$21,145.87 appropriated out of levy.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That twenty-one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents ($21,145.87) be appropriated. This additional sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents ($21,145.87), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be provided for in the levy for appropriation for ordinances and resolutions of eighteen hundred and ninety-six; said appropriation to defray the cost of this work, and to be applied to the above-named purpose and to no other purpose.

Salary of engineer.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Electrical Commission is authorized and empowered to employ an engineer at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year.

Authority to employ additional help.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Electrical Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such suitable engineers, inspectors, draughtsmen and clerks as are in their judgment requisite for the best interests of the work.

Term of office.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the term of office of the members of said Commission, which expires by limitation, under Ordinance No. 107, approved June 12, 1895, on June 10, 1896, is hereby to be extended until such time as the work consigned to them by this ordinance be and is completed, then said Commission shall be dissolved.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 16, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 97.

An Ordinance to provide for the employment of ten probationary firemen.

Authority to employ ten probationary firemen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby authorized and directed to appoint ten probationary firemen as members of the regular uniformed force of the Fire Department.

Salary.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said probationary firemen shall be paid an annual salary of five hundred dollars ($500) each, payable semi-monthly.

$5,000 appropriated.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the sum of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance; said sum to be provided for in the levy for 1896.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and or-