's section, Lognon farm;

On the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 113, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of Brevoort farm, part of private claim 20;

On the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 157, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm;

On the west side of Twenty-first street, in front of lots 25 and 26, Holbrook's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, private claim 727;

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 92, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm;

On the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 54, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 22 day of December, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, December 11th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks six feet wide and stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of said premises; and

**WHEREAS**, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

*Resolved*, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained