

Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessment levied against Valentine Schwabe upon a valuation of \$700 for the year 1905, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessment levied against John Gillet upon a valuation of \$430 for the year 1905, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessment levied against Emil Schmidt upon a valuation of \$500 for the year 1904 for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of John J. Connolly, Dennis & Smith Lumber Co., and C. Wohlfeil, all for the reduction or cancellation of certain personal assessments, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after examination feel satisfied that petitioners are not entitled to have their respective requests granted, and we therefore recommend that each of the aforesaid petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1603, 1623, 1642 and 1647, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have come to the conclusion that while the bids submitted are reasonable, there seems to be some difficulty between the suc-

cessful bidder and the Sewer Workers and Tunnellers' union, which in all probability will materially delay the completion of the work, and desiring to avoid any such delay, and the city having been given authority by the last Legislature to construct sewers under the per diem system, we recommend that the bids submitted be rejected and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to construct said sewer under the per diem system as provided for in said act; and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM L. ROSE,
CHAS. F. WING,
ANTHONY H. FISHER,
FRED MOHN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ross:

Resolved, That the bids submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1603, 1623, 1642 and 1647 be and the same are hereby rejected; and be it further:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of said sewers under the per diem system as authorized by an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883," approved March 29, 1905; the cost of same to be advanced from the surplus moneys in the public sewer fund brought forward from last year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Tossy was excused.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Cadillac Automobile Co., for the vacation of part of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of lots 49, 50, 59 and 60 of Mandelbaum's sub. of out lot 117 of the Cass farm, situated in the block bounded by Cass and Second avenues, M. C. R. R. right-of-way and Amsterdam street; that there is an alley in the rear of said lots 20 feet in width, and 81.72 feet in length which petitioners desire vacated, for the purpose of enlarging their factory; that your committee after investigation can see no possible objection inasmuch as the alley desired vacated is used solely by petitioners, it being a culdesac and of no use to any one else, and for this reason we recommend that their request be granted and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
JOHN HARPFER,
EDWARD J. KORTE,
CHAS. H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Harpfer:

Resolved, That the public alley 20 feet wide, lying in the rear of lots 49, 50, 59 and 60 of Mandelbaum's sub. of O. L. 117 of the Cass farm, extending 81.72 feet westerly from the west line of out lot 116 of said Cass farm, situated in the block bounded by Cass and Secnd avenues, M. C. R. R. right-of-way and Amsterdam street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Heyerman, agt., et al., for refund of penalties and interest paid on the Warren avenue street opening assessments, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that petitioners upon property owned by them were assessed for the opening of Warren avenue west; that they paid said assessments with the accumulated penalties and interest, notwithstanding the fact that the validity of the assessment rolls made for the opening of Warren avenue, was being contested in the courts; that petitioners feel that they are entitled to the same consideration extended to those who had not paid their assessment until after the validity of the assessment roll had been determined and a decree granted in favor of the city, who were allowed under a general resolution passed by the Council to pay their respective assessments without any accumulated penalties and interest added. Your committee is of the opinion that all should be treated alike in this particular matter, and therefore recommend that those who paid their respective assessments with penalty and interest added thereto be refunded same and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
JOHN HARPFER,
EDWARD J. KORTE,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Harpfer:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of those several parties who paid their respective assessments levied against property owned by them in the matter of opening Warren avenue west, for the amount of accumulated penalty and interest paid by them on said assessments, as appear upon Assessment Roll No. 46, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing same, provided, however, that there shall be deducted by the Controller from said refunds any moneys that may be due the City of Detroit for unpaid personal taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Goeschel was called to the chair.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively 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 10th day of October, 1905, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ZINK.
JOHN HARPFER.
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Vernor, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Parks and Boulevards and Public Utilities, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Reinhardt requesting this committee to consider the advisability of installing a trackless trolley system across Belle Isle bridge, respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration and after thoroughly reviewing the matter, as well as the necessity of installing such a system, have come to the conclusion that it will bear further investigation, which cannot be done without necessarily incurring some slight expense, such as the preparation of plans and specifications, alterations, if any, to the bridge, change of walks, etc., and many other minor details too numerous to mention. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$250 be appropriated from moneys in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction for this purpose, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. KOCH.
HIRAM L. ROSE.
R. M. WATSON.
GODFREY FREIWAALD.
CHAS. H. WIEBER.
JAMES VERNOR.
WM. F. MOELLER.
CHAS. F. WING.
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rose:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take from the moneys in