

Chapter 6, Section 5, of the Charter of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. CURRAN,

Controller.

For trial balance, see communication from City Treasurer of this date. Received and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel

August 16, 1935.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A petition was filed by the United States Government (No. 5999) for the vacation of a portion of a certain alley in the block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Marantette and Dalzelle Avenues, for the purpose of the erection of the new Post Office Branch. This petition was referred to the various Departments involved.

The undersigned has had several conferences with Mr. Walker, Assistant United States District Attorney, and at this time it is desirable to have the resolution passed with reference, alone, to the alley vacation. We are therefore enclosing you the resolution for your approval.

We are returning herewith copies of the petition, blueprints and department reports.

We are not yet ready to pass upon the petition for the construction of the tunnel under Fifteenth Street. That will be treated separately.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LEE,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel

By Councilman Lindsay:

Whereas, a petition was filed by the United States Government (No. 5999) requesting the vacation of a portion of the north and south alley located in the block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Marantette and Dalzelle Avenues, and

Whereas, said petition has been submitted to the City Plan Commission, the Public Lighting Commission, the City Engineer, and the Water Board for their approval, and

Whereas, the following resolution has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and Mr. F. R. Walker, Assistant United States District Attorney, acting on behalf of the United States Government. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that all that part of public alley lying between Fifteenth, Fourteenth, Marantette and Dalzelle Avenues, more particularly described as all that part of public alley, 20 feet wide lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 7 to 13, block

24, both inclusive; the south 13.22 feet of lot 6, block 24 of Plat of the Front subdivision of the Lafontaine Farm, Private Claim No. 44, between Detroit River and Chicago Road as recorded in Liber 59, pages 154 and 155 and west of and adjoining the westerly line of the southerly 33.22 feet of lot 54 and lots 59, 60, 65, 66 and 71 of Plat of Sub'n. of part of Peter Godfroy Farm being part of P. C. 726 south of Chicago Road as recorded in Liber 1, page 132 of Plats of Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; Provided a driveway be provided along the northerly line of petitioner's property 46 feet in width extending to Fourteenth Street and 30 feet in width extending to Fifteenth Street, and that said driveways be so constructed as to make it possible for the owners of the property to the north to have free means of ingress and egress to their property from the south over said driveways; also, provided, that petitioner reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of the same, or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to reroute or relocate due to the closing of the same; and further Provided a new 24-inch sewer is to be constructed by petitioner at its own expense in the driveway north of the new building to connect the existing alley sewer to the public sewer in Fourteenth Street; a standard sewer manhole is to be constructed at the connection between the existing alley sewer and the new 24 inch sewer, the sewer to be constructed to meet the approval of the City Engineer.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Dingeman, Engel, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel

August 13, 1935.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Due to the great amount of work in this office respecting condemnation cases, such as Michigan Avenue and Gratiot Avenue, and the desire of this department, acting in accordance with your wishes, to prepare and have these cases tried as quickly as possible, the work assigned to Mr. Walinske, Con-