

ferred damages in the reasonable sum of \$210.34 by reason of said accident; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the claim of Grover DeLong, in the amount of \$210.34 for damages sustained on or about March 13, 1948, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a moral obligation against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim, there be and hereby is appropriated from general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$210.34.

Sec. 3. That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$210.34 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Grover DeLong of all damages arising out of said accident.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 17, 1948.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 17, 1948.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 437-48—To authorize payment of the claim of Willard Snider, 443 W. 7th avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Whereas, on or about March 13, 1948, Mr. Snider had his car parked just off of High street on the north side of West 11th avenue when a city fire engine pumper No. 19 turned the corner and slid into his car thereby causing damage to the same; and,

Whereas, the said Willard Snider, through no fault of his own, has suffered damages in the reasonable sum of \$78.15 by reason of said accident; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the claim of Willard Snider, in the amount of \$78.15 for damages sustained on or about March 13, 1948, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a moral obligation against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim, there be and hereby is appropriated from general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$78.15.

Sec. 3. That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$78.15 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Willard Snider of all damages arising out of said accident.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 17, 1948.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 17, 1948.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 438-48—To vacate

Camden avenue from the east lines of lots 46 and 67 of the S. J. Wooley Addition to the city of Columbus east to the west line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad Company property; and Wooley avenue from the north line of Camden avenue to the south line of the alley north of Camden avenue; and the alley west of Wooley avenue from the north line of Camden avenue to the south right of way line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company; and the alley north of Camden avenue from the east line of the alley west of Wooley ave., east to the west line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company property.

Whereas, on the 17th day of May, 1948, a petition by the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company, and consents by said railroad company, tS. P. Haben, Jr., and Joe Swartz, being all of the owners of the land bordering on the avenues and alleys above described, were presented to council praying that said avenues and alleys be vacated; and,

Whereas, council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for in said petition, that it will not be detrimental to the general interests and ought to be made; and,

Whereas, an emergency exists in the city of Columbus, Ohio, in that the lack of track facilities that are to cross Camden avenue is seriously delaying the shipments of freight destined for consumers in Columbus, thereby affecting the public health, peace and safety; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That Camden avenue from the east lines of lots 46 and 67 of the S. J. Wooley addition to the city of Columbus east to the west line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company property; and Wooley avenue from the north line of Camden avenue to the south line of the alley north of Camden avenue; and the alley west of Wooley avenue from the north line of Camden avenue to the south right of way line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company; and the alley north of Camden avenue from the east line of the alley west of Wooley avenue east to the west line of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit Railroad company property, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That the city of Columbus reserves the right to operate and maintain any and all sewers, water lines and any other public utilities owned by said city, and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any and all other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said streets and alleys to be vacated, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of operating, replacing and maintaining the same.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed May 17, 1948.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 17, 1948.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 439-48—To authorize and direct the board of purchase to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of one gasoline driven tractor with removable loader for use in the division of sewage treatment, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, equipment to be used for road maintenance, lawn mowing, sludge and grit loading, and for various other purposes, is needed in the division of sewage treatment, department of public service; and,

Whereas, an emergency exists in the division of sewage treatment, department of public service, in that the purchase of such equipment will greatly expedite the work outlined above, and in that such equipment is necessary to the usual daily operation of the said division, and for the protection of public health, property, peace and safety; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of one gasoline driven tractor with removable loader, in accordance with specifications, for use in the division of sewage treatment, department of public service.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and it is hereby appropriated from the division of sewage treatment fund No. 71-700 to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed May 17, 1948.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 17, 1948.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 440-48—To authorize the director of public service to enter into an agreement with Thompson-Conie company, providing for the construction of relief, sanitary and storm sewers fund No. 2, contract No. 16, without advertising for bids, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, the department of highways of the state of Ohio is cooperating with the city of Columbus and has scheduled the receipt of bids for the improvement of High street (FRA-23), from Hanford street to the south corporation line, on May 25, 1948, and

Whereas, a very serious drainage condition exists at the intersection of Hosack street and High street, which demands relief prior to the improvement of said High street, and

Whereas, the usual procedure of advertising and accepting bids for the construction of the storm sewer necessary to afford such relief would seriously delay the work of improving said High street, and

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the department of public service, division of engineering and construction, in that the existing drainage condition necessitates the construction of a relief storm sewer immediately, in order to protect the public health, peace and safety; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept a proposal of Thompson-Conie company, in the sum of \$2,991, providing for the construction of relief, sanitary and storm sewers fund No. 2, contract No. 16, South High street at Hosack street storm relief sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor marked MM-426, on file in the office of said director and which are hereby approved, without advertising and accepting bids therefor.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$3,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from the relief, sanitary and storm sewers fund No. 2, to pay the cost thereof and the cost of inspection.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed May 17, 1948.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 17, 1948.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 441-48—To appoint an estimating board and to authorize payment to the members of said board for services rendered.

Whereas, it was found necessary to make corrections in certain assessment figures in connection with the improvement of the alley west of Elizabeth avenue, from the alley north of McAllister avenue to Mound street by constructing a sanitary sewer, for the preservation of public property; now, therefore,