## No. 59.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving and repaving of North Fulton avenue with asphalt blocks from the north side of Baltimore street to the north side of Presstman street, where necessary, and for rekerbing the same where necessary, and resetting the kerb where necessary.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for ten (10) days in two (2) daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, for proposals to pave and repave with asphalt blocks, where necessary, all that part of the bed of North Fulton avenue from the north side of Baltimore street to the north side of Presstman street, and to reset the kerbing where necessary, and to rekerb with six (6) inch granite kerbing where necessary, and after the contract for doing said work and furnishing said supplies and materials shall have been awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with Ordinance No. 3, approved December 14, 1892, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the awarding of contracts for municipal public work and for furnishing supplies to the several departments of the city government," that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such lowest responsible bidder to do said work and furnish the said supplies and materials, provided that the asphalt blocks used in said work shall be the improved block made of trap rock and steam refined Trinidad Lake, or other equally good asphalt, and provided that the cost of the said asphalt block pavement

To pave and repave.



shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per square yard; and the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of said work and materials; said amount to be provided in the tax levy for 1896.

Cost.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make monthly estimates of the completed work on said Fulton avenue, and to draw his order on the City Comptroller for eighty (80) per cent. of each, respectively, of such estimates in favor of said contractors.

To make monthly estimates.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That when the whole work provided for in this ordinance is finished and accepted by the City Commissioner, all sums then remaining to be paid to the contractors, except ten (10) per cent. of the gross amount of the contracts, which ten (10) per cent. shall be paid to the contractors at the expiration of five (5) years from the date of said acceptance, with interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, provided the said contractor shall have kept the work done by him in proper condition and repair at his own expense during the said five (5) years.

10 per cent. to be retained for 5 years.

Approved April 20, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*