

vouchers were for the first three quarters ending March 31, June 30 and Sept. 30, 1912, and we found them to be correct and in accordance with the law and having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Accountant, the latter official so certifying to your Committee under date of the 31st ult., (J. C. C. p. 1848), we, therefore, recommend that they be accepted and approved, as well as the contracts entered into by the House of Correction Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. KRAPP,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
GEO. A. OWEN,
STEPHEN S. SKRZYCKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards, transmitting bids for the construction of toilet building in Perrien Park, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Ferdinand Porath & Son are the lowest bidders at \$2,737.00, and your Committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contract entered into by said Department with the above-mentioned lowest bidder be approved and confirmed, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
LOUIS BROZO,
A. J. WALLS,
GEO. H. ELLIS.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Thompson:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Ferdinand Porath & Son for the construction of toilet building in Perrien Park, for the sum of \$2,737.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education requesting the vacation of certain alleys, respectfully report that said Board recently acquired title to a piece of land situate on the north side of Forest avenue east, between Seneca and Chippewa avenues, to be used for a

proposed 16-room school building; that in order to place the building to the best advantage on this property the Board asks that the alley running north from Forest avenue for a distance of 180 feet, be vacated, in consideration of which vacation the Cook Farm Co. has agreed to deed to the City a 20-foot strip of land immediately north and in the rear of this site, running east to Seneca avenue, to be used for alley purposes.

We find that the Board has also purchased a piece of land located on the south side of Sylvester street, between Helen and Canton avenues, to be used for school purposes, and said Board asks that the alley running south from Sylvester street, approximately 178.52 feet, which is the depth of the Board's property, be vacated, in return for which latter vacation the Board states that Caspar Hoffman has deeded to the City of Detroit the north 18 feet of lot 93, immediately in the rear of said school site, for alley purposes. Your Committee, seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
WM. F. ZOELLER,
M. J. KEATING,
THOS. H. LYNCH,
FRED W. KRAPP.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "The northerly 178.52 feet of the public alley 18 feet wide lying south of Sylvester street and between Canton and Helen avenues;" also "The southerly 180 feet of the public alley 20 feet wide lying north of Forest avenue and between Chippewa and Seneca avenues," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, The Cook Farm Co. deeds unto the City of Detroit, for alley purposes, the following described property: "The northerly 20 feet of the southerly 200 feet of the easterly 110 feet of block 18, sub. of that part of the Cook Farm, Private Claims 153, 155 and 180, between Forest and Gratiot avenues, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, page 73, Wayne County Records; and further

Provided, That Caspar Hoffman deeds unto the City of Detroit, for alley purposes, the following described property: "The northerly 18 feet of lot 93, Mills' sub. No. 4, on P. C.'s 573 and 678, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, page 8, Wayne County Records," and said deeds are accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Conklin, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Eli Belanger, et al.