and furnishing said supplies and materials shall have been awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with Sections 14 and 15 of the New City Charter, which provide for the awarding of contracts for municipal 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 said supplies and materials.

Old material to be remov'd by the contractor.

SEC. 5. And be it further ordained, That all the old material on said Fulton avenue, between the north side of Presstman street and the southwest side of Pennsylvania 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 materials shall remain the property of the City.

Monthly estimates to be made on the completed work.

SEC. 6. 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 Fulton avenue, and to draw his order on the City Comptroller for eighty per cent. of each, respectively, of such estimates in favor of said contractor.

SEC. 7. 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 remaining unpaid shall be paid to the contractor, except ten per centum of the gross amount of the contract, which ten per centum shall be paid 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 annum; provided, that said contractor shall have kept the work done by him in proper condition and repair during said five (5) years.

Ten per ct. of the gross amount of contract to be retained.

Approved May 27, 1898.

WM. T. MALSTER, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

An ordinance to provide for the reconstruction of the inlet sewer in the bed of Pennsylvania avenue between Wilson and Sewell streets.

Inlet sewer to be reconstructed.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the inlet sewer in the bed of Pennsylvania avenue between Wilson and Sewell streets reconstructed and put in a serviceable condition, with trapped inlets and manholes on the east and west sides of Pennsylvania avenue, and that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of said reconstruction; said sum to be taken from the amount set apart in the levy of 1898 for the repair of sewers.

Approved May 27, 1898.

WM. T. MALSTER, *Mayor.*