

a wooden box drain in the rear, which kind of drain was long ago very properly condemned, and your committee are of the belief that the Board of Public Works did the proper thing in providing for a lateral sewer in both alleys of said block. It would be manifestly unjust, however, to again tax the property in the block that has already been at least partially taxed. All the property in the block except lots 5, 6, and 9 may be drained into the alley sewers, and these lots undoubtedly have connection with the public sewer in Fifth street. They should pay their share of the proper drainage of the block and thus be entitled to a right of connection with the sewer system, which if they now have it, they never paid for and hold only by sufferance. Your Committee therefore recommend that the assessment roll be made to cover the entire block, and that those who have already paid on the sewer of 1858 be given a rebate to the extent of such payment as against their assessment for the present sewer, but in no case to be paid anything in case their assessment of 1858 was larger than the sum they are assessed for the present or prospective sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

P. STENIUS,
JOHN S. HANES,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Heims, to be refunded a sewer assessment levied upon him because of connection with a public sewer, respectfully report that the assessment levied was clearly within the requirements of the ordinance, and your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

P. STENIUS,
JOHN S. HANES.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Moross for the acceptance of a plat of part of park lot 45 and the vacation of a part of the plat of park lot 44, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that the opening of Garfield avenue cut off a few feet from each of the lots in plat of park lot 44, that the new plat now offered takes in these few feet and becomes part of the plat of part of park lot 45. Believing that its acceptance will be beneficial to the city as well as the parties interested we recommend that the prayer of your petitioner be granted and herewith offer

the following resolution and move its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DeGAW,
JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. DeGaw:

Resolved, That the plat situated on the north side of Garfield avenue between St. Aubin and Dubois street, being part of park lot 45, offered by Anthony Moross, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby instructed to accept and sign said plat, and that so much of the plat of park lot 44 as lies on the north side of Garfield avenue between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street be and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred various liquor bonds, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WRIGHT,
EDWARD WELSH.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the following liquor bonds be and they are hereby accepted and approved:

Charles Graumann, Michael Quinn, Johanna Provot, Bradley & Youngs, Faustino G. Poll, James T. Brady, Benjamin Bourgeois, Otto Wurm, Joseph Nowakowski.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wright was called to the chair.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the First Ward, to whom was referred a resolution for the closing of an alley in the block bounded by Bates, Atwater and Randolph streets and the Detroit River, respectfully report that we find there is no objection on the part of adjoining property owners to the closing of said alley, and that all but one of them has signified his consent in writing. Your committee is advised that it would not be proper to make the closing of the alley conditional and we therefore submit a substitute for the original resolution and recommend its adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH T. LOWRY,
WALTER H. COOTS.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the portion of the public alley in the block bounded by Atwater, Bates, Randolph streets and the Detroit River, included within the westerly lines of lots 174 and 175 extended and the easterly lines of lots 170 and 171 extended, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley:

Provided, That this resolution shall not take effect until there shall be filed with the City Controller a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, executed by the owners of lots 170 to 175, both inclusive, in said block, that the City of Detroit shall be protected and saved harmless from any and all claims and demands by reason of the vacating of said portion of said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The President resumed the chair.

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Bagg street with asphalt or brick from Woodward avenue west to Second avenue or Third street, and report the same to this body at its next meeting.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Wright:

Whereas, By a recent act of the Michigan State Legislature, the women of this city, under certain restrictions, will be permitted to participate in the coming municipal elections; and

Whereas, Inasmuch as it is reasonable to suppose that several thousand of them will participate in said election; be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this body that the said women should be represented upon each Municipal Election Board, in order that all the privilege's and benefits derived by such representation may be duly accorded to them.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Roser:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to remove all obstructions in the street at the northeast corner of Jerome and Milwaukee, on Jerome avenue and Milwaukee avenue, the expense of doing the same to be taken from the Third Ward Road District Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Way's and Means, to whom was referred a communication from the City Controller July 18th, 1893, relating to the sale of bonds, be and they are hereby relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the leading financial papers of New York, Boston and Chicago and the official paper of Detroit for proposals for the purchase of bonds, the issue of which has been heretofore authorized, and that said bonds be advertised to be and shall be payable in gold, both principal and interest, and that he further be and he is hereby instructed to sell the same to the highest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Welsh:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to expend the sum of \$16,500 heretofore appropriated for the removal of the reservoir, and be it further resolved that work be commenced immediately in order that idle labor may be employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Buhner:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five successive days in the Detroit daily papers for proposals for the purchase of bonds of the City of Detroit for the purchase of lots and the paying for lots already purchased for the use of the free schools of said city and for erecting school houses with the necessary outbuildings, fixtures and furniture as heretofore authorized to be issued in accordance with law, said bonds to be of the denomination of twenty-five dollars each and bids to be received for the purchase of one or more of said bonds at the option of the bidder, and that on the receipt of proposals therefor that the same be reported to this council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Schmidt, Stenius, Thompson, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—24.

Nays—None.