

as all of the property on Catherine st. between Gratiot ave. and its easterly terminus was assessed for the opening and widening of Madison ave., your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to change the name of Catherine st. to Madison ave., and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows.  
 Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—7.  
 Nays—None.

**Transportation**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the American Red Cross (9808), requesting free transportation for children.

After consultation with the Motor Transportation Division, and careful 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 Motor Transportation Division be and it is hereby authorized and directed to furnish free transportation for 600 children to and from a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Detroit City College, on April 25; for 300 children to and from a performance at the Michigan Theatre on April 4th; and for 800 children to and from a performance at the Detroit Civic Theatre on April 8, 1931.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—7.  
 Nays—None.

**Vacation of Knodell Avenue**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Walter H. Strom et al (9581), protesting the closing of Knodell avenue.

After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Petoskey Ave. and Alley**  
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the University of Detroit (9828), requesting the vacation of the remaining portion of Petoskey Avenue, and adjoining alley north of Florence Avenue. After careful consideration of the matter, and inasmuch as petitioner has acquired all of the property abutting upon this portion of the street and alley, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all of Petoskey ave. (50 ft. wide), adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 20 ft. of lot 84 and adjoining the westerly line of lots 74 and 83, both inclusive, of Marshall Park Subdivision of the north 30 acres of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 15, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 33, page 54 of Plats of Wayne County Records, a portion of which was vacated by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne on December 21, 1923, file No. 101,290."

Also "all of public alley 20 ft. wide adjoining the easterly line of the northerly 20 ft. of lot 84 and adjoining the easterly line of lots 74 to 83, both inclusive, of Marshall Park Subdivision of the north 30 acres of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 15, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 33, page 54 of Plats of Wayne County Records, a portion of which was vacated by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne on December 21, 1923, file No. 101,290," be, and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, 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 Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—7.  
 Nays—None.

**Finance**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads and careful consideration of the requests; your committee