

33.10 feet of Scott's sub. of lots 11, 12 and 13 of Peter Girard, estate, etc., south side Farnsworth street, the same having been assessed through mistake of the Board of Assessors, and that said Receiver of Taxes accept the sum of \$4.86 in full settlement of the taxes due against each of said lots, or \$9.72 in full settlement of both.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes due against lot 135 of Crane & Wesson's sec. of the Beaubien Farm, north of Elizabeth street, south side Division street, for the year 1906, the same having been placed in error upon the assessment roll by the Board of Assessors as set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Grindley.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of A. S. Brooks for the sum of \$95.65, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$6,500 erroneously assessed for buildings located on lot 92 of Bela Hubbard's sub. of lots 1 to 111 inclusive, of Stone, Todd & Co., Philadelphia avenue sub., etc., south side Philadelphia avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes erroneously levied upon buildings upon the following lots, to-wit:

Building, \$600.00; lot 47; building, \$400.00, lot 46; building, \$400.00, lot 42; building, \$500.00, lot 40; building, \$600.00, lot 37; building, \$500.00, lot 35. All in Peterson's sub. of part of P. C. 11, south side Home street.

The above buildings not existing upon said lots, as certified and acknowledged by the Board of Assessors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, &

Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Wetherbee, President of d'Arcambal Home of Industry Association, asking for the cancellation of certain general city taxes, respectfully report that we have had the matter re-der consideration and find that said association is the owner of lot 10, block 31 of sub. of the Cass Farm, etc., situate on the north side Lafayette Boulevard between Third and Fourth avenues; that said institution is supported entirely by charity, and many boys are housed by the association who are taken from the streets who would otherwise be sent to jail or otherwise committed to some institution at the expense of the city, which would unquestionably put a blot upon his name. Your Committee, after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, are by him informed that if this property is used solely for the purpose for which the corporation was formed, that is: solely for the charitable use set forth in the petition, it is exempt from taxation, and therefore should not have been placed upon the rolls.

In view of this opinion, and in view of the further fact that your committee is satisfied that said property is used solely for the purpose herein stated, we recommend that the request of petitioner be granted, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRINDLEY,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
HUGH R. BURNS,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

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

By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against lot 10, block 31 of the sub. of Cass Farm, etc., situate on north side Lafayette Boulevard between Third and Fourth avenues, for the year 1906, amounting to \$147.45, for the reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George E. Fairbairn for cancellation of street opening assessment, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner was, prior to July 9, 1904, the owner of lots 6 and 7, block 3, of Moran Moross' sub. of secs. 31 and 36, Baker

& Forsyth Farms, situate on south side of West Grand Boulevard; that in accordance with instructions of the Common Council proceedings were taken in the Recorder's Court for the opening of Third avenue, taking therefor with the westerly 16 feet of lot 6, block 3 and other properties, the following, to-wit: The easterly 44 feet of lot 7, block 3 of the sub. above named, which left petitioner with but a strip of land 6 feet in width which is practically worthless and upon which an assessment of \$20.00 was levied by the Assessors for benefits derived by the opening of said Third avenue; that petitioner is willing to deed said six foot strip to the City without cost if the city will assume the assessment, to which proposition your committee has agreed, and we therefore commend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel all general taxes and special assessments remaining unpaid against the westerly 6 feet of lot 7, block 3, Moran & Moross sub., etc., situate on s. s. West Grand Boulevard (Fourth Ward) and also to return to George E. Fairbairn the check deposited by him to cover unpaid taxes and assessments which are hereby cancelled, 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 said west 6 feet of lot 7, block 3, above described for the year 1906; provided, the owner of said strip, George E. Fairbairn, deed the same to the City of Detroit, and said deed is accepted and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors transmitting assessment roll No. 169 for defraying a part of the cost and expense of taking private property in the matter of opening Hancock avenue west from Fourteenth to Grand River avenues, respectfully report that we have examined same and being satisfied that the assessments are equitably and justly distributed, recommend that said assessment roll be approved and confirmed and we, therefore, recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Burton at a session held on June 26th

last (J. C. C. p. 825) approving and confirming said roll, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors transmitting Assessment Roll No. 171 for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property in the matter of opening Canfield avenue from Mt. Elliott to Meldrum avenues, respectfully report that we have examined said roll and being satisfied that the assessments are equitably and justly distributed, we recommend that said assessment roll be approved and confirmed and we therefore recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Burton at a session held on the 24th ult., (J. C. C. p. 931), approving and confirming said roll, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Mary L. Dwyer, executrix of the estate of John M. Dwyer, deceased, asking for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of property in the block bounded by Cass and Wayne streets, Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue; that prior to 1873 there was a public alley in said block, but that in said year the property was replatted and said alley vacated therefrom; that said alley has since and for some years prior thereto, in all about 40 years, been occupied by buildings and petitioners now ask that same be vacated in order to clear and perfect the title to said property. Your Committee has had the matter investigated by the City Engineer and are informed by him that the facts as related by petitioner are true and that there is no objection on the part of the city to granting petitioners' request and we

therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all of the public alley in the block bounded by Cass and Wayne streets, Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue as shown on "Plat of the Military Tract in the City of Detroit, from actual survey, as laid out into lots under the direction of Major Whiting," recorded in Book 5, on page 311, City Records, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Hudson et al., requesting that a portion of the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Woodward avenues, Wilcox and Farmer streets, be vacated so that same can be used by D. M. Ferry in the enlargement of Newcomb-Endicott Department Store, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that D. M. Ferry is about to erect a large addition to the Department Store now operated by Newcomb Endicott Co., by extending same from Woodward avenue to Farmer street and from Wilcox street to a point 189 feet south of the southerly line of said street, and in conjunction therewith desires the public alley lying in the rear of said property for a distance of 180 feet vacated, so as to have one large store extending from Woodward avenue to Farmer street; that said addition and enlargement will cost approximately \$250,000 to \$350,000 and at the same time be a vast improvement to the property located in this locality which has been practically lying idle for many years. In lieu of the vacation asked for, petitioners are willing to dedicate an alley of equal width, extending from the north and south alley now located in said block to Farmer street so that the same will separate the proposed new building and that occupied by Mr. Hudson, thereby forming an "L" alley.

Your committee after visiting said locality can see no possible objection to the granting of the request, as all the owners and occupants of property located within the confines of said block have given their consent in writing to the vacation sought in the petition, and we, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley 20 feet wide running north and south in the block bounded by Woodward and Gratiot avenues, Farmer and Wilcox streets, lying in the rear of lots 33, 34 and 35 on the west and lots 72, 73 and 74 on the east in section 7 of the Governors and Judges' Plan of the City of Detroit, and extending for a distance of 180 feet southerly from the south line of Wilcox street, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided the owner of said property, Dexter M. Ferry, to whom the greater part of said alley reverts when vacated, deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the southerly 20 feet of the northerly 29 feet of lot 75, section 7, Governors & Judges' plan of the City of Detroit, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council; and provided further that this resolution shall not become operative until Dexter M. Ferry files an agreement with the City Clerk agreeing to pave at his own expense the alley deeded by him to the City of Detroit and herein more particularly described, said paving to be done prior to the date that possession is taken of the alley vacated by this resolution; and Provided, further, That the abutting property owners pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$246.22, being the expense incurred by the City in the matter of paving Wilcox street in front of said alley hereby vacated, as certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

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 7th, 14th and 21st days of August, 1906, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK,
OTTO REINHARDT,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President

—32.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Highland Park Club be and is hereby granted permission to string a banner across Woodward avenue at corner Larned from