

taxes levied against Charlan Jewelry Co., Inc., (10356), val. \$4,470, amt. \$92.33 (w. 2, f. 60, l. 21), and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Mary Flynn Estate-Chas. C. Carmody, Administrator (10366), the sum of \$90.88 in full settlement of general city taxes for 1929 levied against "Lot 4, block 6, Sub. of the Labrosse Farm, Cap. 27", (w. 6, f. 405), val. \$4,400, and cancel balance due, being a reduction of \$700 on buildings, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the De LaSalle Collegiate (12087), in the sum of \$1,309.25, being refund of general city taxes for 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and the first half of 1929, levied against "S. 2.07 acres of W. 4.20 acres lying E. of Connors ave., N. of Glenfield ave., as deeded, of Sub. of the Joseph Trombley Farm, P. C. 389, Cap. 492," (w. 21), and "N. 1 ac. of S. 3.20 acres of W. 4.20 ac. of Subdivision of Joseph Trombley Farm, P. C. 389, lying E. of and adj. Connors ave., N. of Glenfield", (w. 21), and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the second half of 1929 general city taxes levied against "S. 2.07 acres of W. 4.20 acres lying E. of Connors ave., N. of Glenfield ave., as deeded, of Subn. of the Joseph Trombley Farm, P. C. 389, Cap. 492", (w. 21, f. 3045), val. \$20,730, amt. \$214.08, and "N. 1 ac. of S. 3.20 ac. of W. 4.20 ac. of Subn. of the Joseph Trombley Farm, P. C. 389, lying E. of and adj. Connors ave., N. of Glenfield, Cap. 492", (w. 21, f. 3045), val. \$15,400, amt. \$159.04, the foregoing refund and cancellation of general city taxes being made in view of the fact that the De LaSalle Collegiate is an educational institution, and also in consideration of the fact that petitioner has dedicated over an acre of land to the city for the opening and widening of Glenfield and Flanders avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of various persons for cancellation of 1929 general city taxes on the grounds of charity. After noting reports of the Public Welfare Commission, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that

same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for 1929 levied against the following described persons and property, said action taken on the grounds of charity:

Pauline Klepien (10197), "Lot 4, block 7, Mechanic Park, being John M. Dwyer's Sub., Cap. 220", (w. 13, f. 1383), val. \$2,250, amt. \$46.47.

Olive Vedder (11988), "Lot 95, Levee & Crofoot's Sub. No. 4, Cap. 192", (w. 14, f. 309), val. \$2,730, amt. \$56.39.

Stefina Bieszczad (11158), "Lot 1, Seymour & Troester's Michigan Ave. Sub., Cap. 346", (w. 18, f. 903), val. \$3,350, amt. \$69.19.

Gaeleve Caruse (12995), "Lot 88, Alfred M. Low's Gratiot Ave. Sub. Cap. 418, (w. 19, f. 285), val. \$5,340, amt. \$110.29.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Congregation Sharey Tephila (8827 and 8993), for cancellation of general city taxes on the grounds that the property is used for church purposes. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the 1927 and 1928 taxes be cancelled and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. H. Wilkes in the sum of \$117.05, being the amount paid by him, with interest added, for certificate of title issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of the non-payment of general city taxes for 1927 levied against Congregation Sharey Tephila on "Lot 39, Aberle's Sub., Cap. 307", upon surrender of Certificate No. 54340, and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel said tax, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the John F. Dodge Estate (13117), for refund of a personal tax assessment levied by the City of Detroit and for which a judgment was rendered against the city by the Wayne Circuit Court and affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan. After consideration of the matter, and upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, your committee recommends that the petition be granted and refund made in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has declared an assessment of \$28,000,000 against the John F. Dodge Estate illegal and that a judgment is approved against the City of Detroit in the amount of \$680,955.49, with interest at the rate of five per cent. Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant in the amount of \$680,955.49 plus 5 per cent interest from June 26, 1929, to date of payment plus court cost of \$147.80, and

Whereas, An exigency and emergency has been declared to exist involving the peace, health and safety of the City of Detroit, because of judgment rendered.

Whereas, On account of the foregoing circumstances involving the peace, health and safety of the City of Detroit, it becomes necessary to borrow the sum of \$681,103.29 on the faith and credit of the city to carry out the aforementioned purpose, and be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$681,103.29 or such parts thereof as needed to defray the expenses of meeting and caring for such exigency and emergency at the lowest possible rate of interest which can be obtained by him in the open market, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$681,103.29 so borrowed by the City Controller shall be credited to General Fund.

Resolved, That the sum of \$681,103.29 so borrowed by the City Controller shall be repaid from an item appearing in the annual budget of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1930, and ending June 30th, 1931.

taxes for 1928 levied against "Lot 39, Aberle's Sub., Cap. 307", (w. 21, f. 3070), B. T. f. 3493.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

Sidewalks

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Nellie F. Green (12806), protesting order to repair sidewalks at 2717 Tyler ave. After investigation by the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Name Changes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of M. Emilia Berns et al (12734), requesting that the name of Kitchener Ave. be changed to Graybar Drive between Grayhaven and Jefferson Avenue. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Jerome H. Smith et al (12944) requesting that Spence avenue be opened from its existing terminus to State Fair avenue. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.