of this permission, the owner for himself, his heirs and assigns, waives claims for damages to the garage and agrees to pay the costs incurred in its removal, if its removal becomes necessary, and to restore the property affected to a condition satisfactory to the Department of Public Works at the owner's expense, and further

3) This resolution is revocable at the will, whim and caprice of the Common Council, and the grantees by the acceptance of this permission, waive any right to obtain damages or compensation for any buildings constructed and maintained hereunder, or for the removal of the same, and they acquire no implied nor any other privileges not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas - Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.
Nays—None.

## Department of Public Works April 13, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-We are returning herewith the petition of the Memorial Hall Commission requesting the vacation of Griswold Street, south of Atwater Street, the vacation of Atwater Street between Woodward Avenue and Bates Street, and the vacation of the alleys in the block south of Atwater Street, between Woodward Avenue and Bates Street. The vacation of said streets and alleys was approved by the City Plan Commis-sion and the petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the whole for investigation and report.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that the Department of Water Supply, the Fire Department, Police Department and the Department of Public Works have substantial installations affected by the proposed vacations and reimbursement to said Departments involve large sums of money. As in the past, the matter of reimbursing the City Departments affected can be disposed of at such time as the affected Department is requested by the Memorial Hall Commission to relocate its facilities. The Detroit Edison Com-pany and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company agreed to remove and reroute their installations at their own expense. The Michigan Consolidated dated Gas Company will likewise be required to relocate its mains.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner. By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all of Griswold Street, south of Atwater Street, all of Atwater Street between Woodward Avenue and Bates Street, and all of the alleys in the block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Bates Street, At-water Street and the Detroit River, all being the same as platted in Governor and Judges Plan, be and the same are hereby vacated as public streets and alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and be it further

Resolved, That an easement or rightcf-way is hereby reserved in and over the vacated streets for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Water Supply for the purpose of maintaining the sewer and water main therein until such time as their removal or relocation becomes necessary, and be it further

Resolved, That all utilities, except City-owned, are hereby ordered to vacate the streets and alleys above described, and to make such arrangements with the Memorial Hall Commission as are necessary for the temporary servicing of the leased premises in the above area.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani-9.

Nays-None.

## Department of Public Works April 16, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-This is to certify that in accordance with Article 6 of the Contract Agreement for PW-1071B1, Freud Pumping Station Caisson, that work provided for in this Contract has been given final inspection and has been found fully completed and the Contractor, Kenny Construction Company, has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work has been paid.
The completed items and value

thereof of this work are:

All Contract Items and Contract Changes—\$931,318.76 (Nine hundred thirty-one thousand three hundred eighteen and 76/100 Dollars).

As the work provided for in this Contract has been completed, it is accepted by the Commissioner Public Works under the terms and conditions thereof and it is recommended that it be accepted by your Honorable Body and that full pay-ment of the above stated sum of \$931,318.76, less all previous payments as indicated in Estimate No. 11 (Final), be made by the City and