

of lot 11, block 25, Sub. of part of James Campau farm, east $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 91, situate on the south side of Wilkins street; that said lot is triangular in shape, having a frontage of 84.99 feet on Wilkins street, 107.88 feet on the alley in the rear and being 66.31 feet in depth at its widest point; that a paving assessment of \$244.48 was levied against said lot for the paving of Wilkins street, part of which petitioner believes he should be relieved from payment of because of the triangular shape of the lot, in which belief your Committee concurs, and a precedent having been established in instances of this kind, we recommend that petitioner be relieved of 20 per cent of the full amount of the assessment.

Re petition of Bridget Ward, we find that petitioner is the owner of lot 5 of J. W. Johnson's Sub. situate on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Ash street; that said lot is also triangular in shape, having a frontage of 57.9 feet on Twenty-fifth street and but a width of 5.21 feet in the rear; that a paving assessment of \$192.48 was levied against said lot for the paving of Twenty-fifth street; that, while the angle of the lot owned by petitioner is not as great as cited in the above report, petitioner feels that she should be relieved of a portion thereof upon the ground of charity, she being an old widow with but a very small income, of which fact your Committee are satisfied and we likewise recommend a similar reduction of the assessment in this instance. We therefore offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. ALLAN,
OTTO REINHARDT,
WM. F. MOELLER,
A. H. FISHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered.
By Ald. Allan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of August Moldenhauer for the sum of \$48.89, being 20 per cent of the entire paving assessment levied against lot 11, block 25, Sub. of part of James Campau farm, east $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 91 situate on the south side of Wilkins street for the paving of Wilkins street, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing the entire assessment for the paving of Wilkins street to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Allan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Bridget Ward for the sum of \$38.58, being 20 per cent of the entire assessment levied against lot No. 5 of J. W. Johnson's sub., etc., situate on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing the en-

tire assessment levied against lot for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Engel for cancellation of a paving assessment, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration, and after investigation, can see no reason for relieving the petitioner from the assessment. Van Dyke avenue was paved in 1903, while petitioner's property was not platted until the fall of 1905, in view whereof your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,
OTTO REINHARDT,
WM. F. MOELLER,
A. H. FISHER,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Mason L. Brown & Co. for acceptance of a plat, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat is in accordance with the general plan of the City, and so being we recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. 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 plat of Martin & Fairchild's Sub. of the southerly 151.11 feet of lot 9 and all of lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Sub. of the westerly part of P. C. 723, south of Mack avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred

the petition of Walter A. Smith et al. for the opening of Christianity street, from McKinstry to Clark avenues, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, have complied with the provisions of rule 22 and believing that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Mohr, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—34.

Nays—None.

Ald. Heineman and Moeller were excused from voting.

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. 175 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Brush street, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and believing the assessments to be just and equitable, recommend that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed and that the resolution presented by Ald. Burton at a session held on Nov. 7, (J. C. C., p. 1276), approving and confirming said roll, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Jac. Huehnergard et al., for vacation of part of an alley, also petition of Herman Dreyer protesting against vacation asked for, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that St. Peter's German Evangelical Lutheran Church is the owner of lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, situate on the northwest corner of Chene and Pierce streets and also lot 9, situate on the north side of Pierce street, west of Chene street; that there is a public alley 18 feet wide in the rear of lots 10, 11, 12 and part of 13, which the trustees of said church desire vacated

for the purpose of enlarging the school house operated in connection with the church, in lieu of which with the will dedicate to the City an alley of equal width off the westerly part of lot 9. Although a large portion of the property owners in said block protest against the change in location, the petitioners own all the property abutting upon that portion desired vacated and your Committee, viewing the matter from a disinterested standpoint, believe that their request should be granted, which will in no wise deprive those remonstrating of the same ingress and egress they now enjoy, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the southerly 90 feet of the public alley lying first west of and parallel with Chene street and extending from the northerly line of Pierce street to the southerly line of Scott street adjoining lot 9 and lying in the rear of lots 10, 11, 12, and the southerly 4.29 feet of lot 13, block 29, of Sub. of part of the James Campau Farm, east $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 91, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioners deed unto the City of Detroit within 15 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the westerly 18 feet of lot 9, block 29, of Sub. of part of the James Campau Farm, east $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 91, north side of Pierce street for alley purposes, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which Committee we recommend its reference when presented, and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Wing requesting this Committee to consider the advisability of either purchasing or condemning the property between Humboldt avenue and the Western Market and extending from the alley north of Michigan avenue to Perry street for market purposes as an extension of the Western Market, beg leave to report that the present market is sufficient in size to care for all the business that will be transacted there for some years to come; that it would be unwise in the judgment of your Committee to purchase or condemn property at this time to care for a business necessity that may or may not arise after that time. Furthermore, the assessed valuation of said property is \$24,260, and if contemplated to acquire same, it would undoubtedly cost the City either