

in rear on alley first west thereof" be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of the adjoining lot;

Provided, That the petitioner, Mrs. Katherine Murray Leonard, pays into the city treasury within sixty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$240.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the City of Detroit in the matter of opening of Agnes avenue, otherwise this resolution to be null and void; and be it further

Resolved, That "the south 5.60 ft. of Dorchester street, lying between the west line of the alley first west of the east line of the alley first west thereof" be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the adjoining lot, No. 250;

Provided, That the petitioner, Joseph S. McDowell, pays into the city treasury within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$250.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the City of Detroit in the matter of opening Dorchester street, otherwise this resolution to be null and void.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons and the President Pro Tem.—7.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of M. Mitshkun Co. (1163), for the vacation of part of public alley 18-foot wide, lying first south of and parallel to Dix avenue. Petitioner is the owner of lots 14 to 23, both inclusive, of Mitshkun's subdivision of part of lots 6, 7 and 8, Crawford's Fort Tract, etc., and desires the vacation of that part of said alley in rear of lots 18 to 23, said lot 23 being a large factory lot adjoining shops owned by petitioner. The alley requested to be vacated as at present laid out, is a so-called blind alley, and petitioner being the only property owner interested, and having offered to convey to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, lot 17 of said subdivision, making a direct and continuous alley from Dix to Waterman avenues through the Mitshkun subdivision, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, provided petitioner files a waiver of grade separation damages affecting lots 14 to 23 of said subdivision, and deeds to the city for alley purposes lot 17 of Mitshkun's sub., as set forth in the accompanying resolution. Your committee has also had under consideration the agreement waiving grade separation damages as above provided for, and same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, recommend that it be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley lying first south of and parallel to Dix avenue, and being bounded on the east by the easterly line of lots 22 and 23 if extended, and on the south by the northerly line of lot 23, and on the west by a line extending from the northeast corner of lot 23 to the northwest corner of lot 18, and on the north by the southerly lines of lots 18 to 22, both inclusive, all

of Mitshkun's subdivision of part of lots 6, 7 and 8, Crawford's Fort Tract, part of private claim 270, and east part of private claim 267, and west part of private claim 268, City of Detroit, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, page 70, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner, M. Mitshkun Company, files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement in writing waiving all grade separation damages that may be suffered by that portion of the Mitshkun's subdivision designated as lots 14 to 23, inclusive, above described and now owned by the M. Mitshkun Co., by reason of the separation of the grades at the Dix and Waterman avenues railroad crossings in the City of Detroit, and also upon the condition that petitioner make and execute to the City of Detroit a quit-claim deed of lot No. 17 of the above described Mitshkun's subdivision for alley purposes.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons and the President Pro Tem.—7.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1919.

Chairman Kronk presented the following reports for the above date and recommended their adoption:

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the petition of Alfred E. Lindner (1272) for payment of an increase in salaries of Smoke Inspectors in the employ of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering. Your Committee find that the item allowed for said salaries as it stands in the budget is a "cut" item and can not be raised during the present fiscal year. We therefore recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the Public Welfare Commission requesting authority to abolish the position of junior physician at the Receiving Hospital, and to employ one resident physician at a salary of \$2,400 per year, also to increase the salary of the laboratory technician from \$1,600 to \$2,200 in lieu of furnishing room and board at the smaller figure. Your committee recommend that said request be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution authorizing the necessary transfer of funds to effect said changes.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Kronk:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer of funds in the amount of \$600 from Activity 13-A, Junior Physician, to same account,