

Your committee are further of the opinion that both the Loyal Legion and the Michigan Association of Naval Veterans are legally entitled to representation on the Board of Directors of the building and also that any other old soldier or sailor organization in the City of Detroit are morally and equitably entitled not only to accommodation within the walls of the building, but representation upon its Board of Directors as well; the building was built by the City of Detroit as a "Patriotic Headquarters," and should be so treated; all old soldier and sailor organizations should be brought together there if possible, and under exactly equal terms and conditions.

Your committee recommend that the acting Board of Directors be ordered to immediately replace the steam radiators in the rooms of the Loyal Legion, and your committee further recommend that inasmuch as the Loyal Legion has been incorporated under an act of the legislature, which expressly permits that organization to join with Grand Army Posts in the leasing of the Memorial Hall building from the City of Detroit, and inasmuch as the building was erected by the City of Detroit for the joint use of the Grand Army Posts, the Loyal Legion, and other kindred organizations, that the Grand Army Posts, now assuming to control and manage the building, be authorized and directed to permit the Loyal Legion to continue to occupy quarters in the building and to act jointly with the Grand Army Posts in the management thereof, so that each of said organizations shall have equal rights and privileges therein, as was contemplated and stipulated by the Common Council at the time of the erection of the building, and as was expressly agreed upon, in and by the terms of the contract between the Grand Army Posts and the Loyal Legion. We further recommend that the Grand Army Posts now assuming to control and manage the building be authorized and directed to extend and forthwith confer upon the Michigan Association of Naval Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Society of the Philippines, and all other kindred patriotic organizations of soldiers or sailors, the same right and privileges in the building as are enjoyed by Grand Army Posts, and to have the same rights and privileges in respect to the management of the building as are enjoyed by the Grand Army Posts, and without reference as to whether the said kindred organizations are incorporated or not.

Your committee do not believe that it was the intention of the City of Detroit when it erected the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial building to erect it for the purpose of having it commercialized in the interests of three or four Grand Army Posts. It is in the opinion of your committee high time that this self-constituted Board of Directors, who in the past have seen fit to ignore the instructions of the Common Council, be given to understand that the Common Council of the City of Detroit represent the actual owners of the building, and that its instructions should be given proper attention.

In the event that the Grand Army Posts occupying quarters in the building, persist in their contention that neither the City of Detroit nor any Soldier or Sailor organization has any

right in the building, except upon such terms as the Grand Army Posts may confer or prescribe, then your committee recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take such legal steps in behalf of the City of Detroit as may be necessary to carry out the original intention of the city, to the end that all veteran soldier and sailor organizations shall be placed on a plane of exact equality in respect to their rights both in the occupancy and management of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS BROZO,
 WM. F. MOELLER,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 ALBERT F. GADDE.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the acting Board of Directors of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building be and they are hereby ordered to at once replace the steam radiators taken by them from the rooms of the Loyal Legion.

Resolved, That the Grand Army Posts now assuming to control and manage the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to permit the Loyal Legion to continue to occupy quarters in the building, and to act jointly with the Grand Army Posts in the management thereof, so that each of said organizations shall have equal rights and privileges therein as was contemplated and stipulated by the Common Council at the time of the erection of the building, and as was expressly agreed upon, in and by the terms of the contract between the Grand Army Posts and the Loyal Legion.

Resolved, That the Grand Army Posts assuming now to control and manage the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend and forthwith confer upon the Michigan Association of Naval Veterans, The Spanish War Veterans, The Society of the Philippines and all other kindred patriotic organizations of soldiers or sailors, the same rights and privileges in the building, both as to occupancy and management by representation on the Board of Directors, as are enjoyed by the Grand Army Posts, and without reference as to whether the said kindred organizations are incorporated or not.

Resolved, That in the event the Grand Army Posts occupying quarters in the building, persist in their contention, that neither the City of Detroit nor any soldier or sailor organization has any right in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building, except upon such terms as the Grand Army Posts may confer or prescribe, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to take such legal steps in behalf of the City of Detroit, as may be necessary to carry out the original intention of the city, to the end that all veteran soldier and sailor organizations shall be placed upon a plane of exact equality in respect to their rights, both in the occupancy and management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building.

