

to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOMER M'GRAW,  
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,  
ROBERT BARRIE,  
HENRY A. WEBER,  
JOHN P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Hollhan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

### Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred resolutions confirming contracts for repaving of Russell and Howard streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that Archibald Grant is the lowest bidder for the repaving of Russell street, and that Thomas J. Kennedy is the lowest bidder for the repaving of Howard street. We, therefore, recommend that the resolutions be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. HAARER,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Haarer moved the adoption of the resolution, confirming contract with Archibald Grant for repaving Russell street, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Hollhan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ald. Haarer then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with Thomas J. Kennedy for repaving of Howard street, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Hollhan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard and Catherine Sink asking for the vacation of an alley west of Goldner avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state the following reasons, to wit:

1. That your petitioners are the owners in fee simple of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 and ten (10) feet of lot 14, of

and next adjoining lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Goldner's sub. of outlot 46, p. c. 30, situate on the west side of Goldner avenue in the City of Detroit; that said lots 17, 18 and 19 were purchased by your petitioners on the 15th day of August, 1864, as shown by a warranty deed from Carl Goldner and Augusta, his wife, recorded on Aug. 17, 1864, in liber 108, page 87, Wayne County Registry, and lots 15 and 16 and ten (10) feet of lot 14 were purchased from the same grantors on the 21st day of September, 1868, the deed thereof in the Register's office in liber 133, page 640.

2. That the plat of the said sub. of said outlot 45 shows an alley 10 feet wide extending from the west line of Goldner avenue to the east line of a public alley between said Goldner avenue and Thirty-first street, bounded on the north by lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, and on the south by lot 19 of said subdivision; that the said alley has never been used as a public thoroughfare, but that the same was inclosed by your petitioners on or about the date of purchase of said lots and has been used by them in connection with the above described lots for garden purposes until or about the year 1893, when a house was erected covering said 10 feet and adjoining land; that more than 20 years have elapsed since the said alley was inclosed, and that your petitioners have been in open and adverse possession against all parties since the date first above given, viz.: on or about the year 1894; that said sub. as laid out has an alley running from Goldner avenue to the alley between said avenue and Thirty-first street bounded north by lot 23 and on the south by lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the said sub. which has been utilized for means of access to and egress from the alley running at right angles thereto, and is still used for that purpose; that in the said subdivision, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 all faced upon the alley occupied by your crators as above set forth, said lots 15, 16 and 17 having no other mode of access; that the said lots conveyed to your petitioners, the description of which are first above given have since been subdivided by them into lots A, B, C, D, E and F facing upon Goldner avenue, although the said plat has not yet been accepted by the proper officials of the City of Detroit; that all of the property lying west of said alley and in the rear of the lots owned by your petitioners was, as they are informed and believe, used as a county ditch; that a portion thereof has been filled in but for quite a distance it is still filled with water and no buildings have been erected on any part thereof in the rear of the property owned by your petitioners. In view of the above facts your committee recommend that said alley be vacated and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
A. C. PEOPLES,  
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the alley, ten (10) feet in width, extending from the west line of Goldner avenue to the east line of a public alley between said Goldner avenue and Thirty-first street, lying between lots 15, 16, 17 and

18 on the north and lot 19 on the south of Goldner's sub. of outlot 45, p. c. 30, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—34.  
Nays—None.

#### Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Council; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 23d day of May, 1899, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SEELY,  
HOMER M'GRAW,  
FRANK J. LICHT.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—34.  
Nays—None.

#### Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Julia Jones for damages for injuries sustained through a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of Brandon avenue, between McKinstry and Junction avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and believe from the evidence submitted to us that it would be advisable for the city to compromise the claim for the sum of \$650, in full settlement, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,  
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,  
ROBT. BARRIE,  
HENRY A. WEBER,  
JOHN P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Julia Jones for the sum of \$650, in full settlement of all claims that she may have against the City of Detroit, upon presentation of the proper receipt; provided, the same is accepted within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke,

Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—34.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Andrew Simes, asking for damages for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue near the corner of Fourteenth avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter; have listened to the testimony of your petitioner as well as that of several witnesses, and recommend, upon the advice of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, that your petitioner be paid the sum of \$200 in full for all claims or damages that she may have against the city of Detroit; provided the same is accepted within 30 days from the date of the adoption of the accompanying resolution, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,  
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,  
ROBT. BARRIE,  
HENRY A. WEBER,  
JOHN P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Andrew Simes for the sum of \$200 in full settlement of all claims or damages that she may have against the city of Detroit for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk on Lafayette avenue near Fourteenth street, upon presentation of the proper receipt; provided the same is accepted within 30 days from the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood, and the President—34.  
Nays—None.

#### Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 9, 1899, instructing the Controller to draw warrant on the proper fund in favor of Sarah E. Walker for the sum of \$350, in full settlement of all claims she may have against the city by reason of a fall on a defective sidewalk, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood, and the President—34.  
Nays—None.