

added thereto, issued against W 34 feet of Lot 7, Block 20, of A. M. Campau's Sub. of part of the McDougall Farm, etc. n. s. Catherine street, by reason of non-payment of general city taxes levied against said property for 1909, and be it further,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the property described in the foregoing resolution for the year 1909 on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heine- man, Keating, Konkell, Korte, Lemp- ke, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rosenthal, Rutter, Schulte, Shapland, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication from the City Clerk re tax titles issued against property owned by the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that C. E. Merriman obtained tax titles against the following lots, to-wit:

Lots 73, 75, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115 of the John P. Clarke Sub. of that portion of P. C. 583 lying between Fort street and the John P. Clarke Park, which said lots were purchased by the City in the enlargement of Clark Park. That he also obtained tax titles against the following described property, to-wit:

E. 20 feet of Lot 15 of Mack's Sub. of the south half of Lot 2, Quarter Section 45, Ten Thousand Acre Tract, which was taken for the opening of Second avenue.

Lot 25, E half of Lot 26, and west half of Lot 26 of Smith's Sub. of Quarter Section 45, Ten Thousand Acre Tract, n. s. Grummond avenue, taken for the opening of Second avenue.

Lot 38, of Kolb & Montard's Sub. of Lots 21 and 23 of Albert Crane's Sub. of P. C. 644, and easterly part of P. C. 723 s. s. Kolb avenue, taken for the opening of Holcomb avenue.

S 26 feet of N 266 feet of Block 1 of Walker & Cooper's Sub. of part of P. C. 573, L. Chapoton Farm, e. s. Concord avenue, taken for the widening of Concord avenue.

Lots 125 and 114 of Baxter, Lichtenberg, Melvin, Perrien, Kuhn & Arndt's Sub. of Lots 52 and 54 of P. C. 60, taken in the matter of opening Superior street.

Lot 55 of Daniel and Walter Scot- ten's Sub. of all that part of P. C. 77 Knaggs or Hubbard Farm, so-called, lying west of Indiana avenue, south of Dix Road, etc., taken in the matter of opening Lafayette Blvd.

S 10 feet of Lot 73 of Kro- lik's Shooting Park Sub. of P. C.'s 10 and 152, taken for opening alley between McClellan, and Belvidere, south of Sylvester.

Upon looking the matter up we find that eight (8) of said lots were taken by the City in condemnation proceedings for the extension of Clark Park, title having vested in the City in

August, 1901; that the remainder of the property described is situate in various parts of the City and have been taken from time to time for the opening of various streets. There are four descriptions of property included in the statement filed by Mr. Merriman's agent for taxes for 1897, which were levied against four distinct parcels, acquired by the City in the matter of opening of Kercheval avenue, but which tax titles are invalid because they are issued for tax titles against said property for 1897, whereas the verdict was confirmed in 1894, or three years after the property belonged to the City. Under the statute petitioner is entitled, after he obtains deeds from the State, to twice the amount he paid for said parcels of land, and five dollars (\$5.00) additional for each description, together with interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which would entitle him to \$206.75, and your Committee recommend that the proposition made to petitioner by the Secretary of Common Council Committees, whereby petitioner agrees to accept double the amount of the tax paid on Clark Park lots for release of title without any additional charge or interest, and also to release claim on remainder upon return of the amount paid for same with interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of purchase, to November, 1909, which means a saving to the City of \$105.00, be concurred in and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SHAPLAND
WM. GUTMAN
GEO. H. ELLIS
GEORGE S. FIELD.
R. M. WATSON
OTTO REINHARDT
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Shapland:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. E. Merriman or his authorized agent for the sum of \$101.75, provided said C. E. Merriman quit-claims to the City of Detroit all right, title and interest that he may have in the various lots described in the above report, and said deed or deeds are accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heine- man, Keating, Konkell, Korte, Lemp- ke, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rosenthal, Rutter, Schulte, Shapland, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Albert A. Bressman et al. for the opening of alley between Michigan, Otis, Lockwood and Gold-

ner, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, and feel satisfied that a local necessity exists for the opening of said alley as petitioned for, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of said alley and submit same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. A. OWEN
GEO. H. ELLIS
WALTER M. TREVOR
LOUIS H. LEMPKE
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Ostrowski requesting your Committee to consider the advisability of widening the alley in block bounded by Chene, Dubois, Congress and Fort streets, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, and after a personal inspection of the premises feel satisfied that no public necessity exists for the widening of same, and we therefore recommend that the matter of widening said alley be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. A. OWEN
GEO. H. ELLIS
WALTER M. TREVOR
LOUIS H. LEMPKE
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie Cummings for vacation of an alley, etc., respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of plat of Wesson & Ingersoll's sub. of P. C. 171, south of Michigan avenue; also lots 17 and 18 of the same sub.; that there is a public alley lying in the rear of the above described lots, which petitioner desires to have vacated and in consideration of which vacation, petitioner will dedicate to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the west 20 feet of lot 17, which will afford sufficient ingress and egress to the remaining property in said block, and your committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEORGE A. OWEN,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
WALTER M. TREVOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all of the public alley 20 feet wide lying south of and par-

allel to Michigan avenue, and north of the north line of Fletcher street and east of a line extended 20 feet east of and parallel to the west line of lot 17 of the plat of Wesson & Ingersoll's sub. of P. C. 171, south of Michigan avenue, Springwells, Wayne county, Michigan, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, The owners of said property dedicate to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property, to-wit: "The west 20 feet of lot 17 of the plat of Wesson & Ingersoll's sub. of P. C. 171, south of Michigan avenue, Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, 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 Common Council, and further,

