

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD.**

Folios 413, 414 and 421—The N. 1 ft. of lot 71, the S. 17 ft. of lot 70, the S. 18 ft. of N. 28 ft. of lot 61, the N. 18 ft. of S. 20 ft. of lot 52, the S. 17 ft. of lot 63 and the N. 1 ft. of lot 62, all in Block 2, Jefferson and Mack Ave. Sub.—Cancel \$1700 assessment.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

Folio 197, line 6—The E. 1.88 acres of S. 3 acres of N. 6.20 acres of O. L. 1, Sub of the rear of the Antoine Dequindre Farm—Reduce land assessment from \$32000 to \$18800 (reduced \$13200.)

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD.****Annexed Territory.**

Folio 237, lines 26 to 44—Lots 975 to 984 inc., Warren Park No. 3 Sub.—Cancel \$2400 assessment.

Folio 72, line 6—The N. 11.10 ft. of lot 206, Hart Farm Sub.—Cancel \$2400 assessment.

Folio 670, line 20—P. C.'s 336, 687 and 638—Cancel \$53250 assessment.

**SECOND WARD.****Annexed Territory.**

Folio 358, line 39—Lot 4, block Q, Plat No. 1 of Log Cabin Farms—Cancel \$4000 assessment.

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD.**

Folio 491, lot 39—Lot 46, Jefferson Park Sub.—Land \$520, bldg. \$2400—Reduce bldg. to \$1800 (reduced \$800.)

Folio 232, line 9—Lot 37, Hutton, Tighon & Nall Sub.—Land \$700, bldg. \$1800—Reduce bldg. to \$800 (reduced \$1000—refund \$13.83.)

D. L. DILWORTH,

President.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

**From the Public Library Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Detroit Library Commission respectfully requests the transfer of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the General Reserve Fund to the Library Account, No. 12, Cantonment Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM STROHM,

Librarian.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**From the Department of Buildings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—On June 5th, 1917, an ordinance was passed by your Honorable Body directing this department to remove all signs on the fronts of the buildings which covered openings of any description.

This ordinance specified that if the owner or other persons responsible refused to remove the sign, the Department of Buildings should forthwith remove the sign and charge the expense thereof to the owner. Several signs in the city have not been removed after proper notices have been sent.

The Building Commission therefore requests that you set aside the sum of \$200 to be used as a working fund for the removal of the signs existing in violation of the Ordinance. When the cost of the removal is determined, bills will be sent and when paid will be credited back to this account.

By Order of

BUILDING COMMISSION,

CHAS. C. LUDY,

Secretary

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to

your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening Westminster Avenue, from Cameron Avenue to the alley east, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, October 4th, 1917, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, November 10th, 1917.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. GROGAN,

Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

**From the Sinking Fund Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—A meeting of the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission was held Tuesday, November thirteenth, 1917, at 11:00 a. m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, the following Commissioners being present:

Messrs. Marx, Engel, Burton, Vernon, Lodge, Bleil, Mitter and Koch.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Commissioner Engel:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission, August 21st, 1917, authorizing the purchase of \$150,000 School District, No. 1, Greenfield, bonds is hereby rescinded, owing to the fact that said bonds cannot be delivered.

By Commissioner Engel:

Resolved, That the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission purchase at par and accrued interest one Registered Bond of Township of Hamtramck, School District No. 3, amounting to \$30,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, dated August 1st, 1917, maturing August 1st, 1932.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. KOCH,

Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

**From the Clerk**

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 12th inst., and that they were approved on the 13th inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he is in receipt of bond, waiver and agreement of the Michigan Central R. R. Co. and Indiana Refining Company, filed in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council authorizing the construction of a sidetrack across Dix avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**From the Clerk**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Detroit Terminal Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,

City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

Mr. Richard Lindsay, City Clerk: Dear Sir—In regard to your letter of the 10th ult. with resolution pass-