ated with any other telephone company in Baltimore City unless the terms of the consolidation provide that the consolidated company shall not charge more than the above-mentioned rates for the use of its telephones.

Option of Mayor and City Council.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all the powers hereby granted may be forfeited at the option of the Mayor and City Council unless the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimare City shall have not less than two thousand telephones in actual use within the City of Baltimore within two years from the date of the enactment of this ordinance.

To file a bond.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City shall indicate its acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance by filing a written acceptance of the same with the Mayor, and filing at the same time a bond conditioned for a faithful observance of the provisions of this ordinance in the penalty of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor; but before the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City shall proceed to exercise any of the rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance, the said company shall withdraw the suit for a mandamus which it has instituted against the Mayor and City Council and pay the costs of the same, reserving only the right to renew said suit only so far as may be necessary to secure

and enforce the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Mayor to have prepared a form of agreement to be signed by renters of unoccupied ducts.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted and ordained, That before allowing any person or corporation to use said portions of said conduits not included within the written statement or statements filed with the Mayor by the said Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore City as hereinbefore provided, the Mayor shall have prepared a proper form of agreement to be duly signed and sealed by the person or corporation desiring to rent any of the unoccupied ducts in said conduits, which shall clearly set forth the conditions and regulations under which said ducts shall be rented; and, further, that said person or corporation renting said ducts shall file with the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, as part of the agreement, a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the Mayor, to insure the faithful observance of the agreement above mentioned.

To file a bond.

Application to be made in writing.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted and ordained, That application for space in the conduits of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph System by any corporation or person desiring to rent the same shall be made in writing and filed in the Mayor's office at least ten days before said application is granted.

Required to agree to vacate under certain conditions.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Mayor shall require any corporation or person renting space in the conduits of the Police and Fire-Alarm