

thereto, and to incur expense therefor not to exceed the sum of \$500; and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. F. MOELLER,
JOS. F. DEDERICH,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Marx:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to consider the resolution of Ald. Marx and the communication from his honor the Mayor relative to the new schedule of rates proposed to be charged by the Michigan Telephone Company after Jan. 2, 1902, be and is hereby given full power and authority to determine the expense of constructing a municipal telephone system and also the expense of operating such a system or any other telephone system in the city of Detroit, said expense not to exceed the sum of \$500.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller was called to the chair.

Resolutions.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council on Nov. 26, 1901, (p. 1131, J. C. C.), authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to receive \$431 01 from Edward J. Schmidt, said amount being one-third of the assessment on personal property levied against said Edward J. Schmidt, Alma L. Schmidt and Clara S. Sheerer; also intending to direct cancellation of remaining two-thirds, etc., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Marx was excused.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Edward J. Schmidt the sum of \$431 01, being one-third of the entire assessment levied against Edward J. Schmidt, Alma L. Schmidt and Clara S. Sheerer, upon personal property for the year 1901; and further,

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the remaining two-thirds of the assessment above referred to against the persons hereinbefore mentioned, for the year 1901, said two-thirds amounting to \$863 23, whenever the first mentioned sum shall have been received by the Receiver of Taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Freda was excused.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council Nov. 26, 1901 (page 1129 C. C. pro.), relative to the assessment of personal taxes levied against Lee & Cady, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro. Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to cancel the personal assessment levied against D. D. Cady for the year 1901 upon two mortgages aggregating \$725, the same having been wrongfully assessed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro. Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to receive the face value of the personal assessment levied against the Home Brewing Co. for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause sidewalks to be constructed on all the streets in the Seventeenth Ward, north of Mack avenue where not already constructed.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this body at a session held on Sept. 17, 1901 (J. C. C. 890), vacating the public alley lying in the rear of lots 11 to 17 inclusive of Zender's sub., etc., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley lying in rear of lots twelve (12) to seventeen (17), inclusive, of Zender's subdivision, of outlots sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), excepting the southerly eight hundred twenty-seven and six-

teen-hundredths (827.15) feet thereof, subdivision of the Leib farm, according to the plat recorded in Liber Ten (10) of plats on page eleven (11), described as follows:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot twelve (12), thence north, twenty-six (26) degrees and two (2) minutes east, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly corner of lot seven-teen; thence south sixty-three (63) degrees, fifty-eight (58) minutes, east twenty (20) feet to a point in the northwesterly line of lot forty-nine (49) of said subdivision; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees and two (2) minutes west, along said last mentioned line to the northwesterly corner of said lot; thence south twenty-five (25) degrees and fifty-eight (58) minutes east, ten and eighty-hundredths feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of said lot twelve (12) to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated, on the express condition that a building be erected covering all the property abutting that portion of the alley hereby vacated, within a period of ninety days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise this resolution shall become null and void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel sewer assessment roll No. 4554, same having been recognized by the Common Council on a decree of the Circuit Court to be invalid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel a tax for the opening of Dubois street, amounting to \$10 29, against the west 33 feet of lot 4, block 34, sub. of the west ½ of p. c. 91, the owners of said property being two orphans too poor to pay the assessment of which, furthermore, they have never had notice.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Magee was excused.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That Howard street, between the westerly line of Scotten avenue and the easterly line of Clark

avenue; the public alley between the westerly line of Scotten avenue and the easterly line of Clark avenue, lying south of said Howard street and running parallel thereto; J. P. avenue, between the westerly line of Scotten avenue and the easterly line of Clark avenue; the public alley between the westerly line of Scotten avenue and the easterly line of Clark avenue, lying south of J. P. avenue, and running parallel thereto, be and the same are hereby vacated and made a part of Clark park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Otto Reinhardt to construct an Electric sign in front of 902 Michigan avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That Mrs. Louisa Weik be permitted to pay the principal on a paving assessment, and be relieved of the interest thereon lot 13, blk. 28, Dubois farm.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Lemke:

Whereas, on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1901, the messenger of death has removed from our midst into the future life Mrs. Madeline Tossy, the venerable mother of our colleague and associate, Ald. Louis B. Tossy; therefore

Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we extend to Ald. Tossy our deep and sincere sympathy in the sad hour of his bereavement and affliction; and further, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the Clerk to the Alderman and family of the deceased.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weber, Weibel,