

[85] Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Danbury :
That a sewer assessment upon the property known as No. 66 Jefferson avenue, now the property of Mary J. Selleck, be abated in the amount of \$70, until such time that the said property shall be built upon, at which time the said assessment shall be considered due and payable.

The resolution passed.

[86] Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Danbury :
That the Mayor and Water Committee be and they are authorized and empowered to take up the matter of the proposed settlement of the claim of William Merson against the City of Danbury for damages for the diversion of water caused by the construction of the Westlake reservoir, and to accept the same or such modifications of the same as may be agreed upon by the parties, subject however to ratification by the Common Council before such settlement shall become binding upon the city.

The resolution passed.

REPORT

Danbury, Conn., December 2, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the condition of cellars and back yards in the mercantile section of this city, inspection made December 1, 1912.

No. of cellars inspected, 117, all of which were found to be in good condition.

No. of back yards inspected, 117.

In the Board of Councilmen, January 7, 1913, the resolution passed.

The Board of Aldermen concurred.

REPORT

To the Common Council of the City of Danbury :

The Committee on Water respectfully beg leave to report :

That in the matter of the claim of William Merson for damages caused by the construction of Westlake reservoir, after many conferences with Mr. Merson, the Corporation Counsel and his associates, have agreed upon a settlement of all claims of any kind or character which Mr. Merson may have against the City of Danbury, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Believing the payment of the said sum will be for the best interests of the city, we respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

MICHAEL SCHWEITZER,
C. A. SCHOONOVER,
Water Committee.

[89] Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Danbury :

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his order on the City Treasurer in favor of William Merson for the amount of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from January 1, 1913, upon the passage of this resolution, and on or before April 1, 1913, an order in favor of said Merson in the amount of Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$27,700.00) together with the interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) from the 10th day of December, 1912, to January 1, 1913, and with interest at

the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$27,700) from January 1, 1913, to the time such latter payment shall be made, said latter payment being subject to an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Taxation.

And be it further resolved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the proper deeds from the surveys of the City Engineer and the land records of the Town of Danbury for the various lands and rights for which the said amounts were agreed upon, and that the City Clerk take a proper receipt for said money paid over and a release of all claims for present or future damages as embodied in the agreement signed by William Merson and the Mayor and Water Committee, December 10, 1912.

In the Board of Councilmen, January 7, 1913, the report was accepted and the resolution passed.

The Board of Aldermen concurred.

[90] Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Danbury :

That upon the execution of a proper receipt and release and the withdrawal of the suit against the City of Danbury for \$2,000 damages brought by John Brennan, of said Danbury, and now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to draw his order upon the City Treasurer for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

In the Board of Councilmen, January 7, 1913, the resolution passed.

The Board of Aldermen concurred.