

assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit, relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements, comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$400 each lot or parcel to be assessed a ratable proportion, as near as may be, of said amount in accordance to the amount of benefit derived by such improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos Barnes, Bleser, Boettcher, Buhner, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Lennane, Reichenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Uthes, Vernor, Watson and the President—22.

Nays—None.

ALSO.

By Ald. Dingwall.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of \$632.00, that being the award of the jury in the matter of opening a street 30 feet wide of the easterly side of the Witherell farm, extending from Winter street to Fremont street.

Resolved further, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of said sum of \$632.00, as the same has been ascertained and awarded by the verdict of the jury in the matter of opening said street.

Resolved further, That whenever the said sum of \$632.00 is in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying the awards of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto, the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstructions therefrom, and grade said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos Barnes, Bleser, Boettcher, Buhner, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Lennane, O'Regan, Reichenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Uthes, Vernor, Watson and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Roe Stephens Manufacturing Co. for the vacation of a portion of a public alley in block bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh street, Buchanan street and G. T. R. R. tracks, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that petitioners ask the vacation of that portion of the alley south of a line 20 feet south of the north line of lot 90 of Plumer's subdivision of lots 52 to 62, 74 to 95 and 126 to 179 inclusive, of J. W. Johnston's subdivision of east half of the Campau farm, P. C. 78, lying north of the Chicago road, and offer in consideration of such vacation to dedicate to the public use an alley 20 feet in width through lot 90 of said subdivision. Your committee are of the opinion that the public interest will not suffer, while the convenience of the petitioners, who are owners of the adjacent property, will be more fully served. Your committee therefore recommend that the petition be granted and herewith submit the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DINGWALL,  
FRED CRONENWETT,  
NEIL GRANT.

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. Dingwall.

Resolved, That all that portion of a public alley in block bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Buchanan street and G. T. R. R. tracks, particularly described as all that part of an alley in rear of lots 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and the southerly 10 feet of lot 20, of Plumer's subdivision of lots 52 to 62, 74 to 95 and 126 to 179 inclusive, of J. W. Johnston's subdivision of east half

of the Campau farm, private claim 78, lying north of the Chicago road, be and the same is hereby vacated, discontinued as part of a public alley on condition, however, that there be dedicated to the public use as a public alley the northerly 20 feet of lot 90 of the above mentioned subdivision.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos Barnes, Bleser, Boettcher, Buhner, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Lennane, Reichenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Uthes, Vernor, Watson and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. G. Thompson, trustee of the estate of E. A. Brush, asking that the property of the estate be omitted from any local district which the Common Council may establish for the purpose of assessing a portion of the awards of the jury in the matter of the opening of Frederick and Theodore streets and the widening of Brush street from Larned street to Gratiot avenue, in consideration of the donation by the Brush estate to the City of Detroit of all the property belonging to said estate along the line of said streets, which will be taken by the city in making the proposed improvements, respectfully report that they have examined the same and that they are of the opinion that it would be of advantage to the city and only just to the Brush estate that this proposition be assented to by the city. Your committee therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DINGWALL,  
FRED. CRONENWETT,  
NEIL GRANT.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos Barnes, Bleser, Boettcher, Buhner, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Lennane, Reschenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Uthes, Vernor, Watson and the President—22.

Nays—None.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of 150 of the residents in the neighborhood of Dix avenue and Twenty-fifth street, complaining of the nuisance created by the Rendering Works on Dix avenue and asking that steps be taken by the city for suppression of this nuisance, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find the operating of these works is attended by the creation and emission of noisome and disagreeable odors and vapors to the discomfort and annoyance of the neighborhood.

The proprietors of this establishment have been complained of in the Recorder's Court and fined for maintaining this nuisance.

Your committee are of opinion that the city should lend its support to the suppression of this nuisance and should so far as lies in its power discomentance the operation of this and similar establishments within the city limits.

Your committee therefore recommend that the proprietors of this establishment be notified by the Health Officer to discontinue the operation of these works, and that in case of their refusal to comply that the Health Officer be instructed to file a complaint against the offenders in the Recorder's Court.

Respectfully,

ERNEST L. RESCHKE,  
FERD. CRONENWETT

Recommendation concurred in.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee on the placing of voting booths respectfully report that we have carefully examined the situation and we find that there will be required 387 of the booths for the various precincts, as follows;