Mayor and City Council a full statement of the work of the department for the year, and of the condition of the harbor, and all matters connected therewith, and a statement of the general accounts, and of all receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, together with any information or suggestions the Board may deem important.

No member of the Board to be interested under any contract, bargain, sale or agreement in relation to the work on the harbor, &c.

SEC. 6.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That no member of the said Board, and no person appointed to office under this ordinance, shall be interested under any contract bargain, sale or agreement in relation to the work on the harbor or channels of the Chesapeake bay and Patapsco river, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the City is interested; and any contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section shall be utterly void as to the City, and the office vacated by the party interested in any of said matters in violation of this section.

Shall have power to appoint or remove and discharge one civil engineer, one clerk, and the necessary number of Supervisors.

SEC. 7.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That said Harbor Board shall have power to appoint, and at their pleasure to remove and discharge the same, one civil engineer, one clerk, and the necessary number of supervisors to superintend the work of the dredges or machines, and the removal of the mud and sediment; all of said employees to be sworn to a faithful performance of their work; the clerk to keep a just and true account of all the transactions of the department, and of work done by the contractors; the engineer to direct and supervise the work of the department under the direction of the Board; the supervisors to see that the scows are filled with solid matter, and to keep a just and true account of the number of cubic yards of solid matter removed by the contractors each day, and report the same to the clerk daily, and render a monthly account of the same to the Board under oath; and the said Board shall name the respective salaries to be paid to all employees

Duty of the clerk.

Engineer.

Supervisors.

under their control and supervision, said salaries to be paid monthly; and the said Board may assign any employee under their control to any other work than that above mentioned, and at their pleasure to remove and discharge the same. The said Board shall require bonds of the engineer, clerk and supervisors, to be approved by the Mayor, in such penal sum as they may deem sufficient to protect the public interests.

Shall require bonds.

Duty of the Engineer.

SEC. 8.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the engineer to make monthly reports under oath of the work of the department, and shall annually make soundings of the harbor, and report the condition of the same, with the depth of the water at all points, to the said Harbor Board, the same to be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council.

All property of the Port Warden's Department to be under charge and control of Harbor Board.

SEC. 9.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That all the property, machinery and effects now belonging to the Port Warden's department and City Yard shall, after the passage of this ordinance, be under the charge and control of the said Harbor Board, but with no power in the said Board to sell the same, except by the direct authority of the Mayor and City Council.

Prices not to be exceeded in contracts.

SEC. 10.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That no contract for the excavation and removal of solid mud and sediment under the provisions of this ordinance shall exceed the following prices, viz: For the removal and deposit behind the sea-wall, twenty-five cents per cubic yard; for removal and deposit at any point inside of Sollers' Flats, ten cents per cubic yard, and for removal and deposit at the fifteen mile dump, eighteen cents per cubic yard.

Office of Port Warden to be abolished.

SEC. 11.—And be it enacted and ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same