

just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of Navarre street from McClellan to Pennsylvania 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. 419, '08) whercin 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 amont of \$1,186 40, 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 they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith 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 hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C., p. 419, '08), upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$1,186 40, 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 \$296 60 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, which shall become due 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, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—31.

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 A. Karamon et al., for vacation of strip six feet in width on east side of Wesson avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason for vacating said strip; that on its face it is nothing but an attempt at confiscation of city property, and so being, we recommend that the prayers of petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. H. ELLIS
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD
GEO. A. OWEN
CHARLES H. WIEBER
AUG. SCHULTE

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 Thomas Birkett for vacation of an alley east of Oakland and north of Caniff avenue, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioner is the owner of the property situate on Oakland avenue, and extending from Caniff avenue to the alley first north of Caniff avenue and parallel therewith; that petitioner desires to have said alley vacated, and your committee after a personal investigation can see no objection thereto, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. H. ELLIS
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD
GEO. A. OWEN
CHARLES H. WIEBER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the public alley 16 feet wide, lying north of Caniff avenue, in rear of lots 1, 2 and 3 and abutting on lot 4, extending from Oakland avenue to Annetta street, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution whatever moneys may have been expended by the City in the matter of paving, furnishing curb, sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—31.

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 Hancock avenue from Maybury to Williams 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 expenses. The award of the jury was \$1,600, and we recommend that 75 per cent, or \$1,200, be assessed on the local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz: 25 per cent, or \$400, 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.
GEO. H. ELLIS.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
GEO. A. OWEN.
AUG. SCHULTE.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.