

urer of the notice of such assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Detroit & Buffalo Postoffices of Corp. (7508), for the vacation of a portion of alley in block bounded by Newark, Baker, 17th and 18th streets. After consultation with the City Engineer, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK B. BRODERICK,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That "all that part of public alley, 20 ft. wide, adjoining the easterly line of lots 230 and 225 and the easterly line of the northerly 33.33 ft. of lot 222 of subdivision of Private Claim 473, known as the Stanton Farm, as recorded in Liber 47, pages 558 and 559 of Deeds of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in alley aforesaid, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of the sewer located therein to repair same, and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

#### Building Permits

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of James Sobel (7654), to maintain

building as now erected at 7763 Ferndale avenue without complying with the order of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering to install a metal lath and plaster ceiling on the first floor. After hearing with petitioner, and consideration of the request, and committee recommends that your permission be granted to maintain the building, as erected, for a period not to exceed two years, We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted James Sobel to maintain building, as now erected, at 7763 Ferndale avenue for a period not to exceed two years from the date of the adoption of this resolution, provided that upon the expiration of the present leases, petitioner complies with the requirements of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering relative to the installation of metal lath and plaster ceilings.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Bradley, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, and Stevenson—6.

Nays—Councilmen Broderick, Castator and the President—3.

#### RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the east and west twenty (20) foot alley first south of Holden Avenue and extending east from Forsyth Avenue under the forced paving clause of the City Charter.

Adopted.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby directed to reject all bids for furnishing the Water Board with fourteen 11-2 ton trucks, and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, Research Engineer and Superintendent of Motor Transportation be and they are hereby directed to prepare new specifications covering 11-2 ton trucks and submit same to this body for approval, and further.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to employ a truck expert to assist in the preparation of such specifications.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.