

called Fire Limits Ordinance be amended so as to exclude from its provisions the property of petitioner situated between West Jefferson avenue and Detroit river and extending from Junction to Campbell avenues, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners are desirous of engaging in the wholesale and retail lumber business upon said property, and your committee seeing no objection to taking this property out of the fire limits, recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CASE,
A. M. REID,
ALEX. DILL,
JOHN F. BEHLOW,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1(m) of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to amend Sections 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d), 1(e), 1(f), 1(g), 1(h), 1(i), 1(j), 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 1(o), 1(p), 1(q), 1(r), 1(s), 1(t) and 1(u), of Chapter 145 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904, and also by adding new sections thereto to be known as Sections 1(v) and 1(w)," approved June 7, 1910.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Sec. 1. That Section 1(m) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Sections 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d), 1(e), 1(f), 1(g), 1(h), 1(i), 1(j), 1(k), 1(l), 1(m), 1(n), 1(o), 1(p), 1(q), 1(r), 1(s), 1(t) and 1(u) of Chapter 145 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904, and also by adding new sections thereto to be known as Sections 1(v) and 1(w), approved June 7, 1910," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1(m). The fire limits of the City of Detroit shall also include all that section of the City described within the following limits, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the center line of Minnie Street where said center line intersects the southerly right of way line of the Wabash railroad; thence westerly along said southerly right of way line to the center line of Clark avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Clark ave. to the center line, extended, of the public alley first north of West Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of the public alley first north of West Jefferson avenue to the center line of Moore street; thence westerly along a line 120 feet distant northerly at right angles from the northerly line of West Jefferson avenue to the westerly city limits; thence along said westerly city limits to the National Boundary line; thence easterly along said National Boundary line to the center line of Minnie street, extended, southerly; thence northerly along the center line of Minnie street, extended, to the point of beginning—excepting so much of said herein restricted portion as is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of West Jefferson avenue distant 387.86 feet east of the intersection of the west line of

Private Claim 89 and the south line of Jefferson avenue; thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with the west line of Private Claim 89 to Harbor Line of the Detroit River; thence in an easterly direction along said Harbor Line to the point of intersection of said Harbor Line with the westerly line of Private Claim 30, if extended southerly; thence north on said westerly line of Private Claim 30, to the point of intersection of said westerly line, and the southerly line of West Jefferson avenue; thence west on the southerly line of West Jefferson avenue to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and consent being granted the Ordinance was then 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. The question being, "Shall this Ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kingsley, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—36.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Howard B. Bloomer (3052), asking for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the representative of the owner of lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 19 of the Subdivision of part of P. C. 473, known as the Stanton Farm, situate on the southeasterly corner of Fort street west and Traver street; that there is a public alley running easterly from Traver street, it being the alley first south of Fort street west, which petitioner is desirous of having vacated by your Honorable Body, in view of the fact that lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 19 of the subdivision last mentioned have been sold to an out-of-town concern, who desire to erect a factory. In consideration of the vacation of the alley first south of Fort street running easterly from Traver street, the petitioner will deed, or cause to be deeded, to the City of Detroit, an alley 20 feet in width from the east side of the West Jefferson avenue frontage of said premises and running northerly to connect with the alley now in existence in said block, in such a manner as to give complete outlet to the portion of said alley

remaining unclosed. Your Committee beg leave to state that we can see no objection to changing location of alley as requested by petitioner, and we therefore recommend the adoption of 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 "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying between the east line of Traver street and the west line extended of the east 20 feet of lot 5, subdivision of part of private claim No. 473, known as the Stanton Farm," be and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, Howard B. Bloomer deed, or cause to be deeded, to the City of Detroit, in consideration of the above vacation, the following described property for alley purposes, to wit: "The east 20 feet of lot 5, subdivision of part of P. C. No. 473, known as the Stanton Farm, according to the plat recorded in liber 47 of Deeds, on pages 558 and 559, Wayne County Records," 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; and further

Provided, And this alley is vacated with the distinct understanding that the City may at any time enter upon the vacated alley for the purpose of gaining access to the public sewer now already there; and further

Provided, That the petitioner, Howard B. Bloomer, will file or cause to be filed with the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$2,000, to indemnify the City of Detroit against all damages that may result by the vacation of said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Eleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kingsley, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—36.

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 Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards relative to the granting of requests to open alleys across lawns on the Grand Boulevard, desire to report that we have had the same under advisement, and believing that the granting of such requests would not only be a bad precedent to adopt, but would practically destroy the beauty and usefulness of the entire boulevard for the purposes originally intended and which have been rigidly enforced except in a few instances where alleys existed prior to the

opening of the Boulevard, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
ALBERT E. WILSON,
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 deny all applications for the opening of alleys across the Grand Boulevard, so as to preserve the same to the people for the purposes of a pleasure driveway.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Eleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kingsley, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. O'Brien at a session held on the 25th ult. (J. C. C., p. 384), on motion of Ald. O'Brien at a session held on the 27th ult., relative to the City of Detroit acquiring for park purposes certain property described in said resolution and directing the Corporation Counsel to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of said city, to carry out the object of said resolution, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said resolution presented by Ald. O'Brien at a session held March 25, 1913 (J. C. C., p. 384), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—36.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That the President of the Council be requested to appoint a special committee of five members of this body to wait upon Mr. Henry B. Ledyard and other officials of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, with a view of adjusting whatsoever differences may exist between the Council and the railroad regarding the approach to the new Michigan