6 months from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk. Littlefield, Watson and the President Pro Tem

Nays-None.

#### Gasoline Pumps.

Honorable the Common To the Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the applications of various persons to install or maintain gasoline tanks and pumps on city property for year ending April 30, 1923. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your Committee recommends that said applications be approved, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. WATSON.

Chairman

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the persons hereinafter mentioned for the installation or maintenance of gasoline pumps and tanks for the year ending April 30, 1923, same to be placed on public property at the following locations:

6373 (S. side) Fort St., bet. Artillery and Crawford-H. A. Ridley, No. 72, pump and tank, tank 8 ft.

back from present curb.

6037 (W. side) Beaubien St., bet. Harper and Piquette-Edward E. Walton, No. 70, pump only. 1028 (N. side) Stanley Ave., bet.

Hamilton and Forsyth-John J. Astleford, No. 73, pump and tank, tank 8 ft. back from present curb.

5069 Wabash, bet. Putnam and Warren—Wm. S. Hulme, No. 71, pump and tank, tank 3 ft. back from

present curb.

8424 (E. side) Woodward, bet. Euclid and Philadelphia—Samuel Abrams, No. 53, pump and tank, tank to be 8 ft. back from present

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

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by these permissions, which are granted expressly on the condition that said gasoline pumps or tanks and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said permits issued by the Department of Public Works are granted with the distinct

ed by Chapter 89 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit, of 1920, shall first be deposited with said Department of Public Works and annually thereafter renewed on or before May 1 of each year, and these permits are subject to the terms of said ordinance; and fur-

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and also that permits issued by virtue hereof, and grantees hereby expressly waive any right to claim damages or compensation from the City of Detroit for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantees acquire no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Watson and the President Pro Tem

Nays-None.

## Vacation Strip of Land

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Newton VanBlarcom (8991), for the vacation of a strip of land 2.22 ft. wide on the west line of lot 11, Arnd't sub. tapering to 0.12 feet on the east line of lot, located on the south side of Charlevoix avenue. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration and finds that said strip is a part of the Sub. of Gabriel Chene Estate and that same lies between the old farm line and north line of alley south of Charlevoix Ave. The land requested to be vacated not being owned by the city, we recommend that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON. Chairman. Accepted and adopted.

# Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Calvert Lithographing Co. (4352), for the vacation of approximately 13 feet of the blind alley adjoining and in rear of property owned by petitioner bounded by Grand River Ave., Elizabeth and Columbia streets, the extreme end of which is now vacated, Petitioner being the owner of all property abutting the alley requested to be vacated and being the only one interested in the continuance of same, understanding that the fee provid- your committee recommends that

petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. WATSON,

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley lying in the rear of Lot 21 of Block 74 of the sub. of part of the Cass Farm north of Grand River avenue that lies 13.50 feet southeasterly of the westerly line of said lot," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.
Nays—None.

# Paving Assessments.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-Your Committee of the Whole begs to report that it has again had under consideration the petition of Robt. J. Beutler (9000), for reduction of assessment levied against Lot 2, Finner's sub. for the paving of Stone avenue. Your committee finds that said lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Dearborn avenue and was assessed for the paving of said street; also that said lot was assessed for the paving of Stone avenue on the basis of a frontage of 55.40 feet, but by reason of the triangular shape of lot and the sharp angle of pavement on Stone street at the intersection of Dearborn avenue, the lot does not abut 55.40 feet of paving. After a careful investigation of the assessment, your committee recommends that same be reduced one-half and further that the Department of Public Works be directed to draw a voucher on the City Treasurer on the Street and Alley Intersection Fund for the difference between the original amount assessed and reduced amount, such sum to be credited to the assessment roll for paving Stone street. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. WATSON, Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel Parts 3 and 4 of assessment levied against "Lot 2, Finner's sub. of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, and lots 85 and 83 of Weiger & Hackstein's sub. of that part of lot 2 east of Dearborn avenue of plat of P. C. 340," for the paving of Stone avenue (Book 20, f. 193, Roll 3420), amounting to \$113.19 each, by reason of irregular shape of said lot; and further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby au-

thorized and directed to draw a voucher in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of \$226.38, being the difference between the original amount of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of assessment levied against said lot 2 for the paving of Stone avenue and reduced amount accepted in full settlement of same, the said amount to be placed to the credit of Assessment Roll 3420.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.

Nays-None.

### Building Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the whole was referred the petition of Max Holtzman (4378), for permission to maintain building at 13258 American avenue at the corner of Davison avenue, without complying with the requirements of the building code that exterior wall of light court be extended to a height of 18 inches above the roof. Your committee finds that the petitioner has removed all material, tools and scaffolding from the building and that the expense of complying with the above requirement would work a hardship at this time; also that work carried out at great expense when building operations had been started was abandoned when notified that 26 feet off the corner of lot was to be condemned for public improvements. The wall at the present time being 2 ft. above the second floor line, your committee recommends that petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. WATSON, Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Max Holtzman to maintain building at 13258 American avenue without extending exterior wall of light court to a height of 18 inches above roof;

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 Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Watson, and the President Pro Tem—7.
Nays—None.