

Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Merdian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

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 this evening, 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,
CHARLES APPELT,
AUGUSTUS KAISER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Merdian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from the City Counselor relative to the case of Theo. Rentz et al. against the city, in the matter of opening Arch street, beg leave to report that we have the same under consideration, and do not believe the city will gain anything by appealing the case to the Supreme Court.

We therefore recommend that the Controller be authorized to settle the matter for the best interest of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GIES,
GEO. W. LOOMER,
GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Merdian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John N. Bagley and others, asking that they be permitted to erect fences at their own expense at the intersection of Washington avenue and cross-streets, to protect grass plats, respectfully report after examination that we believe light wire fences erected at the corners of the streets, extending diagonally from the corners of the lots to the intersection of sidewalks, would be the means of preventing the trampling upon and damaging of grass plats by passers-by; and that such fences, of a uniform style, erected under the direction and supervision of the Board of Public Works, would not be injurious to the appearance of the avenue, and could not be objectionable.

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be referred to the Board of Public Works with power in the premises.

Respectfully,

J. W. FALES,
J. D. FALVEY,
HENRY HECK,
Committee on Streets.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Franklin H. Jerome, praying relief from an assessment upon a mortgage upon property belonging to him, respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration and examined into the facts, which they find to be as follows, viz: The estate of Edwin Jerome, deceased, is assessed with a mortgage of \$4,900 given by said Franklin H. Jerome in part payment of a purchase of

real estate which said Franklin H. Jerome purchased of said estate, said real estate being situated in the city of Detroit. That in the settlement of the estate of Edwin Jerome, deceased, said mortgage was assigned to Edwin Jerome, Jr., and Franklin H. Jerome, the petitioner, share and share alike. They therefore recommend that the assessment for said mortgage be vacated and a new assessment therefor made in the amount of \$2,450, the tax whereon shall be received in full of the tax or assessment on such mortgage, and they submit the appropriate accompanying resolution therefor.

J. B. BOGK,
WM. E. WARRINER,
Committee on Taxes.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Book.

Resolved, the City Council concurring, That the assessment on the assessment rolls for the year 1883 against the estate of Edwin Jerome, deceased, for personal property to the amount of \$4,900, be and the same is hereby vacated and the sum of \$2,450 is hereby fixed upon as the amount to be received in full of such tax or assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Merdian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Newberry & McMillan asking permission to make certain changes in the plat of outlots 54, 55 and part of 58, Porter farm, respectfully report that petitioners are the owners of the property mentioned and are desirous of devoting it to certain purposes which will render a portion of the streets and alleys platted through the same unnecessary and objectionable. These they desire vacated and a new plat recorded showing an alley opened 16 feet wide extended from the alley first east of Twenty-third street to Twenty-third street, along the southerly part of lot 86, in the subdivision named, and from Twenty-third street to the alley first west thereof along the southerly part of lot 41, Twenty-third street to remain as platted.

Your committee see no reason why the petitioners' request should not be granted, since no injury can result to adjoining property.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,
W. E. MOLONEY,
HENRY MERDIAN.

Committee on Street Openings.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Dorr.

Resolved, That the following streets and alleys shown on the plat of the subdivision of outlots 54, 55 and part of 58 Porter farm, be and are hereby declared vacated, viz: the street fifty (50) feet wide extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, along the southerly line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company; also the portion of the alley first east of Twenty-third street, extending from a line sixteen (16) feet north of the south line of lot 86 in the subdivision named, northerly 16 feet wide to the southerly line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company; thence westerly along the southerly line of said right of way to Twenty-third street; also the alley first west of Twenty-third street, extending from a line sixteen feet north of the south line of lot 41 in the subdivision named, northerly to the street named above as vacated; provided, however, that there shall first be duly recorded a plat of the outlots mentioned, showing an alley opened from the alley first east of Twenty-third street westerly, 16 feet wide, along the south

part of lot 86 in said subdivision to Twenty-third street, also an alley opened from Twenty-third street westerly, 16 feet wide, along the south part of lot 41 in said subdivision to the alley first west of Twenty-third street; also

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept and approve a plat of the property mentioned conforming to the above provisions.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Meridian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee on printing to whom were referred the proposals submitted by the Controller for official, legal and job printing and for stationery for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1883, respectfully report that we find the Post and Tribune company is the lowest bidder for official printing, the Evening News Association, the lowest for legal printing and the Post and Tribune Job Printing company the lowest for job printing. For stationery etc., Arouet Richmond is the lowest bidder.

