No. 48.

An Ordinance to condemn and open Cannon street from Lancaster street to Eastern avenue, as laid down on Poppleton's Plat.

Condemn and open Cannon st.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners for Opening Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to condemn and open Cannon street from Lancaster street to Eastern avenue; as laid down on Poppleton's Plat.

May appeal.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any person or persons, or body corporate, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of benefits or damages which shall be made by the said Commissioners may appeal to the Baltimore City Court at the time, in the manner and after like notice by the City Register, as provided for in Article 48 of the Baltimore City Code; and the Collector and Register of the City shall also perform such duties in relation to Cannon street as are required of them by the provisions of said article.

Approved April 16, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

No. 49.

An Ordinance to place the wires of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Police Patrol system under ground.

Construction Committee.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor of the City, the Register of the City, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners shall constitute a board of commissioners to be styled the Construction

Committee of the underground system of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Police Patrol.

Employ engineers.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Construction Committee is authorized and empowered to employ a suitable engineer or engineers, and such electrical expert or experts as in their judgment may be for the best interest of their work; and to have surveys and plats made which shall show in detail the design, plan and specifications for doing the work, and the district within which the same is to be constructed.

Make contracts.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Construction Committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered either to make one entire contract for doing all the work and furnishing all the materials and appliances required under this ordinance, or to make separate contracts for separate portions of the same, as to them seems best.

Use subways and conduits.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the subways and conduits of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company be used, as far as practicable, under the provisions of Section 4, of Ordinance 41, approved May 9, 1889.

Advertise. Plans and specifications

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That before awarding any contract for doing any work or furnishing any material required under this ordinance, the said Construction Committee shall have prepared full and comprehensive specifications, plans and descriptions of the nature of the work or material required, when they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and performing the work necessary for the purposes intended to