

## Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of George A. Soyer (12482), for reduction of 1927 general city taxes on the grounds of soldier's exemption. After consideration of the request, your Committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the petition of George A. Soyer, No. 12482, for a reduction of his general city taxes for the year 1927 on his homestead situated on Lot 1 of William J. Ward's Subdivision of Lots 52 and 53 and northerly 22.50 feet of Lot 51 of the subdivision of part of Block 4, P. C. 227 north of Chicago Road, Ward 8, Cap. 46, in the City of Detroit which is of the assessed value of \$4,540.00 be granted, and that the value of said premises be reduced to \$2,540.00 on account of his service in the United States Army during the whole period of the Spanish American War; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept from George A. Soyer the sum of \$56.89 in full settlement and satisfaction of the general city taxes assessed against the above described real estate for the year 1927.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

## Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Hattie B. Smith (10575), for the vacation of a strip of land at Charleston and Savannah avenues. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your Committee recommends that the petition be granted upon the payment to the City of the sum of \$800.00, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "the westerly part of Charleston avenue, being 13.58 ft. on the northerly line of Savannah avenue and 13.19 ft. on the southerly

line of alley first northerly thereof, and adjoining the easterly line of lot 94 of Parkside Sub. of that part of lot 5 of subdivision of East part of W. ¼ and West ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 11, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., lying east of Woodward Ave. as recorded in Liber 27, page 63 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property;

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$800.00 within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

## Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of vouchers, contracts, etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads, and careful consideration of the requests, your Committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

## Controller

September 12, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Account 19-K, Damage Claims within the General Fund, is exhausted.

Therefore, may I request your Honorable Body to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Contingent Fund to General Fund in order to carry this activity to the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. L. MONTEITH,  
Controller.

By Councilman Castator:  
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Contingent Fund to account 19-K, Damage Claims in the General Fund, in order to carry this account to the end of the fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald,