cessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the cost of the same, said sum to be taken from the sum of one million six hundred thousand dollars of bonds set apart for repaving streets with improved pavements in the ordinance authorizing the issue of six million dollars of bonds for permanent public improvements, approved October 7th, 1892; and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to sell, from time to time, as may be requisite, bonds for this purpose, and pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller of the City to the above named purpose, and to no other pupose.

How work is to be done.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the work be done in a manner satisfactory to the said City Commissioner, by mechanics and laborers employed by the day, and paid as other mechanics and laborers employed by the day in said City Commissioner's Department are now paid.

Approved February 27th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 16.

An Ordinance to provide for the employment of skilled labor by the City Commissioner.

To employ necessary skilled labor.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and he is

hereby, authorized and directed to employ such skilled labor as may be necessary to carry on the various works under his direction in a proper and expeditious manner.

Preference to be given registered voters.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That preference shall be given to the employment of all such skilled laborers who are registered voters of the City of Baltimore, and the City Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to employ as many other skilled laborers, who may not be registered voters of the City of Baltimore, as may be necessary in his judgment to enable him to carry on the various works under his direction in a proper and expeditious manner.

Mode of obtaining skilled labor.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the City Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to obtain such skilled labor by individual solicitation, by advertisement, or by any other method that may be deemed best by him for the interests of the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all sections of all ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 27th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.