No. 28.

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 1, 20 and 52 of Article 28 of Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Inspections," sub-title "Gas Meters, Illuminating Gas and Charcoal," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Sections 1, 20 and 52 of Article 28 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Inspections," sub-title "Gas Meters, Illuminating Gas and Charcoal," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Appointm'nt of General Superintendent of Lamps and Inspector and Sealer of Gas Meters.

1. Biennially, in the month of March, there shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the City Council, a suitable, experienced and competent person, who is not a stockholder in or an employee of any gas company, or interested in any way in the manufacture of gas meters or illuminating gas, as General Superintendent of Lamps and Inspector and Sealer of Gas Meters, who, before he enters upon the discharge of his duties, shall give bond and security, to the satisfaction of the Mayor, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and take an oath or affirmation before some officer legally qualified to administer the same, to faithfully, diligently and impartially discharge the duties of his office.

20. Biennially, in the month of March, there shall be appointed by a joint convention of the City Council, some suitable, experienced and competent person, known as

a practical chemist, who is not a stockholder in nor an employee of any gas company, or interested in any way in the manufacture of illuminating gas in this city, and who is not a stockholder in nor an employee of any company engaged in the manufacture of kerosene oil or fluids made from petroleum or its products, which are used for illuminating purposes, or are offered for sale in the City of Baltimore, or interested in any way in such manufacture, to serve as Inspector of Illuminating Gas, such as is now furnished by the Consolidated Gas Company of this city, or such as may be furnished by any company, person or persons hereafter for the public use, and also as inspector of kerosene oil or fluids made from petroleum or its products which are used for illuminating purposes, who, before he enters upon the discharge of his duties shall give bond with approved securities, to the satisfaction of the Mayor, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and to take an oath or affirmation to faithfully, diligently and impartially discharge the duties of the office.

Appointm'nt of Inspector of Illuminating Gas.

52. One person well skilled in the quality and measure of charcoal shall be biennially appointed in the month of March, by a joint convention of both branches of the City Council, to measure all charcoal brought to the City of Baltimore for sale; and the said measurer shall, if the necessity arises therefor, have power to appoint deputies, not to exceed three in number, the said measurer being responsible for the

Appointm'nt of Measurer of Charcoal.