Provided, That the owners of the property abutting on that portion of the alley hereby vacated, file with the City Clerk an agreement giving the city the right at any and all times to enter upon said premises, if deemed necessary so to do, by reason of the lateral sewer constructed therein.

Accepted and under one objection laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. W. Restricks for vacation of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, situate on the south side of Magnolia street, between Vinewood and McKinley avenues, and also lot 10 situate on the west side of McKinley, between Magnolia and Myrtle streets; that there is a public alley 20 feet wide in the rear of the lots first above described and abutting on lot 10, which petitioner desires vacated in order to increase his yard facilities, and he being the only interested property owner we beg leave to state that we can see no objection thereto and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEO. A. OWEN,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WALTER M. TREVOR,
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying south of Magnolia street and west of McKinley avenue, between the north line of lot 10 and the south line of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the plat of C. F. Campau's re-sub. of lots 66, 64, 61, 59 and 57 of west half of P. C. 78, lying north of Michigan avenue, Springwells, Wayne County, Mich., T. 2 S., R. 11 E., be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That said petitioner pays into the City Treasury within ten days from the date of the adoption of this resolution whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer, otherwise this resolution shall be of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heine- man, Keating, Konkel, Korte, Lemp- man, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rosenthal, Rutter, Schulte, Shapland, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President—33.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Katherine Keuhn offer- ing to dedicate to the City of Detroit certain property for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and be- lieve said deed should be accepted, and we therefore recommend its refer- ence to the Committee on Ways and Means for acceptance and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. A. OWEN
GEO. H. ELLIS
WALTER M. TREVOR
LOUIS H. LEMPKE
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re- ferred the deed of Vincent Longo et al. to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that the same is certified by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and by the Corporation Counsel as being cor- rect in form and execution, and so be- ing, we recommend that the same be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. GLINNAN
WM. R. SHAPLAND
DAVID E. HEINEMAN
JOHN HARPFER
ALBERT T. ALLAN
JOHN T. THOMPSON
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Glinnan:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Vincent Longo et al. to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit and more particularly known and described as follows: "The easterly 10 ft. of lots 14 and 15 and the west- erly 10 feet of lots 13 and 16, excepting the westerly 10 feet of the southerly 30 feet of said lot 13 of L. P. Desnoy- er's sub. of outlot 10, and the south part of outlot 11, Mullett farm," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and in- structed to cause the same to be re- corded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heine- man, Keating, Konkel, Korte, Lemp- ke, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rosenthal, Rutter, Schulte, Shapland, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy,

Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President—33.
Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordina- nces, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Watson at a session held on the 17th of Au- gust last, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 135 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904, as amended," re- spectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after due deliberation recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out Section 14c and insert- ing in lieu thereof the following:

"Such sightseeing cars and automo- biles for hire may occupy the stands designated by the Common Council from time to time for public convey- ances, and the Mayor may issue a permit for such sightseeing cars or automobiles for hire upon having filed with him the written consent of the owner of the private premises in front of which said sightseeing cars or automobiles may stand. Such permit shall be revocable at the will and pleasure of the Mayor." and further by adding thereto the following to stand as Section 14d:

Section 14d. All the provisions in this Chapter except those of Sections 12, 13, 14-a, 14-b and 14-c shall apply to the type of vehicles propelled by mechanical motors, commonly known as sightseeing cars, and shall apply to automobiles standing on the streets of the City of Detroit for hire; pro- vided, however, that the license fee for each of such sightseeing cars and automobiles for hire shall be the sum of Ten Dollars, which shall be paid into the City Treasury in addition to any license fee imposed by the statutes of this State," and that the ordinance as so amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON
JOHN GRINDLEY
GEO. H. ELLIS
GEORGE S. FIELD
A. J. WALSH
J. C. GARVEY.

The ordinance was then taken from the table and 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. Watson moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all of Sec. 14-c and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 14-c: Such sightseeing cars and automobiles for hire may occu- py the stands designated by the Com- mon Council from time to time for public conveyances, and the Mayor may issue a permit for such sight- seeing cars or automobiles for hire upon having filed with him the writ- ten consent of the owner of the pri- vate premises in front of which said sightseeing cars or automobiles may stand. Such permit shall be revoc- able at the will and pleasure of the Mayor," which motion prevailed.