public improvements, approved October 7, 1892, and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby authorized to sell from time to time so many of said bonds as are required and to pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller to the purpose above mentioned and to no other purpose.

Approved March 23, 1898.

WM. T. MALSTER, *Mayor*.

No. 21.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 24, 1897, entitled "An ordinance to create a Commission of five persons who shall consider, devise, frame and submit to the Legislature of Maryland at its next session a draft of a New Charter for the City of Baltimore, and to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the expenses of said Commission."

To repeal & re-enact.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Section 1 of ordinance approved November 24, 1897, entitled "An ordinance to create a Commission of five persons who shall consider, devise, frame and submit to the Legislature of Maryland at its next session a draft of a New Charter for the City of Baltimore, and to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the expenses of said Commission," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

For the appointment of a New Charter Commission.

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a convention of the two Branches of the City Council, to appoint five able and discreet persons, who shall serve without pay, and who, together with the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Counsellor and the City Attorney, who shall be members ex-officio, who shall constitute a Commission to consider, devise, frame and submit to the Mayor and City Council for its approval or amendment, and when approved or amended by it to the Legislature of Maryland for its adoption, a New Charter for the City of Baltimore, which shall contain provisions for the proper division and organization of the different departments of the municipal offices and employes, the collection, appropriation and expenditure of all revenue raised within the corporate limits and the application thereof to the uses of the corporation, and creation and limitation of municipal debt, and such other provisions as may appear to them desirable to be enacted into law in order to meet the wants and requirements of a modern, progressive municipality, and adequately foster and protect its great interests, etc., etc."

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That Section 3 of ordinance named in Section 1 of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: