signs, shall have the right to construct either of the lines mentioned in said first section of said original Ordinance as separate and independent lines.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this Ordinance shall go into effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1888.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 43.

An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 7 of Article XLVII of the Supplement to the Baltimore City Code of 1885.

To repeal and re-enact.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Section 7 of Article XLVII of the Supplement of 1885 to the Baltimore City Code, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Commissioners to accept a surrender of the whole lot.

Sec. 7. In every case where it shall be necessary, in order to effect the object proposed under any Ordinances aforesaid, that a part only of a lot, or of a lot and improvements, shall be taken and used or destroyed, and the owner or owners thereof shall claim to be compensated for the whole, the said Commissioners, in such cases, may if they deem it best, and not otherwise, accept a surrender in writing of the whole of said lot, or the whole of said lot and improvements,

or the whole of said improvements from said owner or owners, in which event the said Commissioners shall ascertain the full value thereof, as if the whole lot, or lots and improvements, or improvements, as the case may be, were necessary to be taken and used for such proposed object; and the whole amount of such valuation, when finally decided on, shall be paid, or tendered to the said owner or owners, before any part thereof shall be destroyed, removed or used, unless such owner or owners shall assent thereto in writing as now provided for by law.

To ascertain full value.

The whole amount of valuation to be paid or tendered before any part shall be destroyed, removed or used.

And the said Commissioners after giving ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers of the City, of the time and place, manner and terms of sale, shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder, the materials of any house or houses which it shall be necessary to remove, in whole or in part, and also the residue of any lot, of which a part shall be taken and used to effect the object confided to the Commissioners, and which residue shall have been, with the consent of the Commissioners aforesaid, surrendered by the owners thereof as aforesaid; the purchase money to be paid when full possession shall be given of the property or materials so sold.

To sell by public auction the old material.

And the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, on receiving the purchase money aforesaid, and not before, shall by a good and sufficient deed convey the lot or lots of ground by them so sold to the purchaser.

To convey by deed the property sold.

And all such sales shall be made before the Commissioners shall proceed to assess