

moving part of barn encroaching on alley between Fourth, Third, Warren and Putnam avenues, on the grounds that the entire space made available by removal of barn was not paved, and that five other encroachments in alley were not removed. Your Committee is informed by the Department of Public Works that all owners of property showing encroachments into alley were notified to remove same, but that the buildings referred to in petition have been occupying part of alley for 37 to 40 years, and therefore it was not deemed advisable to insist upon their removal; also that petitioner was assessed only for actual paving. Your Committee therefore concurs in the recommendation of the above Department that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Plats.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Warner & Warner (4045), for the approval of plat of Nuytten's sub. Said plat having been approved by the City Plan Commission and City Engineer, your Committee recommends that same be accepted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the plat of "Nuytten's subdivision of part of Section 12, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Alleys.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Wolverine Auto Painting & Trimming Co., Inc. (4411), for the vacation of the 18-foot public alleys west of and parallel to Martin avenue and north of and parallel with Herbert street, in block bounded by Braden, Martin, Herbert and Ironside avenues. Your Committee finds that petitioner is

purchasing on contract all lots abutting on alleys requested to be vacated, and has secured the consent of the Martin Avenue Land Co., Inc., owners of property, to the vacation of said alleys. After an investigation of the matter your Committee recommends that petition be granted, under the conditions set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Martin avenue, and lying between the south line of Ironside street and the north line of Herbert street;" also "the public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Herbert street, and lying between the west line of the alley first west of Martin avenue and the east line of the alley first east of Braden avenue," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioners rebuild the lateral sewers located in the alleys herein vacated in such manner as may be recommended by the City Engineer, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and at the sole expense of petitioners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### Billiard Rooms

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To Your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Joseph Molitorisz (4547), asking that the restrictions against the maintenance of billiard rooms outside the one-mile circle located at 13438 Fort Street West, be lifted.

Your Committee begs to report that same has been investigated by the Department of Recreation, and it having been found that applicant has secured the signatures of 51 percent of the persons living within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed location, we therefore recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the restrictions imposed by Section 3, Chapter 165 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit of 1920, as amended by Ordinance 46-B and 50-B, against the maintenance of billiard rooms outside the one-mile circle, be and the same is hereby lifted in