We recommend that contracts be awarded to the parties named in each case respectively, and submit herewith the necessary resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. WARREN
THOS. FAIRBAIRN,
Com. on printing.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Warren.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to enter into contract for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1883, and terminating June 30, 1884, as follows: With Post and Tribune company for official printing, with Evening News Association for legal printing, with Post and Tribune job printing company for job printing and with Arouet Richmond for stationery, in accordance with the proposals received in each case, the parties named being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Meridian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of George W. Stringer and others, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the execution and sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of George W. Stringer, Frederick Seeger, A. Michenfelder & Co., Paul Mathauer, Frederick Jacobs, Adam Aull, Jacob Hoffman, Heinrich Macrodt, Karl Armhoidt, August Dean, Edward Bidegray, Nicholas Christa, Maria Hottum, William Breer, Dexter Harper, John Callaghan, O'Keefe & Moore, Mary Zinbaurde, Frank Cuny, Jacob Darmstaetter, Frederick Wolf, Jacob Mann, John K. Merz, Anna Koenig, Joseph Thielke, Lena Schefferly, Eugene Muffatt, Joseph Schrewe, Augustus Ruoff, Lewis Mann, Peter Hensien, William Faris, August Koch, John M. Gies, Frank H. Addison, William Witzkey, Joseph Funke, Morris McCarthy, Nicholas Kummer, Frank Rohrig, Nicodemus Feldman, Frank Schmidt, William Johnson, Thomas Cahil, Duncan King, Jr., August Yost, Faustino Poli, Meath Brothers, August Quast, John Wright, Humphry Lynch, Joseph Clemens, Moses Belle, O. B. Cook & Co., Albert Frank, Max Kemter, John Leithauser, William Schmitt, Joseph Dettloff, Mathias Decormick, Peter Lutz, John Brooks, John Dobrowolny, Charles Zigave, Frederick T. Stahl,

James McDowell, C. Samter & Co., Hauck brewing company, Wellie Wells & Co., William Imrie, Mathew Reutter, Charles Belolavek, Alexander Hunde, Jennie Woodruff & Co., Frank Katus, Thomas Greening, Patrick J. Hogan, Charles Sandford, Ferdinand Weber, George Katzenwadel, Frederick Roberts, Ernest Bovenstien, John F. Behlow, Charles Funk, Charles W. Swartz.

GEO. W. LOOMER,
EDWARD SWEENEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Adopted as follows;

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Meridian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. J. Schlaugenhauft, Jr., for damages for injuries from a defective cross-walk on Twelfth street between Abbott and Porter streets, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the facts, and while there is great doubt whether the city is legally liable, they recommend as a compromise the payment to the petitioner of \$250 upon his executing to the city a release in full of all claims, and they submit herewith the appropriate resolution therefor.

W. E. MOLONEY,
HENRY HECK,
J. W. FALES,
HENRY M. DUFFIELD,

City Counselor.

Special Committee.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moloney.

Resolved, the City Council concurring, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund in favor of F. J. Schlaugenhauft, Jr., for the sum of \$250, and to deliver the same to him on receiving his release in full of all claims and demands against the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Appelt, Beggs, Book, Chase, Coolidge, Dorr, Fairbairn, Fales, Falvey, Gies, Heck, Kaiser, Lemmer, Loomer, Meridian, Moloney, Nagel, Ruoff, Sweeney, Taylor, Warren, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the Board of Public Works, was referred the remonstrance of Frost's Detroit Lumber and Woodenware Works and others against the repaving of Jefferson avenue between Elmwood and Mt. Elliott avenues, respectfully report that we have considered the matter and find that the pavement on the portion of the avenue mentioned is in very bad condition. Petitioners represent to us that repairing only is needed, but we believe that money expended in repairs would be almost wasted, since the repaving could not be postponed longer than another year, even should repairs be made.

Under these circumstances we believe the avenue should be repaved, and recommend that the request of the remonstrance be denied.

Respectfully,

J. W. FALES,
J. D. FALVEY,
HENRY HECK,
Committee on Streets.
B. BRISCOE.

Laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Chase.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report to the Common Council at its