No. 60.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, kerbing and paving of McCulloh street from the southeast side of Biddle street to the west side of Eutaw street.

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 daily newspapers, published in the City of Baltimore, for proposals to grade all that portion of McCulloh street between the southeast side of Biddle street and the west side of Eutaw street, and to kerb the said portion of said street with six-inch granite kerbing, and to pave the bed of the said portion of the said street with asphalt blocks, 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 awarding 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 the said work and furnish 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 shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per square yard, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), or so much thereof as may

To grade and kerb.

Cost.

$15,000 appropriation.

be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of the said work and materials; said amount to be provided for in the tax levy for 1896.

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 on the completed work on said McCulloh street, 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.

Monthly estimates to be made.

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 said City Commissioner, all sums then remaining unpaid shall be paid to the contractor, except ten (10) per centum of the gross amount of the contract, which ten (10) per centum shall be paid to the contractor at the expiration of five (5) years from the date of said acceptance, with the interest at the rate of 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 said five (5) years.

10 per cent. to be retained.

Approved April 20, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*