Laid on the table.

Street Openings.

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

the petitions of Thomas Campau & Son, Mason L. Brown & Co. and W. C. King, each for the acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the 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 resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Aberle, Zug and De Vogelaer's Sub. of that part of P. C. 38, between Waterloo and Charlevoix streets, 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, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Palm's Sub. of part of lot 6, Christopher Markey Est., P. C. 60, 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, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Resub. of Block 4 of the Avery and Murphy's Sub. on the Woodbridge and Lognon farms 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, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

Ald. Rose was excused.

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 tax titles against certain lots condemned by the

City for the extension of Lafayette Boulevard, respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration and find that Mrs. Ada H. O'Connor, executrix, who resides in Lansing, purchased lots 17, 18 and 19, of Stoepel's Sub. of lot 65 and lot 1 of the Sub. of lot 66, J. P. Campau Farm, P. C. 563, south of Lafayette Boulevard from the Auditor-General for the unpaid State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1902; that these parcels of land were, subsequent to the assessment of 1902, taken by the City in condemnation proceedings for the extension of Lafayette Boulevard and are now City property; that the Corporation Counsel informs your Committee that he had some correspondence with Mrs. O'Connor with the result that she offers to convey her title to these lands to the City, if the City will pay her the amount of her bid with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of purchase and \$3.00 additional which was expended by her in making a search of the records, which would make a total of \$21.88, whereas, under the statute she would be entitled to \$43.78. Your Committee recommend that a settlement be made upon the basis agreed upon, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Ada H. O'Connor, executrix, for the sum of \$21.88, being the amount expended by her for certificates of title against lots 17, 18 and 19 of Stoepel's Sub. of lot 65 and lot 1 of the Sub. of lot 66, etc., together with interest at 6 per cent from the date of purchase and three dollars (\$3.00) additional; provided said Mrs. Ada H. O'Connor deeds unto the City of Detroit all her right, title and interest in said lots, 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 Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Homer Warren & Co. for vacation of part of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that at a session of the Common Council held on Nov. 20, 1906, a report was submitted by the Committee on Street Openings on petition of the Whitney Realty Co. for vacation of part of a public alley lying north of and

parallel with Warren avenue between Lawton and Humboldt avenues, recommending that the request of the petitioners be granted; that we now find that petitioners property extended 7½ feet further west than shown in the original petition, which additional portion of the alley they now ask to be vacated, to which your Committee can see no objection, and we, therefore, offer the following resolutions.

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

Accepted and on leave, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the resolution presented at a session held on Nov. 20, 1906, J. C. C. p-1314, vacating the public alley 9.50 feet in width lying in the rear of lots 17, 16 and the easterly 12 feet of lot 15 situate on the north side of Warren avenue, etc., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the easterly 95.50 feet of the public alley 9.5 feet wide, lying between lots 15, 16 and 17 of Hubbard & Dingwall's Sub. of the southerly part of lot 17 of the partition of the rear concession of P. C. 729 lying south of Grand River, and lot 20, of Pad-dock's Sub. of part of outlet 17 P. C. 729, situate on the north side of Warren avenue between Lawton and Humboldt avenues, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—33.

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 all bonds reported by the City Clerk up to and including January 22, 1907, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 D. ROSENTHAL,
 A. D. SMITH,
 MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan,

Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—33.
 Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Heineman:
 Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$75 in favor of Alvin E. Hicks, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Common Council and assigned to the Mayor's Office, to compensate him for the loss of an overcoat, suit of clothes, money and personal effects, etc., by fire in the lockers of the Mayor's Office while said Hicks was assigned and serving as above set forth.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—33.
 Nays—None.

By Ald. Heineman:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to United Cigar Stores Co. to erect an electric sign in front of 166 Griswold street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
 By Ald. Heineman:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to J. L. Hudson to construct a covered area way in alley in block bounded by Woodward and Farmer, Gratiot and Wilcox, north of the property owned by him.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said covered area way and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
 By Ald. Owen:

Whereas, The salary of the City Engineer as fixed by this body some twenty years ago when Detroit was a city of 200,000 inhabitants has never been increased, and the city has in the meantime more than doubled in size,