of the cross streets; that the portion of costs payable in respect to said cross streets shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council out of the appropriation for cross streets in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1902.

Advertising for proposals.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to grade and pave with trap-rock steam refined asphalt block, 3x4x12 inches, all that portion of the bed of Ashland avenue, from the west side of Patterson Park avenue to the east side of Chester street, and to kerb the same with five-inch granite or gneiss kerbing where necessary, and to reset the kerb thereon where necessary. The City Engineer 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 the sample. And in case the lowest bidder has never done any similar work for the City of Baltimore he must, prior to the award of the contract, be able to show work of similar character done by him at least five years before date of his proposal within a distance of one thousand (1,000) miles of the City of Baltimore, and to pay the expenses of the inspection of such work by the City Engineer, or such representatives of the City of Baltimore as may be sent by the said City Engineer; the said asphalt block pavement shall be laid on a bed of cement mortar one-half of one inch in depth, composed of one part

of Rosendale, or other equally good American cement, and three parts sand, and the joints or interstices between the blocks shall be filled with grout of silica cement, composed of one part Portland cement and three parts of sand ground together. The bed of mortar shall be spread on a concrete foundation, four 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 Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with said lowest responsible bidder to do said work, and furnish said supplies and material, and to maintain the said work in good order for five years from the date of its completion and acceptance by the City Engineer.

Character of cement.

Monthly estimates.

SEC. 3. And be it further ordained, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make monthly estimates on the completed work on said Ashland 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; and that when the whole work provided for in this ordinance is finished and accepted by the City Engineer, all sums then remaining unpaid shall be paid to the contractor.

Approved January 13, 1902.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*