No. 71.

An Ordinance to condemn and open Jefferson street from the east side of Patapsco street to the westernmost outline of the burial ground of the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Baltimore Station.

To condemn and open.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners for Opening Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to condemn and open Jefferson street from the east side of Patapsco street to the westernmost outline of the burial ground of the Methodist Episcopal Church, East Baltimore Station; said Jefferson street to be condemned and opened as laid down on Poppleton's plat of Baltimore City.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any person or persons, or body corporate, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of damages or benefits which shall be made by the said Commissioners may appeal therefrom to the Baltimore City Court, at the time, in the manner and after like notice by the City Register, as provided for in Article 48, Baltimore City Code of 1893; and the City Collector and Register of the City shall also perform such duties in relation to streets as are required of them by the provisions of said Article 48.

Approved September 20, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 72.

An Ordinance to provide for the acquiring by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by purchase or condemnation, the title of all that lot of ground lying and being in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, situated within the limits of the east side of Carroll Park, north side of Columbia avenue, west side of Bayard street, and the south side of the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for the purpose of enlarging Carroll Park.

To purchase and acquire.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and acquire so much of the ground above-mentioned as they can do so by agreement with the owner or owners thereof; and if they cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lot or portion of the ground lying and being in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

Description of property

Beginning for the same at the east corner of Carroll Park and Columbia avenue, and thence northeasterly along the northwest side of Columbia avenue to the southwest side of Bayard street, thence northwesterly along the southwest side of Bayard street to the southeast side of the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, thence westerly along the southeast side of said property to the northeast side of Carroll Park, thence southeasterly along the northeast side of Carroll Park to the place of beginning, or any interest therein, as to the price to be paid for the same; or, if such owner or owners are at the time of such application under age, *femme covert*, *non compos mentis*, the unknown heirs of some deceased person or persons, non-resident of the City of Baltimore, or under disability to contract for the same, they shall have power to condemn

Power to condemn, if agreement cannot be reached.