No. 78.

An Ordinance to provide for re-numbering the houses in the city of Baltimore upon the decimal system.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor, City Comptroller and Inspector of Buildings be a. d they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with J. Vernon Campbell for re-numbering the houses in the city of Baltimore upon the decimal system, the number plates to be of stamped block tin, filled so as to make them solid, with black background; the said contractor to affix the number-plate designating the proper number immediately on or above the front door of each house in every street, lane and alley in the city of Baltimore, a sample plate of the said numbers to be left with the Comptroller of the city; all the number-plates to be so affixed to each house to be in every particular equal to the standard sample plate left with the said Comptroller; the expense of each number-plate shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents; the expense to be paid as provided for in Section 2, Chapter 431, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session of 1886; the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and to be by him approved; said contractor to file a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract; provided that if any person or persons desire to have an improved style of plate placed to his, her

To contract with J. Vernon Campbell to re-number the houses in the city.

Cost of number plate.

Contractor to file a bond in the penalty of $10,000.

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or their house or houses instead of the number-plate affixed by the contractor, the same may be done if said improved style of number corresponds in figure to that so affixed by the contractor; the expense to be borne by the owner or owners of the house or houses so changing the number-plate.

Expense how to be borne.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said contractor shall number the houses within the city according to the decimal system, viz.: The point of commencement shall be at Charles street, going thence easterly or westerly, and the like point for renumeration thence northerly or southerly shall be Baltimore street; that one hundred numbers shall be the proportion for each square, and each successive square shall have its enumeration to begin with an even hundred; where any street does not commence at Baltimore street or at Charles street, the enumeration shall begin at the number of squares at that distance from Baltimore street or Charles street, with an even successive hundred for each additional square, and in all respects adherence to the decimal system shall be observed.

Point of commencement.

Proportion for each square.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any person or persons refusing to allow such number-plate to be so affixed as by the contractor or his agent to be indicated, or interfering with the person seeking to affix the same by order of said contractor, or who shall remove the same after having been so affixed, or in any other way violate or cause to be violated any of