ordained, That the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City is hereby authorized to connect the wires carried through said ducts with any and all buildings in which said company's telephones may be used by means of underground connections and distributing poles, according to the system which has recently been adopted in the cities of Boston and New York; provided, that the poles be erected under the supervision of the City Commissioner and located according to his direction, that the wires upon the same be not extended across the streets of the city, that said distributing poles be erected only where absolutely needed and be planted not in the streets but in the alleys, so far as practicable. In cases where the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City may have subscribers to serve who reside in parts of the city in which the said subways of the Police and Fire-Alarm System have not been extended, or where the ducts of said system not needed for the use of the city are insufficient to accommodate the wires necessary to supply the said Telephone Company's customers, the said company is hereby authorized to erect for temporary use only such poles as may be necessary to carry the wires required to furnish telephone service to such subscribers; provided, however, that no additional poles shall be erected to those now already existing, saving and except in cases where it may not be practicable for the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City to secure the right to string its wires upon poles already in existence, and

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To erect temporary poles for certain subscribers.

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provided that as fast as the general subway system shall be extended to the territory occupied by the poles thus used or erected the said poles shall be taken down upon notice from the City Commissioner and the wires be placed within said ducts at rates to be fixed by the Mayor; said rates not to exceed those charged to other telephone and telegraph companies for the use of such subways. And it is further expressly provided and understood that nothing in this ordinance contained shall relieve the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, or any other person or corporation desiring to use the streets, lanes or alleys of Baltimore City, from the obligation to comply with all the terms and conditions of Sections 157E, 157F and 157G of Article 48 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, regulating the granting of permits for the use of said streets, lanes and alleys.

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SEC. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the rights and privileges hereby granted are granted subject to the following conditions, namely: That the prices to be charged by the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City shall not be more than four dollars per month for telephones furnished to business offices, and not more than three dollars per month for telephones furnished at dwelling houses within the corporate limits of Baltimore City, and to the further express condition that all of the rights and privileges hereby and herein granted shall cease and be forever forfeited in case the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City shall be consolid-

Prices to be charged.