"All said checks shall be deposited with and held by the City Register as a guarantee of good faith upon the part of the bidders, and shall not be returned under any circumstances until all bids are opened and action taken thereon by the City Council of Baltimore. The check of the successful bidder shall be forfeited and become absolutely the property of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore upon the failure of said bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of sale proposed by him within ninety days after the passage of a valid ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of said city's interest in said Western Maryland Railroad.

Deposited with City Register.

"The right is hereby expressly reserved to the said City Council to reject any and all proposals which may be offered under this ordinance, and upon such rejection the certified check accompanying such proposals shall be returned."

Return of check.

Approved March 6, 1902.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 40.

An ordinance regulating the use of wires and electrical current upon highways, streets, and alleys, and in, upon or near buildings and other structures in the City of Baltimore, and providing for the removal of certain wires.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to use electrical current in or on any building or other structure, or

Use electrical current.

upon any street, lane or alley, or other highway in the City of Baltimore, other than the central stations of street railway, electric light and telephone and telegraph companies, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, That hereafter, before any work is commenced upon any installation or apparatus which contemplates the introduction or use of electrical current, the person, firm or corporation proposing to do the work or have the same done shall make application to the Inspector of Buildings for a permit, such application to describe fully the work contemplated and the highway to be used, the voltage and amount of current to be introduced into the building and description of the work proposed to be done, giving the locality of building and description of the work proposed to be done, giving locality of building or premises by street, number, etc., and such application shall be signed by the applicant, or his or her or its authorized representative. A permit shall be then issued by the said Inspector of Buildings, if the work is such as in the judgment of said Inspector of Buildings will not be dangerous to life or property; such permit shall be required for all classes of work, for the introduction of electrical current and for all work and wiring which is designed to be covered with wood, plaster and other building material, or hidden from full view, and no work shall be done of the kind for which permits are required by this ordinance other than that set out in the application and for which the permit was obtained. All work not to be covered or

Application.

Location.