

of property owners on LaBelle and American Avenues west of Linwood Avenue requesting the paving of said avenues.

These improvements were held up pending the settlement of the disposition of the private right-of-way formerly the property of the Detroit United Railway now owned by the Detroit Street Railway Department. This strip of land has been deeded to the City of Detroit, Common Council proceedings of October 17th, 1923, pages 2349 and 2350.

There being no further reason for delay in giving petitioners the improvements requested, I respectfully recommend early and favorable consideration of petitioners' request, in order that the paving of these two streets may be placed under contract at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,

Commissioner.

General order for Monday, Jan. 21.

**From the Department of Public Works.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith is copy of a letter received from the Briggs Manufacturing Company, requesting the construction of a public sewer arm in Canfield Avenue, in order to afford adequate drainage facilities for the Michigan Stamping Company.

The length of the sewer required is 731 feet and the estimated cost is \$10,000.00, including inspection.

By substituting this sewer for some other sewer arm, funds for the construction of the same can be taken from the Public Sewer Fund. This sewer arm will have to be constructed some time in the near future, in order to relieve existing lateral sewers in this immediate locality.

If your Honorable Body is satisfied, as I am, that conditions require that this matter be given prompt attention, instructions to the Department to proceed accordingly will be complied with immediately, and the sewer advertised and placed under contract.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. REID,

Commissioner.

General order for Monday, Jan. 21.

**From the Department of Public Works.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—There are several matters scheduled for discussion at the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which is

to be held in the City of New York on January 16, 17 and 18th, touching two very important problems Department of the activities of the Department of Public Works.

It is my belief that my attendance upon the sessions where these matters will be discussed, will be of sufficient value to the City of Detroit to warrant a request for authority to attend this convention, the City paying the expenses involved therein.

If you are disposed to trust my judgment in this matter, I would appreciate your having the Council take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the desired results.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. REID,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 within the Public Works General fund from account 6-B to an account to be created and known as "Expense, meeting of American Society of Civil Engineers."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

**From the Board of Education.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education at a meeting held December 27th last, authorized that your Honorable Body be petitioned to vacate—

All that part of the public alley 19 feet wide first east of Montclair avenue and lying between the south line extended of the north 20 feet of lot 175 of William E. Walsh Walnut Hill Addition to Detroit being lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Delorme Farm Private Claim 724 as recorded in liber 19 page 19 of plats of Wayne County Records and the north line extended of the south 20 feet of lot 166 of above mentioned subdivision.

In lieu of the vacation of the alley above described, the Board of Education will deed to the City of Detroit, for alley purposes, portions of lots as outlets to the remaining alleys in the block bounded by Montclair, Lemay, Canfield and Mack avenues, described as follows:

The southerly 20 feet of lot 166 and the northerly 20 feet of lot 175 of William E. Walsh Walnut Hill Addition to Detroit being lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Delorme Farm Private Claim 724 as recorded in liber



19, page 19 of plats of Wayne County Records.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. A. GADD,  
Business Manager.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, that "All that part of the public alley 19 feet wide, first east of Montclair avenue and lying between the south line extended of the north 20 feet of lot 175 of William E. Walsh Walnut Hill Addition to Detroit, being lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Delorme Farm, Private Claim 724 as recorded in liber 19, page 19 of Plats of Wayne County Records and the north line extended of the south 20 feet of lot 166 of above-mentioned subdivision," be and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property: "The southerly 20 feet of lot 166 and the northerly 20 feet of lot 175 of William E. Walsh Walnut Hill Addition to Detroit, being lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Delorme Farm, P. C. 724, as recorded in liber 19, page 19 of Plats of Wayne County Records," and further

Provided, that if at any time in the future the alleys described as the southerly 20 feet of lot 166 and the northerly 20 feet of lot 175 of above-mentioned subdivision, shall be ordered graded and paved, the expense of such grading and paving shall be borne entirely by the said Board of Education.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Education held January 10th, the President of the Board and the Business Manager were directed to confer with your Honorable Body and request your permission to make certain alterations in the old Library Building so that several Departments of the Board, now housed in rented buildings, can be taken care of in the old Library Building.

The estimated cost of this work, viz. \$13,339.65, for this purpose has been approved by the Board, and has also been approved by his Honor, the Acting Mayor.

I am bringing this matter to your attention in accordance with the instructions of the Board.

Trusting you will grant the Board the privilege, under the terms of

the existing lease, to proceed with the contemplated changes, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. A. GADD,  
Business Manager.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, that the Board of Education be and is hereby authorized to make alterations in old main library building, under terms of existing lease, at an estimated cost of \$13,339.65, for the purpose of housing several departments of the Board now in rented quarters.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with action of the Board of Education at a meeting held January 10th last, I am petitioning your Honorable Body to approve of the following transfer of funds:

From the Surplus Account of Unexpended Balances in the Building Fund, to the following appropriations, a total of \$14,024.00.

502-A2 Chalfonte and Roselawn, Addl. Land (pipe laid). \$24.00.

503-1 Alterations to Buildings—Mechanical \$4,000.00.

503-2 Alterations to Buildings—Not Mechanical \$10,000.00.

(This transfer is to take care of the proposed changes in the old Library Building to house certain Departments of the Board.)

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. A. GADD,  
Business Manager.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon his records effecting the transfer of the sum of \$14,024.00 in the Public School fund from Surplus account of unexpended balances in the Building fund to account 502-A-2, \$24.00; 503-1, \$4,000.00; 503-2, \$10,000.00; to provide for the purposes mentioned in letter from the Business Manager under date of January 15, 1924.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Department of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To continue the activity known as Marine Construction it will be necessary to effect a transfer of funds.