

the owner of two cottages on lot leased from the Campau estate, for which she pays \$25.00 per year rent and which said lease expires on November 1st, 1905; that petitioner is seventy-seven years of age and not able to pay any taxes; that the cottage located upon the front of said lot rents for \$9.00 per month when occupied, it being vacant, however, at the present time and that petitioner occupies the rear cottage herself. Your committee, after having the matter investigated by the Poor Commission, are informed that she has been receiving aid from that department for the past six or eight years and that the case is deserving of consideration. We therefore recommend that her request be granted and that the following resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes on the south 37.62 feet of lot 1, block 12, A. M. Campau's resub. of block 12 of A. M. Campau's sub. of the McDougall farm, west side of McDougall avenue for the year 1905 for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Armstrong for relief from personal taxes, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that there were two statements filed covering the same property, one being filed in the name of the Wm. Armstrong estate, mentioning assessable property to the value of \$650.00, and the other by Mrs. E. J. Armstrong for the sum of \$500.00, both of said statements covering the same mortgage of \$500, and cash on hand of \$150.00, which latter sum was used for the payment of sundry expenses. The mortgage having been discharged, we recommend that the assessment levied against the Wm. Armstrong estate upon a valuation of \$650.00 be cancelled, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel a personal assessment levied against the Wm. Armstrong estate amounting to \$650.00.

for 1905, upon a valuation of \$650.00, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the resolution exempting Mrs. Anna Majer, 367 Clinton street, from the payment of taxes on her home, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and find that petitioner's property was exempt from the payment of taxes last year; that through an oversight on the part of the assessors petitioner was not forwarded a notice the same as was sent to others who had been exempted from the payment of taxes, and being under the impression that petitioner had received one, and failing to reply, her property was again placed upon the rolls. Your committee know this to be an absolutely worthy case and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the east 24.3 feet of lot 15, block 6, plat of sub. of blocks 6 to 13, both inclusive, north side of Clinton street, for the year 1905, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred a communication from the City Controller submitted to the Common Council May 2nd last calling attention to the necessity for a complete revision of the printing and stationery schedule, would respectfully report that your committee, after examination, found that a thorough revision of the job printing, bookbinding and stationery schedules was absolutely necessary, and we have gone over with much care and priced every blank used by the various city offices and departments, including the Department of Parks and Boulevards, Police Department, Fire Department, and the Pub-

lic Lighting Commission, whose books and blanks have heretofore not been included in the city contracts, but which we have been advised by the Corporation Counsel could be included.

Your committee has also prepared a card index record of all blanks, by means of which the schedule may be kept up to date at all times. Each blank has been given a number, by which number orders are to be given and bills rendered. Your committee in connection with this report submit an ordinance providing for the registration of all present and future books, blanks, etc., in use by the city departments. Your committee have not included in the schedule the Book of Estimates of the Controller, the Controller's Annual Report, the Proceedings of the Board of Estimates, and the Annual Reports of the several departments, believing that it will be better to secure bids for each of these jobs when the same are ready to be done, and which plan we recommend be followed.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the Controller be directed to advertise at once for a period of one week for proposals for doing the job printing for the city during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, based upon the prices affixed to the sample and specifications prepared by your committee, and also recommend the adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Your committee will present at the next session of the Common Council a report upon the stationery and book-binding schedules which are not yet completed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WING,
CHARLES H. WIEBER,
E. B. GIBBONS.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wing:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for one week for proposals for doing the job printing for the City during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, said proposals to be based upon the samples and specifications and prices for such work now on file in the Controller's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

The following is the ordinance referred to:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the registration of books, blanks and other printed matter used by the city departments, and to prescribe the manner in which the same shall be ordered and bills therefor rendered.

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

Section 1. A sample of all printed or ruled blanks and other printed matter used by the several city departments shall be filed with the

to the same a form number, and by which number it shall be known. No book or blank in use at this time shall be altered as to size, design or form without the approval of the Controller, and all new books or blanks hereafter ordered and not on said list shall, after having been approved by the Controller, be assigned a number and the price thereof affixed to a sample of said book or blank.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Controller to provide each department a duplicate set of samples of books and blanks used by that department, which samples shall have endorsed thereon the numbers and prices thereof, and by which number any of said books or blanks shall be ordered and bill therefor rendered.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Wetherbee et al. for changing name of Barclay place to Farmer street and also ordinance presented by Ald. Vernor entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Barclay Place to Farmer street," beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that Barclay Place is a direct continuation of Farmer street that all of the property owners on said street are favorable to the change, and so being, your committee recommend that the request of petitioners be granted and that the ordinance above referred to, presented at a session held on the 18th inst. (J. C. C., page 770), be passed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
RICHARD M. WATSON,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read. The question being "Shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Li-