

against Hunton & Weeks at 1686 Michigan avenue (Sixteenth Ward, F. 131), for the year 1907, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel a personal assessment of \$500 levied against John Haustein for the year 1907 (Ward 17, F. 701) for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from Andrew Herman the original amount of personal taxes levied against him for the years 1895 to 1905, both inclusive, with interest added thereto at the rate of five per cent per annum, in full settlement of same, provided said settlement is made within 10 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from John Frish or owner of lots 132 and 133 of J. W. Johnson's sub., etc., situate on west side Tillman avenue, the sum of \$27.21 in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against said property for the year 1907, and cancel the balance due, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from John M. Colquhoun, Adm. estate of T. W. Cooper, the sum of \$15.46, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$1,000, in full settlement

of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1907, and cancel the balance due, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessment of \$250.00 levied against Jane Pengally (First Ward, F. 344), for the year 1907, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Stanley Brooks the sum of \$15.46, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$1,000, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1907, and cancel the balance due for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Union Trust Company, Adm., estate of Joseph H. Berry, for the acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and find said plat conforms to the general plan of the city, and so doing, we recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Fox Creek Subdivision of part of P. C. 120, Wayne County, Mich., 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, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
 Pro Tem.—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 Clerk of the Recorder's Court transmitting verdict rendered by jury of said Court in the matter of opening Christianity street from McKinstry to Clark avenues, where not already opened as a public highway, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by same and should therefore bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$3,250, and we recommend that 66 2-3 per cent, or \$2,166 67 be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz: \$3 1-3 per cent, or \$1,083 33, be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON
 W. P. KINGSLEY
 GEO. A. OWEN
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL
 CHARLES H. WIEBER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$2,166 67 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the city in the matter of opening Christianity street from McKinstry to Clark avenues, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the Common Council (J. C. C., p. 224) wherein the assessment district for this improvement was designated; and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to the amount of \$2,166 67 as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and is hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property heretofore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C., p. 224) upon which said board shall assess and levy the amount of \$2,166 67, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount

in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,083 33 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund; and further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part and payable in 60 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
 Pro Tem.—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 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, transmitting verdict rendered by jury of said Court in the matter of opening Lillian street from Concord to Strong avenues where not already opened as a public highway, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by same and should therefore bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$615, and we recommend that 75 per cent or \$461 25 be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz: 25 per cent or \$153 75, be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON.
 W. P. KINGSLEY.
 GEO. A. OWEN.
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL.
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$461 25 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the city in the matter of opening Lillian street from Concord to Strong avenues, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the Common Council (J. C. C. p-398), wherein the assessment district for this improvement was designated; and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to, the amount of \$461 25, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and is hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an as-

assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C. p-398), upon which said board shall assess and levy the amount of \$461 25, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$153 75 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part and payable in 60 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—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 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the vacation of Vienna street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that said company, which is the owner of all the property abutting on the north and south sides of Vienna street, between Second and Third avenues, desires said thoroughfare vacated in order to enlarge their plant, which they are compelled to do in order to fill their orders and facilitate the handling of their products. The size of the present plant and the number of people employed needs no special mention as your committee is well satisfied that all the members of this Council are conversant therewith. When the petition was first presented there was objection to the vacation of the street on the part of the property owners owning property on the west side of Third avenue and the matter of submitting a report was held in abeyance for some time, being satisfied that eventually a satisfactory adjustment would be made, and under date of the 24th inst. your committee received a letter from the owners of the property situate on the west side of Third avenue who were affected by the closing of said street, informing your committee that their claims for damages have been satisfactorily adjusted and that they therefore withdraw all objections to the vacation of said Vienna street. In view hereof, your committee recommend that the request of petitioners be granted and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON.
W. P. KINGSLEY.
GEO. A. OWEN.
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of Vienna street, 50 feet wide, which lies between the westerly line (extended) of Second avenue and the easterly line (extended) of Third avenue, plat of the Cass Farm Company, Ltd., subdivision of blocks 11, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 113 and 119 and part of block 117, Cass Farm, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, the owners of the abutting property, viz: The Burroughs Adding Machine Co., or assigns pay into the City Treasury whatever moneys may have been expended by the City in the matter of paving Second and Third avenues within the lines of Vienna street, which is hereby vacated, furnishing curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; and provided, further, that said company or its assigns shall file with the City Clerk within 15 days an agreement in writing, waiving therein all damages that may result or accrue to said company or its assigns, by reason of the separation of grades, on account of the sidetrack constructed along the westerly side of their property, and said agreement is approved by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President
Pro Tem.—32.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Heine-man changing the name of Taylor avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that there are two Taylor avenues in the city, one being located in the northern section and the other in the eastern section of the city, being in that portion formerly known as Village of Fairview; that the name of the latter should be changed to avoid a duplication of names, and we therefore recommend that the name of the latter be changed to Berkshire avenue, in view of which your committee recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARPFER,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
WILLIAM HILLGER,
GEORGE S. FIELD.

Accepted, and on leave the following ordinance was offered: