

matter under consideration, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, are by him informed that the City of Detroit brought suit against the Detroit Terminal Railway for payment of personal taxes of 1903, and against the Detroit Manufacturers' Railway for payment of personal taxes for the year 1904, and secured judgment against the corporation in the Wayne Circuit Court; that this judgment was afterwards appealed from to the Supreme Court and in a decision filed Oct. 4, 1907, that court held that the road was constructed to be used as a steam road to carry freight and that its property was railroad property within the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1901, and is not taxable in Detroit, although the taxes for 1905 and 1906 were not included in the suit, the same rule would apply with respect to them and that, in his opinion, the aforesaid personal taxes should be canceled, in view of which your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. F. ZINK
 WM. GUTMAN
 JOHN GRINDLEY
 CHAS. F. WING
 AUG. SCHULTE
 WM. R. SHAPLAND

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Gutman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessment levied against the Detroit Terminal Railway for the year 1903, amounting to \$1,656 32, and also cancel the personal assessment levied against the Detroit Manufacturers' Railway for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, amounting to \$1,532 11, \$1,470 32, and \$1,471 63, respectively, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—32.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of J. W. Craig, Byron Whitaker estate and Tivoli Brewing Company for cancellation or refund of certain personal taxes, levied against them for the year 1907, in whole or in part, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after investigation can see no reason for granting either of the aforesaid claims, and we therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. F. ZINK
 WM. GUTMAN
 JOHN GRINDLEY
 CHAS. F. WING
 WM. R. SHAPLAND
 AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted, and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Mason L. Brown for approval of a plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and find that said plat conforms to the general plat of the city, and in view thereof we recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 GEO. H. ELLIS,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER,
 AUG. SCHULTE.

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

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Henry W. Skinner, sub. of lot C, north of Pulaski avenue, of Tait and Harbaugh addition to Delray, on the Rouge, of McGregor sub. of part of P. C. 11, in year of P. C. 45, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—32.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller, relative to providing an appropriation for the city's portion in the matter of opening Christianity street, from McKinstry avenue to Clark avenue, amounting to \$1,083 33, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and there being sufficient surplus monies in the street opening fund brought forward from last year, from which this can be appropriated, and said monies not being needed for any other purpose, we recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Kingsley at the session held on the 14th inst. (J. C. C. p. 13), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 GEO. H. ELLIS,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER,
 AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—32.
 Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards transmitting bids received for the purchase and removal of the old casino on Belle Isle park, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and feel satisfied that a higher bid can be received if the bids now pending are rejected and a readvertisement had, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD
 PAUL C. RENAUD
 DAVID E. HEINEMAN
 JOHN WIEBEL
 ALBERT F. GADDE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the resolution presented at the session held on the 10th ult. requesting the Commissioner to accept the bid of the Detroit House Wrecking Co. of \$310 for the removal of the old casino on Belle Isle Park, etc., be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed, and that the bids submitted in the communication accompanying said resolution be rejected.

And be it further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards be and he is hereby requested to readvertise for proposals for the purchase and removal of the old casino on Belle Isle Park for the usual time in the usual manner and submit same when received to this Council for consideration.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—32.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to transfer of money in Park and Boulevard Fund, respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration and beg leave to state that said sum of \$5,100 is due Lennane Bros. for completing the Boulevard pavement between Hancock and Holden avenues; that your committee was of the opinion that this transfer could be made, but the Corporation Counsel having informed the Controller to the contrary, we recommend the reference of this matter to the Committee on Ways and Means with the request that said committee provide funds for the payment of said bill.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD
 PAUL C. RENAUD
 DAVID E. HEINEMAN
 JOHN WIEBEL
 ALBERT F. GADDE

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing and the President Pro Tem.—32.
 Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Kessler et al. for amendment of ordinance restricting location of saloons, respectfully report that this is a matter that comes within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Liquor Regulation, and so doing we recommend its reference to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN HARPFER
 GEORGE S. FIELD
 DAVID E. HEINEMAN
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL
 THOS. E. GLINNAN
 WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of J. Perkins et al., requesting that the names of Berkshire and Taylor avenues, located in that portion of the city formerly known as Fairview, be changed to Lillibridge avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and inasmuch as the residents on said street are in favor of said change your committee recommend that the request be granted and that the ordinance hereby presented be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN HARPFER
 GEORGE S. FIELD
 DAVID E. HEINEMAN
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL
 THOS. E. GLINNAN
 WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted.
 The following is the ordinance:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the streets and highways heretofore known as Berkshire and Taylor avenues to Lillibridge avenue.

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

Section 1. That the name of the 2 streets and highways heretofore 3 known as Berkshire and Taylor 4 avenues, extending north and south 5 of Jefferson avenue, be and the 6 same are hereby designated and 7 shall hereafter be known as Lillibridge 8 bridge avenue.

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

Read twice by title, ordered printed, and unanimous consent being granted, 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