No. 130.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of McCulloh street from the northwest side of Lanvale street to the south side of North avenue, and for rekerbing the same where necessary, and resetting kerb where necessary.

To repave with asphalt blocks.

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 papers published in the City of Baltimore, for proposals to repave with asphalt blocks all that part of the bed of McCulloh street from the northwest side of Lanvale street to the south side of North avenue, 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 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 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 shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per square yard, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), or

Cost not to exceed 2.25 per square yard.

$50,000 appropriated.

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 for in the tax levy for 1897.

Relating to the old material.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all the old materials on said McCulloh street between Lanvale street and North avenue which it shall be necessary to take up or remove, under this ordinance, shall be removed by the contractor to such place or places as shall be from time to time designated by the City Commissioner at the expense of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the said old material shall remain the property of the city.

To make monthly estimates.

SEC. 3. 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 contractor.

10 per cent. to be retained for 5 years.

SEC. 4. 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 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