An Ordinance relating to Vaults, Areas, and Cellars.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner shall have power, with the approbation of the Mayor to give permission to construct any vault or area in the streets; provided, in his opinion, no injury will be done to the public thereby.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That no person shall cause or procure any Vault or Area to be constructed, or made in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, without the written permission of the City Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, under the penalty of twenty dollars, and ten dollars for each and every day the same shall remain.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That every application for permission to erect such Vault or Area, shall be in writing, signed by the person making the same, and shall state the number of square feet of ground which is required for the same, and the intended width and length of the same.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That after obtaining permission to construct or make such Vault or Area, and previous to the commencement thereof, the person so applying shall forthwith pay to the Register of the city, the sum of twenty cents for each square foot of ground mentioned as required for such Vault or Area, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted and ordained, That if it shall appear, by such certificate or otherwise, that such Vault or Area occupies a greater number of square feet than shall have been paid for as aforesaid, the owner of such Vault or Area, and the master builder by whom or under whose direction such Vault or Area shall be constructed, shall, in addition to the