

tion of the proper receipt showing that the taxes levied against said property for the year 1904 have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from American Eagle Lodge, No. 441, I. O. O. F., the sum of \$34 33, in full settlement of the general city taxes, levied against lots 189 and 190 of Hamlin and Brown's sub. of lots 3 and 4, quarter section 57, 10,000 acre tract, north side Bethune avenue, for the year 1904, for reasons stated in the foregoing report, and that the balance due upon said assessment, amounting to \$214 58, be canceled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit United Railway for vacation of alleys in part of block bounded by Hancock, Lawton and Warren avenues, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and upon investigation find that petitioners have purchased all of the property of said block lying west of the property now occupied by them; that petitioners propose to extend the present car house in said block and in order to accomplish same it is necessary to vacate the two alleys located therein. While your committee have no objection to the vacation of said alley, a contract has recently been let by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and we therefore recommend that said alley be vacated upon the conditions set forth in 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 17.88 feet wide, lying south of and parallel with Warren avenue and extending in the rear of lots 12 to 21, both inclusive, and also the public alley 18 feet wide, lying west of and parallel to Lawton avenue, and in the rear of lots 20 to 26, both inclusive, in the block bounded by Hancock, Lawton

and Warren avenues, be and the same are hereby vacated, provided the petitioners pay into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the City in the construction of crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, and upon the further condition that the said Railway Company, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, hold the City harmless against any claim arising from the pending sewer contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—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 John C. Rabaut for the opening of Orleans street, from Forest avenue northerly to Ferry street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, have visited the premises, and feel satisfied that there is no public necessity for the opening of said street as petitioned for and we therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions for the opening of Baker street from Vinewood to Hubbard avenues, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, have visited the premises, have complied with the rule of the Common Council providing for the sending of notices, and have come to the conclusion that a necessity exists for the opening of said street as petitioned for. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of the above street, between the points mentioned, taking lots numbered 75, 76, 68 and 69, and submit the same to this Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of James I. Wallace et al. for the acceptance of a plat, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and find

that proposed plat, while it varies from the plan of the city, is for the best interests of all parties concerned. We therefore recommend its acceptance, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to sign and approve the same and change the plan of the city in accordance with the said plat, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. 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 plat of Wallace Brothers' sub. of the easterly 18 feet of lot 3, and lots 4 to 25, both inclusive, of Wreford's sub. of the west 182.16 feet of lot 7, out lot 5, rear concession of P. C. 19, Beaufait farm, City of Detroit, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to sign and approve the same, and change the plan of the city in accordance to said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—29.

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 Counsel; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 9th day of August, 1904, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALBERT T. ALLAN.
 PHIL H. A. BALSLEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to submit resolutions relative to the death of Hon. William G. Thompson, beg leave herewith to report. In view of the fact that Mr. Thompson, among other offices held that of Mayor and that our present Mayor attended the funeral in an official capacity, it has seemed a proper thing to your committee and one apt to be very acceptable to the family

of the deceased, that the Mayor be called upon to prepare the resolution in question. His honor has acceded to this request and your committee herewith present and recommend the adoption of the following memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
 HIRAM L. ROSE,
 MAURICE J. KEATING,
 ALOIS A. DEIMEL,
 WILLIAM NAGEL.

Accepted.

The following is the memorial:

In Memoriam.

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904, at the city of Yonkers, in the state of New York, William Galion Thompson departed this life and on the 23d day thereof his body was laid at rest with his kindred in the family lot in old Princeton Cemetery at Princeton, in the state of New Jersey.

Mr. Thompson's services to his country covered eras of peace and war. His first service was in the war of the rebellion, where he won distinction by distinguished bravery in action and bore thereafter the wounds of his honorable service. Mr. Thompson served the city of Detroit as a member of the Common Councils of 1874 and 1875, representing the then Third Ward of the city. Subsequently he was elected Mayor of Detroit, serving most acceptably in that office for four years, expiring January, 1884. Mr. Thompson also served his State as Senator for the Second District in the Legislature of 1895.

His official life in all his varied services was marked by singular probity of character and action. It is universally conceded that a more careful and conscientious public servant has seldom served the people. His first thought and high aim seemed to be that no stain occurring through act of commission or omission should affect the high call which brought him into public service.

While deeply regretting his departure and deploring the sad accident that brought about his fatal illness, our tenderest feelings go out in special sympathy to his surviving daughter and only child. To her we would convey the sense of close participation in the bereavement that is so keenly hers.

Resolved, That this memorial be inscribed upon the records of this Council, and, properly engrossed, be forwarded to Mrs. Theodore Freylinghausen, daughter of the late Mayor W. G. Thompson.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Edmund L. Ebert to construct sign in front of his