

that the taxes due on personal assessment levied for bank stock be canceled.

Re petition of Detroit Trust Co., Trustee, E. W. Meddaugh estate, we find that a personal assessment of \$28,380 was levied against petitioners, as trustee of said estate, for 1908, upon 220 shares of Old Detroit National Bank stock; that petitioners ask to have same canceled for the reason that same was not assessable in the City of Detroit; that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion and by him are advised that at the time of Mr. Meddaugh's death he resided in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, and under the law in force at the time the assessment was made, Compiled Laws, Section 3837, sub. 5, all personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons in the hands of executors or administrators should be assessed to them in the township and in the school district where the deceased last dwelt, until they shall give notice that the estate has been distributed to the parties interested; that on Jan. 3, 1905, the final account of the Detroit Trust Company was allowed and the residue of the estate assigned to said Detroit Trust Company as trustee under the terms of said will; that the will provides that the estate shall be distributed to the legatees or beneficiaries entitled thereto under the terms of the will after the death of Mr. Meddaugh; that this estate is still pending in the Probate Court, and the Detroit Trust Company renders annually accounts to the Probate Court of its management of the estate; that subdivision 5 of section 14 of the Public Acts, No. 129, 1907, does not apply to this case, as said act was approved June 5, 1907, or after the assessment in question was made; that it is clear to him that the personal property belonging to said estate is assessable for the purpose of taxation in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms and not in the City of Detroit, and the assessment should therefore be canceled, which is the recommendation of your committee, and we therefore offer the following resolutions, which we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK
WM. GUTMAN
JOHN GRINDLEY
CHAS. F. WING
WM. R. SHAPLAND
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

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 \$16,120, amounting to \$247 30, levied against the DeWitt Loomis estate for the year 1908, covering 125 shares of Old Detroit National Bank stock, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the taxes due on a personal assessment of \$28,380, levied against Detroit Trust Company, Trustee, E. W. Meddaugh estate, for the year 1908, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of F. Kuluski, Emil Cuenot, W. Mann and Mrs. John Friedenthal, all for cancellation, reduction or refunding of certain general city taxes in whole or in part, respectfully report that we have had all of said matters under consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason for granting relief in either of aforesaid cases, and we therefore recommend that the requests of said petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK
WM. GUTMAN
JOHN GRINDLEY
CHAS. F. WING
WM. R. SHAPLAND
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Wieber requesting your Committee to consider the advisability of opening Canfield avenue from Bellevue avenue to easterly city limits, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, and are satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street as set forth in said resolution, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Canfield avenue between the points herein mentioned, where not already opened, and submit the same to this Council for approval.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—30.
Nays.—Ald. Ellis, Goeschel, Keating, and Theisen—4.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. Mann for the

vacation of part of Otis street, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that when Otis street was opened between Goldner and the alley first west thereof, it was necessary to open said street 70 feet wide, in order to prevent a small strip remaining as private property in the hands of some private individual, and the owner of the adjoining lot now asks that the seven foot strip lying between his lot and the line of the street as established by the City Engineer, be vacated, to which your committee can see no objection, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
GEORGE A. OWEN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
AUG. SCHULTE.

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

Resolved, That the northerly 7.40 feet of that part of Otis street lying between the west line of Goldner avenue and the east line of the public alley westerly of Goldner avenue, 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, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions of F. G. Jabusch et al., for the opening of (Porter) Blackstone avenue from Lawndale to Lexington avenues, as a public street and highway for the public use and benefit, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, and after making a personal investigation feel satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street not only as originally petitioned for but from Lawndale avenue to Artillery avenue, and thereby save another opening of the same thoroughfare at some future time, and at the same time avoid a second assessment on certain property for opening the same thoroughfare. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for opening Blackstone avenue from Lawndale avenue to Artillery avenue as a public street and highway and report same to this Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
GEORGE A. OWEN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman,

Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
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 transmitting resolution for the opening of Warren avenue, from Newland to Cadillac avenues, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and the opening of said street having been recommended by your Committee, would recommend that the resolution presented by the Corporation Counsel at the session held on the 29th ult. be adopted.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings beg leave to state that at a recent session of this body a report was submitted recommending the opening of Moffat street from Newland to Holcomb avenues, whereas said report should have recommended the opening of Moffat street from Van Dyke to Holcomb avenues. The assessment district having been laid out for the opening of said thoroughfare from Van Dyke to Holcomb avenues, we recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to pass the proper resolution for the opening of Moffat street from Van Dyke to Holcomb avenues where not already opened, and submit same to the Common Council for approval.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of J. Baumann tendering deed of certain land to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have had

the matter under consideration, and believe said deed should be accepted by the City. We therefore recommend its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means for acceptance and approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON
 GEO. H. ELLIS
 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 John Schlaff et al, for vacation of certain alley and offering to dedicate an alley in consideration of said vacation, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that John Schlaff is owner of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Sage's sub., etc., situate on the south side of Fort street and east side of West End avenue, respectively; that Caroline Harms is owner of lots 1, 2, 3 and 23 of same sub., situate on the south side of Fort street and west side of Springwells avenue, respectively; that there is a public alley 15 feet wide lying in the rear of lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, above mentioned, and a 20-foot alley in the rear of part of lots 7 and 23, which petitioners desire vacated, in consideration of which they will deed to the City of Detroit an alley 18 feet wide from the southerly portion of lots 7 and 23, and extending from Springwells to West End avenues. Your committee, on personal investigation, can see no objection to granting said request, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON
 GEO. A. OWEN
 GEO. H. ELLIS
 CHAS. H. WIEBER
 AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all of the public alley 15 feet wide lying south of and parallel with Fort street west, in rear of lots 1 to 6, inclusive, of Sage's sub. of part of lot 13, P. C. 718, south of Fort street, and also all that part of public alley 20 feet wide lying in the rear of lots 7 and 23 of the above-mentioned sub. and extending from the northerly lines of said lots 7 and 23 southerly to a point 18 feet distant northerly from the southerly lines of said lots 7 and 23, be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, That John Schlaff and wife and Caroline Harms deed unto the City of Detroit for alley purposes the southerly 18 feet of lots 7 and 23, respectively, of Sage's sub. of part of lot 13 of P. C. 718, south of Fort street, etc., for alley purposes, and said deeds are accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which committee we recommend their reference, and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud,

Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
 Nays—None.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller transmitting contract entered into with the Thomas Smith Press for printing the Controller's annual report, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration, and the said contract being approved, and the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, we recommend that same be accepted and approved, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. F. WING
 ALBERT T. ALLAN
 JOHN HARPFER
 WM. F. MOELLER
 CHARLES H. WIEBER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wing:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the City Controller with the Thomas Smith Press for printing the Controller's annual report be and same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
 Nays—None.

Liquor Regulation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Regulation, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds submitted by the City Clerk on the 29th ult. and 5th inst., respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and beg leave to state that same are approved by the Corporation Counsel, and they being in accordance with the ordinance regulating location, we recommend that said bonds be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD J. KORTE
 GEO. A. OWEN
 JOHN HARPFER
 JOSEPH L. THEISEN
 R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—34.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Brozo was excused.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Heineman:
 Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause an arm staff to be