entitled "An ordinance to add additional sections to Article 48 of the City Code in relation to the paving, repaving, etc., of streets, lanes and alleys," and in the ordinance amending said last-mentioned ordinance, being Ordinance No. 50, approved March 24, 1893, and entitled "An ordinance to repeal and re-enact Section 61A, in Section 1, of an ordinance approved March 14, 1893, and entitled 'An ordinance to add additional sections to Article 48 of the City Code in relation to the paving, repaving, etc., of streets, lanes and alleys.'"

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to grade and pave with Trap Rock asphalt blocks, 3 x 4 x 12 inches, all that portion of the bed of Bayard street from the northwest side of Columbia avenue to the northwest side of Herkimer street, and to kerb the same with five-inch kerb. The City Commissioner shall require each bidder to deposit with his proposal a sample asphalt block, stating at what factory it was manufactured, and agreeing, if the contract is awarded to him, to use only blocks made at said factory and equal to said sample. The said asphalt block pavement shall be laid on a bed of cement mortar one inch in depth, composed of one part of Rosendale or other equally good American cement, and three parts sand, and the joints and interstices between the blocks shall be filled with grout, composed of one part Portland cement and one part fine sand. The bed of

To advertise for proposals.

mortar shall be spread on a concrete foundation, five inches in depth, composed of one part Rosendale or other equally good American cement, two parts sand, and five parts broken stone that will pass a ring one and one-half inches in diameter. And after the contract for doing said work and furnishing said supplies and materials shall have been awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with Sections 14 and 15 of the City of Baltimore Charter, approved March 24, 1898, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with said lowest responsible bidder to do said work and furnish said supplies and materials, provided said pavement shall not exceed the sum of two dollars ($2) per square yard.

Material to be used.

SEC. 3. 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 Bayard street, and to draw his order on the City Comptroller for eighty per cent. of each, respectively, of such estimates in favor of said contractor.

Monthly estimates to be made.

SEC. 4. 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 to the contractor at the expiration of five years from the date of acceptance, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, provided the said contractor

Ten per centum to be retained.