

carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that the petitioners are doing business in the Cowle building under the name of the Merchants' Jewelry & Novelty Co., but that in April last they filed a statement with the Board of Assessors, which statement they were informed would be accepted, under the name of Liberman & Krohn, not mentioning therein that they were or had any connection with the Merchants' Jewelry & Novelty Co., hence the Assessors placed an assessment of \$1,250 against Liberman & Krohn, and an assessment of \$2,000 against the Merchants' Jewelry & Novelty Co. Although this is clearly a double assessment against the same property, it is the firm's mistake, and being a mistake, we recommend that the taxes upon the last mentioned assessment be canceled, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,  
EDWARD WILDMAN,  
DAVID CAMPBELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of \$31.39, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$2,000, assessed against the Merchants' Jewelry & Novelty Co., for the year 1901.

Laid on the table.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of John Hardenbergh for the opening of Rivard street, between Harper and Piquette avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that said street should be opened between the above mentioned points, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of said street, where not already opened, between Harper and Piquette avenues.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of Augusta Tamm et al., for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by E street, M. C. R. R., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, also of August Schultze for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Military and Dragoon avenues, River street and the Wabash railway, also of Thomas A. McGraw for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Dix, Toledo, Hubbard and Campau street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered each of the above petitions, and after investigating are

firmly of the opinion that a public necessity exists for the opening of each of said alleys as petitioned for. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of each of the aforesaid alleys where not already opened.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of James S. Holden for the vacation of Harper avenue, respectfully report that the request of the petitioner was granted at a session of this body held on April 30, 1901 (J. C. C. 367), but that through an error on his part he furnished the committee with the wrong description of the property proposed to be vacated. Such being the facts, we recommend that the resolution passed at the session above referred to, be rescinded and that the resolution presented be adopted in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at a session held on April 30, 1901 (J. C. C. 367), vacating a certain portion of Harper avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Freda, Hillger, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weller, and the President—27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That all that part of Harper avenue, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot A, of Chandler's subdivision of outlot 7 of T. J. & D. J. Campau's subdivision of frac. secs. 29 and 32; thence westerly on the southerly line of said lot A, fifteen and seventy-eight one hundredths (15 78-100) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of St. Aubin avenue extended southerly ten (10) feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of Harper avenue, if extended, fifteen and seventy-eight hundreds (15 78-100) feet to the westerly line of St. Aubin avenue, extended southerly; thence northerly on last mentioned line ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Freda, Hillger, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weller, and the President—27.

Nays—None.



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## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Krolik et al., for the vacation of alley in Krolik's Shooting Park subdivision, p. c.'s 10 and 152, etc., respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the petitioner is the owner of lots 18 to 81 both inclusive, and lots 72 to 81 both inclusive, in Krolik's Shooting Park sub. p. c.'s 10 and 152, located in block bounded by Belvidere and McClellan avenues, Mack avenue and Sylvester street; that the petitioner has contracted to sell to the Board of Education lots 19 to 25 both inclusive, and the north 15 feet of lot 26 and the north 15 feet of lot 73, all in the north 15 feet of lot 73, all in the above named subdivision; that in order to build a school upon said land, it is necessary to vacate the alley now existing in the rear of said lots, so contracted for, as aforesaid; that in lieu of said vacation, the petitioner will deed to the city the south 15 feet of lot 26 and the north 3 feet of lot 27 and 72, and the south 15 feet of lot 73, for alley purposes. Inasmuch as the consent of the other property owners in said block has been obtained to said vacation, we recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted; provided, he deeds unto the city of Detroit the property herein described to be deeded, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which committee we recommend its reference, and approved by the Common Council, and we hereby offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:  
By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley lying in the rear of lots 18 to 25 both inclusive, and the north 15 feet of lot 26, and lots 74 to 81 both inclusive, and the north 15 feet of lot 73, of Krolik's Shooting Park subdivision p. cs. 10 and 152, lying in the block bounded by Sylvester, Mack, Belvidere and McClellan avenues, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Said Krolik deeds unto the City of Detroit, in lieu of said vacation, the south 15 feet of lot 26, and the north 3 feet of lots 27 and 72, and the south 15 feet of lot 73, of Krolik's Shooting Park subdivision p. cs. 10 and 152, described as aforesaid; and further

Provided, That said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Bearer, Campbell, Freda, Hillger, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President—27.

Nays—None.

**Markets.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the

resolutions offered by Ald. Koch and Koenig, relative to the granting of a privilege for weighing poultry, pork and similar articles on the Eastern Market, etc., beg leave to report to your honorable body that this privilege has been granted by the Council and for the present we believe it will do no harm to continue the practice. The receipts therefrom are but very small, and furthermore the person to whom the privilege is granted is required to pay a license of \$5 and furnish a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, etc., and furthermore is required to pay an additional 10 cents per day for the permission granted him.

We, therefore recommend, taking all things into consideration, that Chris Deppert be appointed as provided for in the resolution presented by Ald. Koenig, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
OTTO REINHARDT,  
ANTHONY WEILER,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Chris Deppert be and he is hereby given permission to maintain and operate a small platform scale on the Eastern Market for the purpose of weighing poultry, pork and other similar articles, upon the express condition that he shall not charge more than five cents for weighing 100 pounds or less, and 10 cents each for all hogs, weighing more than 100 pounds, under the ordinance, and upon the payment of 10 cents per day for the privilege.

Referred back to the Committee on Markets.

**Special.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on Street Openings and Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Tredway, for permission to pay a street opening and paving assessment without penalty or interest added thereto, beg leave to report to your honorable body that we have given the matter our careful consideration and find that the petitioner is the owner of lots 23 and 24 of Albert Crane's sub. of p. c. 644, and the east 53.91 feet of p. c. 723, north of Jefferson avenue; that when Holcomb avenue was opened, a part of the petitioner's lots was taken, and he was awarded damages to the extent of \$400, but he was assessed (including penalties and charges) the sum of \$268.09 for said opening, and also held liable for a paving assessment (part 2) amounting to \$132.61 (penalties and charges added); that on account of litigation pending, he could not secure a clear title to his property until recently, otherwise the assessments above mentioned would have been paid at the time the same became due; that he is now willing to pay the face value of said assessments as appears upon the City Treasurer's books, with the amount of the award due him, without any interest thereon. Your committee, under these circumstances, believe this to be a fair settlement, because of the fact that the title to the property was not clear