

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works calling attention to certain difficulties encountered in connection with the construction of the Jos. Campau avenue sewer outlet and dock, and asking an additional appropriation of \$1,000 with which to meet the emergency, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that unforeseen difficulties have arisen in connection with the construction of the Jos. Campau sewer outlet and dock on account of the treacherous nature of the bank, which has obliged the City Engineer to make changes in his plans so as to meet the emergency. The crib which was nearing completion slipped out of position and anchorage farther back on land will have to be provided. The cost of this, together with some extras already incurred, will necessitate the appropriation of \$1,000. Your committee, after investigation, being thoroughly satisfied that said sum is necessary in order to properly protect the sewer outlet and dock recently extended, recommend that said additional sum required be appropriated from the Contingent Fund, and therefore offer the following resolution.

- Respectfully submitted,
- HIRAM L. ROSE.
- EDWARD J. KORTE.
- CHAS. F. WING.
- THOS. E. GLINNAN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rose:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay such bills as may be submitted and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for reconstructing anchorage of Jos. Campau sewer outlet and dock, the aggregate not to exceed the sum of \$1,000, out of the Contingent Fund.

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

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin B. Robinson for Quit-Claim Deed of certain land, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner some years

ago, with other parties, purchased the south half of lot 2 in Section 45 of the 10,000-acre tract, and same into village lots called Mack's Subdivision of the south half of lot 2, Section 45, etc.; that on the plat so made a strip of land 60 feet wide was left, marked "Second Avenue Private Way," it being supposed at that time that Second Avenue would eventually be opened through would strip; Second Avenue, however, this opened some distance east of this strip and it became unnecessary to use the private way for this purpose; that this part of land was subsequently conveyed by owner of record to the petitioner, and now belongs to him in fee simple; that it has never been used in whole or in part by the City of Detroit as a street; that petitioner has always paid all taxes levied on same, whether general or special, and in view hereof he asks that the Controller be directed to execute and deliver to him a Quit-Claim Deed that will release any interest of the City in said land. Your committee being satisfied from an examination of the abstract that petitioner has paid all General Taxes and Special assessments that have been levied against said property since it has been in the City recommend that the request of petitioner be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver to Edwin B. Robinson a Quit-Claim Deed of that certain piece or parcel of land described as "All of the strip of land marked 'Second Avenue 60 feet wide, (private)' in Mack's sub. of the south 1/2 of lot 2 of Quarter Section 45, 10,000-acre tract, said strip of land being 60 feet front on Grummond avenue, and extending back to the alley 122 feet," for reasons set forth in the 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, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, 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 George W. Brooks, for vacation of part of an alley, respectfully report that petitioner is the owner of lots 26, 27 and 28, Russell's Belt Line Addition of Northerly part of P. C. 678, situate on the south side of Harper avenue, between Helen and Frontenac boulevard; that the alleys in said block were recently opened by court proceedings, through which opening a strip 14.06 feet remains in the rear of the above described lots, which is of no particular

value to the City, and the petitioner having paid the greater portion of the assessment levied for the opening of the alley, asks that this strip be vacated, to which your committee can see no particular objection, and we therefor offer the following resolution.

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

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

Resolved, That the northerly 14.06 feet of the 18 foot wide public alley in rear of lots 26, 27 and 28 of Russell's Belt Line Addition of Northerly part of P. C. 678, situate on the south side of Harper avenue, between Helen avenue and Frontenac Boulevard, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Korte, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, 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 back the petition of Peter Stenius asking for the vacation of Ferry avenue, respectfully report that we have again had this matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioner is not at this time desirous of having the street vacated because of his inability to agree with the owner abutting on the north, and petitioner asks, in view of the fact that said street was vacated by the Common Council in 1902, although said vacation was not legal, that he be refunded all General City Taxes and Special Assessments levied against said strip since the time of the passage of said resolution. The vacation at that time was conditional on petitioner's occupying the same with a manufacturing plant within 90 days, which condition was not fulfilled, but without making an investigation the Board of Assessors placed the property upon the assessment rolls for the years 1903 to 1907, both inclusive, in view whereof your petitioner asks that he be refunded the amount so paid, to which your committee can see no objection, and therefore offer the following resolution.

CHAS. W. BURTON,
 W. P. KINGSLEY,
 GEORGE A. OWEN,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 CHARLES 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 Peter Stenius for the sum of \$96 34 being the aggregate of General City Taxes and Special Assessments paid by him for the years 1903 to 1907, both inclusive, upon that portion of Ferry avenue lying be-

tween the west line of Bellevue avenue and the easterly line of the alley west of and parallel with Bellevue avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing said General City Taxes and Special Assessments for opening Bellevue avenue to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, 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 John J. Hart for acceptance of deed of land for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner proposes to dedicate all that portion of the alley remaining unplatted in the block bounded by East Grand Boulevard, Frederick, Field and Theodore streets, the alley being of the same width, viz: 18 feet, as that originally dedicated. We recommend that said deed be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for acceptance.

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, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, 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 John S. Foley et al. for the opening of McDougall avenue from the Boulevard to the City Limits, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have visited the premises and feel satisfied that no public necessity exists for the opening of said thoroughfare as petitioned for. Furthermore, the property proposed to be condemned has been acquired by the Detroit Steel Products Co. for the erection of a large manufacturing plant thereon; that they have commenced their building operations, and in the event of the street being opened the damages to be paid for the property that will be necessary, and in addition to this, damages may accrue to them by reason of the work done on plant, would, in the judgment of your committee, cause an excessive assessment to be placed upon the property which would be benefited thereby, it being estimated that the cost per lot would be from \$60 to \$80. The street, if opened, would afford no outlet and the majority of your committee have grave doubts as to whether a necessity could

even be proven in court for its opening. In view of these facts we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners for the opening of said thoroughfare be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON.
GEO. A. OWEN.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted.
Ald. Burton moved the adoption of the report.

The question pending, the following was offered:

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Foley et al. for the opening of McDougall avenue from Boulevard to city limits, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, have visited the premises and believe that a public necessity exists for the opening of said thoroughfare as petitioned for, Rule 22 having been complied with, we recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of said thoroughfare between the points hereinbefore mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. KINGSLEY.
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.

Ald. Kingsley moved the adoption of the minority report.

Ald. Zink moved as an amendment that both reports be laid on the table for one week, which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Moeller moved as an amendment that both reports be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Kingsley (adoption of minority report), and objection being made, both reports were laid on the table.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Littlefield at the last session entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance prescribing certain limits within the City of Detroit where saloons in which spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors are sold as a beverage shall not hereafter be established or maintained, and spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors sold therein,'" respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after due deliberation recommend that the ordinance above referred to (J. C. C., p. 808), be passed as presented.

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

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

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

Ald. Field moved to amend Section 1 by striking out, after the word "and" in the seventieth line, the word "by" and in line 71, the words "the" of Canton avenue," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the north line of Grand River avenue," which motion prevailed.

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

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Renaud, Rosenthal, Shapland, Owen, Watson, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—Ald. Goeschel, Schulte, Theisen, Tossy, and Zink—5.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully 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 the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 16th day of July, 1907, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
D. ROSENTHAL.
R. D. SMITH.
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

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

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Detroit Journal to construct a covered areaway in front of building located on the corner of Fort and Wayne streets,

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 areaway 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. Burton:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the follow-