No. 9.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of the cost of paving and repaving of streets by street railway companies, as to such portion of the same as may lie between the tracks and two feet on either side of said tracks when rights and franchises are hereafter granted permitting any street railway to construct or extend its tracks over any street or streets in the City of Baltimore.

Preamble.

Whereas, In granting franchises and rights to various street railway companies provision has been made therein to the effect that said companies shall be responsible for keeping in repair the pavements over which their roads are constructed between the tracks laid on said street and two feet on either side; and

Preamble.

Whereas, It has been determined that the language used in the ordinances heretofore passed does not include or cover the cost of repaving the portion of said streets when provision is made for the paving of said street so used by the railroad company; and

Preamble.

Whereas, It is the intention that the obligation shall be imposed upon all street railway companies which may obtain from the city a right to use the streets of the city, that said railroad shall not only pay for the cost of maintaining the portion of the street referred to, but shall also be obliged to pay for the cost of new or improved pavement whenever an ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving or repaving of streets used by the said street railway company; therefore

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, That in all cases where rights or privileges may be hereafter granted to any street railway to use or occupy the streets of Baltimore the railroad company or companies so using the street shall be obliged in every case and shall assume the obligation whether the same be provided for in the ordinance granting such rights or franchises or not to keep the portion of the street over which their rails are laid in repair between the tracks so laid and two feet on either side, and they shall pay the cost of paving and repaving that portion of said street or streets in every case where the street or streets may be paved or repaved by ordinance.

To keep portion of street in repair.

Approved December 9, 1897.

WM. T. MALSTER, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

An ordinance to provide for one hundred metal boxes for use of Street Cleaning Department.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) be and is hereby appropriated out of the amount set apart for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning in the levy of 1897 for the construction and placing of one hundred metal boxes, the same to be used for the deposit of waste material and rubbish; said boxes to be made and

$400 appropriated for 100 metal boxes.