

## FROM THE SECRETARY BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following as the result of the deliberations of the Board of Estimates, held at its session on Saturday, April 12, 1879, together with the resolutions adopted.

Respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN,

Secretary.

The following is the statement:

## BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

The following is a correct statement of the amounts approved by the Board of Estimates for the City of Detroit to be raised by taxation for the year 1879, as adopted at the session of the Board held on Saturday, April 12, 1879, viz.: also, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Estimator Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates recommend to the careful consideration of the Common Council the specific recommendations made by our committee No. 6 in the general fund.

Adopted.

By Estimator King:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates does hereby approve and consent to the following estimates of the amounts necessary to be raised by taxation in the year 1879 to defray the expenses of the several funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880:

Sinking fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Interest fund.....	84,300 00
General fund.....	97,357 94
Superior Court fund.....	10,058 00
Recorder's Court fund.....	4,800 00
City poor fund.....	30,000 00
Street opening fund.....	4,000 00
Russell street cemetery fund.....	1,000 00
Board of Public Works general fund.....	29,250 00
Public sewer fund.....	35,000 00
Public building fund.....	2,000 00
Board of Police Commissioners fund.....	125,000 00
Board of Fire Commissioners fund.....	108,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners fund.....	50,000 00
Board of Education, per capita.....	161,829 00
Board of Education, school buildings.....	27,171 00
General road fund.....	70,000 00
First Ward district fund.....	2,333 33
Second Ward district fund.....	2,050 00
Third Ward district fund.....	1,700 00
Fourth Ward district fund.....	991 66
Fifth Ward district fund.....	4,458 33
Sixth Ward district fund.....	3,500 00
Seventh Ward district fund.....	2,300 00
Eighth Ward district fund.....	3,041 66
Ninth Ward district fund.....	5,878 00
Tenth Ward district fund.....	4,000 00
Eleventh Ward district fund.....	4,028 00
Twelfth Ward district fund.....	2,533 33
Thirteenth Ward district fund.....	4,250 00
Total.....	\$885,830 25

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the amounts approved by the Board of Estimates for the City of Detroit, adopted April 12, 1879, by a majority of all the members elect of said Board.

M. I. MILLS,

President Board of Estimates.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

Secretary.

DETROIT, April 14, 1879.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The estimates of the amount of taxes for the fiscal term ending June 30, 1880, have been duly passed upon by this body and the Board of Estimates, and the sums as hereafter mentioned agreed to and determined; therefore,

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation for the year 1879, of all the real and personal estate within the city of Detroit made taxable by the laws of the State, to defray the expenditures of the several funds for the fiscal year and term ending June

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30, 1880, the several sums and amounts as follows:

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Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 12th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## 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 this evening, respectfully report that they have examined vouchers Nos 9, 104, 105 and 106 of said list, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
W. E. WARRINER,  
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Ald. Jacob, chairman of the committee of the whole on the proposed amendment to the city charter, reported the same as approved by the committee.

The report was accepted and the proposed amendments were adopted.

## STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the petition of W. G. Thompson and others relative to vacating a short alley in east half of block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Croghan and Lafayette streets, your committee respectfully report that they have examined said premises and find that said alley has never been occupied as an alley, and is not of any benefit to said property, and as it is proposed to erect a large manufacturing building on said property, which will be a great benefit to that portion of the city, and all parties owning property abutting thereon having consented, your committee recommend that the

alley in said block from Brush street to alley running through said block from Croghan to Lafayette street be vacated by resolution, which is hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN B. RYAN,  
PETER J. RALPH.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, All parties owning property abutting on the alley extending from Brush street to the alley extending between Lafayette and Croghan streets, in the block bounded by Brush, Randolph, Croghan and Lafayette streets, have united in a petition to this Council to have such alley vacated, and it appearing that no public interest is materially affected by the request made. Therefore

Resolved, That the space opened and known as an alley, and extending westerly from Brush street to the alley extending between Croghan and Lafayette streets, in the block bounded by Brush, Randolph, Croghan and Lafayette streets, be, and the same is hereby vacated, as to any public right or easement held therein.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Dixon and others, to allow Elizabeth Henry and others to retain their eating stands on the vegetable market, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and are of the opinion that the continuance of eating stands will be a convenience to those doing business on said market.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN B. RYAN,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
THOMAS MANNING,

Adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That City Attorney Maybury be added to the committee to visit Lansing on business concerning the new charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby requested to pay Dr. Elisha Leach all arrearages and salary due him for acting health officer up to this date.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 238 Mullett farm, east Prospect street; also lot 281, A. Beaubien farm, south Benton street; lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, section 28, St. Aubin farm, south Antietam street; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, section 21, Dubois farm, south Maple street; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 3, 14, section 16, Jas. Campau farm, south Maple street; lot 25, Chene farm, south Maple street; lots 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, Chene farm, south Jay street; lot 174, Chene farm, north Jay street; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, section 21, Chene farm, west Chene street, lots 16, 17, section 21, Jas. Campau farm, south Mother street, also lot 9, section 22, Jas. Campau farm, north Mother street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jack-

son, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, C. Moran farm, north Fort street; and from the east line of Hastings street to west line of Rivard farm, south Fort street, L. Moran farm; lot 186, Governor and Judges' plan, east Woodward avenue; lot 13, section 21, Dequindre farm, south Catherine street; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, L. Moran farm, north Atwater street; lot 3, C. Moran farm, north Fort street. Also east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6 and lot 5, C. Moran farm, north Congress street; lot 204, Riopelle farm, south Antietam street; lot 14, section 25, Dequindre farm, south Antietam street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, section 27, St. Aubin farm, south Antietam street; lot 24, Chene farm, east Chene street; lots 12, 13, 14, 15, section 29, Dubois farm, south German street, also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 32, Dubois farm, north German street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, section 21, Jas. Campau farm, north German street. Also lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, section 20, Jas. Campau farm, south German street; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 section 37, Dubois farm south Gratiot avenue; lots 25, 24, 23, section 24, James Campau farm, south Gratiot avenue; lot 2, Chene farm, north Fort street; also lot 6, Chene farm, north Sherman street; lot 307, L. Moran farm, south Calhoun street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

##### NINTH WARD

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That Peter Wynn be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Ninth Ward south of Michigan avenue, and Robert E. Edwards north of Michigan avenue, for the year 1878

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for five hundred cedar lamp-posts for the use of naphtha street lamps.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Council are extended to our associate, Ald. Boydell, in the accident by which he was so severely injured; also to Ald. Haller, in his serious illness, and we express the hope that both will soon be able to appear in their accustomed places amongst us. We further congratulate our associate, Ald. Warriner, on his recovery from his attack, and trust that the renewal of his youthful vigor may be lasting.

Adopted.

##### ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, The Board of Estimates has by its unreasonable and unwarranted action in reducing the public sewer fund, and also in refusing to concur in the action of this body in