

petition, respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration; have made a personal investigation of the premises and feel satisfied that no public necessity exists for the opening of said street as petitioned for. It would not only mean the destruction of the abutments and other work recently constructed for the separation of grades at Warren avenue at an exorbitant cost, but when opened would be but little more convenient than the ingress and egress furnished to get out upon Warren avenue at the present time. Your committee cannot see its way clear to authorize an expenditure of probably \$50,000 or \$60,000 for this opening, and we therefore recommend that the prayers of petitioners for the opening of said street be denied and that the resolution presented by Ald. Wing at a session held on April 11 (J. C. C. p. 373) instructing the Corporation Counsel to file an amended petition in the Recorder's Court, be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON.
W. P. KINGSLEY.
EDWARD J. KORTE.
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 the petition of Helen M. Philbric et al., for vacation of part of alley in block bounded by Second, Antoinette and Cass avenues and Colburn place, beg leave to report that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting upon the alley desired to be vacated, which alley extends from Second avenue easterly to the public alley running north and south, lying immediately east of and parallel with Second avenue from Colburn place to Antoinette avenue. It is the only public alley opening onto Second avenue north of Hancock avenue and there being sufficient ingress and egress to the property in said block if said alley were closed, your committee recommend that the request of petitioners be granted; provided, they pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of furnishing curb, constructing crosswalks, paving, etc., Second avenue in front of said public alley, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON.
W. P. KINGSLEY.
EDWARD J. KORTE.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that portion of the public alley 20 feet wide extending easterly from Second avenue to the west line of the public alley lying easterly of and parallel with Second avenue and extending from Antoinette avenue to Colburn place, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, the abutting owners pay into the city treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter

of furnishing curb, constructing crosswalks, paving, etc., Second avenue in front of said public alley hereby vacated within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise said vacation shall be of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freilwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Frank H. Addison et al, for the opening of Ferdinand street from Toledo to Annexation street and of Ferdinand Fett et al., remonstrating against said opening, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and after a personal investigation feel satisfied that there is no public necessity for the opening of said street as petitioned for; furthermore, if the street were ordered opened the assessment district would be so small that it would practically mean confiscation of property. We therefore recommend that the prayers of petitioners for the opening of said street be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Heine-man entitled "An ordinance to provide that contagious disease hospitals shall not be erected or maintained within 500 feet of any dwelling, general hospital, factory, and the like," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and have had a public meeting at which the owners and residents of surrounding property were given an opportunity to voice their arguments; that we have listened to the arguments presented by the members of the Board of Health upon the same subject; have had presented to us fifteen or more letters from health commissioners of various municipalities throughout the country and feel satisfied, after due deliberation, that there is no necessity for the passage of the ordinance above referred to. The report of the Committee on Health, presented and adopted at a session held on July 5 (J. C. C., p. 716) is exhaustive and fully explains what effect the erection of the contagious disease hospital would have upon the surrounding property and health of those living in that locality, and we feel that it is entirely unnecessary to reiterate the reasons and explanations therein given. We therefore recommend that the ordinance above referred to, presented at a session held on the 27th