

instructed to accepted from Jno. J. Fulton Co. the sum of \$12.71 in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against them for the year 1911, and cancel balance due, (Ward 1, fol. 321).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindie, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Beyster requesting the vacation of the easterly 110 feet of the public alley first north of and parallel to Jefferson avenue, between Pleasant street and Swain avenue respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and the petitioner being unwilling to execute a waiver of grade separation damages, your Committee respectfully recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
M. J. KEATING,  
THOS. H. LYNCH.

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 Margaret Harrington for the vacation of a strip of land adjoining Waterloo street and lying between the east line of Bellevue avenue and the west line of public alley first east of and parallel to Bellevue avenue, beg leave to report that we find that petitioner is the owner of "south 33 feet of Lot 85, Hopson's sub. of the S. W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-2 of P. C. 19," and that on the north adjoining said above-described property is a strip of land 10.9 feet wide which has been taken for street purposes; that said strip of land will not be required for street purposes, and your Committee therefore recommend that it be vacated and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
M. J. KEATING,  
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "the southerly 10.9 feet of Waterloo street as opened, lying between the east line of Bellevue avenue and the west line of public alley first east of and parallel to Bellevue avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of "Lot 85, Hopson's sub. of the S. W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-2 of P. C. 19," adjoining;

Provided, The abutting owners, who acquire title to said property, pay into the City Treasury the sum of

\$250 toward the expense which has been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing cross-walks, sidewalks, paving, etc., within the limits of said strip herein referred to, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindie, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.

Nays—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Campau & Son for the acceptance of plat of "Alphonse D. Posselius' re-sub of lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2, Fraser's sub. of part of the Guoin Farm, and lots 212, 213, 214 and part of lot 215, sub. of that part of the Riopelle Farm, lying south of Gratiot avenue and north of Catherine street," respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that part of the same land covered in above plat has been platted before as plat of "Lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2," subdivision above mentioned, which petitioner requests be vacated. Your Committee, seeing no objection thereto, recommend that the plat of "Lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2," etc., be vacated; that the plat of "Alphonse D. Posselius' re-sub of lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2," etc., conforming to the general plan of the City, be accepted and approved and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
M. J. KEATING,  
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the plat of "Lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2, Fraser's sub. of part of the Guoin Farm, and lots 212, 213, 214 and part of lot 215, sub. of that part of the Riopelle Farm lying south of Gratiot avenue and north of Catherine street," be and the same is hereby vacated; and be it further

Resolved, That the plat of "Alphonse D. Posselius' re-sub. of lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2, Fraser's sub. of part of the Guoin Farm and lots 212, 213, 214 and part of lot 215, sub. of that part of the Riopelle Farm lying south of Gratiot avenue and north of Catherine street," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same and change the plan of the city in accordance therewith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindie, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch,

McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Cwen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Slater Construction Co. for the vacation of the 16-foot public alley, extending easterly from Russell street to right-of-way of D., G. H. & M. Ry. Co., between Forest Hill and Glendale avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on said alley; that petitioners contemplate the improvement of said property by the construction thereon of industrial works of a considerable extent; that the alley terminates at the right-of-way of the D., G. H. & M. Ry. and petitioners being the only persons affected by the closing of same, your Committee recommends that the prayer of petitioner be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
M. J. KEATING,  
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 16 feet wide, lying east of Russell street and between Glendale and Forest Hill avenues, as shown on Oak Park, Adolph Sloman's sub. of a portion of Quarter Section 23, 10,000 A. T.," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, The abutting property owners, who acquire title to said vacated alley, pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing cross-walks, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.

Nays—None.

#### Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the City Clerk transmitting bids for printing and binding the compilation of ordinances, beg leave to report that we have considered same and find that the Houghton-Jacobson Printing Company is the lowest bidder at \$1,456.00 for 600 books of 625 pages with an additional charge of \$2.33 for all additional pages, and an additional charge of 10c per pound for metal used and furnished to the city.

Your committee believing said bid to be reasonable recommend that the same be accepted and the City Clerk be instructed to enter into contract with Houghton-Jacobson Printing Company for printing and binding said book in accordance with their bid; the entire job to be completed within five weeks from the date of entering into said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
HERMAN SCHULTZ,  
STEPHEN S. SKRZYCKI,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to enter into contract with Houghton-Jacobson Printing Company for printing and binding 600 copies of the compiled ordinances; 100 of said number to have blank page following each printed page; the type to belong and be delivered to the City of Detroit immediately after completion of printing, said job to be completed and books delivered to the City Clerk within five weeks of the date of entering into said contract, at the amount of their bid. And be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to pay for said work out of surplus moneys in the general fund left over from the last fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.

Nays—None.

#### Reconsideration.

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

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

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Field, Frey, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—24.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed

#### Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Health and City Hospitals, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health, transmitting proposals for labor and material for one completed building and certain additional buildings and improvements to Service Building, all a part of Herman Kiefer Hospital, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration