

ORDINANCE NO. 297

AN ORDINANCE to vacate and close as public streets all of North St. Asaph Street, Extended lying north of the center line of the square between Third Street and Bashford Lane, all of North Washington Street, Extended, lying north of Bashford Lane and to the east of United States Memorial Highway, and all of Locust Street lying east of United States Memorial Highway and west of the right of way of the Washington, Ohio and Western Railway.

WHEREAS, by certain dedications, conveyances and other instruments of years past it was provided that North Washington and North St. Asaph Streets should be extended at their present widths north of Bashford Lane to the northerly limits of the Alexandria Corporation line, and that Locust Street should be extended at its present width to run from a line which now marks the easterly side of United States Memorial Highway to the westerly line of the right of way of the Washington, Ohio and Western Railway; but

WHEREAS, said extensions of North Washington, North St. Asaph and Locust Streets have never been opened or utilized as public streets or have fallen into disuse so that the City of Alexandria and the public no longer require them as public highways; and

WHEREAS, it appears equitable and just from the view points of the public and of the owners of property adjoining said thoroughfare to vacate, close and abandon the same;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1. That all of North St. Asaph Street, Extended lying north of the center line of the square between Third Street and Bashford Lane within the City of Alexandria, Virginia be and the same hereby is vacated, closed and abandoned as a public street or thoroughfare.

Section 2. That all of North Washington Street, Extended lying north of Bashford Lane and to the east of United States Memorial Highway within the City of Alexandria, Virginia be and the same hereby is vacated, closed and abandoned as a public street or thoroughfare.

Section 3. That all of Locust Street, Extended lying to the east of United States Memorial Highway and to the west of the right of way of the Washington, Ohio and Western Railway, within the City of Alexandria, Virginia be and the same hereby is vacated, closed and abandoned as a public street or thoroughfare.

Section 4. That this ordinance be recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, appropriately indexed in the name of the Council of the City of Alexandria and the streets affected hereby.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved this 26th day of September, 1939.

RICHARD L. RUFFNER,
Mayor