

We therefore recommend that the petitioner's prayer be granted and submit the necessary resolution therefor.

Respectfully,
JOHN KESSLER,
THOMAS JACKSON,
J. W. WESTCOTT,
Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Kessler.

Resolved, That, the Board of Councilmen concurring, the portion of the alley in the block bounded by High, John R, Montcalm streets and Woodward avenue, extending from Montcalm street northerly adjacent and abutting lots 221, 222 and 223 in said block be and the same is hereby vacated.

Report accepted and resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Appelt, Beggs, Chase, Fairbairn, Falvey, Finney, Gies, Heck, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kessler, Littlefield, Loomer, Moloney, Merdian, O'Reilly, Ralph, Sweeney, Warren, Westcott, Wieser, Wilcox and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Armstrong, asking that certain streets adjacent to the railroad premises east and west of Sixteenth street be vacated, respectfully report that there is apparently no necessity for three of the portions of the streets asked to be vacated and no use could ever be made of them by reason of their proximity to the railroad tracks and from their disconnection with other streets. The portion south of the railroad and east of Sixteenth street is, however, necessary as an outlet to Putnam avenue when extended and as to this we recommend that petitioners prayer be denied but granted as to the other portions.

We submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN KESSLER,
THOS. JACKSON,
Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Kessler.

Resolved, the Board of Councilmen concurring, That the portions of streets platted and dedicated by Mary E. Armstrong, adjoining the railroad premises and on the north side thereof, extending easterly and westerly from Sixteenth street, also the south of and adjoining said railroad and lying west of Sixteenth street, all of said streets described being on the Lafontaine farm in the City of Detroit, be and are hereby declared vacated.

Report accepted and resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Appelt, Beggs, Chase, Fairbairn, Falvey, Finney, Gies, Heck, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kessler, Littlefield, Loomer, Moloney, Merdian, O'Reilly, Ralph, Sweeney, Warren, Westcott, Wieser, Wilcox and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of the DeGalen estate for additional compensation for property taken in the opening of Arndt street, respectfully report that we have considered the same and find that the matter is one over which the Common Council have no control. The award was made by a jury after full presentation of the facts and their finding cannot be altered excepting in the duly authorized manner through the courts.

We therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully,
JOHN KESSLER,
THOS. JACKSON,
J. W. WESTCOTT,
Committee on Street Openings.

Accepted and adopted

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Taggart, asking that he may be permitted to maintain a fish stand in the Central Market, respectfully report that we have heretofore reported in favor of the petitioner, but the Board of Councilmen have refused to concur in our recommendation. The undersigned see no reason why the petitioner's request should not be granted, increasing as it will the revenue of the city and injuring no one. Certain individuals are permitted to occupy two and three stands, and this we think is an injustice to others who are not permitted to occupy a single stand. There is sufficient space for the stand desired and we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS ALTER,
JOHN KELLY,
HENRY MERDIAN,

By Ald. Alter.

Resolved, the Board of Councilmen concurring, That consent and permission be and is hereby granted to C. A. Taggart to construct and maintain a fish stand in the Central Market under the supervision and control of the City Controller and Market Clerk.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Appelt, Beggs, Chase, Fairbairn, Falvey, Finney, Gies, Heck, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kessler, Littlefield, Loomer, Moloney, Merdian, O'Reilly, Ralph, Sweeney, Warren, Westcott, Wieser, Wilcox and the President—25.

Nays—None.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom were referred the proposals received by the City Controller for cleaning the Central Market and for the burial of dead animals in the Eastern and Western Districts, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find that Michael Flannery is the lowest bidder in each case. We therefore recommend that he be awarded the contract and submit herewith the necessary resolution.

AUGUSTUS KAISER,
JOSEPH NAGEL,
LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD,
Committee on Health.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kaiser.

Resolved, the Board of Councilmen concurring, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Michael Flannery—according to his proposals—for the burial of dead animals in the eastern and western districts, and for cleaning the vegetable market for the fiscal year 1884, commencing July 1, 1884, and ending June 30, 1885, he being the lowest bidder in each case.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Appelt, Beggs, Chase, Fairbairn, Falvey, Finney, Gies, Heck, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kessler, Littlefield, Loomer, Moloney, Merdian, O'Reilly, Ralph, Sweeney, Warren, Westcott, Wieser, Wilcox and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the remonstrance of certain persons against the proposed extension of the fire limits, so as to embrace the district bounded by High, Watson, Brush and Beaubien streets, respectfully report that we have discovered no good reason for receding from our former recommendation that the district should be included in the fire limits. A majority of the property owners have signed the petition for this, and should determine the question. We, therefore, renew our former recommendation that the