

full settlement of the general city taxes levied against "Lots 2, 3 and 4, White's sub. of the south part of lot No. 6, B. of the sub. of P. C. No. 45' No. 5, West Jefferson avenue (W. 20, f. 507), for the year 1915, and cancel balance due, a portion of said property being used exclusively for railroad purposes.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem.—36.

Nays—None.
Consent being granted the following was introduced:

By Ald. Lempke :
Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, accompanying report of Committee on Taxes, was adopted on August 31, 1915 (J. C. C. p. 1521-2), be and the same is hereby rescinded, in so far as said resolution directs the Controller to draw a warrant in favor of Florence B. Clark, admx., Lea A. Clark Est., for the sum of \$59.10, being amount of personal taxes on valuation of \$2,500 over-assessed for the year 1915, for the reason that the refund should be on valuation of \$4,500 instead of \$2,500 valuation; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Florence B. Clark, admx., Lea A. Clark Est., for the sum of \$106.38, being the amount of personal taxes, on valuation of \$4,500.00, over-assessed against said estate for the year 1915 (W. 1, f. 239), upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the personal assessment levied against her for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem.—36.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Colonial Detroit Garment Co. (6263), Joseph Budnitzsky (6136), H. Silverstein & Co. (6223) and Mrs. Emily Moody (6251), for the cancellation or reduction of certain personal assessments, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, and said petitions having been referred to the Board of Assessors for adjustment, your Committee recommends concurrence in the recommendations of said

Board as set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
JAMES VERNOR,
MOSES WARTELL,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
F. W. WENZEL,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

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

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Colonial Detroit Garment Co. the sum of \$94.56, on valuation of \$4,030.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against said firm for the year 1915, (W. 2, f. 1), and cancel balance due;

Provided, That the Colonial Detroit Garment Co. pays the taxes due on personal assessment levied against them for the year 1914, amounting to \$393.94 on valuation of \$20,000.00, (W. 2, f. 8); and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Joseph Budnitzsky the sum of \$59.10, on valuation of \$2,500.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1915, (W. 5, f. 74), and cancel balance due; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from H. Silverstein Co. the sum of \$35.46, on valuation of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against them for the year 1915, (W. 7, f. 233), and cancel balance due; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the taxes due on personal assessments levied against James E. Moody, amount \$19.70, valuation \$1,000.00, (W. 14, f. 418), for the year 1914, and amount \$18.92, valuation \$800.00, (W. 14, f. 439), for the year 1915, the same being double assessments.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Christian Hoyer (6364) for the vacation of a part of Third avenue, respectfully report we have had same under consideration and recommend that said petition be granted and the following resolution adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN F. ZINK,

JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "The west 16 inches of that part of Third avenue lying between the north line of Philadelphia avenue west and the south line of the public alley northerly thereof; also, the west 16 inches of that part of Third avenue lying between the south line of Pingree avenue and the north line of the public alley southerly thereof," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Jakel, Keating, Kochoer, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a resolution rescinding report of Committee on Street Openings adopted June 29th last, (J. C. C. p. 1144), relative to the vacation of a part of Porter street and Vermont avenue, respectfully report we have had same under consideration and recommend that said resolution, presented by Ald. Wilson, August 24th last, (J. C. C. p. 1488), be indefinitely postponed. We further recommend that the vote whereby report of Committee on Street Openings was adopted June 29th last, (J. C. C. p. 1144), in so far as the same pertains to the vacation of "all that part of Porter street lying south of the south line, extended easterly, of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge and between the east line of Vermont avenue and the west line of the public alley first east of and parallel to said Vermont avenue; also, all that part of Vermont avenue lying between the south line, extended easterly, of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge and Michigan Central right-of-way and between the east line of Vermont avenue and east line of present abutment and retaining wall of Vermont avenue bridge," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

Street Openings.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a resolution rescinding report of Committee on Street Openings adopted June 29th last, (J. C. C. p. 1144), relative to the vacation of a part of Porter street and Vermont

avenue, respectfully report we have had same under consideration and, in-as-much as the land vacated could be used by the City in the very near future for the widening of the Porter and Vermont avenue bridges, your Committee recommends that the above mentioned resolution presented by Ald. Wilson, August 24th last, (J. C. C. p. 1488), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
HERMAN F. ZINK

Ald. Freiwald moved the adoption of the Majority Committee report.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that the Minority report be adopted.

Ald. Barnett moved to lay the matter on the table for one week which motion was lost as follows

Yeas—Ald. Barnett, Guthard, Keating, Kronk, Kunz, Lodge, Owen, Schemansky, Wartell—9.

Nays—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Jakel, Kochoer, Lempke, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—25.

Ald. Schultz and Littlefield were excused from voting.

The motion was then taken on the adoption of the Minority report, which report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Field, Glinnan, Jakel, Kochoer, Lempke, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Schemansky, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem.—23.

Nays—Ald. Burton, Freiwald, Guthard, Keating, Kronk, Kunz, Lodge, Owen, Rollo, Schultz, Vernor, Wartell—12.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thompson-McKeand Land Co. (6312), offering to deed to the city certain property for street purposes in consideration of the vacation of land owned by the city acquired for street and alley purposes, respectfully report that petitioners are the owners of lots 37 to 48 and 50 to 100, block 1, and lots 37 to 43 and 45 to 99, block 2, all inclusive, of J. Mott William's subdivision, situated on the east and west sides of Epworth boulevard, north of Warren avenue; that in platting said land two strips 30 feet wide were left between lots 48 and 50, block 1, and between lots 43 and 45, block 2, for alley purposes, which strips have never been used for alley purposes and do not conform to the adjoining plats; that the northerly 12.46 ft. of lot 53, block 2, and the southerly 17.54 ft. of lot 55, block 2, of said sub. were condemned by the city for the opening of Milford avenue; but not used for street purposes; that Warren avenue for the greater portion of its length in the immediate vicinity is 100 feet wide, but adjoining lots 95 to 100, block 1, and lots 95 to 99, block 2, of said sub. said street is only approximately 66 feet wide; that in consideration of the