No. 71.

An ordinance to repave Grant street from the south side of Baltimore street to the north side of German street, with asphalt blocks; said asphalt blocks to be laid on a concrete base of not less than six (6) inches, and two (2) inches of sand.

Authority to repave Grant street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt blocks Grant street from the south side of Baltimore street to the north side of German street; said asphalt blocks to be laid on a concrete base of not less than six (6) inches, and two (2) inches of sand.

Advertise for proposals.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for ten days in two daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore for proposals for materials to repave the said part of said street with asphalt blocks; said asphalt blocks to be laid on a concrete base of not less than six (6) inches, and two (2) inches of sand; and after the contract for 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 for said supplies and materials;

and that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of the same; said sum to be provided for out of the amount set apart for ordinances and resolutions in the levy for the year 1898; one-half of said cost, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325), to be borne by the Evening News Publishing Company of Baltimore City; the remaining one-half, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325), to be paid by the city.

Old material to be removed by contractor

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That all the old materials on said Grant street, between the south side of Baltimore street and the north side of German street, 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 from time to time be designated by the City Commissioner, at the expense of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the said old materials shall remain the property of the city.

Monthly Estimates to be made.

SEC. 4. And be it further ordained, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make monthly estimates on the completed work on said Grant 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 contractors.

SEC. 5. And be it further ordained, That when the whole work provided for in this ordinance is finished and accepted by the City Commissioner, all sums then remain-