

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George Bloss for acceptance of original amount of general city taxes at reduced rates of interest, respectfully report that we had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of a portion of O. L. 8 of the subdivision of lots 2 and 3, back Concession, subdivision of the Beaufait farm, etc., situate on the south side of Gratiot avenue, that some way or other the taxes upon said piece of land were not paid for the year 1895, and which fact the petitioner was recently informed by the City Treasurer, that a portion of said property lies in the line of the public alley running north and south in the block bounded by Bellevue, Concord and Canfield avenues and Stuart street, and also in the line of Canfield avenue, between Concord and Bellevue avenues, that petitioner is willing to deed said ten-foot strip to the city, if allowed to pay the said taxes as appears on the books of the City Treasurer, to which your committee can see no objection, and we therefore recommend 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 receive the amount of city bid of general city tax levied against rear north 64.85 feet of south 636.3 feet of lot 8 of sub. of P. C. 19 of Gratiot Avenue sub. of lots 2 and 3, etc., for the year 1895 in full settlement of same; provided, the owner thereof, George Bloss and wife, deed to the city the easterly 10 feet of that part of lot 8, plat of the subdivision of lots 2 and 3, back concession, subdivision of the Beaufait farm—as recorded in Liber 32 on page 192, lying southerly of the center line of Canfield avenue, extended westerly 60 feet wide, and the westerly line of lot 19 of George Bloss's subdivision of part of Out Lots 6, 7 and 8 of sub. of lots 2 and 3 of the rear concession of P. C. 19, Beaufait farm and said deed is approved by the Committee on Ways and Means and accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heireman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the House of Good Shepherd asking for the vacation of alley, respectfully report that we had the matter under consideration, and

find that petitioners are now the owners of all the property in the block bounded by Lafayette Boulevard and Fort street; and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; that there is a public alley 20 feet wide lying in the rear of certain of the property fronting on Eighteenth street, with an outlet onto said street, which petitioners desire vacated. Your committee can see no particular objection to the granting of said request, provided petitioners pay into the city treasury, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Eighteenth street and Lafayette Boulevard in front of said public alley, etc., and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURTON,
 W. P. KINGSLEY,
 GEORGE A. OWEN,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the entire public alley, 20 feet wide, situate in block bounded by Fort street, Lafayette Boulevard, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, petitioners pay into the city treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., and paving of Eighteenth street and Lafayette Boulevard in front of said alley, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, which said amount shall be paid into the city treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; otherwise the vacation herein provided shall be of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the communication of his honor, the Mayor, vetoing the resolution granting permission to one Joseph Clinton to peddle without a license, beg leave to report that we had the matter under consideration, and after learning of the Mayor's reasons, feel satisfied that said permit should not be granted, and we therefore recommend that the resolution above referred to, presented at a session held on January 9th (J. C. C., p. 16), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWALD,
 W. P. KINGSLEY,
 LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on