

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Pere Marquette R. R. and Wabash Ry. to cross Pleasant avenue with another line of track within their right-of-way, said track to have the same right and character possessed by the tracks now laid in the right-of-way, and further

Resolved, That the acceptance of this resolution places the duty of maintaining said crossings upon the Pere Marquette R. R. and the Wabash Ry.

Provided, The said railroad companies file a waiver of all grade separation damages that may be suffered by said grantees in connection with the additional track herein granted, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem

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Nays—None.

Standardization of Salaries

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Civil Service Commission relative to the lack of co-operation on the part of the Election Commission, Recorder's Court and Board of Education in furnishing information in connection with the standardization of salaries and wages. Your committee begs to report that the information desired has been furnished by the Election Commission. Your committee is advised by the Recorder's Court and the Board of Education that there is no objection on their part to furnishing the Common Council with any information relative to the wages and duties of clerks which will aid the Council in its consideration of the annual budget, but they do object to furnishing such information through the Civil Service Commission on the grounds that they are not under the jurisdiction of that commission. After very careful consideration of the matter, it is the opinion of your committee that it is necessary to secure the desired information from all departments in order that the program of standardization may be fully completed. We therefore recommend that the Recorder's Court and the Board of Education be requested to furnish the Common Council with information relative to the wages and duties of employees of those depart-

ments, in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,

Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the Recorder's Court and the Board of Education be and they are hereby requested to furnish the Common Council with all information relative to the wages and duties of employees of these departments in order that the program of standardization of salaries and wages of city employees may be fully completed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem

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Nays—None.

Vacation

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Henry D. Dixon (3561), an employee of the Department of Parks and Boulevards, requesting two weeks vacation with pay. Your committee is advised by the Commissioner of that department that vacation will be granted petitioner, and we therefore recommend that further consideration of the request be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Lambert R Taylor (3365), for the vacation of strip of land at the southwest corner of Crane and Warren avenues, left over in the opening of Warren ave. After consultation with the City Plan Commission and City City Engineer, your committee recommends that petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,

Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That "the southerly part of Warren ave., being 7.25 ft. in front on the westerly line of Crane ave., and 7.40 ft. in rear on alley first westerly thereof" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining lot 337 of John H. and H. K. Howry's subdivision of part of P. C. 154, as recorded in liber 15, page 27, of plats of Wayne County Records. Provided, petitioner pays into the city treasury within 90 days from

the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$400, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem

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Nays—None.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Chairman Bradley submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Areaways

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of various persons or firms to construct coal chutes, areaways, etc., on public property at various locations. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that requests be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the following named persons or firms for the construction of areaways, coal chutes, etc., on public property at the locations mentioned:

Peoples State Bank (3709), Gratiot, Riopelle and High; on Gratiot ave., 1 coal chute, 3 ft. by 3 ft. next to the building; 1 areaway 3 ft. by 3 ft. covered with prism lights; 1 areaway 7 ft. 9 in. by 31 ft. 5 in. long, covered with prism lights; 1 areaway 2 ft. 6 in. by 16 ft. long covered with prism lights. Riopelle st., 2 old areaways 2 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in. long, covered with prism lights. High st., 1 areaway, 4 ft. 9 in. by 18 ft. 6 in. long, covered with prism lights; 1 steel door.

Jacob P. Stocker (3571), areaway, 5 ft. 8 in. from building, 9 ft. 10 in. long, with square manhole cover, 5405 Field between Kirby and Ferry

John A. Kronk (3714), coal chute, 5 ft. out from building, 4 ft. long, northeast corner Campbell and Buchanan, on Buchanan.

Joseph Fidler (3570), five coal chutes, 24 in. square, 3 ft. out from building, north side of Joy Road between McQuade and Holmur, square manhole covers.

Sylvester Pheny (3711), areaway, 5 ft. out from lot line. 20 ft. long, to be covered with prism lights, south side of Grand River between Dailey and Hillsboro.

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, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areaways 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 Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works 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 Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem

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Nays—None.

Barber Pole

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Margaret McDonald (3768), to maintain a revolving barber pole, 3½ ft. above the sidewalk, at 9047 Woodward ave. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, your committee recommends that request be