owners or reputed owners of any interest in the lot of ground sought to be condemned, whether they have previously appeared to the said petition or have been made a party thereto or not, shall have the right to file exception to said award, and pray a jury trial on the hearing of said exceptions; upon such exceptions being filed the Court shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, have the same heard, tried and determined in court before a jury, in the same manner as appeals in street cases are now heard, except that there shall be no appeal to the Court of Appeals, and that all the taxed cost of such appeals shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, after the confirmation of all the awards of the Commissioners for Opening Streets, to which there are no exceptions, and after the rendition of the verdicts by the juries, and the approval thereof by the Judge of the Baltimore City Court. In all the cases where there are such exceptions or appeals, the said Building Committee of the New Court House shall either pay to the owners of such lots the amount awarded by the jury or Commissioners for Opening Streets, respectively, or pay the same into the Clerk's office of the Baltimore City Court, for the use of the respective owners of said lots of ground, or of the respective interests therein, and thereupon the Mayor and City Council shall be vested with the fee simple title to such lots.

Right to file exceptions.

Taxed cost of appeals to be paid by Mayor and City Council.

How awards are to be paid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the total amount expended by said Building Committee for all purposes, including the amount paid for the

acquisition of the ground, shall not exceed the sum of one million six hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,500), and that the said sum of one million six hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for the erection of the new court house, and the tearing down of the present one, and the said money shall be supplied out of the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000) set apart for the purchase of ground and erecting thereon of a new Court House and Record Office, in the ordinance authorizing the issue of six million dollars ($6,000,000) of bonds, approved October 7th, 1892; and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to sell, from time to time, as the same may be needed, as many of said bonds as shall be required to supply the sum of one million six hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,500), and pay the same, from time to time, as the same may be needed, to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the President of the Building Committee of the New Court House, countersigned by the Comptroller, to the purpose above named, and to no other purpose.

$1,617,500 appropriated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.