ments, approved October 7th, 1892; and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to sell, from time to time, so many of said bonds as are required, and pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller to the purpose above mentioned, and to no other purpose.

Approved April 24th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 98.

An Ordinance to provide for geodetic and topographical surveys and maps of the City of Baltimore.

Preamble.

Whereas, It is of great and evident importance that in the recent addition to the City, all questions relating to streets lines and gradients, sewerage, water supplies, &c., should be settled in advance of the improvements likely to take place in those sections; and

Preamble.

Whereas, It is equally evident that the assessment and collection of taxes, and all municipal works in the entire City, can thereby be more intelligently laid out and managed and more economically performed; and

Preamble.

Whereas, In the apportionment of the $6,000,000 Loan provision has been made for the preparation of topographical maps; therefore,

Surveys to be made.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That thorough, accurate and comprehensive geodetic and topographical surveys be made of the City of Baltimore, beginning with the recently annexed territory, and that from such surveys official maps be prepared, on a scale sufficiently large to show clearly the following details: All streets and alleys as now laid out, with their width between the building lines; the elevation of streets above mean tide at street corners, or at other points, as may be necessary; the dimensions of blocks in feet and inches; all streets not yet opened to be located by dotted lines and their grades established, with a view of conforming to an uniform system of surface drainage or underground sewerage; and that the survey made of the unimproved and undeveloped portions of the City be such that there may be defined on said map all streams, water courses, highways, boundary lines of farms or estates, with the names of the owners thereof; the undulations of the ground to be shown by contour lines representing the different elevations in a manner to enable the establishment of grades, location of sewers, &c; and should the commissioners, hereinafter provided for, deem it advisable to extend said topographical survey beyond the present City limits, they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so; provided, however, that said extended survey shall not embrace any territory located more than one mile beyond the present City limits.

Official maps to be prepared to show details herein.