

1904, amounting to \$58 70, for reasons stated in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the D'Arcambal Home of Industry for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that said society is the owner of certain property situate on the north side of Willis avenue, which was formerly occupied by them, but which they have, because of cramped quarters, leased to other parties and taken more commodious quarters for themselves, utilizing, however, the rent received for the maintenance of the new home. The institution is a charitable one and dependent upon contributions for support, and is, undoubtedly, saving the city a great deal of money by taking care of and reforming many boys who would otherwise possibly become criminals. Your committee believes that the institution is entitled to consideration, and in view of the great good that they are accomplishing, we recommend that the taxes levied against said property for the years 1903-4 be canceled. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE J. KEATING,  
HERMAN F. ZINK,  
ALBERT F. GADDE,  
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax sale held against the east 30 feet of lot 5 and lot 4, plat of C. Moran's sub. of part of C. Moran's farm, n. s. of Willis avenue, for the year 1903, amounting to \$93 45, and be it further

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the above described property for the year 1904, amounting to \$78 17, for reasons stated in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—33.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of R. S. Gehlert for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after investigation can see no reason for granting prayer of peti-

tioner. We therefore recommend that the request of petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,  
HERMAN F. ZINK,  
ALBERT F. GADDE,  
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of John J. Hart for the acceptance of land for alley purposes, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner holds title to private alley located in the block bounded by Bryant street, Wabash, Vermont and Merrick avenues; that he is desirous of deeding the same to the city for alley purposes, to which request your committee can see no objections. We therefore recommend the reference of said deed to the Committee on Ways and Means for their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred back the petition of the People's Savings bank for vacation of an alley in block bounded by Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Kirby avenue and the Grand Trunk railroad right of way, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of all the property located in the block bounded by Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Kirby avenue and the Grand Trunk railroad right of way; that there is an "L" alley running south from Kirby avenue to the G. T. R. R. right of way, thence easterly to Fourteenth avenue, which said alley is 20 feet in width, which petitioners wish vacated in order that they might utilize said alley and the property in said block for the purpose of erecting a large factory thereon. Your committee can see no objection to granting petitioner's request, they being the owners of all the property abutting thereon, but believe that certain conditions should be complied with before the vacation becomes of force or effect, which conditions are that petitioners pay into the city treasury any and all expense of paving Fourteenth and Kirby avenues in front of said "L" alley, construction of sidewalks, crosswalks, curbing (setting of same or placing same if not in), etc., and also filing an agreement with the City Clerk whereby petitioners agree to waive grade separation damages to the value of the property vacated, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURTON,  
JOHN HARPFER,  
EDW. J. KORTE,  
W. P. KINGSLEY,  
CHARLES H. WIEBER.



Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:  
Resolved, That the public alley, 20 feet in width, running south from Kirby avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, to the northerly line of the Grand Trunk R. R. right of way; also the public alley 20 feet in width running westerly from the westerly line of Fourteenth avenue, along side of lots 535 and 536 in said block, to the easterly line of the public alley to the easterly line of the same are hereby vacated; provided the People's Savings Bank pays into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Fourteenth and Kirby avenues in front of the alleys above described, construction of sidewalks, curbing (setting or furnishing same) or any expense that may have been incurred by the city, as may be certified to by the City Engineer; and further, provided the petitioners (People's Savings Bank) file an agreement with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution to waive grade separation damages (in the event of the separation of grades at Fourteenth avenue or Fifteenth street) to an amount equal to the value of the property vacated by this resolution, said valuation to be fixed and determined by the Board of Assessors, and in case any grantees of said land other than the petitioner shall recover damages for separation of grades without waiving the aforesaid amount of damages, said vacation of said alleys shall be null and void; and further, provided that this resolution (insofar as the vacation of the alleys is concerned) shall be of no force or effect unless all the conditions herein set forth are complied with within 30 days from the date of adoption hereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—33.  
Nays—None.

### Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication from John J. Speed requesting permission to correct the errors in the recent compilation of city ordinances at his own expense, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and, after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, recommend that Mr. Speed be granted the desired authority to correct the errors made in the recent compilation of the ordinances at his own expense, said corrections being done under the approval and supervision of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN.

JAMES VERNOR.

RICHARD M. WATSON.

GODFREY FREIWALD.

JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—33.  
Nays—None.

### Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication from the Health Officer relative to complaints registered with the Board of Health for the non-collection of garbage, respectfully report that we have held several meetings upon this matter with the Health Officer, as well as with the representative of the Detroit Sanitary Works, and feel satisfied from the testimony presented by some of the complaining parties that in some instances they are as much at fault as the sanitary works. That the Sanitary Company has been neglectful of its duty in several instances there is no question, and we believe that the administration of a severe reprimand by said company to their collectors would obviate many complaints. We also desire it understood that we are not endeavoring to assist or favor the sanitary works in any way, but on the contrary caution them that unless fewer complaints are had and their contract with the city strictly complied with, especially that clause relating to the collection of garbage, the penalty clause will be enforced in such a way that complaints for the non-collection of garbage will be rare. In addition, we would recommend that the Police Department be instructed to carry out and enforce the ordinance governing the collection of garbage, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. KINGSLEY,

GEO. H. ELLIS,

JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kingsley:

Resolved, That the Police Department be and it is hereby instructed to carry out and enforce the ordinance relative to the collection of garbage by parties other than the Detroit Sanitary Company.

Adopted.

### 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 following be, to-wit, Fred C. Veith, Peter Marks and Leo Keefmann be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK,

JOHN HARPFER,

MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows: