

Opening Fund, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$3,655.00 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of St. Clair ave. from Harper ave. to Sterritt ave., where not already opened, as a public street and highway, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the Common Council (J. C. C., p. 2427, 1926), wherein the assessment district for this improvement was designated; and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to, the amount of \$3,655.00 as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessment for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C., p. 2427, 1926), upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$3,655.00, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount, in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$645.00 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund; and further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in four parts, part one of which shall become due and payable in 30 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of such assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President Pro Tem—7.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of

Gustav Van Hoe (11781), to purchase a strip of land at the northwest corner of French Road and Knodell avenue, acquired by the city in the opening of French Road. After consultation with petitioner, and careful consideration of the matter, hearing committee recommends that your committee be granted, upon the payment to the city of the sum of \$954.72 within 30 days. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all that part of French Road, as opened, adjoining the easterly line of Lot 329 of Bessenger & Moore's Gratiot Avenue Subdivision No. 2 of part of P. C. 12 and part of fractional Sections 22 and 23, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 28, page 30, of Plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows; beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lot 329 of last mentioned subdivision; thence along the northerly line of Knodell avenue, extended easterly, north 87 deg. 59 min. east 30 ft. to a point; thence along a line north 2 deg. 11 min. west 32.13 ft. to a point on the westerly line of French Road extended southerly; thence along said line north 36 deg. 34 min. west 53.15 ft. to a point on the easterly line of Lot 329 of last mentioned subdivision; thence along said line south 2 deg. 11 min. east 75.85 ft. to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining Lot 329.

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$954.72 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 Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President Pro Tem—7.

Nays—None.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

Billiard Rooms

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of Frank Millar (517), and Alex Obsniuk (518), asking that the restrictions imposed by ordinance against the