

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of T. C. Christy (2067), for relief in part of sewer assessments levied against "Lot 33, Christy's sub.," etc., between Duncan and Harper avenues, beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner was assessed in 1908 for lateral sewer 1823 amounting to \$215.88, and in 1909 for lateral sewer 2065 an assessment of \$137.56, which although levied in the regular manner and according to law, your Committee believes to be excessive, and after consultation with the City Engineer, recommend that petitioner be relieved of the assessment of \$137.56 and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RUTTER,  
HARRY J. DINGEMAN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
MOSES WARTELL,  
JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY,  
FREDERICK W. WENZEL,  
GEO. C. HESS.

Accepted, and on leave, the following was offered:

By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel Parts 1, 3 and 4 of Sewer Roll No. 7375, Book "X," Page 16, assessed against T. C. Christy; 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 J. E. Lilly for the sum of \$45.85, being the amount paid by him for Part 2 of lateral sewer assessment levied against T. C. Christy, Roll No. 7375, Book "X," Page 16, for the year 1909, the same having been sold as delinquent.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petitions of the Villages of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms, for the privilege of connecting the sewers of their respective villages with the Jefferson avenue public sewer, have had the same under consideration, and be-

lieving that a mutual agreement can be entered into to conserve the interests of all concerned, we beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RUTTER,  
HARRY J. DINGEMAN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
MOSES WARTELL,  
GEORGE C. HESS,  
FREDERICK W. WENZEL,  
JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY.

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

By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the petitions of the officials of the villages of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms, asking the privilege of connecting their sewers with the Jefferson avenue public sewer, be granted, when the City of Detroit, through its official representatives and upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer, shall have its interests so safeguarded as to enter into contractual relations with the legal officers of the villages of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms; and it is further

Resolved, That said agreement shall specifically provide that the cost of maintenance and operation of the Jefferson avenue public sewer and Fairview pumping station shall be borne in such proportion by all the parties entering into the contract as may be determined by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Balow, et al. (2041), for the vacation of all of Ransom street, also resolution of Ald. Dingeman requesting this Committee to consider the advisability of closing said street, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Ransom street will never be used as a public thoroughfare, that same has never been graded and inasmuch as Canfield avenue, as now opened is such a short distance north of Ransom street, we can see no objection to vacating it, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GEORGE A. OWEN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
FRED W. KRAPP,  
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,  
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "All that part of Ransom street lying east of the east line of Cadillac avenue and west of



the west line of public alley first east of and parallel to Cadillac avenue;" also

"All that part of Ransom street lying west of the west line of Hurlbut avenue and east of the east line of public alley first west of and parallel to Hurlbut avenue;" also

"All that part of Ransom street lying east of the east line of Hurlbut avenue and west of the west line of public alley first east of and parallel to Hurlbut avenue," be, and the same are hereby vacated:

Provided, That the abutting owners pay to the City Controller whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, furnishing curb, constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Charles Corby asking for the vacation of a strip of land taken for the opening of Goethe street but which is not required for street purposes, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said strip is located on the southwest corner of Goethe and Hillger streets, and as same is not required for street purposes we recommend its vacation in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
FRED W. KRAPP,  
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,  
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

Resolved, That "the south part of Goethe street as opened, being 9.25 feet in front on Hillger avenue and 9.6 feet in rear on alley first west of Hillger avenue and being 141.4 feet in depth," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That the abutting property owner pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$100.00 toward the expense which may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, etc., within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be null and void without force or effect.

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to assess said vacated strip to the adjoining property for the year 1913.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Campau & Son (3003) for acceptance of plat, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat conforms to the general plan of the city, and so doing, we recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
FRED W. KRAPP,  
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the plat of "Seymour and Troester's Michigan avenue sub. of part of P. C. 719" be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Harold A. Meininger (2085) for the vacation of a strip of land 4.58 feet wide on Crane avenue and 2 feet wide on the alley in rear, said strip of land having been left by the city in the matter of opening Sylvester street, and also by the construction of sidewalk on the south side of Sylvester street, between Crane and Rohns avenues, leaving the above strip adjoining petitioner's property, situate on the southeast corner of Crane and Sylvester streets, beg leave to report that we can see no objection to the granting of the request of petitioner for the vacation of said strip for street purposes, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
FRED W. KRAPP,  
PATRICK O'BRIEN,  
LOUIS H. LEMPKE.



Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "the southerly part of Sylvester street as opened, lying east of the east line of Crane avenue and west of the west line of public alley first east of and parallel to Crane avenue, said strip to be vacated being 4.58 feet wide in front on Crane avenue and 2 feet wide in rear on alley," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided That the abutting property owner, Harold A. Meininger, pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$50.00 toward the expense which has been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, etc., within 30 days from the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

#### Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Sullivan to operate a ferry line to the Belle Isle bath house, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after listening to the petitioner and various citizens who protested against the proposition, recommend that the prayer of petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
ROBERT W. RUTTER,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JOHN L. JAKEL.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the request of His Honor, the Mayor, to take immediate action toward relieving the conditions that obtain in the western portion of the city, have had the same under consideration and after mature deliberation your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
ROBERT W. RUTTER,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
M. J. KEATING,  
JOHN L. JAKEL.

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

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards be and he is hereby instructed to operate an automobile bus line for a period of thirty days on a route hereinafter mentioned and that passengers shall be car-

ried for a three cent fare, a strip of tickets being purchasable at the rate of five tickets for fifteen cents; the said automobile busses to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, subject to the will of the Common Council and the hours of operation from 5 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. The route to be traversed will be as follows: From West Jefferson avenue north on Junction avenue to Michigan avenue, along Michigan avenue to Thirty-fourth street; thence north on Thirty-fourth street to Buchanan street; thence east to Scotten avenue; then north on Scotten avenue to Warren avenue. The return trip to be over the same route. This routing of the busses, however, will be subject to change at any time, if deemed advisable by the Mayor, Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards and the Committee on Parks and Boulevards. Should the service after thirty days' trial be discontinued for lack of patronage or other good and sufficient reasons, all tickets purchased shall be redeemable by the city at face value or may be used by purchaser for riding over bridge to Belle Isle or around the island.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Hess, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—31.

Nays—None.

#### Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Charter & City Legislation, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Liquor Regulation Committee, requesting this committee to take the necessary steps toward submitting to the Legislature an amendment to the Warner-Cramton law, where the city, through its Common Council, would be enabled to use its own discretion in determining the number of licenses to be issued in the City of Detroit, such number not to exceed 1,533, has had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows: That after due consideration of the recommendation of the Committee on Liquor Regulation, your committee does not see any necessity for taking any steps toward amending the Warner-Cramton law, believing that the Committee on Liquor Regulation is empowered to issue such licenses as in its judgment shall be deemed satisfactory, with the concurrence of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
HARRY J. DINGEMAN,  
GEORGE S. FIELD,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
JOHN L. JAKEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingen-