

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration certain petitions for cancellation or reduction of general city taxes, and after consultation with the Board of Assessors we recommend that the petitions hereinafter enumerated be granted in accordance with the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against Lots 349 and 350, North Woodward Sub., Cap. 163 (Ward 1, fol. 535), valuation \$1,020.00, for the year 1918, said property being owned by Katherine Link (1022) and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the sums stated, being a refund of amounts paid by them, with interest added at the rate of six per cent per annum, for certificates of title issued against said lots 349 and 350 by reason of the non-payment of the 1917 general city taxes, upon surrender of the proper certificates to-wit: F. E. Herbert, refund, \$16.86; Lot 349, Certificate 433, Fol. 11; John Faust, refund \$18.95, Lot 350, Certificate 434, Fol. 11; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the property hereinafter described for the year 1918, to-wit: Lot 2, Chas. P. Clifford's re-sub. of Lots 134 and 141 of Daniel Scotten's sub., etc." (Ward 18, fol. 249), valuation \$2,570.00, said property being owned by D. J. Nadeau (720) and Mary Nadeau (917) and taxes cancelled on recommendation of the Red Cross Society; "Lots 19 and 20, Mapleview Sub., part of N. W. ¼ of Frac. Sec. 7, etc." (Ward 9, fol. 1918), valuation \$540.00, said property being owned by Floyd Hugill (918), and taxes cancelled for the reason that said petitioner is serving in the United States Army; "W. 182.50 ft. of N. 100 ft. of S. 321.24 ft. lying N. of and adjoining Fort St. east of Hubbard avenue, P. C. 77" (Ward 14, fol. 427), valuation \$23,000.00, said property being owned by the Young Women's Christian Association (963); and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Faust (922) for the sum of \$38.49, being a refund of the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of six per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against "O. L. 'B' of Robert Oakman's Hamilton Blvd. Sub." (Ward 6, fol. 74 B. T.), by reason of the non-payment of the 1916 general city taxes, upon surrender of Cert. No. 1370, said property being used for street railway purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the original amount of the general city taxes levied against "Lots 25-26, Abbott & Beymer's Van Dyke Ave. Sub. (Ward 17, fol. 167), for the year 1917 on valuation of \$600.00, with-

out penalty or interest, said property being owned by Stephen Kolodziejaki (919), who is now serving in the United States Army in Russia.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.
 Nays—None.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1919

Chairman Bradley presented the following reports for the above date and recommended their adoption.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of East Side Coal Co. (2309-947) and of Michigan Central R. R. (946), for the vacation of the public alleys in block bounded by Beaufait, Foster, Marcus and Huber avenues. Your committee find that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on the alleys requested to be vacated, and therefore recommend that the petitions be granted, provided that no buildings shall be erected on the alley first north of and parallel to the alley avenue, between Beaufait and Marcus, and with the understanding that the City of Detroit shall at all times have access to said alley for the purpose of constructing and repairing sewer therein, and on the condition that a waiver of grade separation damages be filed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That "all of the public alleys, 16 feet wide, in block bounded by Filer (formerly Beaufait), Foster, Marcus and Huber avenues," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioners, the East Side Coal Co. and Michigan Central R. Co., will consent, in consideration of the vacation of said alleys, that the City of Detroit shall at all times have access to that portion of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Marcus avenue, and extending from Filer avenue (formerly Beaufait), to Foster avenue, herein vacated, and that no buildings shall be erected on same, by reason of lateral sewer to be built and kept in repair in said alley; and further

Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption hereof, an agreement waiving all damages which may accrue to them by reason of the separation of grades, affecting lots 507 to 510, both inclusive, and lots 719 to 732, both inclusive, of Bessenger & Moore's Mt. Elliott avenue sub. of the south half of lot 3 and lots 4 and 5 of the sub. of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 21, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 3, page 12 of plats, and lot 5 and part of lot 6 of the sub. of estate of James Dunn of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 21, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 61, page 199 of deeds; also part of Sec. 21, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 33, page 19 of plats, Wayne County Records, and also the alleys herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.
 Nays—None.