

of the same, your committee recommends that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. ENGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of various persons or firms for cancellation or reduction of personal taxes. Said petitions having been referred to the Board of Assessors for investigation, and said board having recommended certain adjustments, which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, your committee concurs therein, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. ENGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Engel:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal taxes levied against the following named persons for the years mentioned:

C. J. Mahoney (3454), 1932—val. \$500, amt. \$13.71 (w. 21, item 1990).

Ernest J. Lipa (3615), 1932—val. \$370, amt. \$10.15 (w. 22, item 934). 1933—val. \$370, amt. \$8.91 (w. 22, item 806), and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons or firms the amounts shown with interest added from due date to date of payment, in full settlement of personal taxes for the years mentioned, and cancel balance due, provided said taxes are paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution:

Burt Russell (3384), 1931—val. \$840, amt. \$19.01 (w. 6, item 1027). 1932—val. \$840, amt. \$23.04 (w. 6, item 1095). 1935—val. 840, amt. \$20.56 (w. 6, item 1144).

Richards Auto Top & Body Works (3101), 1936—val. \$300, amt. \$7.18 (w. 18, item 1087), and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of current taxes cancelled by this resolution, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented by the City Treasurer in favor of any of the above named persons or firms to whom refund is due on the basis of the amount of tax payable subsequent to said cancellation

or reduction being less than the amount paid on the original assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Temporary Buildings

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Boulevard Transfer Co. (3709), for a temporary building at 1951 W. Kirby, between Vermont and Twelfth. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and careful consideration of same, your committee recommends that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. ENGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Michigan Lumber Co. (3554), for the vacation of the public alley in the block bounded by Seven Mile Road, Filer, Hildale Aves. and the M. C. R. R. right-of-way. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. ENGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Engel:

Resolved: That "all that part of public alley in the block bounded by Filer Avenue, M. C. R. R. of Way, Hildale Avenue and 7 Mile Road more particularly described as all of public alley, 16 feet wide as platted in Livingstone Heights Sub. of part of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Hamtramck Twp., Wayne Co., Mich, as recorded in Liber 35, page 60 of plats of Wayne County Records and lying between the easterly line of the north and south public alley 20 feet wide, as widened, extended northerly and the westerly line of the M. C. R. R. of Way" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided: Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, "the westerly 4 feet of land in the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., more particularly described as a strip of land 4 feet in width lying first easterly of and

adjoining the easterly line of public alley 16 feet wide as platted in Livingstone Heights Sub. of part of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Hamtramck Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 35, page 60 of Plats of Wayne County Records and lying between the northerly line of Robinwood Avenue, 60 feet wide extended easterly and the southerly line of east and west public alley 16 feet wide as platted in last mentioned Subdivision."

Provided: That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewers located in said alley and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewers to repair same and further provided that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Provided, That petitioner reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of said alley or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of said alley and further

Provided, Petitioner pay all taxes due the City of Detroit, and further

Provided, Petitioner, its successors or assigns files with the City Clerk, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement in writing, waiving any and all claims for damages which may arise due to the separation of grades affecting all of public alley, 16 feet wide, as platted in Livingstone Heights Sub. heretofore mentioned and lying between the easterly line of the north and south public alley 20 feet wide, as widened, extended northerly and the westerly line of the M. C. R. R. of Way as herein vacated and further,

Resolved, That upon compliance with the provisions of this resolution, the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit claim deed covering property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Robert Downie (3658), for the vacation of the east and west alley in

the block bounded by Shields, Justine, Nancy aves, and the Detroit Terminal R. R., petitioner offering to deed a new 20 ft. outlet into Shields ave. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. ENGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Engel:

Resolved, That "the east and west public alley in block bounded by Shields, Justine, Nancy Avenues and Detroit Terminal Railroad more particularly described as all of east and west public alley, 16 feet wide lying north of and adjoining the north line of Lot 230 of Downie's Aladdin Subdivision of part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Hamtramck Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 35, page 54 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of said Lot 230.

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit "The north 20 feet of Lot 229 of Downie's Aladdin' Subdivision of part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Hamtramck Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 35, page 54 of Plats of Wayne County Records." To be used for alley purposes, and further

Provided, Petitioner pays all taxes due the City of Detroit, and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future, the said alley to be dedicated is ordered graded, the entire expense of such grading shall be borne by petitioner, its successors and assigns, and further

Provided, Petitioner file with the City Clerk within thirty days an agreement in writing, waiving any and all claim for damages which may arise due to the separation of grade affecting the property herein vacated, and further

Resolved, Upon the compliance with the provisions of this resolution, the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

By Councilman Engel:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal certain obsolete and inoperative Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That Chapter 11 of the