

Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.
By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal taxes levied against Herbert L. Baker for the year 1904 upon a valuation of \$8,000, same having been erroneously assessed, as set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.
By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Herman Krolik for the sum of \$7 66, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$90 00 upon building erroneously assessed upon lot 38, e. s. Belvidere avenue, for year 1904, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.
By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the Michigan Lubricator Co. the sum of \$539 38, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$37,700 00 with interest thereon up to date of filing of petition, viz: Sept. 27, 1903, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against said company for the year 1904, and that the balance due upon said assessment, viz: \$495 08, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$32,300 00, be canceled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Joanna Spinning, F. J. Fisher, H. F. Coon, Mrs. Kate Minor, Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, Rachel M. Sheehy, A. F. Worzinski, Lida Atkinson, E. F. Jenks (2) and Elizabeth Stanton, all for the refunding, cancellation or correction in whole or in part of certain general or special assessments alleged to have been erroneously assessed, respectful-

ly report that we have had the same under consideration and after carefully investigating each and every one of the aforesaid petitions, feel satisfied that the petitioners are not entitled to have their respective requests granted, and we therefore recommend that all of the above-mentioned petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS BROZO,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
WM. NAGEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Briggs for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said petition relates to a sidewalk assessment, and not to general city or personal taxes. We therefore recommend its reference to the Committee on Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS BROZO,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
WM. NAGEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Wagner, et al., for vacation of strip of land 30 feet in width lying in the rear of lots 1 to 12 both inclusive, situate on the north side of Theodore street immediately west of Moran street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find upon investigation that when the property in question was platted a 50-foot street was dedicated extending from the west line of Moran street to the farm line dividing lot 1 above mentioned and lot 31 adjoining said lot on the west; that since said dedication was made the plan of the city was changed and Theodore street has since been opened, which said Theodore street lies 76.15 feet south thereof. The property has no use for a street, having all the desired frontage necessary on Theodore street, and to vacate it would simply lengthen lots 1 to 12 both inclusive 30 feet, making them 106.15 feet in length instead of 76.15 feet, as at present, and still leave a 20-foot alley between the property abutting on Farnsworth street and the property of petitioners. Your committee can see no objection to the request of petitioners, and therefore recommend; provided, the petitioners pay into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, curbing, sidewalks, crosswalks, etc. Moran street in front of said strip proposed to be vacated, the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
CHARLES H. WIBBER,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

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

Resolved, That the southerly 30 feet of a street, 50 feet wide, lying between blocks 2 and 3, plat of the subdivision of a part of the Maurice Moran farm, P. C. 182, according to the plat of record in liber 1 of plats, page 26, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, the property owners acquiring same first pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Moran street in front of said 30-foot strip, constructing cross-walks, sidewalks, etc.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred J. Murphy, et al., requesting changing the name of Spencer street to State street, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration; have listened to the statements of interested parties, as well as taken into consideration the signers of the petition for said change, and feel satisfied that it will be to the interests of the property on said street, which is rapidly building up and being occupied by manufacturers and retail stores. We therefore recommend that their request be granted and that the following ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. GUTMAN,
JOHN HARPFER,
JOS. F. DEDERICH,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Spencer street to State street.

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

Section 1. That the name of the 2 street and highway in the City of 3 Detroit heretofore known as Spencer 4 street shall be and the same is here- 5 by changed, and shall hereafter be 6 known as State street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take 2 immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 20th day of December, 1904, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
PHIL H. A. BALSLEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann,

O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on Ways and Means and Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Wieber requesting said special committee to provide moneys to pay for the removal of the building located in line of alley in block bounded by Field, Frontenac, Medbury and Duncan avenues, amounting to about \$1,350, respectfully report that we have given this matter careful consideration and after a full investigation see no reason why the alley should be opened by this committee appropriating moneys for the removal of a building located in the line thereof. While we very much doubt the authority of the Council to appropriate moneys for such purpose even if it should be considered wise, we think that there is only one way to accomplish the desired end, and that is by condemnation proceedings, where a jury will pass upon the damages. However, there are several other ways in which relief can be secured for the remaining property owners in the block both as to a sewer privilege as well as ingress and egress to their property, the solving of which can be determined by the Committee on Street Openings when the matter is presented to them. As to appropriating any money for the removal of the building and securing an alley outright, we recommend that the resolution above referred to presented at a session held on Aug. 30 last (J. C. C., p. 988) be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. CODD,
HUGH R. BURNS,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
E. J. JEFFRIES,
WM. HILLIGER,
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Atkinson was called to the chair.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Normandie Hotel to erect an electric sign in front of hotel on Congress street; provided, that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Accepted.

By Ald. Heineman:
Resolved, That John Lieberman be and is hereby permitted to display a cloth sign in front of his place of