

amounting to \$15.46, levied against Lucy Marsden for the year 1907, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel a personal assessment of \$1,000 levied against Mary J. Clarken, for the year 1907, taxes amounting to \$15.46, for reasons set forth in above report. (Ward 11, f-24).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes due on a personal assessment of \$650, amounting to \$10 05, levied against Fredericka Strohmeier for the year 1907, for reasons set forth in above report. (Ward 14, f. 258).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F. P. Bush for the sum of \$15 46, being the taxes upon a personal assessment of \$1,000 levied against him by mistake for the year 1907, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communications from the Corporation Counsel transmitting proper resolutions for the opening of Hancock avenue west from Maybury to Williams avenues, and also for opening alley in the block south of Michigan avenue between Military and Livernois avenues, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and beg leave to state that

said resolutions were prepared under directions of your Committee and the concurrence of the Council, and the being satisfied that said street and alley should be opened, recommend that the resolutions above referred to, presented by Ald. Burton at a session held on Sept. 24 last (J. C. C., p. 1121), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink 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 communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the matter of opening Beech street, also petitions of George W. Reed et al., and H. J. Ludington et al., protesting against the opening of said street, respectfully report that we have again taken this matter under consideration, have visited the premises, and feel satisfied that there is no absolute necessity for the opening of said street, and this view, we are informed by the Corporation Counsel, was also taken by a portion of the jury who last tried the case. It is but a short distance up First to Grand River, and we do not believe that the benefit expected to be derived or that might possibly accrue to the Beech street frontage warrants the expenditure either to the city, which no doubt would be called upon to pay at least one-third or more of the verdict, or by the property in the district proposed to be assessed therefor, and we therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to discontinue all proceedings now pending in the Recorder's Court for the opening of this street, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. H. OWEN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue all proceedings that may be now pending in the Recorder's Court relative to the matter of opening Beech street from First street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink 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 the American Car & Foundry Co. for the vacation of Frederick street insofar as same abuts upon their property between Riopelle and Dequindre streets; also communication from the Michigan Railroad Commission in relation to providing additional protection at the intersection of Frederick street and the G. T. R. R., respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration for some months past, and while the said company, in order to secure the vacation of said street insofar as same abuts on their property, was willing to refund to all the property owners whose property was included in the assessment district between Woodward avenue and the alley east of St. Aubin avenue, the amount of their respective assessments, such a large percentage were opposed to the vacation of the street even upon that condition—not taking into consideration the city at large, which paid about one-third of the entire assessment by general taxation, that your committee does not feel warranted in granting the request. Your committee, with the concurrence of your honorable body, has not and does not believe in retarding or in any way blocking the growth of its commercial industries, as is quite manifest from recommendations made in the past, and this Council stands ready at all times to aid in such matters, bearing in mind, however, the rights and interests of the general public and property owners who are directly affected. It is indeed unfortunate that petitioners did not acquire title to the property at the time that it was contemplated to open this thoroughfare, when their wishes in the matter would have been given due consideration, and a protest filed at that time protesting against the opening of the street would no doubt have received the support of a large majority of the property owners who were assessed for said opening west of their property, but after a street has been opened or paved, and the assessments paid, it is considered in an entirely different light and their attitude against giving up what they have paid for, even upon condition of being refunded the amounts of their respective assessments, becomes just as strong in the negative as it would have been in the affirmative before the improvement was made. In view hereof, your committee recommend that the prayers of petitioners for the vacation of said thoroughfare be denied, and that the Michigan Railroad Commission be forwarded a copy of this report in order that said Commission may take such action as may be deemed necessary to compel the Grand Trunk R. R. to provide additional protection at this crossing.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
W. P. KINGSLEY
GEO. A. OWEN
OTTO C. GOESCHEL
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 DeWitt C. Kellogg for the vacation of a portion of Dalzelle street east of Vermont avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioner is the owner of lot 27, situate on the northeast corner of Dalzelle street and Vermont avenue; that Dalzelle street is 50 feet wide from Twelfth street to the alley first west thereof, and 70 feet wide from said alley to Vermont avenue, leaving a strip 20 feet in width adjoining the petitioner's property, which is in no wise used or occupied; that the street will not in the judgment of your committee be widened because of a building which would have to be condemned, making the expense an unwarranted one.

In order to straighten out the jog at the alley, petitioner has asked that the same be vacated in lieu of which petitioner is willing to bear all expense of moving the present sidewalk or constructing a new one if necessary, and also to pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing sidewalks, paving Vermont avenue in front of said 20 foot strip, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, 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 north 20 feet of the west 130 feet of that part of Dalzelle street lying east of the easterly line of Vermont avenue and adjoining the south line of lot 27 of the subdivision of part of Out Lot 1, Lafferty Farm, south of the Chicago Road, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, petitioner moves the present walk to the proper line as may be established by the Engineer, and also pays into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing sidewalks, paving Vermont avenue in front of said 20 foot strip, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, payment, if any, to be made within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Winst, Zink, 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 Theodore Heidloff, et al., for the opening of alley first west of and parallel with St. Aubin avenue between Warren avenue and Theodore

street, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration; have complied with rule 22, providing for notice to property owners affected, and after a personal investigation after said hearing was held feel satisfied that while there may be a necessity for the opening of said alley, the expense of condemning the property would practically mean a confiscation of property, in that the district which would be benefited is so limited that it would mean an assessment of approximately \$200 to \$250 per lot, and in view thereof we recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON.
W. P. KINGSLEY.
GEO. A. OWEN.
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.
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 John Henan, et al., for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that there is an alley 10 feet wide, extending from Forest avenue to Celia street, which petitioners desire vacated; that your committee visited the premises and are satisfied that there is no necessity for said alley, and that it will be better to vacate it to the adjoining owners and thereby derive some taxes on same. Celia street is but 41 feet distant north of Forest avenue, and none of the property abutting on said alley is so situated as to require the use of same. We therefore recommend that the request of petitioners be granted and herewith 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 of the public alley, 10 feet wide, lying between Forest avenue and Celia street, and east of Vermont avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated to the abutting property owners; provided, said abutting property owners pay into the City Treasury, within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, whatever expense has been incurred by the City in the matter of paving Forest avenue, furnishing curbing, crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 5 of an ordinance approved Aug. 12, 1895, relative to Intelligence Offices, being Chapter 124 of the Revised Ordinances of 1904," respectfully report that we have again had this matter under consideration and recommend that said ordinance, as presented at a session held on March 26 last (J. C. C. p-325), be passed.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN HARPFER.
GODFREY FREIWAJD.
MAURICE J. KEATING.
WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The ordinance was then read.

Ald. Harpfer moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the word "Revised" in the title and in the ordinance wherever it appears, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "compiled," which motion prevailed.

The question being "Shall this ordinance as amended now pass?" The ordinance as amended was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Freiwald, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Field, Goeschel, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Schulte and Zink—7.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to cancel Special Assessment bonds in the City Treasurer's office beg leave to report that we held a meeting, Nov. 4, 1907, and canceled the same and found them to be correct as to numbers and amounts, total amount being \$218,234 87, and we have ordered them posted in the books in the City Controller's office kept for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER.
R. M. WATSON.
LOUIS BROZO.
W. P. KINGSLEY.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—30.

Nays—None.