

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO REINHARDT,
EDWIN JEROME,
HIRAM L. ROSE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Charlotte Bridges for the reduction of a personal tax, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and upon investigation find that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of \$900.00; that said stock, in the estimation of your committee, is not worth more than \$250.00, and we therefore recommend that the petitioner be granted the desired relief and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL H. A. BALSLEY,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
WM. NAGEL,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Balsley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Charlotte Bridges the sum of \$4.14 in full settlement of the taxes due upon a valuation of \$250.00, and to cancel the balance due, being upon a valuation of \$650.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. F. Kieruj et al, for vacation of an alley north of Buchanan street and west of Campbell avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and upon investigation find that the church represented by the petitioner is the owner of several lots located in the block bounded by Campbell and Wesson avenues, Buchanan and Rich streets; that there is an alley in the rear of their property which they desire vacated so as to enlarge their premises for building purposes and also to connect with their property lying north of the alley in question. All of the abutting property owners in said block having given their consent to said vacation, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the public alley 20 feet in width, lying north of and parallel to Buchanan street and extending from Campbell avenue westerly to the alley running north and south in the block bounded by Wesson and Campbell avenues, Buchanan and Rich streets, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of D. J. Curtin et al, asking for relief from an assessment levied against their property in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Dix, Hubbard, Campau and Wolf streets, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and after investigation have come to the conclusion that an error has been committed in making out the assessment district. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Common Council by D. J. Curtin, William Erenner and George W. Wesch, praying that the assessment roll for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Dix, Hubbard, Campau and Wolf streets, be vacated, and,

Whereas, Upon investigation of the facts, the Common Council of the City of Detroit is of the opinion that the said assessment roll is invalid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That street opening assessment roll No. 159 for defraying part of the expense and costs of taking private property for the opening and extending of an alley north of Dix avenue and between Hubbard avenue and Campau street, to be found on page 933 of the Common Council proceedings for the year 1903, approved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit September 22, 1903, be and the same is hereby canceled.

Further resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, passed September 1st, 1903, to be found on page 855 C. C. J. for the year 1903, fixing an assessment district for the payment of said assessment, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler,