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An ordinance to change the grade of Covington street, between Hughes and Montgomery streets.

Examined by the Committee on Enrolment and found correct.

Robt. Sullivan
Edw. Forney
John F. Taylor
Daniel Harvey

Presented to the Mayor Feb. 8th 1858.

Jno B. Seidenstricker
President Second Branch.

An ordinance in relation to contracts to be made hereafter with the corporation of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That hereafter whenever the city officers or any of them shall advertise for sealed proposals for any public work or contract, of any kind whatsoever, pursuant to existing ordinances or resolutions, or to such as may hereafter be passed, it shall be the duty of such officer so advertising to lay the sealed proposals received by him or them, according to the advertisement, before the Mayor of the city, who, with the Comptroller and City Register shall proceed to open them, and award, in all cases, to the lowest bidder, whose security for the execution of the work according to contract, or the performance of the contract, as the case may be, in the judgment of the Mayor, Comptroller and Register, or a majority of them, shall be sufficiently responsible to ensure the performance of the work or contract according to the stipulations thereof respectively; provided, however, that no bid shall be opened from any person who has theretofore failed in the performance or due execution of any contract he may have been engaged in with the corporation of Baltimore.

Section 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That all such proposals shall be opened at such time and place as may be publicly designated by advertisement, in the presence of such persons as may choose to attend.

Jno B. Seidenstricker, President of the Second Branch.

Approved March 8th 1858 Chas. T. Ford President of the First Branch.

Thos. Swann Mayor.