contract is awarded to him, to use only blocks made at said factory and equal to the sample. The said asphalt block pavement shall be laid on a bed of cement mortar one-half 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, provided the cost of doing said work and furnishing said supplies and material shall not exceed two ($2.25) dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard, and to maintain the said work in good order for five years from the date of its completion and acceptance by the City Engineer.

Cement.

Foundation.

In accordance with City Code.

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 Ducatel 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 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.

Warrant for 80 per cent. done.

Approved May 9, 1903.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 160.

An ordinance to refund to James P. Rock eight ($8.07) dollars and seven cents, illegally collected as water rent.

Whereas, The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has collected from James P. Rock, in addition to the front footage water rent or charge on premises, known as No. 14 Rogers avenue, an additional per capita rent or charge of fifty cents, aggregating the sum of eight ($8.07) dollars and seven cents, for persons employed on said premises, no water being used thereon for manufacturing purposes; and

Preamble.

Whereas, The City Solicitor, on March 13, 1903, in an opinion, informed this Branch that such additional per capita charges are unauthorized by ordinance. (See First Branch Journal, Page 849).

Preamble

Therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the City Registrar in favor of James P. Rock for the sum of eight ($8.07) dollars and seven cents, the amount illegally collected from him as water rent.

In favor of James P. Rock.

Approved May 11, 1903.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*