SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved December 17, 1903.

ROBERT M. McLANE, Mayor.

No. 35.

An ordinance providing for the payment to James R. Horner, J. Harry Duvall and others of certain sums of money for services rendered and materials furnished for the department of the Municipal Statisticism.

WHEREAS, An attempt was made in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1902 to create the office of Municipal Statistician; and

Whereas, Afterwards James R. Horner was appointed Municipal Statistician by the then Mayor of the city, the Hon. Thos. G. Hayes; and

Office illegally created.

WHEREAS, Subsequent thereto the Law Department of the city held said office of Municipal Statistician to have been illegally created; and

Certain services performed.

WHEREAS, James R. Horner, who had been appointed to the office of Municipal Statistician, had performed certain services in relation to said office which were of value to the city; and

WHEREAS, J. Harry Duvall, who had been appointed Clerk to the said James R. Hor- Other valuable services. ner, as Municipal Statistician, had also performed services which were of value to the city in relation to the supposed duties of the office of Municipal Statistician; and

WHEREAS, The other persons hereinafter mentioned had also performed services in relation to the said office of Municipal Statistician which were of value to the city;

WHEREAS, It is deemed just by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the said deemed just. James R. Horner and the said J. Harry Duvall and the said other persons shall be compensated for the services by them performed, even though there may be a doubt as to the strict legal obligation of the city to compensate them therefor; now, in consideration of the premises,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum Appropriations of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the said James R. Horner; and the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the said J. Harry Duvall; and the sum of thirty (\$30) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the Chamber of Commerce; and the sum of three(\$3)dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the firm of McCadden & McElwee; and the sum of