Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved June 29th, 1877.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 52.

An ordinance to lay and collect a Direct Tax for the use of the State of Maryland for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and seventy seven, a direct tax of seventeen and one-fourth cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, collected by the Appeal Tax Court, pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland in such behalf, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed, to be collected and accounted for at the time and in the manner provided for by such Acts of Assembly, in such funds as the Collector of State taxes shall be authorized to receive by the Acts of Assembly relating to the direct tax imposed for the use of the State of Maryland.

Tax of 17¼ cents levied.

Approved June 29th, 1877.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 53.

An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 131, approved November 9th, 1874, entitled "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Jones' Falls and the Flooded District, in conformity with Sections 968 and 974 of Article 4, Supplement to the State Code 1870, sub-title Jones' Falls."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the purpose

of enabling the Mayor and City Commissioner to carry out the proposed plan of improvement of Jones' Falls, in conformity with sections 968 and 974 of Article 4, Supplement to the State Code of 1870, sub-title Jones' Falls, the Mayor and City Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to purchase so much of the property lying between East Falls avenue, Aliceanna, President and Lancaster streets as is necessary to widen Jones' Falls, in accordance with the plan agreed upon by the said Mayor and City Commissioner, if the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars; and provided further, that if the owner or owners of said land will not agree to sell the same for a sum not exceeding said amount of thirteen thousand dollars, then the Mayor and City Comptroller are hereby authorized to have the same condemned by the usual processes for condemnation of property for public use, with the right of appeal to the owner or owners to the City Court; the purchase money for said property to be taken out of the Jones' Falls' Improvement Fund.

Authorized to purchase property necessary to widen Jones' Falls.

Price to be paid.

To be condemned in case of refusal to sell.

Approved June 29th, 1877.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 54.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a New Building for the use of Male and Female Primary Schools No. 6.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of purchasing additional ground, and the construction

$17,000 appropriated.