

further consideration of the matter, and that by the acceptance of this report the resolution be, and is considered as now before the Common Council for such disposition as may be deemed best for the best interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,
JAMES VERNOR,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
L. E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—31.
Nays—Ald. Allan, Burton, and Koenig—3.

Ald. Vernor moved to amend the resolution of Ald. McCarty (J. C. C., p. 205), so as to read as follows:

Resolved; That the question of whether a Charter Commission shall be elected for the purpose of revising the Charter of the City of Detroit, be submitted to a vote of the electors at the election to be held in the City of Detroit on the third day of April, 1911, and that the same shall be submitted in the following form:

Shall a Charter Commission be elected for the purpose of revising the Charter of the City of Detroit, in case the law governing the matter at this time is not changed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its present session, so as to make it possible for the City of Detroit to amend its existing charter, without first revising it through the medium of such a Charter Commission? (Yes.)

Shall a Charter Commission be elected for the purpose of revising the Charter of the City of Detroit, in case the law governing the matter at this time, is not changed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its present session, so as to make it possible for the City of Detroit to amend its existing charter, without first revising it through the medium of such a Charter Commission? (No.)

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Lodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Vernor moved to suspend Rule 28 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ald. Vernor then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Street Opening

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of Detroit General Hospital and Lothrop & Duffield Land Co., for the vacation of Lothrop avenue, between Hamilton Boulevard and Twelfth street, also protest of M. R. Palmer, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that the Lothrop & Duffield Land Co., Ltd., is the owner of all the property situate on the north side of West Grand Boulevard, between Hamilton Boulevard and Twelfth street and extending northerly to the southerly line of the Irving Place Sub., so-called; that all that portion of said property lying east of the east line of Brock street, extended, has been sold to the Detroit General Hospital, for the purpose of erecting thereon a general hospital; that at present Lothrop avenue extends through the center of said tract of land which petitioners desire vacated in order that all of said property may be utilized to best advantage; that your committee see no objection to the general plan, but demanded in return the dedication of all north and south streets as appear upon the plan of the city, and said estate having yielded to our demands, have consented to comply with our request, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
JAMES VERNOR,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH,
FRED W. KRAPP.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, All of Lothrop avenue lying between the west line of Hamilton Boulevard and the east line of Wilson avenue, also all of Lothrop avenue lying between the west line of Wilson avenue and the east line of Twelfth street, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, the Lothrop & Duffield Land Co., Ltd., deed unto the City of Detroit the following described property, to-wit:

"All those portions of that part of Quarter Sections 55 and 56 of Ten Thousand Acre Tract, so-called, in said City of Detroit, lying south of the southerly line of Irving Place sub., so-called, if extended in a southerly direction to the northerly line of the West Grand Boulevard, north of the northerly line of said Grand Boulevard and east of the easterly line of Twelfth street bounded and described as follows, that is to say: A strip of land 50 feet in width adjoining the southerly line of said Irving Place sub. and extending from said easterly line of Brock street to said easterly line of Twelfth street; also a strip of land 60 feet in width adjoining said Brock avenue and extending from the southerly line of said sub. to the said northerly line of said Grand Boulevard, said strip being in continuance and extension of said Brock avenue as at present opened; also, a strip of land 80 feet

in width extending from the said line of said sub. to the northerly line of said Grand Boulevard, the easterly line or boundary of said strip being three hundred and thirty (330) feet distant in a westerly direction from and parallel to said easterly line of said Brock avenue, said strip being in continuance and extension of Greenfield avenue as at present opened; also, a strip of land 60 feet in width extending from the said line of said sub. to the said northerly line of said Grand Boulevard, the easterly line of said strip being 670 feet distant in a westerly direction and parallel to said easterly line of said Brock avenue said strip being in continuance and extension of Carver avenue as at present opened; also, a strip of land 60 feet in width extending from said southerly line of said sub. to said northerly line of said Grand Boulevard, the easterly boundary of said strip being distant 1,310 feet in a westerly direction from and parallel to said easterly line of said Brock avenue said strip being in continuance and extension of Shirley avenue as at present opened, etc., 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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works and the Board of Health be, and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of paving the E. and W. alley between Kirby and Ferry, John R. and Woodward, with brick on concrete foundation, on account of its unsanitary condition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading or repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit."

Adopted.

By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to place on the election notice and likewise have placed upon the ballot, the question of approving of the act which passed the Legislature on March 21, 1911, and by which section 7 of chapter 11 of the Charter of the City of Detroit is amended, so as to provide for a bonding limit of three per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate in the city, and that the said question be placed on the ballot in the following form, repeating the question for the voters:

Do you approve of the amendment to section 7 of chapter 11 of the City Charter by which the limit of bonded indebtedness has been raised from 2 to 3 per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the city and by which, in lieu of

raising the same by taxation, bonds may be issued for certain purposes named therein. (No.)

Do you approve of the amendment to section 7 of chapter 11 of the City Charter by which the limit of bonded indebtedness has been raised from 2 to 3 per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the city and by which in lieu of raising the same by taxation, bonds may be issued for certain purposes named therein. (Yes.)

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Vernor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Owen moved to suspend Rule 28 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lodge then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the street opening assessments levied against "lots 1 to 15, both inclusive, of Peter Hughes' second sub. of the southeasterly part of lot 1, James Messmor estate," and "lots 10 and 11 of Leavitt's sub. of the east part of the Messmor farm situate on the e. s. Fifteenth street," also "lots 16 to 30, both inclusive, of Hughes' sub. of part of lot 1, James Messmor estate, situate on the w. s. Fifteenth street," for the opening of Fifteenth street, said street insofar as it abuts on petitioner's property having been dedicated to the City under the provisions of the Greusel act.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon