

June 4

D. ROSENTHAL,  
R. M. WATSON,  
M. J. OSTROWSKI,  
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

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

By Ald Field:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "North 50 feet of south 400 feet of O. L. 189, except the south 13.40 feet of e. 118 feet thereof, L. Beaubien Farm," e. s Beaubien street, for 1911, \$40.86; and be it

further Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Marguerite Purdy for the sum of \$15.62, being the amount of general city taxes paid by her upon "Lot 31, Roehm's sub. of all the e. 5-12 of P. C. 20, lying north of the north line of Hudson avenue," upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said property for 1911 to have been paid, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Anna Vogt for the sum of \$24.47, being the amount paid by her for general city taxes, levied against "Lot 5, block 30, A. M. Campau's re-sub. of the McDougall Farm," for 1910, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said property for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—30.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors, recommending cancellation of certain personal taxes erroneously assessed, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and the error in assessing being acknowledged, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. FIELD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
CHARLES E. MCCARTY,  
D. ROSENTHAL,  
R. M. WATSON,  
M. J. OSTROWSKI,  
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

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

Ald. Field:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes due on personal assessment of \$1,000 levied against Henry Russell for the year 1911, Eleventh ward, folio 15; also that the City Treasurer cancel the personal assessment of \$4,500 levied against Wagner for 1911, same covering a

land contract which was assigned in 1910, Thirteenth ward, folio 119.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—30.  
Nays—None.

#### Fire Protection.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Protection, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 32 and Chapter 146 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904," respectfully re-consideration, and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that said ordinance presented at a session held on 28th ult. (J. C. C. p. 898), be passed, as presented.

R. M. WATSON,  
GEORGE S. FIELD,  
WM. KOENIG,  
ALOIS A. DIEMEL,

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Watson, the ordinance was 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 section 32 by striking out the word "a" in line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any;" also by striking out the word "his" in line 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their," and also by striking out the word "his" in line 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their," and that said ordinance as so amended be passed, which motion prevailed.

The question being "Shall this ordinance as amended now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—30.  
Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

#### Street Opening

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of National Twist Drill & Tool Co. for vacation of an alley, respectfully report that said company is the owner of certain property extending from Brush to Beaubien streets and Milwaukee avenue and East Grand boulevard, being lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, situate on the east side of Brush street, and lots 57, 58, 59 and 60, situate on the west side of Beaubien street; that there is a 20-foot alley in the rear of

the aforesaid lots which petitioners desire vacated for the purpose of increasing the size of their manufacturing plant, which is now located on a portion of said property. Your Committee beg leave to state that we can see no objection thereto, particularly in view of the fact that petitioners own all of the property abutting on said alley and it in no wise inconveniences the remaining property in the block, nor in any way impairs ingress or egress to the abutting property. We therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying west of and parallel to Beaubien street, between lots 43 to 46, both inclusive, and lots 57 to 60, both inclusive, Frisbie & Foxen's sub. of part of frac. sec. 31 and lot 18 of Theo. J. and D. J. Campau's sub. of frac. secs. 29 and 32, T. 1 S., R. 12 E.," be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Little field, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—30.

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 clerk of the Recorder's Court, transmitting verdict rendered by jury of said Court in the matter of opening alley in block west of Ellery and south of Berlin street, where not already opened as a public alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by same and should therefore bear all of the expense. The award of the jury was \$335.44, and we recommend that all of same be assessed on the local assessment district, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$335.44 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of alley in block west of Ellery and south of Berlin street, which should be paid by the owners or occupants

of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described by said resolution of the Common Council in C. C., p. 107-8-11), wherein the assessment district for this improvement is designated, and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to, the amount of \$335.44 as near as may be, to the advantage of which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith and instructed to assess roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C. p. 707-8-11), upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$335.44, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement, and

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part, which shall become due and payable in 60 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—30.

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 Clerk of Recorder's Court, transmitting verdict rendered in the matter of separation of grades at 23rd and 24th streets, respectfully report that said communication should have been referred to the Committee on Grade Separation, and we therefore recommend its reference to said Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING,  
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted.

Markets and Pounds.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets and Pounds, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Keating entitled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 112 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904," respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that said ordinance presented at a session held on