Relating to bids and bidders.

material must be removed and deposited so that no portion thereof shall flow into any of the channels of the Chesapeake bay or Patapsco river; any person of known capacity, responsibility and integrity shall be a competent bidder, but all bids must be accompanied with sufficient surety to secure the due execution of the work in the event of the bid being accepted; and the said Board shall open all bids in public, at the time named in the advertisement; the Board may reserve the right to waive defects and to reject any or all bids, and in the event of such rejection the Board shall advertise as before for proposals; and then, if no acceptable bid be obtained, the said Board shall proceed to have the work necessary to be accomplished done in such a manner as in its judgment may be most conducive to the interests of the city.

Right reserved to regulate and control the manner of performing work.

Bond required.

Twenty per cent. to be retained.

6. All contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the said Board, in giving out by contract any portion of the work in its department, shall reserve to itself the right to control and regulate the manner of performing such work, or carrying out such contract, so as to guard against giving unnecessary obstruction or interference to any legitimate business carried on in the harbor; none but Baltimore labor shall be employed by the contractor; and in all cases where a contract is awarded, the Board shall require a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Mayor, to cover the amount of the award for the faithful performance of the work, and, in addition, shall retain twenty per centum of all moneys due before the completion of the contract, to be forfeited to the city of Baltimore in the event of the contractor's non-compliance with all the terms of the contract; no contract shall be binding on the city until the bond is approved, and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to certify to the Board that the bond is in due legal form before the approval thereof.

To remove all deposits.

7. The Harbor Board shall remove all deposits from the harbor and docks into which said deposits empty, whenever the Board may deem it right and proper to do so, without serious interference with the main work of harbor improvement.

Relating to deposits of material in harbor.

Penalty.

8. No matter or material of any kind likely to be injurious to health, navigation, or property, shall be thrown, deposited, or placed where the same may fall or be washed into the Patapsco river, or any of its tributaries, without written permission from the Harbor Board; and the said Board is hereby authorized to employ supervisors to see that any material permitted to be deposited is placed where directed by said Board, and the person applying for or receiving a permit to deposit material shall pay for the services of said supervisors such rates as the said Board may deem reasonable and just. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and the Harbor Board and the Harbor Masters are specially charged with the execution of this section.

Relating to gas companies.

9. If any gas company, or any other company or person, shall discharge or cause any water to flow into Jones' falls, Harford run, Chatsworth run, Schroeder's run, or any portion of the harbor or Spring Gardens, or any of the streams or sewers running therein, in which water there may be any gas-tax or other