

## Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Flora Goja (4574), Casimir F. Koscienski (4575), and Anna Szmerling (4576), requesting cancellation of general city taxes on the grounds of charity. The Corporation Counsel having advised that it is illegal to cancel taxes on these grounds, your Committee recommends that the requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. SWEENY,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

## Encroachments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was again referred petition of Mrs. E. V. Leonard (4473) to allow encroachments into public property in the construction of new building on lots 27, 28 and 29, south side of Canfield Ave., between Woodward and Cass. After further consideration of the request, your Committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. SWEENY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Mrs. E. V. Leonard, to erect on building at lots 27, 28 and 29, south side of Canfield Ave., between Woodward and Cass, a pilaster on each side of vestibule projecting six inches beyond the building line for a width of 12 inches each, sill or step between two pilasters to project 8 inches beyond property line with a length of ten feet; also foundation wall for said step to encroach eight inches. Marquise or ledge above the two pilasters to extend 14 inches from wall.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said encroachments and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said De-

partment by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said charter or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void; and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Smith, Sweeny, and the President—7.

Nays—Councilman Lodge—1.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

Chairman Breitmeyer submitted the following report of the Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended its adoption:

## Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Samuel Grushoff (4535), requesting permit to maintain canvas drop curtains at 8000 Livernois Ave. After consultation with the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted for one year in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP BREITMEYER,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Breitmeyer:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and di-