

sion held Dec. 23, 1913, (J. C. C., p. 1834), respectfully report we have had all of the same under consideration and recommend that the above specified ordinances be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.

GEO. A. OWEN.
EDWARD BARNETT.
ROBERT W. RUTTER.
ELMER D. CASE.
ANTHONY NOWC.
JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street

Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Campau and Son (6506) for the acceptance of the plat of Frederick Bleich's Sub., respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat is certified to by the City Engineer and conforms to the general plan of the city and so being we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWAALD.
JAMES VERNOR.
GEO. A. OWEN.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the plat of "Frederick Bleich's Sub'n of part of the east half of the west half of Lot 9 of Scotten and Lovett's Sub'n, of all those parts of Private Claims 267, 268 and 270 lying between Fort-st. and Detroit, Monroe and Toledo R. R., and west of Waterman-ave. Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich." be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, 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.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Kleefuss (6467), for the vacation of a strip of land within the lines of Sylvester-st. as opened, respectfully report that petitioner is the owner of "Lot 58, Geo. A. Patterson's sub.," etc., situated on the east side of Fischer avenue; that lot 57, adjoining petitioner's property on the south, was taken in its entirety by the city for the opening of Sylvester-st., and that after allowing a width of 60 feet for said street there remains a strip of land approximately 8 feet in width which is not required for street purposes, and such being the case we recommend that the same be vacated as requested. We,

therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GODFREY FREIWAALD.

JAMES VERNOR.
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:
Resolved, That "The northerly part of Sylvester-st. as opened, being 6.72 feet on east line of Fischer-ave. and 8.68 feet in rear on alley," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$75.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, curbing, etc., within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no force and effect; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessor be and is hereby directed to assess said vacated strip to the adjoining property for the year 1914.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, 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.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Albert W. Schultz (6409), for the vacation of certain strips of land lying within the lines of Forest-ave. as opened, respectfully report that petitioner is the owner of lots 1 and 20, lying on the south side of Forest-ave. between Rohns and Holcomb-aves.; that in the opening of Forest-ave. the city condemned about 78 feet, leaving strips of land approximately 8 ft. in width north of and abutting said lots 1 and 20, and said strips not being required for street purposes, we can see no objection to the vacation of same and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWAALD.
JAMES VERNOR.
GEO. A. OWEN.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "The southerly part of Forest-ave. as opened, being 8.1 feet in front of Rohns-ave. and 7.95 feet in rear on alley, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lot 1 and between the east line of Rohns-ave. and the west line of alley first east of Rohns-ave.," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$75.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, pav-

ing, etc., within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; otherwise the same shall be null and void; and be it further

Resolved, That "The southerly part of Forest-ave. as opened, being 7.76 feet in front on Holcomb-ave. and 7.92 feet in rear on alley, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lot 20 and between the west line of Holcomb avenue and east line of alley first west of Holcomb-ave." be and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$75.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; otherwise the same shall be null and void; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and is hereby directed to assess said vacated strips to the adjoining property for the year 1914.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, 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.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of The Williams Bros. Co. (6496), requesting that Merrick avenue, extending from the east line of Lawton avenue to the west line of property owned by petitioners, be vacated, respectfully report that petitioners are also the owners of all the property on the north and south sides of Merrick avenue, between the above points, and being the only parties interested, your committee can see no objection to granting their request, provided, however, that the portion of said street to be vacated shall revert to the city without expense should proceedings be taken at any time in the future for the opening of the street, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

Resolved, That "All that part of Merrick avenue, 60 feet wide, lying between the west line of the Loranger farm and the east line of Lawton avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That the above described portion of Merrick avenue is vacated with the distinct understanding that in the event of proceedings being instituted at any time in the future for the opening of Merrick avenue, the

same to revert to the City of Detroit without expense; and further Resolved, That the said Williams Bros. Co., pay into the city treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, furnishing curb, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., within the lines of Merrick avenue hereby vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Dill, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, 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.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the resolution granting permission to Abraham Friedman to peddle without a license for a period of six months, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and being satisfied that the person mentioned is worthy of consideration, recommend that said resolution, presented by Ald. Wartell at a session held on the 20th inst. (J. C. C. p. 51), be adopted.

MOSES WARTELL,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
JOHN F. BEHLOW.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, 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.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to represent the city in the hearings before the Michigan Railroad Commission, relative to the application of the Michigan State Telephone company for permission to establish metered service, begs leave to report as follows:

At our first meeting, held in the Mayor's office, December 19, 1913, a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a sub-committee of three to investigate and make recommendation regarding the selection of a telephone expert to assist the Corporation Counsel and other members of your committee, in presenting the city's case to the railroad commission. The committee, consisting of his honor the mayor, the corporation counsel and the chairman of your committee, after a careful inquiry, presented the following report, Friday, Jan. 23: "To the Honorable the Special Telephone Investigation Committee—Your sub-committee, appointed to select a telephone expert, to assist in the pre-