Authority to contract at a sum not exceeding 40 cts. per light per night for one year.

Superintendent of Lamps and Inspector and Sealer of Gas Meters be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract at a sum not exceeding forty (40) cents per light per night for term of the one year in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders to light with electric arc lights, of not less than two thousand candle power, in whole or in part, the streets, lanes, alleys, parks, public buildings, and other places where electric arc lights are now used by the City of Baltimore, the contracting company to furnish all the posts, poles, conductors and other appliances connected with the lights without extra charge.

Description of lights and requirements.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Mayor, Comptroller and General Superintendent of Lamps and Inspector and Sealer of Gas Meters be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise twice a week for one successive week in three of the daily newspapers of the City of Baltimore for proposals to light, in whole or in part, said streets, lanes, alleys, parks, public buildings, and other places where electric arc lights are now used by said City, with electric arc lights as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, and said proposals shall be opened and the contract for said lighting shall be awarded thereunder, in the presence of the bidder or bidders, to the lowest responsible bidders, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, June 1st, 1889, and said contract shall take effect and said lighting commence on July 1st, 1889, and continue for one year from said date.

To advertise for proposals.

Proposals to be opened and contract awarded to lowest responsible bidders.

Contract to continue one year from July 1st, 1889.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That each proposal submitted under this ordinance shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Mayor, which deposit shall become the property of the City of Baltimore, and shall be turned into the treasury of the city in case the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to enter into the required contract and to furnish the requisite security on acceptance of his or their proposal, and the amount of such deposit or check shall be five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and all deposits and checks of bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted, shall on the award of the contract be returned to them, and the deposit or check of the successful bidder or bidders shall be returned to him or them, when the contract has been duly entered into and the requisite security furnished and accepted, and such bidder or bidders shall be required upon the acceptance of his or their proposal to enter into a formal contract for the same, and to give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance thereof in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all proposals under this ordinance shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked proposals for lighting the city, public buildings &c., with arc lights wherever used by said City.

Proposals to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check.

Amount of deposit required

$20,000 bond to given.

How proposals are to be made.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That all electric lights contracted for under this ordinance, shall be lighted and kept burning on each and every night from sunset to break of day during the period of this contract. And that the Police Department is hereby requested to report any light

Time lights are to burn.

Duty of Police Department.